

## ***Constitutional Charter and BY-LAWS OF THE AMATEUR RADIO REPEATER GEEZERS UNITED SOCIETY***

### ***"A Living Document"***

Included in this publication are the organizational minutes and all  
"Presidential Proclamations"

A listing of Charter members

Current Listing of officers / Liaisons / managers and members can be found at:  
<http://www.arrg.us/Pages/Members.htm>

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The organizations that are governed by this document include:

*Amateur Radio Repeater Geezers United Society (ARRG.US)  
Mid-Florida Amateur Radio Repeater Association (MFARRA)  
Old Town Amateur Radio Cruisers (OTARC)  
Six Meter Amateur Club 50 (SMAC50)*

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## **Constitutional Charter and BY-LAWS OF THE AMATEUR RADIO REPEATER GEEZERS UNITED SOCIETY**

### **Preamble**

(mission Statement)

We, the listed, charter members, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of an association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, constitute ourselves as the Amateur Radio Repeater Geezers United Society Of Kissimmee, Florida, an international Society, that takes great pride in planning for the future of amateur radio and preserving the history of it's technology. Embracing as well as implementing new technologies and letting some others rest. Until such time as needed for emergency services we will commit our efforts to recruit, train and share knowledge with other committed Amateur Radio Operators to carry on the tradition of amateur radio. We further commit to using our network of technical resources to provide equipment, skilled operators and emergency services, by individual members and or the Society as a whole, when called upon by local authorities in time of need to assist and protect the citizens in the communities in which we live and serve. To dedicate ourselves to the joy and responsibilities of "Playing Radio".

### **Definitions:**

(a) Amateur Radio Repeaters Geezers United Society, Mid-Florida Amateur Radio Repeater Association (MFARRA) and the Old Town Amateur Radio Cruisers (OTARC) SIX METER AMATEUR CLUB 50 (SMAC50): may be referred to as ARRG.US and /or the Club and / or the Society.

(b) Benevolent Dictator for Life: shall be referred to as President and is Stephen "Steve" L. Butler, NO9S. Upon his demise a successor shall be named by Linda Butler, N9NON.

(c) Logos adopted for use by members are in evidence, Exhibit A (page 8)

### **Article I**

#### **A. Name:**

The name of the organization shall be the Amateur Radio Repeaters United Society (ARRG.US) (MFARRA) (OTARC) (SMAC50)

### **Article II**

#### **A. Purpose:**

The purpose of the organization shall be as follows:

- (1) Provide a forum for members to increase their knowledge and skills.
- (2) Assist those who are interested in obtaining or upgrading their license.
- (3) Promote fellowship and camaraderie in this hobby among it's members and their families we encourage and welcome them to attended meetings and events.
- (4) Provide support to the community in times of need, and to participate in community activities.
- (5) Establish other Affiliate Organizations as needed.
- (6) Assist in the education of the public about amateur radio.

### **Article III**

#### **A. Membership:**

- (1) Membership of the organization shall consist of any licensed amateur radio operator, candidate or family member of same, at the will of the Membership Committee, who have paid their dues and have agreed with this article.
- (2) Licensed members shall have the privilege of using the club equipment according to their license class and consistent with Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.) regulations regarding amateur radio. (Part 97)
- (3) Membership can be revoked at the will of the President, for any reason.
- (4) All members act in counsel to the Cabinet.

### **Article IV**

#### **A. Officers: (Cabinet)**

- (1) All Officers, Liaisons, Manag-

ers and committee chairs are by appointment of the President at his will.

- (2) Any or all may be appointed or removed by the President at any time by his will. Otherwise they shall serve indefinitely.

#### **B. Cabinet Offices consist of:**

- (1) President
- (2) Vice-President
- (3) Secretary
- (4) Treasurer
- (5) Sergeant at Arms
- (6) Public Information Officer (PIO)

#### **C. Duties of the Officers:**

##### **(1) It shall be the duty of the President to:**

- (a) Fulfill the Office of Treasurer.
- (b) Act as the Station Manager, Repeater Chair and Web Site Manager.
- (c) To make all final decisions in the form of Proclamation to benefit the Club and its members. This shall be a digital form that will be attached to this document upon issue and printed (5½x8½) as needed.
- (d) Preside at all meetings.
- (e) Delegate the organization of the programs for club meetings and activities.
- (f) Call meetings of the club.
- (g) Call special meetings of the club and / or cabinet on an as-needed basis.
- (h) Supervise any committees that are formed and participate as a member of such.



