

Exhibit A
LHHFW Membership Agreement
Radio Usage (Rev. 06/09)

Members should always follow these rules when using their assigned radios and call signs.

1. LHHFW uses “call signs” rather than names. When you are calling someone else announce the call sign of the person you’re calling and then your call sign. Calls may take two or three tries before they respond so don’t give after the first try. If you do not establish contact after two or three attempts, announce negative contact and the number being called and signoff with your call sign (e.g. “Negative contact 123, 124 clear”).
2. When you first activate your radio for the day, announce that you are monitoring the radio (e.g., 164 Monitoring Heights 1, Clear”). If you cease monitoring, announce your number and “off the air”.
3. When you key up to talk on the radio wait about one-two seconds before talking so all the radios scanning will stop scanning.
4. When engaging in extended conversations, remember to leave a one-two second gap between transmissions so that if there is an emergency, someone can break in to announce their emergency.
5. When making a long transmission, such as a general announcement, occasionally say "break" and pause for a second or two before continuing. That allows others needing air time to break in. End the announcement with your unit ID and the word "out" to indicate you are standing by for any further traffic.
6. **No profanity is to be used on the radios. Likewise no political matters are to be discussed on the radio.**
7. **Remember do not say any thing over the radio that you don’t want 10,000 other people or the person you may be talking about, to hear.**
8. At 9:00 P.M we need to cut the chatter down and by 10:00 P.M we only use the radio for emergencies. We can resume radio use at 7:00 A.M, but try to keep things quiete until 8:00 A.M
9. If there is a dispatcher, the dispatcher is in charge of the radio.