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Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club W4OLB

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Member renewal for Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club is now open. Members voted to set the dues at <u>\$30</u> for 2023. Per the new by-laws, and approved at the November 2022 meeting, there is only a single member rate that covers all hams living in one household. Also, no dues for licensed student hams under 21. A Life Member category was also established. Life Member has a one-time fee of 25X the annual dues rate (<u>\$750</u> for 2023).

<u>To renew there are two ways</u>: Fill out this form and send with payment via USPS or provide it directly to either one of us in person. The data will be used to ensure up to date member information. Renewal cutoff is March 1st. Make any payment voucher out to "SMARC."

NAME:	_CALL:	PHONE:	EMAIL:		
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Address:		City:	Zip:		
Please Send Renewal to:			Dues Enclosed: \$		
Bob Loving, K9JU, Secretary 4023 Walland Gap Drive Maryville, TN 37804					

## **A Bit More Information**

The new Articles of Incorporation and By-laws were approved by the membership at the November 2022 meeting. The signed documents are now being forwarded to the State of Tennessee for official recording and then soon off to the IRS. Once the IRS approves our submittal SMARC will become a 501C3. It is suggested this could take about 6 months. Once SMARC obtains this new status, 501C3, any donations to the club (over and above the dues) may be considered by you in your taxes. All tax decisions are totally that of the member.

Optional: From time-to-time members have made donations to SMARC. If interested,

please check:		General Fund	-or-		Repeater Upgrade Fund	Amount: \$
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