

## **THE AMATEUR'S CODE**

### **THE RADIO AMATEUR IS:**

**CONSIDERATE .... Never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.**

**LOYAL.... Offers loyalty, encouragement, and support to other amateurs and local amateur radio clubs.**

**PROGRESSIVE.... With knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.**

**FRIENDLY.... Slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.**

**BALANCED.... Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school, or community.**

**PATRIOTIC.... Station and skill always ready for service to country and community.**

The original Amateur's Code was written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928.