

**PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB, INC.  
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I CLUB NAME AND LOCATION**

**Section 1. NAME: THE NAME OF THIS CLUB SHALL BE PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB, INC., A NONPROFIT CORPORATION. ALL BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THIS CLUB SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS NAME.**

**Section 2. OFFICE LOCATION: THE PRINCIPLE OFFICE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THIS CLUB SHALL BE FAYETTEVILLE, NC, AND CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

**ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1. GENERAL: THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS CLUB SHALL INCLUDE ALL PRESENT MEMBERS (IN GOOD STANDING) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS MAY BE ACCEPTED INTO MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED HEREIN.**

**Section 2. MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: THERE SHALL BE TWO CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP OPEN AND HONORARY.**

**(A) OPEN MEMBERSHIP: AN OPEN MEMBER SHALL BE ANY PERSON WITH AN AMA AND IMAA CARD.**

**(B) HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: HONORARY MEMBERSHIP MAY BE CONFERRED UPON ANYONE WHO HAS RENDERED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS R/C CLUB. PROPOSALS FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP WILL BE MADE TO THE EOC AND SUBMITTED TO THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR APPROVAL. A 2/3 MAJORITY OF ATTENDING CLUB MEMBERS IS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP WILL BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY.**

**Section 3. MEMBERSHIP IS BY CLUB VOTE AND REQUIRES A 2/3 MAJORITY OF ATTENDING MEMBERS. MEMBERSHIP IS CONTINGENT UPON CURRENT AMA AND IMAA MEMBERSHIP AND UPON PAYMENT OF DUES. PROSPECTIVE CLUB MEMBERS MAY FLY WITHOUT AMA IMAA CARDS ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY A CLUB MEMBER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ACTIONS BY THE GUEST. MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING WILL REQUIRE GIVING TIME AND REQUIRE ASSISTANCE AT CLUB WORK PARTIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS. PAYING DUES JUST TO FLY AND LETTING OTHERS RUN THE CLUB AND DO THE WORK WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE SPIRIT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP. ANY MEMBER CONTINUALLY FAILING TO SUPPORT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CLUB WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN BAD STANDING. THE PRECEDING IS NOT INCLUDED AS A THREAT TO ANYONE'S MEMBERSHIP AND SHOULD NOT BE USED AS SUCH. IT IS INCLUDED FOR TWO (2) PURPOSES: 1: TO ALLOW THE CLUB IN EXTREMELY RARE**

**CASES TO REPEAL THE MEMBERSHIP OF A CLEARLY UNDESIRABLE MEMBER. 2: TO MAKE IT FULLY CLEAR THAT MEMBERSHIP IS CONTINGENT UPON PAYING DUES AND GIVING COMPLETE SUPPORT TO THE ACTIVITIES AND EFFORTS OF THE CLUB.**

**Section 4. TO BE A QUALIFIED MEMBER, ALL DUES MUST BE PAID IN FULL, ALL TRANSMITTERS & RECEIVERS MUST BE FCC APPROVED, AND THE MEMBER LICENSED BY AMA IMAA.**

### **ARTICLE III DUES**

**Section 1. CLUB DUES MUST BE PAID IN FULL AN AN ANNUAL BASIS, DUE ON JANUARY 1, OF EACH YEAR; OR ON DATE OF ELECTION INTO THE CLUB. DUES WILL BE PRORATED FOR 1/2 ANNUAL DUES AFTER 01 JULY FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY AND ON A ONE TIME BASIS.**

**Section 2. DUES NOT PAID WITHIN (30) DAYS OF THE DUE DATE SHALL BE DETERMINED TO BE IN ARREARS AND THE MEMBERSHIP SHALL AUTOMATICALLY TERMINATE.**

**Section 3. DUES CHANGES MAY BE PROPOSED BY ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO THE EOC AND DISCUSSED AT ANY MONTHLY MEETING. THE PROPOSED DUES CHANGES MUST THEN BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING AT WHICH TIME IT MUST RECEIVE A MAJORITY VOTE TO BE ENACTED.**