**(2) It shall be the duty of the Vice President to:**

- (a) Preside at all meetings.
- (b) Act as an ex-officio member of all committees answering only to the President.
- (c) Carry out any other responsibilities of the President in the absence of or at the request of the president.
- (d) Take on the duties of the Station Manager in his absence.
- (e) Carry out the duties and act as Public Information Officer.

**(3) It shall be the duty of the Secretary to:**

- (a) Keep the minutes and record of attendance of each formal meeting, when required.
- (b) Maintain the club web page in the absence of the Web site Manager.
- (d) Maintain the ARRG.US and ARRG.US Cabinet e-mail lists.

**(4) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to:**

- (a) Receive and disperse all funds of the club.

**(5) Duties of the Sergeant at Arms:**

- (a) Shall be as needed, at the will of the President.

**(6) Duties of the Public Information Officer.**

- (a) Shall be as needed, at the will of the President.

**(1) Duties of the Liaisons:**

- (a) Will be determined as needed by the President at his will.

**E. Managers:**

- (1) Activities / Net Manager
- (2) Station Manager
- (3) Repeater Chair
- (4) Web Site Manager.

**F. Duties of the Managers:**

**(1) It shall be the duty of the Event / Net Manager:**

- (a) Direct any Event operations
- (b) Establish and Control on air nets as determined by and at the will of the President.

**(2) It shall be the duty of the Station Manager to:**

- (a) Maintain an inventory and accountability for all club equipment.
- (b) Arrange for maintenance of club equipment.
- (c) Make a monthly report of the club equipment to the President.
- (d) Coordinate cleaning and maintenance for club station.

**(3) It shall be the duty of the Repeater Chair to:**

- (a) Maintain repeater controller software.
- (b) Report problems to Cabinet and arrange for repair.
- (c) Maintain and appoint proper Trustee Licensees for club call signs.
- (d) Coordinate the club repeaters with the Florida Repeater Council.
- (e) Carry out authorized repeater expenditures as directed by the Executive Cabinet.

**(4) It shall be the duty of the Web Site Manager to:**

- (a) Maintain the club Web Site.
- (b) Contact other officers to verify the accuracy of information contained in web site (meetings, operations, and repeater information).
- (c) Maintain ARRG.US lists.

**G. Executive Cabinet:**

- (1) Shall consist of the President and Treasurer.

**(1) It shall be the duty of the Executive Cabinet to:**

- (a) Pay all bills.

**H. Cabinet:**

**(1) It shall be the duty of the Cabinet to:**

- (a) Carry out the programs of the Amateur Radio Repeater Geesers United Society.
- (b) Assist in organizing and planning all meetings and activities.

**Article V**

**A. Club Equipment:**

- (1) All Club Station Equipment is in trust of the President. This does not include Club members Repeaters (Member Repeaters, not using Club Call Signs) and or personally owned Station equipment that is not in the control of the Club.

**Article VI**

**A. Financial :**

- (1) Currently there are no Membership fees or dues. *(This shall be reviewed and subject to change at the will of the President)*
- (2) Income is based on the benevolence of those that wish to contribute.
- (3) All finances shall be handled by and according to the wishes of the President.

**Article VII**

**A. Parliamentary Authority:**

- (1) When conducting a formal meeting, Roberts Rules of Order will be observed.

**Article VIII**

**A. Meetings:**

- (1) Informal meetings will be held monthly, minutes will not be kept and all business will be concluded by meetings end.
- (2) The President may call special meetings as deemed necessary.
- (3) Cabinet Meetings shall be called by the President.
- (4) Cabinet Meetings shall be open to all club members unless otherwise specified by the President.
- (5) Formal meetings are held as needed, determined by the President.

**Article IX**

**A. Liabilities:**

- (1) The Club shall not be held responsible for any actions of its members under any circumstance.

(2) ARRG.US its principals and or officers shall not be held liable for death, personal injury, loss or damage to property howsoever arising and therefore by joining and or affiliating with this organization, you hereby release, to the full extent permitted by state, law and equity, The Club, its' officers and members from all actual and contingent liability in respect of such personal injury, death, loss or damage.

## **Article X**

### **A. Committees :**

#### **(1) Membership:**

Steve Butler NO9S

#### **(2) Volunteer Examinations:**

NO9S Steve CVE GSM

NO4MH Matt ASM

NO3E Larry VE (eca)

AD8DB Dave VE (eca)

N9NON Linda

Session Assistant

AD8DB Dave VE (eca)

K4BAK "Elvis" VE (eca)

NO4MM Bob VE (eca)

NO3LB Linda VE (eca)

N2WFU Bill VE (eca)

KG4URL Jim VE (eca)

W4GAD Gary VE (eca)

NO4RD Richard VE (eca)

K1JOG Josh VE (gca)

NO5DO Chuck VE (eca)

NO4OO Laura VE (eca)

N3KCA Rick VE (eca)

WR4RR Richard VE (eca)

NO7GX Greg VE (eca)

AE4GB Greg VE (eca) (sk)

KJ4GNH Emil (eca) (sk)

W4MML Mike (gca) (sk)

WB4IMT Mike (aca) (sk)

#### **(3) Hamcation Swaps:**

Linda Butler N9NON (chair)

Steve Butler NO9S

Bob Bluteau NO4MM

Matt Hopple NO4MH

#### **(4) Local Tailgate: \***

\*(in reformation)

## **Article XI**

### **A. Amendments / Revisions**

(1) All amendments or revisions to this document shall be determined, effected and adopted by the President at his will.

(2) Revisions to this document and Proclamations are in evidence, Exhibit B (page 6)

## **Article XII**

### **A. Elections:**

(1) *No elections are necessary as all officers and directors are appointed by the president.*

(2) *Committee members are volunteer and the chair of the committee may appoint any necessary members.*

## **Article XIII**

### **A. Dissolution of Assets if necessary:**

(1) *In the event of the club outliving it's purpose or is disbanded, the intent is to distribute equipment to current members and / or donate any or all to charitable organizations to be determined by remaining cabinet at time of disbanding.*

### **Current Officers**

President: Steve Butler NO9S  
Vice President: Richard Durivage NO4RD  
Secretary: Linda Butler N9NON  
Treasurer: Steve Butler NO9S  
Sergeant at Arms: (emeritus) G4HFG  
Sergeant at Arms: Josh Gonzalez K1JOG  
PIO: Richard Durivage NO4RD

**Exhibit A:**  
**Logos for use by members.**

**1. Amateur Radio Repeater  
Geezers United Society  
ARRGUS OTARC MFARRA**

Permission is granted to the Members to use / duplicate these logos for display on eye-ball cards - QSL cards - Name Badges - Embroidered Patches - Decals. Please contact the President for the graphics if you wish to use them.



**Exhibit B: History of this document.**  
Adopted: October 10th, 2006  
#1 R&A: February 29th, 2008  
#2 R&A: April 6th, 2012  
#3 R&A: November 14th, 2012  
#4 R&A: July 6th, 2013  
#5 R&A: August 28th, 2014

#6 R&A: September 6th, 2014  
#7 R&A: September 10th, 2014  
#8 R&A: September 17th, 2014  
#9 R&A: September 24th, 2014  
#10 R&A: December 30th, 2015  
#11 R&A: June 8th, 2016  
#12 R&A: June 10th, 2016  
#13 R&A: July 1st, 2017  
#14 R&A: July 4th, 2018  
#15 R&A: July 15th, 2018  
#16 R&A: January 1st, 2020  
#17 R&A: January 1st, 2021  
#18 R&A: August 1st 2021  
#19 R&A: August 11th 2021  
#20 R&A: January 1st, 2022  
#21 R&A: January 1st, 2023  
#22 R&A: March 24th, 2023

Proclamations in attachment to this document to this date of this printing that is, Sunday January 1st 2023

Proclamation #1 October 1st, 2006  
Proclamation #2 October 2nd, 2006  
Proclamation #3 December 29th, 2006  
Proclamation #4 May 15th, 2007  
Proclamation #5 August 28th, 2014  
Proclamation #6 September 10th, 2014  
Proclamation #7 September 17th, 2014  
Proclamation #8 March 10th 2014  
Proclamation #9 December 30th, 2015  
Proclamation #10 June 8th, 2016  
Proclamation #11 June 10th, 2016  
Proclamation #12 June 10th, 2016  
Proclamation #13 June 10th, 2016  
Proclamation #14 July 1st, 2017  
Proclamation #15 June 15th, 2018  
Proclamation #16 July 4th, 2018  
Proclamation #17 November 14th, 2019  
Proclamation #18 December 20th, 2019  
Proclamation #19 December 18th, 2020  
Proclamation #20 September 1st, 2021  
Proclamation #21 September 11th, 2021  
Proclamation #22 November 10th 2021  
Proclamation #23 November 10th, 2021  
Proclamation #24 December 14th, 2022  
Proclamation #25 March 12th, 2023

Accepted and Endorsed by the President.  
At this printing.

