

## **RENEWING YOUR AMATEUR LICENSE**

If your Amateur radio license is due to expire, or maybe has already expired, renewing is a very simple matter. Amateur Radio licenses may be renewed no more than 90 days before it expires. If your license has expired, there is a grace period of 2 years which you can renew your license without taking the examination again and you will still retain your current call sign. During the 2 year grace period you are not authorized to transmit on the radio. After the 2 year grace period you will have to take another examination and you will be issued a new call sign.

First you will need your FRN which is indicated on your license. Then you will need your Password which you established when you applied for your FRN. If you need help with your password you can call FCC Tech Support at 1 877 480 3201. When you have your FRN and Password in hand go to the FCC website: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home> and go to ONLINE FILING and log in. From this point everything is straight forward.

Remember, the FCC no longer provides a paper copy of your license. One can be requested when you renew, otherwise you can print a new license online.

There is no fee for renewal.