

### III. BY LAWS

Article 1. Section 1. The membership of this organization shall be composed of hobbyists interested in the radio control of model airplanes and helicopters.

Article 2. Section 1. Only 27 mhz or 72mhz aircraft only frequencies (channel 11 through 60), 50mhz amateur radio band radios, or 2.4 Ghz currently approved by the AMA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall be used at the club field. Each member flying on the 50mhz ham band is required to possess a valid amateur radio license as prescribed by FCC rules.

Section 2. Each member shall be a member in good standing with the AMA.

Section 3. No initiation fee shall be charged. New members, both Senior and Junior joining the club in the months of October, November and December shall be credited with membership for the following year without additional charge. The club's fiscal year begins January 1st and ends December 31st.

New Members: The first year dues for a senior member (19 years of age or older) shall be \$30.00. The first year dues for junior members (under 19 years of age or a full time student) shall be \$10.00.

Renewals: Senior members renewing before December 31<sup>st</sup> shall pay \$25.00. Senior members renewing after December 31<sup>st</sup> shall pay \$30.00. Junior members renewing before December 31<sup>ST</sup> shall pay \$8.00 and renewals after December 31<sup>ST</sup> shall be \$10.00.

Family Membership: In the case of multiple club membership in a single family, the dues are \$30.00 for the senior member and a one time fee of \$20.00 for each additional senior member and a one time fee of \$10.00 for each additional junior member. As long as there is at least one senior member renewing, all additional senior and junior family members in the same family are excused from paying dues in subsequent years.

Dues are waived for club officers and the newsletter editor.

Upon payment of club dues and AMA renewal through the club Treasurer, the member will be issued a club field pass. Members not renewing their AMA through the club will have their field pass withheld until they furnish proof of AMA membership to the Treasurer or the Treasurer is able to obtain confirmation from AMA that the member has renewed.

Article 3. Section 1. Only members in good standing shall have the right to vote in any general or special election.

Section 2. Election of Club officers: Nomination for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be accepted at the regular club meeting in September and will be closed at the end of that meeting.

Ballot forms with the nominations for the various positions will be forwarded to the membership via the October club newsletter. These ballot forms will have the return address of a club member that has been appointed to adjudicate the election process.

Voting: Each Club member in good standing will be allowed one vote for each of the positions on the ballot form. The ballot form may be mailed to the adjudicator or handed in at the October Club meeting. Deadline for ballots to reach the adjudicator is the refreshment break of the October meeting.

Results of the election will be announced before the end of the October club meeting and in the following newsletter.

Elected Club Officers: Newly elected club officers will serve a term of office from November 1st to October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Section 3. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of President, the Vice-President will fill the vacancy for the remainder of the existing term.

Section 4. In the case of a vacancy in the office of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, a replacement will be elected at the next scheduled club meeting.

Article 4. Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular meetings of this organization, preserve order, enforce the Constitution and By-Laws, and exercise supervision of its affairs. The president shall decide all questions of procedure and order for the organization, shall appoint all committees, shall see that all officers and committees properly respond to and perform all duties that may be placed upon them.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assist the president in the discharge of his/her duties and to occupy the chair in his/her absence. He or she shall direct, under the supervision of the president, the internal organization and operation of the club, e.g., serve as Program Chairman.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this organization to keep a true and correct record of all the proceedings of the Club, receive all communications, conduct all correspondence, have charge of all Club records, and keep the minutes of all meetings.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to handle all financial matters of the Club and report the Finances of the Club at each regular meeting. He shall act and be

a member of all committees of this Club that may be required to receive or disburse money.

Article 5. The Club shall meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Changes to meeting location, time, or day may be implemented by the club president to accommodate holidays or other conflicts.

Article 6. It shall be the responsibility of all officers upon accepting the position to which they were elected to discharge their duties as outlined in these by-laws. In the event any officer does not (at the discretion of the membership) fulfill his/her duties, the membership shall have the right at any time to elect a replacement.

Article 7. It shall be the responsibility of each member to fly their airplanes or helicopters in a safe and orderly manner in accordance with all applicable regulations. Members shall have a Club Field Pass, and AMA license/membership card with them at all times when flying at the JSC flying site.

Article 8. All student pilots will select an instructor (one can be found through one of the club officers or from the list published in the newsletter) and undertake the Pilot Certification Program described in Appendix B. After passing the Pilot Certification test and receiving a signed Final Exam and Solo Flight form from his/her instructor the student will be classified as a Pilot and be issued a Pilot field pass upon submission of the form to the Treasurer.

Current members holding Pilot badges as of June 1, 2005 will be “grandfathered” as certified pilots.

All other senior and junior members who are neither an instructor nor a pilot shall be classified as Students and subject to the provisions and restrictions of this handbook.

Article 9. Pilots wishing to become flight instructors must undertake the certification process outlined in Appendix C. Final approval will be by the Chief Flight Instructor.

Current instructors as of the June 2005 newsletter will be “grandfathered” as certified flight instructors.

Article 10. A Chief Flight Instructor will be selected by majority vote of the current flight instructors with approval of the President.