



RC NV BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I: NAME

A. NAME: RC NV

B. MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 24, Silver Springs, NV. 89429

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

To further the sport of model aviation by providing relevant education, training and support to our community.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

A. QUALIFICATIONS

Club dues must be paid up to date. Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is not required to be a member of RC NV, but a current membership with the AMA, or recognized by the AMA, is required to fly at any club sites or club sanctioned events. Any Club Member who is current on their dues, and has not been expelled from the club by due process, has full voting rights at all club meetings.

B. DUES

Individual Membership - Paid annually and covers membership for one person. The annual cost is \$100.00 (US) for individuals and \$150 for a family, is not transferable, however family memberships reserve only one voting right.

Once a child reaches the age of 19, they must attain an Individual Membership at the full dues rate. Club Dues are non-refundable. A member's anniversary date is established on the date they sign up for Club Membership. Annual Membership Dues Shall Be paid each year by the same date. If a Member is late in paying their club dues they may not continue flying at club flying sites or club sanctioned events until their dues are paid in full for the year. If a Club Member pays their dues 366 days or greater after their membership expired, their Anniversary Date will be reset to the day they paid their current dues.

C. OTHER MEMBERSHIP

OPTIONS



1. Club Membership is waived for 30 calendar days, starting on the first day of flying, if the individual is flying under and obeying the rules of the Academy of Model Aeronautics Introductory Pilot Program. Individuals flying under the Introductory Pilot Program have no voting rights until they attain full club membership status.

2. Temporary Membership may be available during special events and shall be valid only for the duration of the event. Temporary Members shall have no voting rights.

D. RESIGNATION Any member in good standing may resign his/her membership by giving written notice to the Club and will forfeit the remainder of any dues previously paid.

E. TERMINATION

If any member ceases to have the qualification necessary for membership in the RC NV Club, his/her membership in the Club shall thereby be terminated, subject to reinstatement upon restoration of eligibility.

F. EXPULSION

This section provides for enforcement of the Safety Rules that are related to flying activities or any other unacceptable behavior by an individual member or members. Any individual may be expelled from membership from the Club by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the membership present for the vote if in the officers' determination, such individual willfully commits any act or omission which is a violation of any of the terms of these Bylaws which is detrimental to the Club, community, or to model aviation. The process for expulsion of a Club Member is as follows:

1. A written complaint is filed with the Club Officers for review.
2. Club Officers inform the individual in writing of the complaint that has been filed against them.
3. 51% or more of the Club Officers vote to turn the issue over to the Club Membership for a vote in favor or against expulsion of the Club Member in question.
4. All current Club Members are notified, via their contact info on file, 7 days in advance of a scheduled meeting of a formal vote on expulsion of a Club Member and evidence and statements are made available to all Club Members (any and all names are withheld at this time). A Special Meeting may be called outside the regular scheduled meetings as necessary.
5. At the scheduled meeting for the expulsion vote, all members who are present, including club officers, will vote for or against expulsion by secret ballot. The Club Member in question



shall not vote. Any member receiving a Grievance, who directs any retaliation action against the person filing said grievance or any other person, will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Club by a majority vote of the Club Officers. This is to include threats, intimidation, physical harm, intentional equipment damage, or any other action deemed to be retaliatory by the Club Officers.

G. REINSTATEMENT

A Club Member who has been expelled from the club by vote may petition the club in writing for reinstatement. The reinstatement process and voting requirements are identical to the above process for expulsion.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

A. OFFICERS

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Safety Coordinator

B. TERM OF OFFICE

Officers are elected biannually during the February Monthly Meeting. Officer Nominations shall be solicited during the January and February Monthly Meetings. Elected officers will serve a two year term.

