

INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CONTROL MODELERS CLUB

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I -- Name

1.0 The name of this organization shall be the Indianapolis Radio Control Modelers Club

ARTICLE II -- Objectives

1.0 The objectives of this organization shall be to promote modeling and its associated educational and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III -- Policies

1.0 This organization shall be a nonprofit incorporated association.

2.0 Neither the name nor the activities of this club shall be associated with any outside organization or partisan activity not in the best interest of radio control modeling.

3.0 Activities of this organization shall be directed exclusively to plans and projects promoting the best interests of the club and its members.

ARTICLE IV -- Membership and Dues

1.0 Membership in this organization is open to all individuals interested in radio control modeling, subject to the conditions listed in the subsequent paragraphs of the Articles.

2.0 Membership is classed as OPEN, YOUTH, FAMILY and DEPENDENT. OPEN and YOUTH memberships are defined by the current regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). FAMILY membership covers the OPEN member as well as any DEPENDENTS and the spouse of an OPEN member. A DEPENDENT member shall be defined as a dependent of an OPEN member and shall not have reached their 19th birthday as of July 1st of the year of membership. DEPENDENT members receive no club newsletter.

3.0 Membership in the club shall include only individuals belonging to the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

4.0 Club membership ends each year on December 31st regardless of the date a membership application is received.

5.1 Late year membership is as follows: Those who join from October 1st through December 31st pay full next year's rate and receive membership for the following year plus whatever days membership remain in the year of application.

5.2 The determination of the amount of club dues for all membership categories for the succeeding year shall be by the majority vote of the membership upon the recommendation of the Executive Board, at a time no later than the September meeting of the current year.

5.3 Full club dues shall be paid annually by OPEN, and FAMILY members, subject to the provisions in paragraph 5.3.

5.4 Those renewing membership after the end of the February meeting shall pay a penalty. The amount of the penalty for the succeeding year shall be determined by the majority vote of the membership upon the recommendation of the Executive Board, at a time no later than the September meeting of the current year.

5.5 Club dues for YOUTH members shall be one-half the OPEN member fee.

ARTICLE V -- Officers and Elections

1.0 Any member in good standing for a period of at least six months is eligible to hold office.

2.0 Officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall serve a period of one year or until their successors are elected and installed.

3.0 The President shall appoint a nomination committee composed of three members. They shall nominate a minimum of two members in good standing for each office at the November meeting each year. Nominations may also be made from the floor at this meeting. All nominees shall have consented to run for office prior to nomination.

4.0 Election shall be by secret ballot at the December meeting each year. Election of an officer shall be based on a majority of all votes.

5.0 Newly elected officers shall assume office January 1, each year.

ARTICLE VI -- The Executive Board

1.0 The elected officers of the club are the Executive Board.

2.0 This board shall formulate the general policies of the organization and shall act on all necessary matters of the business in the interim period between meetings of the organization.

3.0 The Executive Board shall fill, by appointment, any vacancy of office of the organization until the next regular election.

4.0 This Board shall meet at least quarterly during the year or whenever called by the President.

5.0 Three members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII -- Duties of Officers

1.0 The **President** shall preside at all meetings, shall appoint each Special Committee as are necessary for the proper conduct of business of the organization, and shall serve as ex-officio of each.

2.0 The **Vice President** shall preside in the absence of the President and shall assume the duties of the office of President in such an event and shall be a member of the committees.

3.0 The **Secretary** shall keep the minutes of all meetings, shall notify all Chairmen of their appointments and shall conduct such correspondence as may be delegated to the office.

4.0 The **Treasurer** shall be custodian of all funds, and shall maintain such funds and make such payments as are authorized by the organization, and shall keep accurate records of receipts,

and expenditures, and shall submit a monthly report to the membership showing all transactions by the club and the current state of the budget in light of these transactions. This monthly reporting shall include a final yearly summary at the end of the fiscal year. Fiscal year to run from October 1st to September 31st of each calendar year.

5.0 A **Special Committee** for budgeting shall be appointed yearly in accordance with Article VII section 1.0. This committee shall be appointed no later than one month prior to the end of the fiscal year. The committee should be a minimum of 2 members and shall be composed such that at least 50% of its members are not current officers. Said committee to create a budget for the club to be agreed upon between the committee members and subsequently approved by the executive board by the first meeting of the new fiscal year. The budget is to be presented to the membership at the first meeting of the fiscal year. Budget thus created is not binding but should reflect the needs and expectations of the club and is provided for use by the Treasurer in his aforementioned monthly reports.

ARTICLE VIII -- Meeting of the Organization

1.0 The Organization shall hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each month and at other times as called by the Executive Board.

2.0 Thirty percent of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum necessary for the conduct of business.

3.0 Robert's Rule of Order, Revised, when not in conflict with this Constitution, shall govern the proceedings of the Organization.

ARTICLE IX -- By Laws

1.0 The Executive Board and three club members appointed by the President shall serve as a Standing Committee to formulate and propose By Laws governing club activities. Proposals shall be enacted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular monthly club meeting.

ARTICLE X -- Amendments

1.0 This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership at any regular meeting of the organization, provided notice of intent to amend has been given at a previous meeting