

NORTH EAST TEXAS R/C CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of this club shall be the NORTH EAST TEXAS R/C (RADIO CONTROL) CLUB; This club is now and shall remain an Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) sanctioned club #866.

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The purpose of this club shall be to promote model building and operation in the North East Texas area--while looking toward the continual advancement to modeling in all its phases in the United States, and the North East Texas vicinity in particular.

SECTION 2. All activities and members of the North East Texas R/C Club shall conform to the policies, and principles of the AMA safety code, as well as club rules concerning safety.

ARTICLE 3 MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Number of members allowed to join the club is unlimited.

SECTION 2. All Prospective members shall be required to sign a membership application which includes an agreement by the member to abide by club rules. Should any member fail to observe these rules or act in a manner that is contrary to common safety practices at any time, while engaged in a modeling activity, such action may be considered grounds for termination of his membership together with all rights and privileges thereof. A quorum of 2/3 majority vote by the attending members will be required to expel a member, provided all members have been notified of this item of business, prior to the meetings.

SECTION 3. All club members must be and remain AMA members.

ARTICLE 4 DUES AND FINANCES

SECTION 1. Membership dues for this club shall be \$150.00 per year. Kids 18 and under are free.

ARTICLE 5 OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the club:

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer

ARTICLE 6 DUTIES

A. President; Shall preside at all club meetings and shall act as spokesperson for the club in all matters pertaining to it.

B. Vice President; Shall act as president in his absence and perform the duties of program director.

C. Secretary; Shall keep minutes of all meetings, and the attendance roll of such meetings, and shall have charge of all club correspondence.

D. Treasurer; Shall collect all money due the club, and keep a record of money received and disbursed. Money shall be deposited in a bank to be selected by the club officers.

ARTICLE 7 TERM OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

SECTION 1. All officers shall serve for one year from monthly meeting in January, or until a successor is elected.

SECTION 2. The election of officers shall be held annually during the December meeting. Officers shall be elected by the membership at large.

SECTION 3. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by special election. Elected officer shall serve until the end of the term for which his predecessor was elected.

ARTICLE 8 MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Regular meeting shall be held at least once a month. Special meetings may be called or deleted by the club officers, or by a simple majority of the membership. All members will be notified.

SECTION 2. Club business shall prevail at all meeting. "bull sessions", etc., should follow meetings and not be a part of them.

SECTION 3. The following order of business shall be executed at each meeting.

- A. Reading of the minutes.
- B. Treasurers report.
- C. Chairman reports.
- D. Old business.
- E. New business.
- F. Program.

ARTICLE 9 COMMITTEES

Special committees shall be appointed as required by the President to serve until their purpose is fulfilled, as determined by the President. Specific duties shall be assigned and described by the President.

ARTICLE 10 MAINTENANCE OF CLUB FACILITIES

Responsibility for maintenance and general upkeep of the club facilities shall be shared equally among the members. All trash, such as paper towels, cigarette butts, coke cans, tabs, etc. . must be picked up.

ARTICLE 11 AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to the Constitution at any meeting, provided that the members have been notified in advance that an amendment is being considered.

ARTICLE 12 FIELD RULES

1. All members will follow frequency control rules established by the club for use at the flying site.
2. Each member will be held liable for any damage done to another aircraft resulting from unauthorized transmitter operation.
3. All pilots must be AMA members.
4. All flying, except take-offs and landings will be performed only when your aircraft is away from the pit, spectator, and parking areas.
5. Aircraft will be required to meet reasonable safety standards for air worthiness or will not be permitted to operate. U-Control flyers shall be required to submit to a pull test, if requested by the flying site committee.
6. Members should feel free to have guests in the spectator area, however, spectators and children must not be allowed in the pit area or on the flying field during any regular flying day or club event. They may pass over the spectator line only if accompanied by a club member or helping in a club event.
7. No alcoholic beverages are permitted at the field. No flyer will be permitted to operate his aircraft if there is evidence of intoxication.
8. Inexperienced flyers and new members will fly only when assisted by an instructor, until such time as his proficiency increases to a point that he can fly on his own, and/or passes a basic flight safety test.
 - A. The basic flight safety test will include a list of maneuvers listed below. It is to be noted that the intent is to assure the basic ability to fly safely.
 - B. All maneuvers listed below must be performed according to field rules.
 - A 1. Take-off, must be straight down the runway, and include a reasonable rate of climb.
 2. Three circles around the field, in the normal flight pattern for that day.
 3. Landing must be on the runway, aircraft must stay within the boundaries set up for normal operation. Model must be landed well enough to allow it to be safely re-flown after the conclusion of the test.
 - C. Two flight instructors will be present when the basic flight safety test is taken.
9. Instructors will have passed a flight test consisting of the novice AMA pattern which includes take off,

procedure turns, stall turn, Immelmann turn, three inside loops, one horizontal roll, and a safe landing. Said test will be judged by not less than two approved instructors.

10. Safety shall take primary consideration in all events and circumstances.

11. Guest operators will abide by the rules established for the flying site.

12. Radio control flyers shall keep their aircraft clear of U-control circles and other modeling activities

13. All engines above .20 must have a muffler with the exception of U-Control.

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