

15 Ways To Kill Your Ham Radio Club

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I do NOT recommend doing ANY of these, but if you have these in your club, its future existence, as well as the hobby, is in grave danger. And, if this doesn't kill your club, you may find that some of your fellow members are ready and willing to eliminate you. We do NOT want, or NEED, any of these folks in the hobby. If you are doing any of these, you are the reason your club is not growing and helping the hobby.

- 1) Don't Attend - they will have enough without you.**
- 2) Don't Pay Your Dues - The club treasury is loaded. They don't need your money.**
- 3) Ignore All Guests - You didn't invite them, so why be nice to them?**
- 4) Don't Check Into The Club Traffic Net - There are many other nets out there.**
- 5) Don't Obey Part 97 Of The FCC Rules - They don't apply to you.**
- 6) Complain - Gee Whiz, can't they do anything right??**
- 7) Gripe About The Club Officers - But never, do anything to help.**
- 8) Never Serve On A Committee For A Hamfest Or Otherwise - And if you are put on one, "nuts" to them. There are plenty of other folks to do the work.**
- 9) Deride Those Who Use Internet Modes, As Well As Those Who Never Did A CW Exam - Internet Radio Is Not Ham Radio, and CW is the real proof you are a ham.**
- 10) Never Invite Guests - It's too much trouble; but if you do, be sure they are below the emphasis of your club.**
- 11) Don't Learn Anything New - You know enough to get by; how can you be sure something new will be fun??**
- 12) Jabber And Talk While The Meeting Is Going On - You're not interested in what the speaker is saying, so why should anyone else be??**
- 13) Don't Smile - Show everyone you aren't having a good time.**
- 14) Belittle Your Club - Tell everyone how good the other area clubs are.**
- 15) You're Always Right - Everyone else makes mistakes, not you.**

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