

BY-LAWS  
SAN JOAQUIN NET  
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ARTICLE ONE  
SECTION ONE  
STATEMENT OF AIMS AND PURPOSES

The San Joaquin Net is an informal net of Amateur Radio Operators organized in order to better serve our community, state and nation. The San Joaquin Net shall furnish communications and be prepared in times of emergency or disaster. The San Joaquin Net, its officers or members, assume no responsibility for any business, or communications, conducted on the net frequency, prior to net, or after the net is officially closed by the net control.

SECTION TWO

The fiscal year and the terms of all officers of the San Joaquin Net shall commence on the First Sunday in May.

Net sessions will be held Monday through Saturday at 1800 hours on or near 3.918.KHz. Net sessions will not be held on ANY NATIONAL HOLIDAY, Christmas, and at other times as deemed necessary by the Net Manager.

Delete: "or near"

ARTICLE TWO  
SECTION ONE  
OFFICERS, GENERAL

It is compulsory of all officers to avoid favoritism or prejudice, in the administration of their office and to uphold the by-laws in all decisions they may be required to make.

SECTION TWO

No officer may undo the act of a previous officer, unless it can be shown by the records that said act conflicts with the by-laws. In any event, the previous officer must be given the opportunity, to defend his or her actions, before any steps may be taken.

ARTICLE THREE  
SECTION ONE  
ELECTED OFFICERS

The elected officers of the San Joaquin Net shall be: Net Manager, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.

ARTICAL FOUR  
SECTION ONE  
MEMBERSHIP

Any responsible amateur radio operator is eligible to become a member of the net, provided that he or she checks into the net at least ten (10) times in the first calendar month. He or she will then be placed on the roll call the following month according to the merit system.

Delete: "according to the merit system"

Insert: "in alphabetical order according to callsign suffix"

## SECTION TWO ACTIVE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

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- (A) To maintain active membership, members must check-in at least eight (8) times per month and comply with all by-laws of the net. No proxy check-ins or check-ins prior to opening, or after closing of net will be allowed.

↖ Delete: reference to the merit system

- (B) The merit system of roll call is the stations place on the roll call list according to the number of times he or she checked in during the previous month. An additional check in point shall be given to a net control station each time he or she acts as net control.

↖ Insert: "Roll will be listed in alphabetical order according to the member's callsign suffix"

- (C) Failure to comply with the active member requirements will automatically place the member on an inactive status, and he or she will not be called on the regular roll call.

- (D) Failure to comply with all by-laws of this net or paragraph (E) of this section shall bring cancellation of membership.

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- (E) Any member who does not check in the required eight (8) times each month or does not check in for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days, and who has not made a requests for in-active status to the net secretary, shall automatically be cancelled from membership, and be dropped from the roll.

- (F) Except where otherwise provided, reinstatement of cancelled membership may only be made by compliance with new membership requirements.

- (G) Former members, who have served the net for three (3) years as an active member, may be returned to the membership upon requests to the secretary.

## SECTION THREE IN-ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

- (A) Members desiring to place themselves on an in-active status must notify the net secretary.

- (B) No member of the San Joaquin Net may remain on an in-active list for a period exceeding ninety (90) days.

- (C) Members absent due to sickness or death in the family will be returned to the roll call upon notifying the secretary. He or she will be placed on the net roll according to the check-ins he or she would have on the current roll call sheet. The ten (10) check-in requirement will be waived.

## ARTICLE FIVE SECTION ONE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- (A) Nominations of officers shall be made on the air and a list kept by the net secretary-treasurer at the time of nominations. Net controls must check with nominee for acceptance or refusal of nomination.

- (B) Only members, and nominees, who have been on the active list for ninety (90) days prior to the opening of nominations, shall be entitled to nominate, or vote in an election, or on an amendment to the by-laws of the San Joaquin Net.

- (C) No member shall accept nomination for more than one office, and only the three (3) highest polling nominees shall be placed on the ballot.



ACTIVE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

**Delete Bylaws Section Two - Redundant**

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- (B) The merit system of roll call is the station's place on the roll call list according to the number of times he or she checked in during the previous month. An additional check in point shall be given to a Net Control station each time he or she acts as Net Control.
- (C) Failure to comply with the active member requirements will automatically place the Member on an inactive status, and he or she will not be called on the regular roll call.
- (D) Failure to comply with all By-laws of this Net or Paragraph (E) of this section shall bring cancellation of membership.
- (E) Any Member who does not check in the required eight (8) times each month or does not check in for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days, and who has not made a request for in-active status to the Net Secretary-Treasurer, shall automatically be canceled from membership, and be dropped from the roll.
- (F) Except where otherwise provided, reinstatement of canceled membership may only be made by compliance with new membership requirements.
- (G) Former members who have served the Net for three (3) years as an active Member, may be returned to the membership upon requests to the Secretary-Treasurer.