

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
MIDDLE POINT RC FLYERS**

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

SECTION 1. THE NAME OF THIS CLUB SHALL BE "MIDDLE POINT RC FLYERS" (MPCRF). THE MPCRF SHALL ADOPT AS THE OFFICIAL CLUB NICKNAME "SKYHAWKS".

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

SECTION 1. THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CLUB IS ORGANIZED ARE: A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF RADIO CONTROLLED MODELERS TO PROMOTE THE BUILDING AND FLYING OF RADIO CONTROLLED MODELS; TO ENCOURAGE, INsofar AS POSSIBLE, THE AIMS AND IDEAS OF THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS (AMA); TO SEEK, OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A SITE FOR THE FLYING OF MODEL AIRCRAFT; TO SECURE APPROPRIATE INSURANCE FOR THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS; TO PURCHASE FOR THE USE OF THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS, MATERIALS AND DEVICES TO BE USED IN MODELING ACTIVITIES; TO SHARE EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION IN THIS FIELD OF AVOCATION AND ENCOURAGE INTEREST OF NON-MEMBERS; TO ORGANIZE AND PROMOTE CONTESTS RELATING TO MODELING AND/OR FLYING PROFICIENCIES; TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE A NEWSLETTER OF ITS ACTIVITIES; TO MAINTAIN A WEBSITE TO INCLUDE THE OFFICIAL CLUB ROSTER AND CALENDER OF EVENTS; TO DO ALL ACTS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO PROMOTE THE INTEREST OF THE CLUB AND ALL OF ITS LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 2. ALL SPECIAL OR LOCAL ENTERPRISES OF THE MIDDLE POINT RC FLYERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE POLICIES OF THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS AND TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION GOVERNING MODEL AIRCRAFT CONTESTS. DEVIATION SHALL BE BY WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE ACADEMY ONLY.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. ANY PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MIDDLE POINT RC FLYERS, PROVIDED HE OR SHE MEETS QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS, AND HOLDS AN INDIVIDUAL FLIER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE ACADEMY. ONLY CHARTER, OPEN AND FAMILY MEMBERS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN ANY ELECTION, AND TO SERVE ON ANY STANDING OR SPECIAL COMMITTEE. VISITORS WILL BE WELCOME AT ANY MEETING OF THE CLUB, BUT SHALL NOT VOTE IN ANY ELECTION, OR ON ANY PROPOSAL REQUIRING VOTING. HONORARY MEMBERS WHO WISH TO USE CLUB FLYING PRIVILEGES ARE REQUIRED TO HOLD AN INDIVIDUAL FLIER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS OF MEMBERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- (a.) **CHARTER MEMBER:** ANY CURRENT MEMBER OF THE MURFREESBORO MODELERS SKYHAWKS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 JOINING MPCRF DURING THE TIME OF ORIGINAL ORGANIZATION (BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1993) SHALL PAY FULL ANNUAL DUES NEVER TO EXCEED THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT AS CHARTERED AND SHALL HAVE FULL FLYING AND VOTING PRIVILEGES. CHARTER MEMBER STATUS WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP IN MPCRF IS MAINTAINED.
- (b.) **OPEN MEMBER:** ANYONE AGE SIXTEEN (16) OR OVER, AND SHALL HAVE FULL FLYING AND VOTING PRIVILEGES.

- (c.) **FAMILY MEMBER:** ANYONE AGE SIXTEEN (16) OR OVER RESIDING IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF A CHARTER OR OPEN MEMBER, AND SHALL HAVE FULL FLYING AND VOTING PRIVILEGES.
- (d.) **JUNIOR MEMBER:** ANYONE UNDER AGE SIXTEEN (16), AND SHALL HAVE FULL FLYING PRIVILEGES ONLY.
- (e.) **HONORARY MEMBER:** ANYONE VOTED ON AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHALL HAVE FULL FLYING PRIVILEGES ONLY, PROVIDED THEY HOLD A CURRENT INDIVIDUAL FLIER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS.
- (f.) **STUDENT MEMBER:** ANYONE WHO IS ENROLLED IN A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, AND SHALL HAVE FULL FLYING PRIVILEGES ONLY. STUDENT MEMBERS HAVE THE OPTION TO BE OPEN MEMBERS SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE VOTING PRIVILEGES.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - OFFICERS

SECTION 1. OFFICERS OF THE MIDDLE POINT RC FLYERS SHALL BE:

- (a.) PRESIDENT
- (b.) VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY
- (c.) TREASURER
- (d.) BOARD MEMBERS (THREE)

