

STANDING RULES

Additions, deletions or changes to the Standing Rules will be read at a board meeting. Change(s) may then be accepted, rejected or sent back to committee for revisions by a majority vote of the board.

Membership and Dues

(Revised - 7 September 2022)

The following dues amounts are established. **The membership year starts on December 1st and runs through November 30th of the following year.** All new members shall pay a one-time \$5 initiation fee in addition to the annual dues rates listed below.

Dues are on an annual basis (as described above) and are as follows:

Life Membership: Life membership may be obtained by any regular or regular senior member that has been in good standing for **five years preceding application** for Life Membership.

The Life Membership fees shall be:

For a Founding Member (member number 1 through 9) the one-time assessment shall be \$ 75.00

For a Charter Member (member number 10 through 37) the one-time assessment shall be \$ 175.00

For a Current Member the one-time assessment shall be \$ 250.00

For a Current Senior Member the one-time assessment shall be \$ 125.00

Any current member that is 75 years old (or older) and has been a full senior member for the **past five consecutive years** shall be granted an automatic Life Membership without an associated fee.

In the case of a Family Member, if the primary member pays for his/her Life Membership, the Family Member shall pay 3/4th of the fee as the primary member at the same time. If not paid at the same time, the Family Life Membership fee would be \$150. If the primary member becomes deceased, the Family Member rate will still apply as long as there is no lapse in membership of that Family Member.

Full Regular Membership: December 1 through November 30 of the following year = \$25.00.

Senior Membership: December 1 through November 30 of the following year (age 65+) = \$20.00

Family Membership Rate [New or Re-new] (wife, husband, brother, sister, son, daughter, father, mother that is a licensed amateur radio operator who's FCC license has the same address as the paid regular member's FCC license) - **\$15.00** per year

Associate Membership - \$25 per year - Not eligible to run for Office and cannot vote. Should the Associate Member receive their Amateur Radio License during the year they will be automatically converted to Full Membership at no additional cost.

Partial Year Dues:

For new members joining between December 1st and May 30th of the following year - Dues will be as described above.

For new members joining between June 1st and November 30th - Dues shall be 1/2 as described above.

Renewals:

If a **regular paid** member renews **for the next year** between **December 1st** and **November 30th**, they shall pay the full year's dues as described above (no discount for early renewal).

If any current member does not renew by November 30th, that person is no longer a PCARS member and will be removed from the member roster and member e-mail list. If the former member re-applies after **November 30th**, the dues **and initiation fee** shall be as above for a new member and a new member number will be assigned.