

## **BY-LAWS**

(Approved by Board of Directors to be effective Jan. 1, 2005)

### **SECTION I – DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

- (a) The President shall preside at all club meetings and the executive council, also ex-officio of every committee.
- (b) The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President and act as program chairman for the meetings.
- (c) The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings. He shall notify members of special meetings.
- (d) The Treasurer shall collect all monies due and shall keep record of all monies received and disbursed.

### **SECTION II – TIME OF MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings will be starting at 7:00 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Location will be designated in News Letter. Special Meetings – May be called by phone calls or by mail from Board of Directors. The membership must be made aware of all special meetings at next regular meeting.

### **SECTION III – DUES**

- (a) Juniors (18 and under) when sponsored by and responsibility taken by a member in good standing. NO CHARGE for youth.  
AMA membership is required before flying solo at this field. One membership per family, covers family with one voting privilege.
- (a) **AUXILIARY MEMBERS**  
Non-flying members of the immediate family of a paid-up member may become auxiliary member upon request. An auxiliary member may gain voting privileges by completing requirements of (c) below.
- (b) **NEW MEMBERS FEE'S DUES AND REQUIREMENTS**  
Must be sponsored by a member in good standing, must be AMA member, must fill in 2 copies of CLUB APPLICATION (printed), must turn in to TREASURER with \$105.00 entry fee. When approved by Board of Directors you then must pay yearly dues \$210.00. APPLICANTS in July or later, must then pay the \$105,99 and must pay \$20.00 per month prorated for balance of year.
- (c) Renewal dues are payable January 1 – with 30 day grace period.

### **SECTION IV – MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS**

Excluding the Board of Directors and Auxiliary Members, there will be a maximum membership of 60. The Board of Directors may waive the 60 limit if they have good cause.

### **SECTION V – STEERING COMMITTEE**

Consists of the ELECTED OFFICERS and selected club members. Their purpose is to plan regular and special meetings and to consider and make recommendations to the club. No official actions can be taken without a majority vote by Quorum.

## SECTION VI—BUSINESS MEETINGS

There is a maximum time limit of 45 minutes to cover items 1 thru 7 of order of business. If there is any discussion of a recommendation that is not resolved, it will go to old business at the next meeting.

Followed by 15 minute break

Followed by Show and Tell and Discussion of items of interest and Educational Programs- limited to 30 minutes.

Order of Business, under normal circumstances

- 1 – The call to order
  - 2 – Introduction of visitors or guest
  - 3 – Treasurer's report
  - 4 – Reading of minutes of last meeting (\*)
  - 5 – Reports of officers and committees
  - 6 – Old business
  - 7 – New business
  - 8 – Break
  - 9 – Show and tell, discussion of items of interest
  - 10 – Educational Program
- (\*) – News letters will go to file as minutes

## SECTION VII – FLYING SITE

CHISHOLM TRAIL R/C CLUB INC. PROPERTY/OWNER—23 Acres located approximately ¼ mile west of Ridge Rd and north side of 119<sup>th</sup> St. S.

## SECTION VIII – REVOKING MEMBERSHIPS

Revoking membership contingent on said member being disruptive and failure to obey by-laws, field safety rules, AMA rules and lack of courtesy to fellow flyers. Board of Directors will bring motion to be voted on by membership. In the event of membership revoked, unused membership will be prorated to the end of year and returned, excluding entry fee of \$105.00.

## SECTION IX—FREQUENCY BOARD

The frequency board is a safety tool used to help prevent more than one transmitter from being turned on at any one time on the same frequency. It will also show what combination of frequencies are in use at any given time. **DO NOT TURN ON YOUR TRANSMITTER WITHOUT FIRST PUTTING YOUR PIN UP ON THE PROPER PLACE ON THE BOARD.** Be sure you remove your pin after you are through using your transmitter so that others may use theirs. In the case of more than one user for a certain frequency, limit your time in use so that others can also enjoy the sport. Anyone intentionally unwilling to share the use of frequencies will be asked to stay turned off.

## SECTION X—GUESTS

Non club members, with proof of AMA insurance, may fly 3 times as a guest of an accompanying (***PRESENT, ON-SITE***) club member, providing that club member does not mind being personally responsible for over-seeing that guest. Don't abuse it. If they like the field after a visit maybe it is time for them to join.

## SECTION XI – NOISE POLLUTION

Mufflers are required—Try to keep noise at a minimum—If the noise problem becomes an issue, AMA noise level restrictions will be enforced.