

# *Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society Inc.*

## ***ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION***

### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

### ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purposes for which this organization is formed are:

- (1) The primary purposes are to operate a non-profit, educational and scientific organization and help the community in times of emergency with communications as follows:
  - (a) To educate and increase the proficiency of its members in the science of radio communication.
  - (b) To provide for the dissemination of information among it's members concerning scientific advancement and progress in the field of radio communication.
  - (c) To organize and train units of licensed radio amateurs capable of maintaining radio communication as a public service, particularly during periods of emergency or disaster.
  - (d) To conduct periodic classes in radio science for persons seeking an amateur radio license, or for those seeking to upgrade their current license.
  - (e) To encourage and sponsor experimental activities in radio communication and electronics, to the end that skills and experience gained in amateur radio will further the application of electronics to the benefit of the public at large.
  - (f) To promote the elevation of standards of practice and ethics in the conduct of amateur radio communications.

To assist in carrying out these primary purposes, this organization maintains, and intends to continue to maintain, an active affiliation with the American Radio Relay League Inc. (ARRL) of Newington CT., the national non-profit organization of radio amateurs.

- (2) The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit organizations under the laws of the State of Georgia, including the power to contract, rent, and buy or sell personal or real property.
- (3) No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (unless such legislation affects Amateur Radio), and the organization shall not

participate or intervene in any political campaign including the publishing or attribution of statements on behalf of any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE III: NON-PROFIT PURPOSES

This organization does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and it is organized for non-profit purposes pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

### ARTICLE IV: HEADQUARTERS

The principal office for the transaction of business of this organization in the State of Georgia is to be located in the City of Hiram. The principal mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 1873, Hiram, GA 30141. The street address of CEO Sean Sparks is 123 Glenwood Court, Douglasville, GA 30134.

### ARTICLE V: INCORPORATORS AND MANAGEMENT

The general management of the affairs of this organization shall be under the control, supervision, and direction of the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve in the capacity of directors until their succession is as follows:

CEO: Sean Sparks 123 Glenwood Court, Douglasville, GA 30134

CFO: David Fuller 1124 Regiment Drive, Acworth, GA 30101

SEC: Emory Gordy P.O. Box 624, Dallas, GA 30132

### ARTICLE VI: MEMBERS

The corporation will have members.

### ARTICLE VII: BY-LAWS

The qualifications of members of this organization, the different classes of membership, if any, the voting and other rights of members, the amount of dues payable, the number of directors and officers, and the method of election and other details of the internal operation of this organization shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

### ARTICLE VIII: DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this organization is irrevocably dedicated to educational and scientific purposes, and no part of its net income or assets shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof. Upon the dissolution of this organization its assets remaining after the payment of, or provision for the payment of, all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to another organization which is organized and operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, and which

has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

These articles may be amended at any regular meeting of this organization by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members as defined in the By-Laws. Notice of the proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and conveyed to each voting member by verifiable communication at least 21 days in advance of the meeting at which it is to be voted upon.

ARTICLE X: REGISTERED OFFICE

The initial registered office is located at 123 Glenwood Ct, Douglasville, GA, Paulding County. The initial registered agent is Sean Sparks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2003

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Sean Sparks, Incorporator

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Dave Fuller, Incorporator

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Emory Gordy, Incorporator