SECTION 2. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND THREE BOARD MEMBERS ALL ELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES

SECTION 1. THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- (a.) **PRESIDENT:** THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE CLUB AND SHALL ACT AS SPOKESPERSON FOR THE CLUB IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO IT.
- (b.) **VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY:** THE VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, KEEP THE MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS, THE ATTENDANCE ROLE OF SUCH MEETINGS AND ALL PAPERWORK NOT CONCERNING MONEY. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THE NEWSLETTER IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP BY THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH.
- (c.) **TREASURER:** THE TREASURER SHALL COLLECT ALL MONIES DUE AND SHALL KEEP COMPLETE RECORDS OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND MONIES DISBURSED BY THE CLUB. THE TREASURER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE OFFICIAL CLUB ROSTER UP TO DATE ON THE WEB PAGE.

(d.) **BOARD MEMBERS:** THE THREE ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL ACT WITH THE OTHER OFFICERS ON ALL MATTERS OF GENERAL POLICY AND SHALL ACT ON DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS UP TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00). ONE BOARD MEMBER SHALL ACT AS DIRECTOR OF FIELD MAINTENANCE, ONE BOARD MEMBER SHALL ACT AS CONTEST/EVENT COORDINATOR, AND ONE BOARD MEMBER SHALL SERVE AS SAFETY COORDINATOR. THE POSITIONS TO BE SERVED SHALL BE IDENTIFIED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT, WITH BOARD MEMBERS RUNNING FOR ELECTION TO THE SPECIFIC POSITION. CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION MAY RUN FOR ONLY ONE BOARD MEMBER POSITION. THE DUTES OF THE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(1.) **SAFETY COORDINATOR DUTIES:** THE SAFETY COORDINATOR WILL ACT AS A COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON BETWEEN THE CLUB AND AMA HEADQUARTERS TO ENSURE TIMELY DISTRIBUTION OF SAFETY RELATED MATERIAL. THE CLUB SAFETY COORDINATOR MUST HAVE E-MAIL ACCESS. OTHER DUTIES WILL INCLUDE:

- ACT AS A SAFETY ADVISOR AND RESOURCE MANAGER FOR THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS
- ASSIST AMA IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL SAFETY PROGRAM TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS
- INSPECT OPERATIONAL AREAS FOR PROPER SIGNAGE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT AS APPLICABLE.
- CONDUCT SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS DURING CLUB MEETINGS.
- CONDUCT, AT LEAST ANNUALLY, A SAFETY AUDIT OF CLUB FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND GROUNDS TO ENSURE EVERYTHING IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND SAFE FOR NORMAL USE BY MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC.
- ACT AS A LIAISON WITH THE LOCAL EMS/FIRE DEPARTMENT.
- ESTABLISH A CLUB EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN TO HANDLE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS.
- REVIEW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (FIRE AND RESCUE) WITH CLUB MEMBERS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

(2.) **FIELD MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR DUTIES:** THE FIELD MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING PERIODIC MAINTENANCE CHECKS AT THE FIELD AND BRINGING THOSE FINDINGS TO THE CLUB OFFICERS TO ADDRESS AND RESOLVE ANY ISSUES.

(3.) **CONTEST/EVENT COORDINATOR DUTIES:** THE CONTEST/EVENT COORDINATOR SHALL BE THE POINT PERSON TO ESTABLISH AND COORDINATE SUBCOMMITTES FOR CLUB EVENTS.

ARTICLE III - TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. ALL OFFICERS OF THE MIDDLE POINT RC FLYERS SHALL SERVE FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR.

ARTICLE IV - VACANCIES

SECTION 1. VACANCY IN ANY OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SUCH APPOINTEE TO SERVE UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM FOR WHICH HIS PREDECESSOR WAS ELECTED.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

SECTION 1. REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS SHALL BE AT A FREQUENCY, TIME AND PLACE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 2. BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT A FREQUENCY, TIME AND PLACE DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CLUB SHALL BE AT ANY CONVENIENT TIME, UPON CALL SIGN BY ANY THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR UPON CALL SIGN BY ANY TEN CHARTER OR OPEN MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH CALL SHALL NAME THE TIME AND PLACE OF SUCH MEETING, AND SHALL BE ISSUED TO ALL MEMBERS AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE DESIGNATED. NO NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE GIVEN, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AS STIPULATED IN ARTICLE XII SECTION 1. THE PRESIDENT SHALL NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS BY MAIL AS TO THESE ANNUAL ELECTION MEETINGS A WEEK IN ADVANCE; HOWEVER, FAILURE OF THE PRESIDENT TO NOTIFY THE MEMBERS IN ADVANCE SHALL NOT NULLIFY ANY PROCEDURES CONDUCTED AT THE MEETING WHERE A QUORUM IS IN ATTENDANCE, AS STIPULATED IN ARTICLE VI SECTION 2.

