

Bylaws of the

North Alabama Radio Control Association, Incorporated

Article One - Organization:

Section 1:

The name of the organization shall be North Alabama Radio Control Association, Inc. and may be referred to as NARCA.

Section 2:

The organization shall have only one emblem design. This emblem shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

Article Two - Purpose:

Section 1:

The purpose of this Corporation is to promote the radio controlled model aircraft hobby and to assist members in the furtherance of their skill and ability in the hobby through social interaction with other hobbyists. Additionally, to develop a realization of civic and social responsibilities in each member, to the extent they become a proper helpful citizen. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a social club within the meaning of section 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2:

This organization's primary interest shall be the flying of powered fixed wing radio controlled miniature aircraft in a family environment. This includes the maintenance and operation of a flying site for same. Insofar as other disciplines do not interfere with this emphasis they will be accommodated.

Article Three -Membership:

Section 1a:

All members shall be actively interested in radio controlled miniature aircraft. They must be members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. All members are obligated to financial and time commitments based on the requirements set forth by the Executive Committee. This organization shall have a membership limit not to exceed 75 members with flying privileges, 5 Associate, and 5 Honorary members, including any members on probation.

Section 1b:

Prospective new members to this organization will require the sponsorship of a regular member. Regular members will be limited to four concurrent sponsorships. The sponsor will be responsible for informing the prospective new member of this organization's Bylaws and rules of operation. After being introduced by the sponsor, at a regular club meeting, the prospective new member shall require two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members present for admittance as a new member. The introductory period of this member will be six months. During this period the new member shall be assigned work as a regular club member. A new member will be assessed the regular dues according to his membership status. If the new member is a member with flying privileges, he shall also be assessed an initiation fee, determined by the Executive Committee for that fiscal year. During this introductory period the new member shall not be allowed to vote on amendments to the Bylaws or acceptance of new members. At the end of the six month introductory period a minimum of a 90% vote, by written ballot, of the members present at a regular meeting will be required to bring the new member into the regular membership. If the new member does not have a 90% vote, his membership will be terminated. The secretary shall post an announcement of the new member's second vote in the monthly newsletter.

Section 2:

The following types of membership will be allowed by this organization. All members, with the exception of the Honorary members, shall serve on one of the organization's committees.

1. Regular membership: Will pay full yearly dues and will work according to the plans approved by the Executive Committee. A regular member shall have full flying privileges and shall have one vote on all issues with the exception of the Board of Directors election.

2. Special membership: All categories of special membership are listed below along with their associated privileges and responsibilities.

A. Charter membership: This membership will be limited to those members who signed the Articles of Incorporation, henceforth known as the incorporators, and those regular members elected by general membership vote due to attrition of the original members. Attrition may be because of a charter member resigning from the club or going on "Leave of Absence" status. Will have all the rights and privileges of a Regular member. This member shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors and cast one vote for election of the members to the Board of Directors.

B. Family membership: This membership will be limited to only the flying members of a household aged 19 or over of which one member must be a Regular member of this organization. Only the Regular member will be assessed an initiation fee. The next one (1) member will be assessed 50% of a Regular member's dues. Any additional members will not be assessed yearly dues. All Family members will have the rights, privileges, and work responsibilities given a Regular member.

C. Youth membership: Will be limited to persons under the age of nineteen (19). This member will not be assessed an initiation fee or dues. This member will have no vote on club matters and may not hold office; all other rights, privileges, and work responsibilities are those of a Regular member. At the end of the year in which the Youth member has reached the age of nineteen (19), this member shall be eligible for Regular membership upon complete payment of the member's initial initiation fee and dues. If such payment is not made, the member shall be terminated

according to the Bylaws of this organization.

D. Associate member: Will pay 50% of a Regular members dues and no initiation fee. He will work at least one event per year and will serve on a committee or elected office. This member shall have the rights and privileges of a Regular member, with the exception of no flying privileges.

E. Honorary member: In recognition of people who have particularly befriended or benefited this organization by their actions. This member has no monetary or work requirements. Likewise, he has no voting or flying privileges.

