

CONSTITUTION

Article I – Name

The name of the club shall be: WAYNE MINIATURE AERONAUTICS

Article II – Purpose.

The purpose of this club shall be to promote model building and radio control flying in the Wayne County area.

Article III – Membership.

All interested persons shall be eligible for membership provided they maintain membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics and subscribe to its Safety Code as well as the rules prescribed by the club and its by-laws.

Article IV – Officers.

The officers of WAYNE MINATURE AERONAUTICS shall be:

- A. President.
- B. Vice President.
- C. Secretary-Treasurer.
- D. Safety Officer.
- E. Field Site Chairman.

Article V – Duties of officers.

President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall act as spokesman for the club in all matters pertaining to it.

Vice-President. The Vice-President shall act for the President when required.

Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings. He shall collect all monies due and keep a record of all monies received and disbursed by the club.

Safety Officer. The Safety Officer shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to club safety rules as listed in the AMA Safety Code and duties letter and the club by-laws.

Field Site Chairman. The Field Site Chairman shall be responsible for all field duties as listed in the AMA duties letter and the club by-laws.

Article VI. – Terms of Office.

- A. All officers of Wayne Miniature Aeronautics shall serve for one (1) year from date of election.

- B. The election of officers shall be held annually at the February meeting. The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote of the membership. The Safety Officer and Field Site Chairman will be appointed by the President.

Article VII. – Vacancies.

A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the President. Such appointee will serve until the end of the term for which his predecessor was elected. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the vice-president will automatically succeed to the presidency.

Article VIII. – Special Funds.

The Treasurer is authorized to receive contributions or specially obtained funds from any individual or institution, to be applied to the operating expenses or activities of the club.

Article IX. – Amendments.

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed at any meeting. Proposed amendments will be furnished to all members to be voted on. A majority of the members present at such meeting will be required to pass any such amendment.

BY-LAWS

WAYNE MINIATURE AERONAUTICS

ARTICLE I – Meetings

- A. A minimum of one general membership meeting will be held each calendar quarter.
- B. Special meetings shall be at any convenient time, upon call by the President or upon call signed by five (5) members of the club, provided that any such call shall name the time and place of such meeting and all members are notified at least three days in advance of the date set.
- C. The Board of Directors will meet on an as needed basis. NOTE: Any and all members may attend board meetings.
- D. The President or Vice President will preside at all meetings.

ARTICLE II – Meeting Procedure.

A. Procedure for regular meetings will be as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Reading and correction of minutes of last meeting & financial report.
3. Committee reports
4. Old business
5. New Business
6. Announcements
7. Club Plans
8. Adjournment
9. Program or Feature (if any)

B. Procedure for special meetings will be as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Business for which meeting was called.
3. Adjournment

C. There will be a time limit of one (1) hour on all orders of business.

D. The rules contained in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER shall govern meetings in all cases where they apply and are not inconsistent with the constitution, by-laws, or special rules of order of this organization.

ARTICLE III – Routine Business

A. All routine business matters will be conducted by the Officers of the club. The President may call a special membership meeting to decide on any unusual problem or activity.

B. At any Board of Directors meeting a quorum shall be two thirds (2/3 of the board membership).

ARTICLE IV – Annual dues.

A. Types of Membership:

- a. Adult Member (Age 16 or older) - \$125.00
- b. 2. Junior Member (Through age 15) - 25.00
- c. 3. Family Member rate 25.00
- d. (2nd, 3rd members living in same household, regardless of age. First member must be adult paying member.

B. Membership will be from February 1st of each year

- C. Dues will be prorated prior to February 1st.
 - a. \$10.40 per month for Adult Membership
 - b. \$2.10 per month for Junior Membership

ARTICLE V – Committees.

Committees will be appointed by the President as required.

ARTICLE VI – Membership.

- A. All persons applying for membership with field privileges must hold current membership in the ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS (AMA).
- B. Any person(s) under age sixteen (16) applying for membership must have an adult sponsor who is a member in good standing. Such sponsor shall be held responsible for the conduct of this member.
- C. Any person qualifying for membership shall be required to maintain all initial membership requirements. Failure to do so will result in suspension until all requirements are again met.
- D. Membership may be suspended for infractions of constitution, by-laws, standing rules or rules of order under the following procedures:
 - 1. The President and Board of Directors may suspend any member for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days for any violation of club rules, subject to appeal to the Board of Directors at a scheduled or special meeting.
 - 2. Any member who does not renew his club membership within the month of his membership expiration date is automatically restricted from use of the club facilities and functions.

ARTICLE VII – Guest fliers.

An AMA member in good standing may be extended field privileges for a period not to exceed one (1) week by invitation of a club member in good standing. The club member will assume full responsibility for such guest. Said member will first advise this guest of all safety rules and regulations of the club and will accompany him while at the field.

ARTICLE VII – Amendment and Rescission of By-Laws.

By-Laws of the club may be amended or rescinded at any regular meeting by a motion from the floor, duly made, seconded, and passed by a majority of two thirds (2/3) of the members present.

ARTICLE IX – Safety.

- A. Flying radio controlled aircraft poses special and unusual hazards to persons and property. Stringent rules are necessary. These rules are not meant to be punitive nor to restrict enjoyment, but to minimize these hazards. All members and guests MUST abide by the safety rules.

- B. Equally important is the exercise of courtesy and common sense. Distracting a flier can cause an accident. Unsupervised children and pets can cause damage to equipment and even fatal injuries to themselves or others.
 - 1. The field is inappropriate for the flying of free flight and such flying will not be permitted.
 - 2. No pets will be allowed inside the fence. Strays entering the area will not be encouraged and will be removed or chased away.
 - 3. Children will not be permitted on the flight line or in the area of the starting blocks.

- C. AMA rules are posted at the field. They are a condition of our insurance and violations will not be tolerated.

- D. Reference is made to the WMA Field Safety Rules which are appended.