ARTICLE VI - REGULAR BUSINESS

SECTION 1. ALL REGULAR BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND ENTERPRISES CONDUCTED BY THE CLUB SHALL BE DIRECTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXCEPT THAT ANY TIME THE PRESIDENT OR THE BOARD MAY CALL A MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP TO DECIDE ON ANY PROBLEM OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

SECTION 2. AT ANY CLUB MEETING, A QUORUM SHALL BE FIFTEEN (15) PERCENT OF THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP, WITH A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) MEMBERS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. AT ANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, A QUORUM SHALL BE FOUR (4) BOARD MEMBERS.

ARTICLE VII - DUES AND FEES

SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENT OF ANNUAL DUES FOR OPEN, FAMILY, JUNIOR AND STUDENT MEMBERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AT ITS DECEMBER ELECTION MEETING, IF REQUIRED. THESE DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, TO THE TREASURER.

SECTION 2. ANY MEMBER DELINQUENT IN DUES BEYOND FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR SHALL FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING FLYING PRIVILEGES, UNTIL DUES ARE PAID. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES BY APRIL 15 WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MPRCF IN POOR STANDING. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY GRANT SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS.

SECTION 3. DUES STRUCTURE SHALL BE SET AS OUTLINED IN ATTACHMENT NUMBER 1 OF THESE BY-LAWS.

SECTION 4. ELECTED OFFICIALS WILL RECEIVE A ONE HUNDRED (100) PERCENT DISCOUNT ON DUES FOR THE YEAR FOLLOWING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE. THE OFFICERS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM SEVENTY-FIVE (75) PERCENT ATTENDANCE RECORD AT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS AND REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS TO BE ELIGIBLE. THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR, AND THE CLUB WEBMASTER WILL RECEIVE A ONE HUNDRED (100) PERCENT DISCOUNT ON DUES FOR THE YEAR FOLLOWING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE. ONLY ONE (1) DISCOUNT MAY BE APPLIED TO AN INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBER IN A GIVEN YEAR. THERE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF FIFTY (50) TOTAL CLUB MEMBERS FOR THE DISCOUNTS TO BE VALID. CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR WEBMASTER AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR WILL BE SET BY THE BOARD.

SECTION 5. PAST CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE RESIGNED IN GOOD STANDING AND WHO HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE CLUB FOR ONE FULL CALENDAR YEAR SHALL HAVE THEIR DUES PRO-RATED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS FOR THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE CURRENT YEAR UPON REJOINING. NEW APPLICANTS WILL LIKEWISE HAVE THEIR DUES PRO-RATED. OTHER FORMER MEMBERS SEEKING REINSTATEMENT SHALL, UPON APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PAY FULL ANNUAL DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

SECTION 6. NO SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE LEVIED ON THE MEMBERSHIP AT ANY TIME, EXCEPT BY VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP AS A WHOLE, AND THEN ONLY MAJORITY VOTE OF EIGHTY (80) PERCENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP PRESENT AT A REGULAR CLUB MEETING WITH QUORUM ATTENDANCE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE VI SECTION 2.

ARTICLE VIII - SPECIAL FUNDS

SECTION 1. THE TREASURER OF THE CLUB IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OR SPECIALLY OBTAINED FUNDS FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION, TO BE APPLIED TO THE OPERATION EXPENSES OF THE CLUB.

SECTION 2. THE CLUB WILL PERFORM A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN A CALENDAR YEAR. THE FUNDS FROM WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TO THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CLUB. ANY YEAR THAT MPRCF IS A MEMBER OF THE MTRCCA, ASSOCIATION EVENTS WILL COUNT TOWARD FULLFILLING THIS REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CLUB WHICH SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO SERVE THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF HIS TENURE OF OFFICE, AND THEIR DUTIES SHALL BE INDICATED BY THE NAMES OF THE COMMITTEES AS FOLLOWS:

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
FIELD SAFETY COMMITTEE
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES AS REQUIRED SHALL BE NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

ARTICLE X - TRANSMITTER OPERATIONS

SECTION 1. ANY MEMBER OPERATING A TRANSMITTER WITHOUT RESERVING THE PROPER FREQUENCY AS OUTLINED IN THE MPRCF SAFETY AND FLIGHT RULES, SHALL BE IN VIOLATION OF THE CLUB SAFETY AND FLIGHT RULES.

SECTION 2. SHOULD THIS VIOLATION RESULT IN DAMAGE TO ANOTHER MEMBER'S EQUIPMENT; THE VIOLATOR SHALL BE FINANCIALLY LIABLE FOR ALL DAMAGES.

SECTION 3. TWO (2) VIOLATIONS OF THIS TYPE SHALL RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF ALL FLYING PRIVILEGES FOR THREE (3) MONTHS, WITH NO REFUND OF DUES.

ARTICLE XI - RESIGNATION, TERMINATION, DISCIPLINARY ACTION, EXPULSION AND REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE MPRCF MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

- (a.) VOLUNTARILY, BY RESIGNATION, EITHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN, TO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MEMBERS RESIGNING IN GOOD STANDING ARE ENTITLED TO A PRO-RATA REFUND OF THE PREPAID PORTION OF THE ANNUAL DUES FOR THE YEAR OF RESIGNATION.
- (b.) INVOLUNTARILY, DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF DUES, OR AT THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR FLAGRANT OR CONTINUED VIOLATION OF MPRCF RULES AND REGULATIONS OR OF CLUB PRINCIPLES TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE MPRCF OR THE HOBBY.
- (c.) IF ANY MEMBER CEASES TO HAVE THE QUALIFICATION NECESSARY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMA, HIS/HER MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB SHALL THEREBY TERMINATE, SUBJECT TO REINSTATEMENT UPON RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY.

SECTION 2. REINSTATEMENT OF TERMINATED MEMBERS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- (A.) MEMBERS WHO RESIGN IN GOOD STANDING MAY BE REINSTATED UPON PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF A VALID AMA LICENSE AND PAYMENT OF THE DUES.
- (B.) ALL OTHER FORMER MEMBERS SEEKING REINSTATEMENT SHALL MAKE APPLICATION AND, UPON APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PAY FULL ANNUAL DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VII, SECTION 5.
- (C.) ANY MEMBER WHO IS EXPELLED FROM MEMBERSHIP MAY BE REINSTATED TO MEMBERSHIP ONLY BY TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 3. THIS SECTION PROVIDES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAFETY RULES THAT ARE RELATED TO FLYING ACTIVITIES. ANY OTHER UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR BY AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OR MEMBERS, AS DEFINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS STATED IN ARTICLE II, DUTIES, SECTION 1 OF THESE BYLAWS. ANY INDIVIDUAL MAY BE EXPELLED FROM MEMBERSHIP FROM THE CLUB BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF, IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' DETERMINATION, SUCH INDIVIDUAL WILLFULLY COMMITS ANY ACT OR OMISSION WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS, OR THE RULES OF THE AMA, OR WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL THE CLUB, THE AMA, OR TO MODEL AVIATION.

SECTION 4. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FOR AND TO IMPOSE DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR SUCH ACTS OR OMISSIONS, WHICH DO NOT JUSTIFY EXPULSION FROM MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE XII - ELECTION

SECTION 1. THE ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ANNUALLY AT THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETING.

SECTION 2. THE NOMINATIONS SHALL BE MADE BY A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT FOR THAT PURPOSE, OR BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AT THE NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING FOLLOWING THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

SECTION 3. ALL NOMINATIONS WILL END AT THE CLOSE OF THE NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING.

SECTION 4. ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE UNTIL THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETING.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS MAY BE MADE TO THIS CONSTITUTION AND THESE BY-LAWS AT ANY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP, PROVIDED THE MEMBERS SHALL HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED IN WRITING AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS IN ADVANCE THAT AN AMENDMENT IS TO BE CONSIDERED. COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ANY CLUB MEMBER WHO MAY REQUEST SAME. AMENDMENTS MAY BE PASSED AT ANY CLUB MEETING BY EIGHTY (80) PERCENT OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT WITH QUORUM ATTENDANCE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE VI SECTION 2. MAIL-IN BALLOTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE MEMBERS WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING. THOSE BALLOTS, RETURNED BY MAIL BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING, WILL BE COUNTED AS IF THOSE PERSONS WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND ATTACHMENTS ORIGINAL ADOPTION DATE SEPTEMBER 1, 1993
AMENDED: FEBRUARY 1, 1995
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AMENDED: FEBRUARY 6, 2003
AMENDED: OCTOBER 4, 2003
AMENDED: NOVEMBER 2, 2006
AMENDED: DECEMBER 6, 2007

ARTICLE XIV - DISSOLUTION

SECTION 1. THE CORPORATION MAY BE DISSOLVED WITH THE APPROVAL OF A TWO-THIRDS (2/3)-MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 2. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, TO THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS, INC., OR TO SUCH OTHER ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR TO SUCH OTHER MUTUALLY AGREED UPON LOCAL CHARITY BY MAJORITY VOTE OF EIGHTY (80) PERCENT OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE FINAL CLUB MEETING PRECEDING DISBANDMENT, AS THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE. ANY OF SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS (OR SIMILAR COURT) OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES AND TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE XV - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE (FLIGHT AND GROUND SAFETY RULES)

SECTION 1. *PURPOSE*

THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE PROVIDES A MECHANISM TO ENFORCE EXISTING SAFETY RULES BY PROVIDING A PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM WHEN NEEDED. ALTHOUGH MOST COMPLAINTS CAN BE RESOLVED INFORMALLY, IF A COMPLAINT IS SERIOUS OR CANNOT BE RESOLVED INFORMALLY, THE MATTER SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION BY MEANS OF A GRIEVANCE FORM TO BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED INTO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. AT LEAST ONE WITNESS IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THE GRIEVANCE FORM.

SECTION 2. SAFETY COMMITTEE

THE SAFETY COMMITTEE SHALL USE ITS JUDGMENT IN CARRYING OUT ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) A GRIEVANCE FORM (SEE ATTACHMENT NUMBER 2) WILL BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED INTO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. AT LEAST ONE WITNESS IS REQUIRED.
- (B) FIRST VIOLATION
 - A. VIEWPOINTS OF BOTH COMPLAINANTS AND ACCUSED WILL BE CONSIDERED.
 - B. COMPLAINANT'S NAME WILL BE DISCLOSED.
 - C. A VERBAL REPRIMAND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ACCUSED BY THE SAFETY COMMITTEE, AND THIS WILL BE RECORDED IN THE COMMITTEE FILES.
- (C) SECOND VIOLATION
 - A. COMPLAINANT'S NAME WILL BE DISCLOSED.
 - B. THE ACCUSED HAS THE RIGHT TO A WRITTEN REBUTTAL, TO BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE.
 - C. IF THE COMMITTEE SO DECIDES, THE FLYING PRIVILEGES OF THE ACCUSED WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS. WRITTEN NOTICE OF THIS SHALL BE ISSUED AND A COPY PUBLISHED IN THE CLUB NEWSLETTER.
- (D) THIRD VIOLATION
 - A. COMMITTEE WILL NOTIFY THE ACCUSED IN WRITING AND THE CLUB MEMBERS VIA THE CLUB NEWSLETTER THAT THE CLUB WILL VOTE ON THE EXPULSION OF THE ACCUSED AT THE NEXT MEETING.
 - B. SAID EXPULSION WILL LAST FOR A ONE-YEAR MINIMUM. (LONGER IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS).
 - C. A MEMBER MAY BE EXPELLED FROM THE CLUB ONLY UPON A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 - D. VOTING WILL BE BY SECRET BALLOT AT A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.
 - E. THE EXPELLED MEMBER MAY REAPPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE EXPULSION TIME PERIOD.
- (E) THE THREE ACTIONS WILL NOT BE ENFORCED UNLESS THEY ARE ACCUMULATED WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME.
- (F) ANY MEMBER RECEIVING A GRIEVANCE, WHO DIRECTS ANY RETALIATION ACTION AGAINST THE PERSON FILING SAID GRIEVANCE, WILL BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB. THIS IS TO INCLUDE THREATS, INTIMIDATION, PHYSICAL HARM, INTENTIONAL EQUIPMENT DAMAGE, OR ANY OTHER ACTION DEEMED TO BE RETALIATORY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MIDDLE POINT RC FLYERS

**BY-LAWS
ATTACHMENT NUMBER 1**

ANNUAL DUES STRUCTURE

CHARTER MEMBER	\$45.00
OPEN MEMBER	\$45.00
FAMILY MEMBER.....	\$22.50
JUNIOR MEMBER.....	NO CHARGE
HONORARY MEMBER	NO CHARGE
FULL-TIME STUDENT MEMBER.....	NO CHARGE
ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER	NO CHARGE

MEMBERSHIP IN MPRCF IS LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF THE AMA. CHARTER MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

DUES ARE TO BE SET DURING THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETING EACH YEAR.

