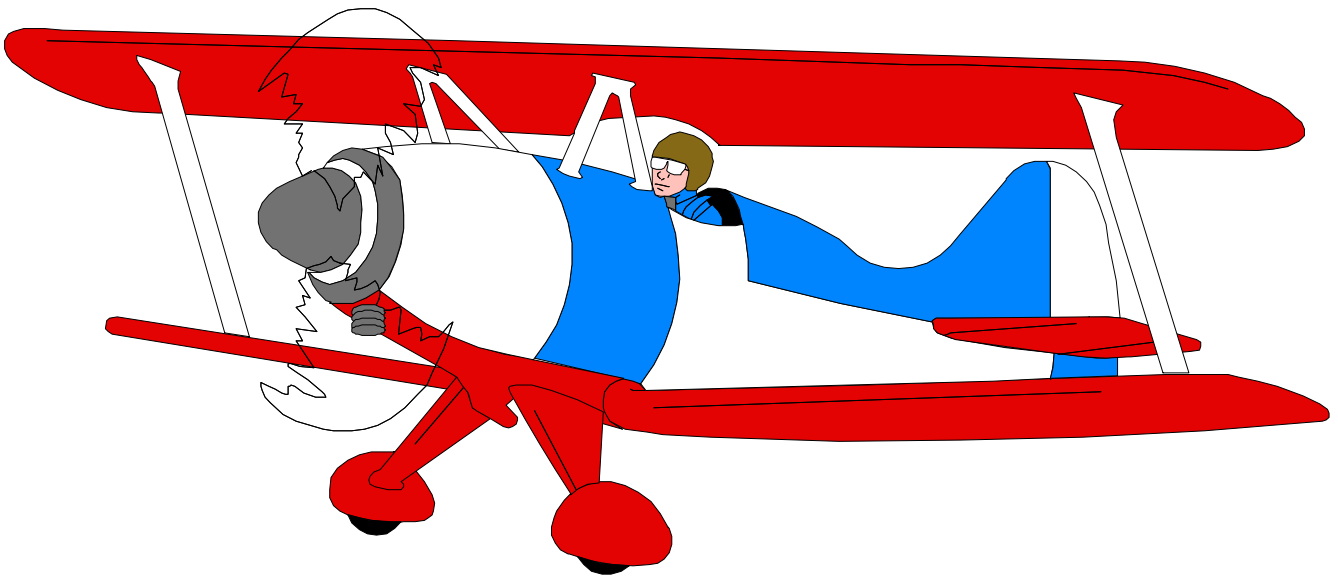


Johnson City

Radio Controllers, Inc.



Corporate and Membership

By-Laws

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ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION NAME AND CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

The Club shall be known as the “Johnson City Radio Controllers Inc,” hereinafter referred to as JCRC, Charter #2306 in Association with the Academy of Model Aeronautics, hereinafter referred to as AMA. The JCRC corporate control number is 0491950.

SECTION 2

The JCRC extends its membership to those who, upon filing a “JCRC Application” and payment of dues, show a genuine interest in the hobby of aero-modeling.

ARTICLE II - CLUB OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1

The JCRC was organized for the educational and recreational use of model aircraft. The JCRC’s goal is to bring new people into the hobby of building, learning, and training new members to fly model aircraft and providing an opportunity to enjoy the hobby of aero modeling and the fellowship with other modelers.

SECTION 2

This objective is met with the promotion of growth and participation by 1) Stimulating interest among the general public 2) Instructional activities 3) Assisting in the art, design, construction, and flying of model aircraft.

ARTICLE III - CLUB MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

Adult Membership - Any adult member may join the JCRC as a member by paying annual dues and any entrance fee in force at the time of membership.

SECTION 2

Junior Membership - Any person (under age 18) desiring to join the JCRC may do so in this category by paying appropriate annual dues and any entrance fee in force at the time of membership.

SECTION 3

Family Membership – With an adult member, additional members of the immediate family may join by paying an additional annual fee as set forth by the JCRC.

For the purpose of this section, the definition of immediate family member consists of the following; spouse of member, children of member, nephews and nieces of member, and grand children of member.

