



Lincoln Sky Knights R/C Club

Affiliated with the ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS
A.M.A. Charter Club No. 405

TO PROMOTE THE HOBBY OF BUILDING AND FLYING RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this organization shall be "Lincoln Sky Knights R/C Inc."

ARTICLE II - Purposes

This club shall be a non-profit organization to encourage and promote all aspects of radio control modeling through a program, which will cultivate interest in model flying. The club will adhere to rules and regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Federal Communications Commission, the State of Nebraska, and the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, as they pertain to the building and flying of models.

ARTICLE III - Membership

1. Qualifications:

A. Regular Members:

1. Shall hold a current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).
2. Shall pay annual club and field dues.
3. Shall be entitled to all club rights and privileges.

B. Restricted Members:

1. Shall have all club privileges except flying.
2. Shall pay annual club dues but shall be exempt from the payment of field dues.
3. Shall hold a current membership in the AMA.

C. Associate Members:

1. Membership shall be open to the immediate family of a regular member.
2. Members shall be 17 years of age or under and be a member of the AMA.
3. Member shall have all club privileges except voting.
4. Members shall be exempt from all club and field dues.

2. Admission:

- A. A prospective member shall be required to fill and submit a membership application to the club officers for consideration.
- B. A prospective member shall then present themselves in person at a regular club meeting for membership.
 1. If a prospective member cannot attend a regular club meeting. Two (2) Sky Knight members in good standing may present the applicant's membership request to the club for consideration.
- C. A favorable vote of a majority of the members present at the regular club meeting will confirm acceptance of a new member.
- D. A new member shall not be afforded the rights and privileges of a full member until his or her club dues are certified as paid by the treasurer.
- E. A new member who has paid their club dues shall be given a copy of the current constitution.

ARTICLE IV - Termination of membership

Membership may be terminated by:

1. Resignation
2. Allowing AMA license to expire.
3. Becoming delinquent in club dues.
4. Voluntarily contravening the purposes or rules of the club, after which two thirds of the members present at the regular club meeting may vote the offending member out of the club.

ARTICLE V - Reinstatement of Membership

1. Membership terminated by voluntary (contravening Article IV. 4) may be reinstated by a vote of approval of two thirds of the members present at a regular club meeting.
2. Membership terminated by lapsing of AMA membership shall be reinstated when a current AMA card is presented to the club officers.
3. Membership terminated through non-payment of club dues shall be reinstated when back and current dues are certified paid by the treasurer.

ARTICLE VI - Dues

1. The club year shall run from January 1st to December 31st. Club and Field Dues will be set at the October meeting for the upcoming year.
2. All new members, potential new members and applicants for membership will be advised of their club financial obligation on the membership application form. When accepted as members, new members will be assessed a pro-rated fee.
3. Delinquent members will be assessed twenty percent penalty at the time of renewal.
4. Lifetime memberships granted before July 1, 2005 shall be honored in accordance with terms in effect at the time such memberships were accepted

ARTICLE VII - Officers

1. The officers of the club shall consist of President. Vice President/Contest Director. Secretary and Treasurer.

2. The term of office shall be one calendar year beginning January 1st and ending December 31st.
3. Consecutive terms of office shall not exceed two terms.
4. The duties of the officers shall be:

A. President:

The president shall preside at all meetings. The president shall have the power to establish committees. The president shall have the power to call special meetings provided all club members are notified in writing no less than 5 days prior to the meeting. The purpose of a special meeting shall be stated in the notice and all discussion shall be limited to that topic. The president shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

B. Vice President:

The Vice-President shall become a licensed contest director. He shall serve as the contest director for the annual club contest and be the point of contact for any of the club Fun Flys and/or demonstrations. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the president in the latter's absence. The Vice President shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

C. Secretary:

The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate record of all club business including keeping minutes of all meetings, renewing and updating the club charter, AMA roster and any Insurance certificates. The Secretary shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee

D. Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall receive and have custody of all Funds and maintain an accurate record of all financial matters including a record of all club members. The Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

5. In the event of lateness for the presiding officers. The presiding chair shall be assumed by one of the duly elected in this order: (1) Vice President, (2) Treasurer, (3) Secretary; and for this meeting only or until the arrival of the presiding officer.
6. Any officer, for substantial cause, may be removed from office by a vote of two thirds of the members present at a regular club meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - Election of Officers

1. Candidates for club officers shall be nominated at the October club meeting.
2. An Election Committee of 3 members shall be elected by voice vote after nominations have been closed. Any voting member who is not a candidate or officer is eligible to serve on this committee. The Election Committee shall oversee the election and have custody of all ballots.
3. Candidates for club officer shall be voted on at the November club meeting by secret ballot.
4. Club Officers shall be elected by a majority of the members voting.

5. New club officer shall be announced at the December club meeting or annual Christmas Party.

ARTICLE IX - Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected club officers and three club members elected at large during the first club meeting of the year.
2. The responsibility of the Executive Committee shall be to devise and initiate such actions as may be necessary in the interim between regular club meetings; but such actions shall not be inconsistent with the objectives of the club.
3. All Executive Committee actions will require a majority vote of the committee members.

ARTICLE X - Funds

1. The Treasurer may, at his discretion, spend up to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Any amount spent over this sum must have prior approval of the Executive Committee or a majority of the members present at a regular meeting.
2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to spend up to \$100.00 at their discretion for routine club operating expenses and/or facility repairs. Any expenditure over \$100.00 shall have the prior approval of the general membership. All disbursements approved by the Executive Committee shall be reported to the club during a regular club meeting.
3. In the event of club dissolution, all properties shall be converted to cash, and all funds shall be donated to the "Academy of Model Aeronautics".

ARTICLE XI - Meetings

1. Regular meetings shall be called by the President on the first Friday of each month at 7:30PM.
2. Parliamentary procedure shall be followed at all meetings.
3. Ten percent (10%) of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum.
4. A quorum must be present for the transaction of regular club business.

ARTICLE XII - Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a majority of the members presents at a regular meeting following written notice of the specific amendment to be made and articles to be amended.

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