

# Deep Dixie Contest Club (DDCC) Constitution and Bylaws

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## **DDCC Constitution**

### **Preamble:**

Amateur (Ham) Radio operators living in the Southeastern United States, having come together and wishing to form a contest club (hereinafter known as DDCC), do set forth the following rules and regulations to govern such. The DDCC name will be the **Deep Dixie Contest Club**. The purposes of the DDCC will be, but not limited to: competing as a team in amateur radio contests; the exchange of information relating to ham radio and contesting; promoting and advancing public knowledge of ham radio; engaging in and promoting DX activity; and generally fostering a mutual interest and comradeship among the members.

### **Membership:**

Ham radio operators who possess at least a General class license shall be eligible for membership. Potential candidates for membership will be vetted for inclusion by the DDCC membership team. A “DDCC Member in good standing” is an individual who has been accepted into the DDCC by unanimous consent of the DDCC Officers and is current with payment of established DDCC dues. DDCC Charter Members are those initial members who helped found the Club.

### **Officers:**

The DDCC officers shall be President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall serve for an indefinite duration. Should any officer step down or no longer perform his duties appropriately, a meeting will be held with the remaining DDCC Officers to determine the proper action.

### **Duties of Officers:**

#### **President**

The President shall: preside at all meetings and conduct them per the rules adopted; enforce the DDCC Constitution; decide questions of order; sign official documents; act as official representative of the DDCC in public and private matters; and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

#### **Vice-President**

The Vice-President shall: act in the stead of the President whenever the President is unable to perform his duties; and perform all other duties of the President as deemed necessary.

#### **Secretary-Treasurer**

The Secretary-Treasurer shall: function in place of the President or the Vice-President, should such need arise; keep notes of all meetings, having such at hand during meetings for review; maintain a membership roster showing names, addresses, and contact information; pass all pertinent DDCC

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information forward to subsequent Secretary-Treasurers; receive all dues and other monies as they become available for deposit into the DDCC bank account; pay all bills that are approved by the DDCC officers; provide an accounting of the DDCC funds at each meeting, or as deemed necessary and appropriate by a call from club members and/or officers; and pass all information, monies, and records forward to subsequent Secretary-Treasurers.

### **Meetings:**

Meeting times and places shall be determined by the DDCC officers and listed in the By-Laws. Not all meetings must be in person, face-to-face. Meetings may be held on-line or on the air as desired by a consensus of members.

### **Dues:**

Dues are necessary for the continuous operation of the DDCC and are assessed by unanimous consent of the DDCC Officers. Dues amounts are listed in the By-Laws. Dues may be waived at any time for any DDCC member upon unanimous agreement by the DDCC Officers.

### **Amendments:**

The Constitution and By-Laws of the DDCC may be amended by unanimous consent of the DDCC Officers.

### **Dissolution:**

The DDCC may be dissolved by unanimous consent of the DDCC Officers. All DDCC club call signs will be sent back to the FCC with an explanation of the DDCC's dissolution.

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## DDCC By-Laws

**The DDCC Secretary-Treasurer shall keep and have available at each meeting or appropriate gathering, a copy of the DDCC Constitution and By-Laws. The Secretary-Treasurer shall make any changes to the above when approved by unanimous consent of the DDCC Officers.**

### Membership:

Membership shall be for licensed ham radio operators whose interests are aligned with the purposes of the DDCC and whose license class category is in alignment with the DDCC Constitution.

- DDCC Charter Member in Good Standing – One person, up-to-date in paying dues, with full benefits and voting privileges, who was one of the founding members of the DDCC. Charter members of the DDCC are:

Larry S. Anderson	NN5O (MS)
Tor Clay	N4OGW (MS)
Kathleen Duke	K5KKD (MS)
Mike Duke	K5XU (MS)
John McVey	K4AFE (TN)
Chuck Moffatt	N5VGK (MS)
Joe Moffatt	AB5OR (MS)
Gary Van Winkle	K5KU (LA)

- DDCC Member in Good Standing – One person, up-to-date in paying dues, with full benefits and voting privileges.
- DDCC Honorary Member – One person who, by the expressed desire of DDCC members, has made a sufficiently significant contribution as to advance the cause for which the DDCC was formed and is operating. An honorary member shall not be assessed any membership dues. However, donations (financial or otherwise) shall be accepted as a gesture of good will and promotion for the DDCC cause.

### Meetings:

Meetings may be called by the President, Vice-President, or Secretary-Treasurer, and may be conducted on-line, on the air, or face-to-face, in the most convenient fashion and which best serves the needs of the DDCC.

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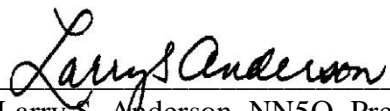
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## Dues:

Dues shall be paid in full on a yearly basis, in the amounts listed below, due and payable starting in the month of August. The President and/or the Secretary-Treasurer will maintain a PayPal account for collecting annual dues. The following dues conditions will remain in effect by unanimous consent of the DDCC Officers.

- DDCC Charter Member in Good Standing – waived, indefinitely
- DDCC Member in Good Standing – waived, indefinitely
- DDCC Honorary Membership – No dues assessed

We, the undersigned, attest that this Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by unanimous consent of the DDCC Officers, revised on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, and go into effect immediately:



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Larry S. Anderson, NN50, President



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James A. Rosser, III, AD5TT, Vice-President



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John L. McVey, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer