



- 11) The **VICE PRESIDENT** shall preside at the Board of Directors meetings and the General meetings of the club in the absence of the **PRESIDENT**. In addition the **VICE PRESIDENT** is responsible for the club's training program as well as the development, direction and operation of annual club events. The **VICE PRESIDENT** may appoint club members to fulfill these responsibilities.
- 12) The **SECRETARY/TREASURER** shall record the minutes of the Board of Directors meetings, and General meetings, maintain correspondence files and records of the club, prepare an annual budget, manage, collect and disburse club funds, collect annual dues and maintain records of all such transactions. Typically the **SECRETARY/TREASURER** will be appointed to of the office of **Safety Coordinator** and also be appointed to act as general business contact with the AMA.
- 13) **BOARD of DIRECTORS: The business of the club shall be conducted by the BOARD of DIRECTORS. The BOARD shall consist of the PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER, PAST PRESIDENT, three elected DIRECTORS and an ALTERNATE DIRECTOR**
- 14) An **OFFICER** or **BOARD MEMBER** may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the registered members. **SUCH VOTE WILL BE TAKEN BY A MAIL BALLOT.**
- 15) In the event of the resignation or removal of an **OFFICER** the vacancy shall be filled by order of the remaining members of the **Board of Directors**. If a vacancy occurs in the three member elected **Board of Directors** the **Alternate Director** shall fill that vacancy. Should a second vacancy occur in the three member elected **Board of Directors** the remaining **Board of Directors** shall appoint a **Club Member** to fill that vacancy. The **Alternate Director** position shall not be filled until the next election.
- 16) If the position vacated is that of the **SECRETARY/TREASURER**, the **BOARD of DIRECTORS** shall review the correspondence registry and audit the treasury.
- 17) The **BYLAWS** may be revised or amended by a simple majority of those present at a meeting.
- 18) All new members that join Fly-A-Ways RC Club shall be subject to a twelve month "get acquainted period."
- 19) Fly-A-Ways RC Club maintains the right to revoke or not renew the membership of any new member within the twelve month "get acquainted period."
- 20) To execute items nineteen 19 & 20, the action must be in accordance with Fly-A-Ways Bylaws, Section; **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.**

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## DUES STRUCTURE

- 1) Yearly dues and membership categories shall be established by the general membership.
  - a) **Principal Member:** A Principal Member is an adult member.
  - b) **Youth Member;** A Youth Member is a member who will not be 19 years of age by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year.
  - c) **Family Member;** A Family Member must reside under the same roof as the Principal Member.
  - d) **Service Member;** The club shall provide a complementary membership to any member who joins the Armed Services of the United States or who is called to active duty by the President of the United States.
  - e) **Honorary Members;** Honorary Memberships are given by the Board of Directors to individuals for extraordinary support of club activities.
- 2) The Yearly Dues and Distribution is explained in detail in Appendix 1 of the Bylaws. Each year the Yearly Dues and Distribution must be ratified by a simple majority of those present at the September General Meeting of the Club.
- 3) The Fiscal Year is defined as beginning the first day of October and ending the last day of September. The membership year coincides with the AMA membership year starting the first day of January and ending the last day of December. Dues renewal shall start the first calendar day of October of each year. A full years dues shall be charged per member joining the club after October 1<sup>st</sup>. Those who join from October 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of the calendar year shall be members for the remainder of this calendar year and for the entire next calendar year from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 4) Any member that becomes delinquent as of March 1<sup>st</sup> in payment of dues shall be dropped from the club roster.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- 1) Any member who continues after a warning from any club **Officer, Board Member, or Contest Director (written or verbal as reported to and recorded by the Secretary/Treasurer)** to violate any club safety rule, operational rule, bylaw, or field lease agreement rule by following a course of conduct that demonstrates a disregard for the rules, for safety or for the protection of people and property shall have the matter reviewed by a Panel consisting of the **President, Vice President** and the three **Elected Directors. The Secretary/Treasures** shall record and publish the findings of the Panel.
- 2) Penalties shall consist of the following:
  - a) Two week suspension of flying privileges.
  - b) Thirty day suspension of flying privileges.
  - c) Termination of membership (Expelled member shall receive a prorated return of paid up annual dues.)
- 3) THERE IS NO APPEAL AND THE REVIEW PANEL IS NOT BOUND TO FOLLOW THE CONCEPT OF PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE AND THE REVIEW PANEL MAY IMPOSE TERMINATION IMMEDIATLEY IF IN THE PANEL'S OPINION THE OFFENSE WARRANTS SUCH ACTION.

# Appendix 1

## Yearly Dues and Distribution

Ratified September 18, 2006

### Yearly Dues

- 1) Principal Member:
  - a) Renewal (Prior current year members only) \$70.00
  - b) Renewal (Late, after March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year) \$85.00
  - c) New Member (Not a prior current year member) \$90.00
  
- 2) Family Member (Must reside at the same address as the Principal Member):
  - a) Renewal (Prior current year members only) \$5.00
  - b) Renewal (Late, after March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year) \$5.00
  - c) New Member (Not a prior year member) \$5.00
  
- 3) Youth Members (Have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year):
  - a) Renewal (Prior current year members only) \$5.00
  - b) Renewal (Late, after March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year) \$5.00
  - c) New Member (Not a prior year member) \$5.00

### Distribution

The membership dues are distributed to the General Fund and the Field Acquisition Fund.

The General Fund is used to pay the Club operating expenses. These expenses include field lease cost, meeting room rent at the Kinton Grange, office expense, field maintenance cost, equipment repair, event costs and other miscellaneous costs.

The Field Acquisition Fund is a reserve fund set aside for the express purpose of acquiring a new flying site should we be forced to relocate. The Field Acquisition Fund is in a savings account separate from the Club checking account.

- 1) Principal Member:
  - a) Renewal \$60.00 General Fund \$10.00 Field Acquisition Fund
  - b) Renewal (Late) \$60.00 General Fund \$25.00 Field Acquisition Fund
  - c) New Member \$60.00 General Fund \$30.00 Field Acquisition Fund
  
- 2) Family Member \$5.00 General Fund

3) Youth Members      \$5.00 General Fund