SECTION 4

Senior Membership - Any member who has been an adult member for two consecutive years and is age 65 or older, beginning the next membership year, will be considered as having a senior membership.

SECTION 5

Membership Requirements - All members of the JCRC must maintain a current AMA membership as well as a valid JCRC membership.

SECTION 6

Visitors - Visitors to the JCRC flying site may fly their models under the following conditions:

1. Must be a current member of AMA.
2. Must have a JCRC member present to supervise the flying by the visitor.
3. The visitor's model must pass a safety inspection by the sponsoring member.
4. The visitor may fly on two (2) separate occasions at the JCRC flying site. After that time, the Visitor must become a member of JCRC to continue to fly at the JCRC field.

Exceptions: 1. Current members of another AMA charter club, who only fly when a special event is being held at the field, and have permission to do so by the Board of Directors.

2. An AMA member from outside the immediate area (100 mile radius of the JCRC Model Airport) may petition a member of the Board of Directors to use this flying site more than two (2) times i.e., (a friend or family member of a JCRC member).

SECTION 7

Membership Dismissal - The Board of Directors reserves the right to dismiss from membership any member or Board member that violates JCRC and/or AMA by-laws and/or safety regulations or whenever in their judgment, the best interest of the club will be served. If the member is dismissed from the JCRC, all dues and fees will be forfeited by the dismissed member unless waived by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - NEW MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1

All new members are required to complete a JCRC membership application and submit appropriate dues to the President or other club Officer. A Members Information Package will provide new members with information on the club, flying requirements, the JCRC site and field safety rules.

SECTION 2

All pilots may participate in a skill enhancement program through the "Flight Proficiency Program" and/or the AMA Introductory Pilot Program. This program is optional and for the purpose of personal development to increase knowledge of aircraft flight characteristics and the ability to implement them in flying model aircraft.

ARTICLE V - CLUB DUES

SECTION 1

All dues are payable on an annual basis. Dues must be paid by February 28 of each year to avoid a late penalty. A reduction of one half the annual dues may be given for first time new members that join the JCRC after Sept. 30. The initial maintenance fee will not be reduced.

SECTION 2

The Fiscal year of this club shall begin on the first (1st) day of January and end on the thirty-first (31st) day of December in each year.

SECTION 3

Any present member who does not pay by February 28 shall be assessed a late fee. The fee amount will be determined by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4

All dues collected shall be entered upon the books of the club for general use as designated by the JCRC membership and the finance committee.

ARTICLE VI - FIELD UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE

SECTION 1

Each member is expected to participate with the mowing and upkeep of the field. A mowing roster will be maintained by the field maintenance committee in order that mowing will be evenly distributed throughout the membership of the JCRC.

SECTION 2

No flying shall be done while field mowing, work session or other related maintenance to the field is being performed, unless permission has been granted by the member(s) working. In no case may the flying take place over the area being occupied by the equipment or club members working.

SECTION 3

An annual mowing fee will be assessed to JCRC members. The fee amount shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the JCRC.

ARTICLE VII - USE OF THE FIELD

SECTION 1

Use of the JCRC model airport by other groups or flying clubs will be allowed only after approval by the JCRC Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1

The officers of the JCRC shall consist of: the president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, safety officer, newsletter editor, two field marshals, webmaster, and an event coordinator.

SECTION 2

The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected current president and the six permanent Board members of the JCRC. When a vacancy on the board occurs, the remaining board members shall meet and nominate Board candidates to be elected by the JCRC membership.

SECTION 3

The management of JCRC affairs, development and guidance of the club shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors. Any changes in the JCRC operating policy and by-laws must be at the approval of the Board of Directors. All activities at the JCRC Model Airport must be approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4

Officer Eligibility - To be an officer of the JCRC, candidates must be active members of the JCRC and their dues must be current.

SECTION 5

Term of Office - The term of office for JCRC officers shall be for a term of one year, starting on January 1. Officers are eligible to serve more than one term consecutively.

