

BYLAWS

TRI - LAKES R/C FLYING CLUB

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I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be: TRI-LAKES R/C FLYING CLUB.

II. PURPOSE

To promote, enjoy and advance the hobby of radio control model aviation.

III. MEMBERSHIP

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. All flying members must be current members in good standing of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) or be covered by the AMA Introductory Pilot Program.

2. Non-Flying members need not be AMA members. However, such members are not "allowed" to fly at the Club field where the Club has been granted exclusive flying rights and are not covered by the Club's AMA insurance.

B. CLASSIFICATION

1. FULL MEMBERSHIP - Full voting rights.
2. ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - Full voting rights are defined as spouse or child under the age of 19 by July 1, living at home.
3. ASSOCIATE MEMBER - No vote, voice only. Defined as a person living outside of Taney County or Counties immediately adjacent to Taney County. However, this person has the option to join as a Full Member with all respective privileges.

IV. OFFICERS

A. NAMES

The elected officers of this organization shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

B. DUTIES

PRESIDENT - The President shall:

1. Preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Executive Committee, both general and special.
2. Have general supervision of the work of the organization and its activities.
3. Appoint all committees.
4. Call meetings of the Executive Committee as needed to facilitate and promote the interest of the Club.
5. Perform such other duties directed by the Executive Committee.
6. Be an ex-officio member of all committees.

VICE-PRESIDENT - The Vice-President shall:

1. Perform all duties of the President in the absence of the President.
2. Perform such other duties as directed by the president.
3. Serve as Program Chairman.

SECRETARY - The Secretary shall:

1. Keep an accurate written record of all regular and special meetings of the Club and of the Executive Committee.
2. Report these minutes to the Executive Committee or to the general membership as required.
3. Serve as custodian of all records of the Club.

4. Communicate with other clubs and organizations regarding activities of interest and inform the general membership of such activity's schedules.

5. Be the primary AMA contact person and report to the Executive Committee and general membership regarding any AMA communications or activities.

TREASURER - The Treasurer shall:

1. Collect all monies, dues and fees and account for same.
2. Be custodian of all funds of the Club, and shall disburse funds authorized by the club.
3. Keep an accurate record of all the monies received and disbursed.
4. Report these records to the Executive Committee or to the general membership as required.

C. TERM

The term of these elected offices shall be a period of one year, running from January 1st through December 31st of each year.

D. ELIGIBILITY

All elected officers must be a Full Member in good standing and active for a period of at least six (6) months before taking office. All elected officers must be a current member in good standing in the AMA.

E. VACANCIES

1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President shall become President.
2. A vacancy occurring in any other office shall be filled by a special election held at the next regular meeting after the vacancy occurs. The Executive Committee shall recommend one nominee for the office, after which nominations from the floor are in order.
3. If any officer is absent from three consecutive meetings without submitting a reason acceptable to the Executive Committee, this office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as provided above.

F. ELECTIONS

1. Nominations for candidates for election to the above offices shall be received during the regular meeting held in the month of November. Election of officers shall be held during the regular meeting held in the month of December.
2. Officers shall be elected by secret ballot. Write-in votes shall be allowed. Absentee ballots submitted between time of official nominations and the time of official election shall be allowed.
3. All current Full Members in good standing may vote to elect the officers for the next year.

G. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the four elected officers and the immediate past President.

H. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To direct policy and procedures to the officers and members for their consideration and approval. The current President shall chair all meetings of the Executive Committee.

I. SAFETY OFFICER AND FIELD MARSHALL

The Club SAFETY OFFICER and Club FIELD MARSHALL shall be appointed by majority vote of the Executive Committee.

V. MEETINGS

A. REGULAR MEETINGS - The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the day and time agreed upon by the Club or specified by the Executive Committee.

B. SPECIAL MEETINGS - Special Meetings shall be held at the call of the President or upon the request of one-fourth of the members. All members shall be notified of the meeting, the purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call, and no other business shall be transacted.

C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called by the President as needed or upon the request of a majority of the members of the committee.

D. QUORUM - A quorum for a meeting of the Club shall be twenty percent of the current Full Members. A quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be a majority of the members of the committee.

VI. DUES & ASSESSMENTS

A. DUES - Due and payable on January 1st and delinquent after the February meeting date.

1. FULL MEMBERSHIP dues, ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP dues and ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP dues will be reviewed at the December meeting by the Club Membership and changed if need, to be effective on January 1st of the following year.

2. NEW MEMBER CREDITS – New members will pay full dues the first year. The second year they will be given a credit of 1/12th times annual dues for each month prior to joining the Club the previous year.

B. FLYING FEES - There will be no additional Flying Fees.

VII. AMENDMENTS - These Bylaws, Rules and Regulations may be amended by a 2/3rd vote of those Full Members present at any regular meeting.

VIII. RULES

A. MEETING - Robert's Rules of Order shall be the guiding factor at all meetings.

B. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Club Members shall abide by the Safety Rules and Regulations as specified by the TRI-LAKES R/C FLYING CLUB and the AMA.