F. Training membership: Will be limited to those who are not qualified to safely fly a model aircraft without the aid or assistance of a qualified instructor (not yet soloed). This member pays three (3) months of regular member dues, no initiation fee and has no work responsibilities. He will be enrolled in the flight training program for three (3) months with flying privileges limited to non-solo flight. He will have no vote on club matters and may not hold office, but all other privileges are those of a regular member. He may renew this membership three more terms if at the expiration of any term he has not yet soloed. All members, training or otherwise, enrolled in the flight training program are hereinafter referred to as students.

G. Senior Membership: Will be limited to persons who have reached the age of 65 prior to the annual meeting in November. This member will pay 80% of the Regular members' dues and the full initiation fee. All rights and privileges of a Regular member shall belong to this member along with the work responsibilities of a Regular member.

H. Any member can change membership type at any time based on his circumstances.

Section 3:

A. Probationary status can be placed upon any member if, in the view of the Membership Committee, he has violated its rules of operation or Bylaws, or if by his word or deeds, placed the organization in a compromising or embarrassing position. Probationary penalties can include, but are not limited to, additional work load, monetary fines, or suspension of flying privileges. Probationary status shall result in a loss of all voting privileges.

B. In extreme cases, the Membership Committee can recommend involuntary termination of membership to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee must schedule a review with the member in question within one month of the Membership Committee's recommendation. Termination must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee. The member in question may appeal to the general membership in a regular meeting within 60 days of the Executive Committee's termination ratification. A two-thirds vote of the general membership shall be required to overturn the termination.

C. Any member shall be subject to termination of membership if, in the judgment of the Board of Directors (ratified by a majority vote of a quorum at a regular meeting, by ballot), the said member has by his deeds or words placed the organization in a compromising or embarrassing position or violated its by-laws or Rules of Operation.

D. A member who is terminated either voluntarily or involuntarily will forfeit all claims to the organization's real property and assets.

Article Four - Board of Directors:

Section 1:

The Board of Directors shall consist of the four elected officers, elected by the membership of the organization, and six Directors, elected from the Charter members by the Charter members. The six Directors shall be elected two per year, each pair having a three year term. In the event that any Director holds two positions on the Board or a position has not been filled, the newly elected President shall appoint a member to the Board from the Charter Members, subject to ratification by the Charter Members, within one month after officer elections. The elected officers shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall elect its chairman and secretary from its members.

Section 2:

The Board of Directors shall have only the power of veto and other powers, as mentioned elsewhere in these Bylaws, by which to manage the affairs of the organization. However, such powers shall be absolute and without appeal. These powers can only be exercised in the name of the Board after a 75% affirmative vote of a quorum of the Board. This veto power of the Board must be exercised within one month of passage of any ruling or other legislation on which it desires to veto. The Board shall only meet after due notice to all Board members of such a meeting.

Section 3:

Six members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the discretion of the chairman or any two members of the Board.

Section 4:

Each director shall have one vote and such voting may not be done by proxy.

Section 5:

The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations governing its meetings as it may in its discretion determine necessary so long as not in conflict with any laws of the State of Alabama pertaining to this organization.

Article Five - Officers:

Section 1:

All officers of the organization shall be members in good standing and shall serve for one year from date of their election, or until their successor is

duly elected and qualified.

Section 2:

The election of the officers shall be held at the annual meeting and the nominations shall be made by a committee appointed for that purpose at the second meeting preceding the annual meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor by individual members following the report of the Nominating Committee. Only the members in good standing shall be allowed to vote for these officers.

Section 3:

Election of officers shall require a majority vote of a quorum. In the case of more than two nominees and no majority vote, there shall be a new ballot with the two nominees with the greatest number of votes in contention.

Section 4:

A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee, such appointee to serve until the end of the term for which his predecessor was elected.

Section 5:

The President shall preside over all regular meetings. He shall see that all books, reports, and certificates are properly kept or filed. He shall appoint a Contest Director. He shall have such other powers as may be construed to belong to the Chief Executive of any organization.

Section 6:

The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in his absence. He shall be chairman of the Program Committee.

Section 7:

The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the organization in appropriate books. He shall cause all notices to be sent to members of the organization pertaining to business, activities, and meetings. He shall be the official custodian of the records of the organization. He shall present to the membership any communication addressed to him as secretary of the organization. He shall attend to all correspondence of the organization and shall perform all duties incidental to the office of secretary.