C. DUTIES

a. President

The President shall be executive officer of the Club and shall preside at all meetings. He shall be the spokesperson for the Club. He shall appoint standings and special committees as he deems necessary. He will cast the deciding vote in any case where a tie vote is encountered.

b. Vice President

The Vice President shall assist the President in all matters and shall assume the duties of the President if for any reason the President is not able to perform his duties. He shall be responsible for the club meeting schedules and other club scheduled events which may be necessary or requested by the club officers or members.

c. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all regular scheduled and called club meetings and record meeting attendance. He/she shall maintain an up-to-date membership record of all members including their name, mailing address, AMA membership numbers, email address and telephone numbers. If the Vice President, for any reason, is unable to perform his duties, the Secretary shall assist or take over the duties of the Vice President as needed.



d. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect dues when they are due and is authorized to pay any and all club obligations from these funds. He/she shall have charge of all club funds. He/she shall keep appropriate records of all club monetary transactions and shall provide treasurer's report at each scheduled club meeting.

e. Safety Coordinator

The Safety Coordinator shall promote increased safety awareness on the part of all members, improve the public perception of modeling as a safe and desirable sport, and provide a means by which important safety information can be shared between club members and other clubs. He/she shall act as a communications liaison between the Club and any appropriate sanctioning bodies to ensure timely distribution of safety related material. He/she shall act as a safety advisor and resource manager for the Club and its members. He/she shall inspect operational areas for proper signage and safety equipment as applicable, conduct safety awareness training and related programs during club meetings. He/she shall conduct, at least annually, a safety audit of club facilities, equipment, and grounds to ensure everything is in good working order and safe for normal use by members and the public. He/she shall act as a liaison with the local EMS/Fire Department and establish a club emergency action plan to handle serious accidents/incidents. He/she shall immediately report to any appropriate sanctioning bodies any incidents at the club field.

D. VACANCIES

Officer vacancies are to be filled by vote of the remaining officers.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

A. REGULAR MEETINGS

The Club shall have regularly scheduled meetings.

B. SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Club shall have special meetings as required.

ARTICLE VI: RECORD KEEPING

All records are passed on when new officers are elected.

ARTICLE VII: NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND RECALL

A. NOMINATIONS



Nominations for officer positions can be from the floor or by email in January and February prior to the formal vote.

B. ELECTION

Elections are held at a regularly scheduled meeting in February.

ARTICLE VIII: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. DISSOLUTION OF CLUB

The duration of the Club shall be perpetual. The Club may be dissolved with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) vote of 100% of the membership.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS

The bylaws will be reviewed annually and amendments approved with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership.

ARTICLE X: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. FLIGHT AND SAFETY RULES

The Grievance Procedure Provides A Mechanism to enforce existing safety rules by providing a progressive disciplinary system when needed. Although Most Complaints Can Be Resolved informally, if a complaint is serious or cannot be resolved informally, the matter should be referred to the Safety Coordinator for his consideration by means of a Grievance Form to be filled out. At least one witness is required to sign the Grievance Form. The Safety Coordinator shall use his judgment in carrying out action on the following:

- a. A grievance form will be filled out and turned into the Safety Coordinator. At least one witness is required.
- b. FIRST VIOLATION – Viewpoints of both complainants and accused will be considered by the Club Officers. Complainants' names will be disclosed. A verbal reprimand will be given to the accused by the Safety Coordinator, and this will be recorded in the Club records.
- c. SECOND VIOLATION – Complainants' names will be disclosed. The accused has the right to a written rebuttal to be reviewed by the Club Officers. If the Safety Coordinator so decides, the flying privileges of the accused will be suspended for thirty (30) days. Written notice of this shall be issued and a copy published.



- d. THIRD VIOLATION – Safety Coordinator will notify the accused and Club Officers in writing of the third violation. The Club Officers will then review all relevant information, interview any club members or witnesses that they deem appropriate and determine if the member in question should be considered for expulsion. If expulsion of the member appears to be appropriate, the Club Officers will initiate the Expulsion process as documented in Article III, Section F of these Bylaws. If the club membership votes for expulsion of a club member for safety violations, reinstatement is not allowed for consideration for a period of 12 months from the date of the last offense.

