

THE AMATEUR'S CODE

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The Radio Amateur is:

- **CONSIDERATE**..... Never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
- **LOYAL**..... Offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
- **PROGRESSIVE**..... With knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.
- **FRIENDLY**..... With slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation 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**..... With station and skill always ready for service to country and community.