## **Current Managers / Liaisons**

### *Events / Net manager :*

Steve Cronin W4SDC

*Station Manager:* Steve Butler NO9S

*Repeater Chair:* Steve Butler NO9S

*Web Site Manager:* Steve Butler NO9S

*International Liaison:* United Kingdom

Graham Eckersall G4HFG / W4HFG

*International Liaison:* Canada

Mike Bauer VE3OLC / NO9MB

Current Listing of officers / Liaisons / managers and members can be found at:  
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## **Members**

AA9NV Travis Graham VE (eca)  
Stephanie

AB4AU Bob Harwell (eca)  
Mary

G0JRB John Reed  
Angie Wright

K1JOG Josh Gonzalez VE (gca)  
Erica and Leilani

K4AVD\* Tony DeBlasio

K4BAK Ol' Bruce VE (eca)sk  
Teri Keller

K4DVX PJ Cybulski (gca)  
Zhen Cybulski

K4MIG Manny (gca)

K4ZPZ / G4ZPZ Ian MacPherson  
KC3FO Lou Paulauski VE (aca)  
Pearl Paulauski

KE4TTE\* Ted Wojcicki

KE4VNV\* Gina Wojcicki

KF4HRJ Bruce Smith (gca)

KF4PN Melvin Liwag\* VE (eca)

KG4DZO Roger Artis

KI4LCN Betsy Bassette

KI4HZP\* Sonny Wolfram

KI4VNO Suzanne Green

KJ4BST Kristen Burke  
Kenny

KJ4FHO Connor Green

KJ4GNH Emil Horwitz VE (eca)(sk)

KJ4GNI Mike Senkelesk

KJ4LVK Rose Redmond

Tom Redmond

KJ4LVL / M3GZJ Mark Strowger

KJ6CEW / M3ELP Alan Ogburn(sk)  
Steve Nash

Amanda Nash

KK4JDM Scott Griggs

KK4SUE / 2E1SUE Sue MacPherson

KK4ZVC Marjorie Hankins (gca)

KL4H / W0UZJ Kevin Hogg (eca)  
Anne Hogg

KL4J John O'Connor VE (eca)

KM4FSU Kevin Moll

KM4LCN Robert Hayes

KM4MTF Sabrina Shamblin

KM4MTH Bill Bender

KM4NMW Steve Haney (gca)

Juilanne, Adam and Alison

KM4PGY John Casale

Stacy, Aleanna

KM4QDD Derek Butler

Christina, Caleb & Payton

KT4ROD\* Terry Rod

KO4LRQ Frank Milo

KZ5JH Jack Hankins (eca)

N0CFM Robert Polson II VE (eca)

WX4WW Oli Scheel (eca)

N2WFU\* Bill Azar\* VE (eca)

N3KCA Rick Green VE (eca)

N4ATM Rob Polson

N4HHA\* Mike Burke (gca)

N4HHI\* Annette Burke

N4JKM James Moorehouse

N4IAT James (eca)

N9NON\* Linda Butler

N03E\* Larry Barton VE (eca)

N03LB\* Linda Barton VE (eca)

N04DX David Shamblin (eca)

N04MH Matt Hopple VE (eca)

N04MM Bob Bluteau VE (eca)

N04RD Richard Durivage VE (eca)

N04OO Laura Simmons VE (eca)

N05DO D. Chuck Kowalewski (eca)

N09MB / VE3OLC Mike Bauer (eca)

Carol Bauer

N09S\* Steve Butler CVE (eca)

W2VEJ\* Virginia Azar

W3CLB Cindy Barton

W34IKY / VE3IKY Paul Gordon (gca)

Kathy

W3RJB Kurt Shrader (gca)

W4GAD Gary Ducharme VE (eca)

Jo and Caden

W4HFG / G4HFG Graham Eckersall (aca)

Carole Eckersall

W4MML Mike Lisi (sk)

WB0TRZ Ken Blackburn (eca)

WB4ACE\* Sharon DeBlasio

WB4IMT Mike Pierce (sk)

WB8BHL Ed Richter (aca)

Sandy Richter

WR4RR Rick Bassette (eca)

\* Charter Members



## Minutes of Charter meeting

October 1st, 2006 at Old Town, Kissimmee, Florida 4:00 PM

An organizational meeting.