**Section 4. DUES SCHEDULE:**

- (A) OPEN MEMBERSHIP: ANNUAL DUES AS SET FORTH BY THE GENERAL MEMBER SHIP.**
- (B) SPOUSE OF MEMBER OR IMMEDIATE (HOUSEHOLD) FAMILY MEMBER: 1/2 OF ANNUAL DUES.**
- (C) JUNIOR MEMBER (UNDER 16 YEARS OLD): \$1.00 ANNUALLY.**
- (D) HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: AN APPLICANT CLASSED A "HONORARY MEMBER" SHALL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB WITHOUT CHARGE AND MAY PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLUB FUNCTIONS BUT WILL NOT BE A VOTING MEMBER.**

### **ARTICLE IV MEETINGS**

**Section 1. MONTHLY MEETINGS: MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE CLUB ARE TO BE HELD AT THE TIME AND LOCATION DETERMINED BY A MAJORITY OF ATTENDING MEMBERS DURING THE JANUARY AND JUNE MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**Section 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS: SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED FOR BY THE EOC PROVIDED THAT WRITTEN NOTICE BE GIVEN PRIOR**

THEREOF TO THE MEMBERS AT LEAST (7) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SUCH MEETING.

Section 3. THE EOC SHALL MEET ONCE A MONTH: AT A TIME AND PLACE DETERMINED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE EOC.

## **ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMITTEE (EOC) AND TERMS OF OFFICE**

Section 1. ONLY QUALIFIED CLUB MEMBERS SHALL HOLD OFFICE AND VOTE ON AND CONDUCT AFFAIRS OF THE CLUB.

Section 2. THE OFFICERS OF THIS CLUB SHALL CONSIST OF A PRESIDENT, A VICE PRESIDENT, A SECRETARY, AND A TREASURER. EACH OFFICER SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED. ALL OFFICERS SHALL PERFORM THEIR DUTIES TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY AND ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS HEREIN.

Section 3. PRESIDENT: THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE CLUB AND OF THE EOC. THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT ANY AND ALL COMMITTEES (WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE EOC), AND SHALL BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER THEREOF.

Section 4. VICE PRESIDENT: THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL ACT AS PRESIDENT AT ALL OF THE CLUB AND EOC MEETINGS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT. HE SHALL ACT AS COORDINATOR OVER ALL COMMITTEES TO INSURE THEY ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING CLUB ORDERS.

Section 5. SECRETARY: THE SECRETARY SHALL LEGIBLY AND ACCURATELY RECORD THE MINUTES OF EACH MEETING OF THE CLUB; KEEP ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS AND HANDLE ALL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE CLUB; PERFORM OTHER CLERICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY THE EOC.

Section 6. TREASURER: THE TREASURER WILL COLLECT AND TAKE CHARGE OF ALL MONIES BELONGING TO THE CLUB AND SHALL DISBURSE SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EOC AND MEMBERSHIP; ANNUAL WRITTEN REPORTS OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CLUB WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CLUB AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR.

Section 7. ANY MEMBER OF THE EOC WHO IS ABSENT FROM THREE OR MORE MEETINGS WITH OUT PROPER NOTICE, AND AN ACCEPTABLE EXCUSE, SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE DROPPED FROM THE EOC AND REPLACED UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS.

Section 8. ANY VACANCY OF OFFICERS OR MEMBERS OF THE EOC BETWEEN ELECTIONS SHALL BE FILLED BY A QUALIFIED MEMBER CHOSEN BY THE EOC.