Section 8:

The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all funds belonging to the organization and shall be solely responsible for such funds. He shall cause to be deposited in a regular bank or trust company a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00, for maintenance of a checking account, and shall maintain a petty cash fund not to exceed \$300.00. The balance of funds of the organization shall be deposited in an interest bearing account except that the Executive Committee may cause such funds to be invested in such investments as shall be approved by the laws of the State of Alabama governing this organization. He shall render monthly, a written account of the finances of the organization and such report shall be affixed to the minutes of the meeting at which it was presented. All funds must be designed such that disbursements will require the signature of the Treasurer or one other elected officer. The Treasurer may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be required to post bond, the cost thereof to be paid from the funds of the organization. The Treasurer shall perform all other duties incidental to the office.

Section 9:

Elected officers shall not be required to perform regular work details assigned to the regular membership. Any other compensation for their services shall be determined by a majority vote of a quorum at a regular meeting.

Article Six - Executive Committee:

Section 1:

The Executive Committee shall have control of the day to day affairs of the organization and control of the general meeting agenda.

Section 2:

The Executive Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members who will be comprised of the elected officers of the organization and the chairmen of the following committees with their associated responsibilities. The Chairman of each committee shall be appointed by the President at the first meeting following his entering into office.

1. Field Committee: Shall be responsible for the flying site maintenance and improvements, plan work sessions, and keep records of work performed by the assigned members of the organization.

2. Contest/Event Committee: Shall schedule and plan contests and events. Keep records of hours worked by the assigned membership. The Chairman shall be the Contest Director.

3. Program Committee: Shall provide the regular meetings with informative or entertaining material. The Chairman shall be the Vice President.

4. Finance Committee: Shall plan the annual operating budget, establish annual dues, and other financial assessments.

5. Rules Committee: Shall establish the Rules of Operation of the organization. This will include flying safety and issues brought about by the membership concerning the fair and expedient running of the organization. This committee shall also be responsible for keeping records of all safety violations reported by the membership.

6. Public Relations Committee: Shall function as the official liaison of the organization in communicating with entities external to the organization. This shall include issuance of contest and event notices.

7. Membership Committee: Shall review the requirements set forth by the organization for all members and set probationary penalties. This committee shall be responsible for promoting new membership.

8. Newsletter Committee: Shall cause the printing and distribution of a monthly newsletter for notification of meetings and the agenda thereof.

9. Flight Training Committee: Shall plan and execute the instructor program and flight training course for students. This committee will also be responsible for keeping records of all training students.

Section 3:

The Executive Committee will meet monthly at a place and time as the committee sees fit. This meeting can be by telephone if possible. The chairman of this committee shall be the President of this organization. A quorum of seven (7) members, two of whom shall be elected officers, shall be required in order to hold a meeting and at least a two-thirds vote will be required for passage of any issue.

Article Seven - Voting:

Section 1:

Election of officers, replacement Charter Members, and Directors shall be by written ballot. Admittance to or termination of membership shall be by written ballot. All other voting shall be by show of hands. Major items of business, as determined by the Executive Committee, shall be by roll call vote.

Section 2:

At any regular meeting or special meeting two or more members may require any issue on the floor to be voted by written ballot.

Section 3:

In absence of a quorum, a majority vote of the members at two consecutive meetings will decide the issue at question. All other items of business shall require a majority vote of a quorum.

Section 4:

No member will be allowed to vote by proxy.

Section 5:

Any member delinquent in his financial responsibilities will not have the right to vote.

Article Eight - Meetings:

Section 1:

All meetings shall be conducted by the Rules of Operation, established by the Rules Committee.

Section 2:

Regular meetings shall be held monthly at a time and place determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 3:

Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the President with due notification of the membership (by phone or by newsletter).

Section 4:

The presence of not less than Forty (40) per cent of the voting members, two of whom must be officers, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5:

The regular meeting for the month of November shall be designated as the annual meeting. The Secretary shall cause a notice of this meeting to be sent to all members. All financial obligations of a member must be met by the annual meeting.

Article Nine - Amendment:

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting for which notice has been delivered to all members five (5) days prior, specifically stating the purpose thereof, pending ratification by the Board of Directors.

Statement of Certification

These bylaws are as amended by a majority vote of the members of the North Alabama Radio Control Association, Inc. at a meeting held on the 12th day of September, 2019, due notice having been given to each member; and as ratified by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 12th day of September, 2019, due notice having been given to each Director.

Approved: Signed By President Chuck Pierce and Secretary Archie Phillips