In attendance:

Steve Butler N09S (K4SLB)

Linda Butler N9NON (K4EIO)

Steve McCullough K4SKM

Bill Azar N2WFL

Mike Burke N4HHA

Ted Wojcicki KE4TTE

Sonny Wolfgram KI4HZP

Meeting brought to order by Mike N4HHA.

New Business:

A motion was then made by Mike Burke N4HHA that Steve Butler K4SLB is to write the constitution / charter and mission statement for a new organization: Amateur Radio Repeater Geezers United Society (ARRGUS). And the he should have the burden of Executive power and any further decisions regarding this organization, it is at his will and in form of proclamation and / or revision of this new document. And that the said constitution / charter will be accepted by those present.

The motion was seconded by Ted Wojcicki KE4TTE and carried by the yeas.  
So say we all.

First proclamation made by Steve Butler was the appointments of Mike Burke N4HHA as vice president and Linda Butler K4EIO as Secretary. They accepted the appointments. He further proclaimed that all in attendance today would be charter members and those joining within the next 9 months would also be "Charter Members"

As this will be the first and last formal meeting of ARRGUS, there would be no old business and Mike Burke asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Bill Azar and seconded by Sonny Wolfgram at 4:15PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Linda Butler'.

Faithfully submitted by Linda Butler N9NON (K4EIO) secretary October 2nd, 2006.

This document is intended to be a "Living Document" replacing earlier revisions as each is published and is subject to change, current revised copies can be found on the club website. This document will also contain all Proclamations and will be stored / archived digitally for printing as needed.

I attest this document to be correct and true on it's revision dates.

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read 'Steve Butler'.

President.



**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

These proclamations are to accompany this Constitution / Charter / By-Laws.

To date there are 25 Proclamations and 22 revisions of this document

Current Listing of officers / Liaisons / managers and members can be found at:  
<http://www.arrg.us/Pages/Members.htm>

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**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this:

24th Day of March 2023

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President

**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, it is the will of the President that I hereby appoint Mike Burke N4HHA as vice president and Linda Butler as Secretary. They accepted the appointments.

I FURTHER DECREE. That all in attendance today would be charter members and those joining in the next 9 months would also be "Charter Members"

I FURTHER DECREE. That the mailing address for the Society will be established as P.O. Box 452175, Kissimmee, Florida 34745.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the President hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 1st Day of October 2006

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President



***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS***

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to secure a "Club License" for it's UHF Repeater.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect application for said license as trustee to the W4VEC organization and upon grant apply for Vanity call N4GUS.

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 2nd Day of October 2006

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President

***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS***

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to secure a "Club License" for it's VHF Repeater at Old Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect application for said license as trustee to the W4VEC organization and upon grant apply for Vanity call N4OTC.

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 1st Day of October 2006.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President

***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
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WHEREAS, the Society wishes to secure a "Club License" for it's VHF Repeater.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect application for said license as trustee to the W4VEC organization and upon grant apply for Vanity call N4ARG.

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 15th Day of May 2007.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President



***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS***

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to secure a "Club License" for it's VHF Repeater D-Star Repeater.

WHEREAS, the F.C.C. will now only allow a trustee to have 1 Club Call Sign I have appointed David W. Bilby KF8CI an Extra Class Operator and a member in good standing as trustee for this license.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation, authorize and effect application for said license to the W4VEC organization

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 28th Day of August, 2014.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President





***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS***

WHEREAS, the President wishes to have an Events / Net manager for the benefit of the Society.

WHEREAS, Bruce Keller K4BAK was appointed by the President and has accepted the position.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation, authorize and endorse Bruce Keller K4BAK as the Events / Net manager effective this 10th day of September, 2014

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 10th Day of September, 2014.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen L. Butler'.

Stephen L. Butler President

***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS***

WHEREAS, the President wishes to honor in retirement Vice President Mike Burke N4HHA declaring him Vice President emeritus.