**ARTICLE VI CLUB FINANCES**

**Section 1. FUNDS: ALL FUNDS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE TREASURER SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE CLUB BANK ACCOUNT. ALL CHECKS OR DISBURSEMENTS SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE TREASURER. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE TREASURER THE EOC MAY AUTHORIZE ANOTHER OFFICER OF THE CLUB TO SO ACT.**

**Section 2. INDEBTEDNESS: NO INDEBTEDNESS MAY BE INCURRED BY THE EOC IN EXCESS OF \$75.00 WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP.**

**ARTICLE VII ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Section 1. THE GENERAL ORDER AND CONDUCT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CLUB SHALL BE GOVERNED BY "ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER".**

**ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. ALL COMMITTEES SHALL HAVE A CHIEF AND ONE OR MORE MEMBERS. THE FOLLOWING ARE A LIST OF COMMITTEES THAT SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE CLUB.**

- (A) FIELD COMMITTEE: THE FIELD COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING FIELD ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS. THE FIELD COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT A BUDGET REQUEST ANNUALLY IN NOVEMBER TO THE EOC FOR APPROVAL.**
- (B) PROGRAM COMMITTEE: THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS. PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING ALL AMA IMAA SANCTIONED EVENTS. THIS COMMITTEE MUST UTILIZE EOC AND MEMBERSHIP GUIDANCE AND WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND OVERSEE ALL ASPECTS OF CLUB EVENTS TO INCLUDE ANNUAL NOVEMBER BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS. A CONTEST DIRECTOR WILL BE A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE BUT NOT NECESSARILY CHIEF.**
- (C) CONTEST COMMITTEE: THE CONTEST COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING ALL AMA IMAA SANCTIONED EVENTS. THIS COMMITTEE MUST UTILIZE EOC AND MEMBERSHIP GUIDANCE AND WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND OVERSEE ALL ASPECTS OF CLUB EVENTS TO INCLUDE ANNUAL NOVEMBER BUDGET RECOMMENDATION. A CONTEST DIRECTOR WILL BE A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE BUT NOT NECESSARILY CHIEF.**
- (D) TRAINING COMMITTEE: THE TRAINING COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM. IT WILL PREPARE**

INFORMATION PACKETS TO ASSIST NEW PILOTS IN A LOGICAL AND EFFECTIVE TRAINING PROGRAM. IT WILL MAINTAIN AN INSTRUCTOR PILOT LIST, WHICH SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW PILOTS AND CLUB MEMBERS. THIS COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW ALL INSTRUCT PILOTS FOR ADEQUACY AND WILL CERTIFY ALL NEW MEMBERS AS SAFE TO FLY DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES.

- (E) SAFETY & NOISE COMMITTEE: THE SAFETY & NOISE COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING ALL SAFETY AND NOISE ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED AND PROPERLY ACTED UPON. THE SAFETY OFFICER IS THE COMMITTEE CHIEF.

## **ARTICLE IX BUDGET**

Section 1. THE BUDGET WILL BE ORGANIZED AND SUBMITTED BY EACH COMMITTEE TO THE EOC AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE EOC (ELECT) WILL APPROVE AND PRESENT THE BUDGET BY THE JANUARY MEETING.

## **ARTICLE X ASSESSMENTS**

Section 1. AS NECESSARY, A ONE-TIME ASSESSMENT MAY BE LEVIED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE, FOLLOWING A MOTION AT A MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING. ALL CLUB MEMBERS MUST BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY THE EOC OF THE ASSESSMENT. AT THE NEXT MEETING A 2/3 VOTE OF ATTENDING MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS THE PROPOSAL.

Section 2. PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENT MUST BE WITHIN THIRTY 30 DAYS AFTER PASSING OF THE PROPOSAL.

## **ARTICLE XI ELECTIONS**

Section 1. ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD DURING THE DECEMBER MEETING WITH NOMINATIONS TO BE IN NOVEMBER TERMS OF OFFICE ARE TO BE ONE (1) YEAR

Section 2. THE OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED ARE:

- (A) PRESIDENT
- (B) VICE PRESIDENT
- (C) SECRETARY
- (C) TREASURER

Section 3. IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS: AS NECESSARY DUE TO UNACCEPTABLE OR NONPERFORMANCE, ANY ELECTED OFFICIAL MAY BE IMPEACHED BY 2/3 MAJORITY OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP.

END AS REVISED ON 24JUNE 2005

**PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS**

**FRANK WULLENWABER  
PRESIDENT**

**KENT PORTER  
VICE PRESIDENT**

**TOM SCHILLINGER  
SECRETARY/TREASURE**

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