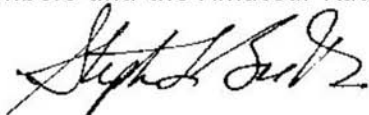
WHEREAS, David Bilby is appointed Vice President by the President and has accepted the position.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation, authorize and endorse David W. Bilby KF8CI as the Vice President and Public Information Officer effective this 17th day of September, 2014

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 17th Day of September, 2014.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President

***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS***

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to honor in memoriam KB4UNB Dave Ralabate Sr. a revered member, who has become a silent key.


WHEREAS, the President wishes to dedicate in memoriam this special proclamation in his honor and for evermore be part of this official club document.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 10th Day of March, 2015.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President



**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, the President wishes to honor Graham Eckersall W4HFG on his notorious service as Sergeant at Arms and now declaring him Sergeant at Arms emeritus. However he may serve as needed when in country.

I FURTHER DECREE that Josh Gonzalez K1JOG now be appointed to the position of Sergeant at Arms. He has accepted the position.

WHEREAS, the President, has taken care of some Charter house keeping and minor revisions including the word of Constitutional to the header on page 2, the addition of the latest members and other call sign changes.

I FURTHER DECREE a congratulatory "Well Done" to the membership for completing its first decade by making January 1st, 2016 the 10th Anniversary of the Society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare, authorize, endorse and effect this proclamation on this 30th day of December 2015.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 30th Day of December, 2015.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President

**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to release David W. Bilby NO4DB an Extra Class Operator and a member in good standing as trustee for KM4EDV.

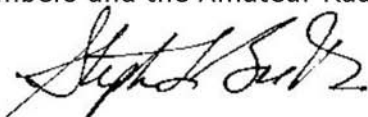
WHEREAS, the F.C.C. will now only allow a trustee to have 1 Club Call Sign I have appointed Linda Butler N9NON a Technician Class Operator and a member in good standing as trustee for this license (KM4EDV).

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare, authorize, endorse, effect this proclamation and modification for said license to the W4VEC organization on this 8th Day of June 2016.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 8th Day of June, 2016.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President





**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, the President, pursuant to Article II (5), wishes to extend this Societies Constitution to include in Definitions: (a) and assist the newly formed entity in its own right: "Six Meter Amateur Club 50 (SMAC50)"

I FURTHER DECREE that NO4DB, David W. Bilby shall chair all events of this new entity under the watchful eye of ARRGUS. He shall be the trustee for the Club License that will be applied for using the FRN 0025674128.

WHEREAS, the President, has added this sharing of the rights, privileges and responsibilities of this Constitution with the entity known as "Six Meter Amateur Club 50 (SMAC50)" to expedite its formation.

I FURTHER DECREE that any members of the Society will be grandfathered as members into the new Club if they so desire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare, authorize, endorse and effect this proclamation on this 10th day of June 2016.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 10th Day of June, 2016.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community now including Six Meter Amateur Club 50 (SMAC50).

  
Stephen L. Butler President



***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS***

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to honor in memoriam KG4BFJ John Hayden and KG4UES Al Rettig revered members, who have become silent keys.

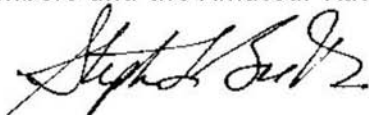
WHEREAS, the President wishes to dedicate in memoriam this special proclamation in his honor and for evermore be part of this official club document.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the President hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 10th Day of June, 2016.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President

**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
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WHEREAS, the President, has taken care of some Charter house keeping and minor revisions including the addition of the latest members and other call sign changes.

WHEREAS, the President, wishes to add and acknowledge the alliance with the W4VEC/VEC for the administering of the Amateur Radio license examinations sessions by the Society to this document.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare, authorize, endorse and effect this proclamation on this 10th day of June 2016.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 10th Day of June, 2016.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President

***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
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WHEREAS, it is the will of the President that I hereby appoint Matt Hopple NO4MH as assistant "Session Manger" for the W4VEC test sessions and he shall serve as "Session Manager" in the absence of Steve Butler NO9S.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the President hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 1st Day of July, 2017.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President

**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to honor in memoriam W4MML Michael Lisi Jr., a revered member, as well as KD8KNI Fred Moore, K4WDW Kathy Blake and W4ORL Ralph Betts Jr. friends and fellow hams that have become a silent key. The President wishes to dedicate in memoriam this special proclamation in his honor and for evermore be part of this official club document.

WHEREAS, the President, has taken care of some Charter house keeping and minor revisions including Article X and member callsign updates to initial "Minutes" on page 1.

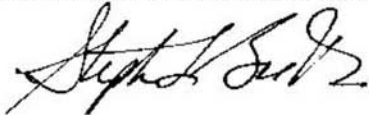
WHEREAS, the President wishes to acknowledge Dave Biliby as outgoing Vice President and PIO and welcome Richard Durivage NO4RD as our new Vice President and PIO

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 15th Day of June 2018.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President

**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to release David W. Bilby NO4DB an Extra Class Operator as trustee for NO6MC FRN 0025674128. As well as any rights or privileges extended to him as chair of the "Six Meter Amateur Club 50 (SMAC50)" as outlined in Proclamation #11.

I FURTHER DECREE. That this vacancy be filled by Joshua Gonzalez K1JOG a member in good standing as Trustee for the Club Call NO6MC as well as any rights or privileges will be extended to him as chair of all events of this associated entity, under the watchful eye of ARRG.US

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the President hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 4th Day of July 2018.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen L. Butler'.

Stephen L. Butler President





**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to stop the expense of the US Postal Post Office Box.

THEREFORE: the "Official Address" will be changed to that of the Presidents:

2716 Lehigh Ave.  
Kissimmee, Florida 34741-1246

I FURTHER DECREE. That all of the FCC Grants issued to the Society and affiliated clubs and Associations have the mailing address changed as well:

Callsigns to include: N4ARG | N4GUS | N4OTC | KM4EDV | NO6MC  
All filings will be made to W4VEC with all needed documentation by the President.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the President hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 14th Day of November 2019.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President



**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the President on behalf of the society to honor Bruce A. Keller K4BAK for his notorious service by declaring him Events / Net Manager, emeritus.

I FURTHER DECLARE. That Stephen D. Cronin W4SDC will take over these duties as Events / Net Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the President hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, Document housekeeping including all additions / corrections to ARTICLE (S) X, XI (Page 5) as well as Current Managers / Liaisons and Members (Page 7)

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 20th Day of December 2019.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, we are about ready to welcome 2021 and leave the very disappointing 2020 and the delay of the 2021 HAMCATION leaves our big gathering to be moot. We all are tired of the media speculating rather than reporting actual events, lets not propagate the untruths without some research into their origins.

I FURTHER DECLARE. That we all are over the COVID-19 Plague! That we are all looking forward to some sort of "NORMALCY" in 2021. As we enter our 16th year, we all need to be Positive, research materials to be accurate so that we may be responsible and accountable as mentors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the President hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, Document housekeeping including all additions / corrections / scrivenger's error to the following: Definitions (Page 1) ARTICLE (S) I (Page 1) X A (1) (3) (Page 5) Members (Page 7) Proclamation #14 Date in header (Page 23)

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 18th Day of December 2020.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President



**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to honor in memoriam friends and fellow hams that have become a silent key. Gergory Dean Black AE4GB January 3rd, 1956 - August 16th, 2021. The President wishes to dedicate in memoriam this special proclamation in his honor and for evermore be part of this official club document.

I FURTHER DECLARE. That we all are over the COVID-19 Plague! That we are all looking forward to some sort of "NORMALCY" in 2022. As we enter our 17th year, we all need to be Positive, research materials to be accurate so that we may be responsible and accountable as mentors.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, Document housekeeping including all additions / corrections / scrivenger's error to the following: VE Listing (Page 5): Proclamation listings (Page 6): Members (Page 7)

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 1st Day of September 2021.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.

Stephen L. Butler President

***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
For inclusion into the BY-LAWS***

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to honor in memoriam friends and fellow hams that have become a silent key. Ken Kern N2ZXS 12/20/1949 - 09/05/2021. DEARS Vice President / Repeater Trustee and friend to ARRG.US The President wishes to dedicate in memoriam this special proclamation in his honor and for evermore be part of this official club document.

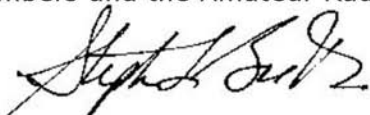
I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE. The atrocity that befell our country in 2011. We shall never forget it and the brave soldiers that fought the 20 years after in the perpetrators country. Let's do our part in trying to DEPOLARIZE our nation and all be AMERICANS! We are all looking forward to some sort of "NORMALCY" in 2022. As we enter our 17th year, we all need to be Positive, research materials to be accurate so that we may be responsible and accountable as mentors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 1st Day of September 2021.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President



***By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation***

***To Benefit the Society.  
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WHEREAS, the Society wishes to honor in memoriam: Bruce A. Keller K4BAK has become a silent key. The President wishes to dedicate in memoriam this special proclamation in his honor and for evermore be part of this official club document.

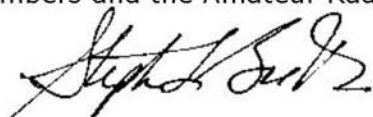
WHEREAS, the President wishes to dedicate in memoriam this special proclamation in his honor and for evermore be part of this official club document.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect it's publication.

***Authentication***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 10th Day of November 2021.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President



## **By the President of ARRG.US A Remembrance**

The President wishes to to share a story about Bruce Keller  
K4BAK May 21st, 1947 – November, 2nd, 2021

Most of us heard Ol' Bruce "WD4Over Deviated Modulation" on the Disney repeaters or on .520 on his way to work as a fairy boat captain at the Magic Kingdom. He was very active with D.E.A.R.S. and a valued member of the club and their net controller. His dedication to his fellow Hams was evident in his way of life. A person who led by example and was a friend to all he met. Most of us learned about his time in the air too. Always volunteering for Club events and running special event stations on the air. He was a great ambassador for his affiliations and not a bad Elvis either.

I'd like to share a story on how he became a member of the ARRG.US family. 2012 was the year that KK4DZO, W0UJG, WA3PGL, KA3BRP van pooled with me K4SLB to the PCARS Hamfest in Melbourne. We've all changed callsigns since then as we all upgraded to Extra the next year or so. It was on the ride home, about a mile West of I-95 that I was testing out a used ATAS-120a I bought and installed earlier that day on 17M tuned in on my FT-897, clipping down US192. I spotted a guy in a little Scion in my mirror gesturing something, I had Larry turn around and see what he was signaling 5, 2. Larry turned on his HT and started talking to him on 146.520 while I was talking with a station in France. Rick was using DSTAR on 444.450 N4ARG B repeater talking to G4HFG in England.

Yep, it was WD4ODM, Ol' Bruce, his conversation lasted all of the way to St. Cloud and beyond until he turned off for home. Of course, we informed him about our activities and he meet up with us on the next Wednesday at Arby's. He and Terry would be an integral part of yet another radio club and Net manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby submit this remembrance and effect it's publication.



## **By the President of ARRG.US A Formal Proclamation**

### **To Benefit the Society. For inclusion into the BY-LAWS**

WHEREAS, the Society wishes to enhance the use of a DSTAR repeater systems in and for the Osceola County Emergency Management and the Osceola County ARES organizations. It is the wish of the president to "loan" the Yaesu DR1X repeater (SN#6G29061) and the UDRC modem that is used as the N4ARG-B 444.450 MHz, to further change it's identity to the KG4EOC-B 444.100. The loan of Steve Butler's personal Verizon 5G internet service and modem (SKU: ASK-NCQ1338FA | SN:ABG22932069| ICCID:89148000008474909375| IMEI:350627356214854 will also accompany this equipment. {6F3LK3MHK Wi-Fi: row-fair-3-kont} While the County owned repeater is configured.

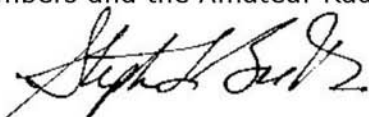
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect the installation of this repeater at the AT&T site on December 16th, 2022

WHEREAS, the wish to better the Amateur Radio community in Osceola County can be achieved in co-operation.

### **Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 14th Day of December 2022.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President

**By the President of ARRG.US  
A Formal Proclamation**

**To Benefit the Society.  
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WHEREAS, the Society wishes to secure a new ICOM UHF DSTAR Repeater (ID-RP4010V) for the N4ARG call sign. I will purchase on behalf of the organization and APPLY for the rebate. A funding drive will follow.

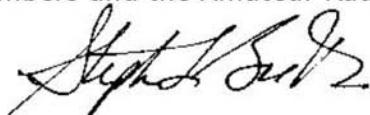
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare this proclamation and effect its completion.

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**Authentication**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By the powers vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this action on this 12th Day of March, 2023.

Done in the City of Kissimmee, Florida. For the benefit of ARRGUS its members and the Amateur Radio Community.



Stephen L. Butler President