SECTION 6

Nominations - At least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the terms of officers, the president shall appoint a nominating committee. The nominating committee shall select eligible candidates from the JCRC field of membership and make a report to the membership of the candidates for each officer position at the October meeting. At any time after the nominating committee report, nominations may be made from the floor to place the name of any eligible candidate on the ballot to be voted on by the membership during the Nov. meeting.

ARTICLE IX - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1

President - The president shall preside at all meetings of the membership. The president shall appoint all committees and shall perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to such office. In the event of a vacancy in the office of president, the vice president shall assume the office of the president during the remainder of the unexpired term. The president is elected for a one year term.

SECTION 2

Vice President - The vice president shall be familiar with all affairs of the JCRC and shall assist the president in all duties that are important to the JCRC membership. The vice president is elected to a one year term. In the event of a vacancy of the office of the vice president, the membership shall elect an eligible member to fill the unexpired term of the vice president.

SECTION 3

Treasurer - The treasurer of the JCRC is an elected officer serving a one year term as the JCRC's financial manager. The treasurer shall execute all financial transactions of the JCRC. The office shall collect and deposit all membership dues and other income in the JCRC bank account at a local bank. The treasurer shall also insure that all bills are paid in a timely fashion. The treasurer shall make a monthly report of the JCRC financial status to the membership. The incoming Treasurer will conduct an audit of the treasury and present the results to the JCRC membership. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of the treasurer, the membership shall elect an eligible member to fill the unexpired term. An Audit of the treasurer's books may be conducted by the Board of Directors at any time.

SECTION 4

Secretary - The secretary is an elected officer serving a one year term. It shall be the duty of the secretary to record all minutes and attendance of all JCRC meetings. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the secretary, the membership shall elect an eligible member to fill the unexpired term of the office of secretary. The secretary shall furnish every new member a copy of the JCRC membership packet.

SECTION 5

Safety Officer - The safety officer is an elected officer serving a one year term. It shall be the responsibility of the safety officer to insure that all applicable safety rules and regulations be implemented and enforced at the JCRC model airport. The safety officer may, from time to time, conduct safety classes. The safety officer has the responsibility and authority to counsel with and/or prevent individual fliers from flying if their conduct is inappropriate or the aircraft is not airworthy. The safety officer shall develop and communicate any additional activities, such as supervision of spectator area, flight line, impound area, and frequency control, that would enhance the safety of the flying site.

SECTION 6

Field Marshals (2) - The field marshals are elected officers serving a one year term. The field marshals shall assist the safety officer at all field activities to ensure a safe and enjoyable flying site. The field marshals shall conduct a preflight inspection of all new and repaired aircraft; greet new faces and answer questions and make sure the field is in a safe operating condition. The field marshals shall have access to information of the location of all field safety equipment and area hospitals.

SECTION 7

Newsletter Editor - The newsletter editor shall have the responsibility of maintaining a high degree of communication to every club member. He/she is responsible for publishing a monthly newsletter to be distributed to every club member.

SECTION 8

Webmaster – The webmaster shall have the responsibility of developing and maintaining all aspects of the JCRC web site. The web master should work closely with the newsletter editor to allow for exchange of information for producing the clubs information to be placed on the site. The web master should communicate with the President to insure high quality club information.

ARTICLE X - FIELD RULES

1. All pilots must hold current AMA membership and abide by all AMA and JCRC rules and regulations. All members shall have their current membership and current AMA card in their possession while using this facility. Any member seeing club property being misused or field rules being violated shall request that the violator to halt such action. If the conduct continues, the member will contact a JCRC club Officer and document the incident.
2. All radios will be impounded. The proper frequency pin must be attached to the pilot's radio before it is turned on, and the pin must be returned to the frequency board and the radio turned off after each flight.
3. All planes will be flown in front of the flight line and in compliance with AMA and JCRC safety regulations. Flying over areas other than those specified by the AMA and the JCRC lease agreement is prohibited. It is particularly important not to fly outside the designated air space.
4. There will be no more than six (6) aircraft flying at any one time. There will be only eight (8) radios checked out of the impound area at any one time. Any exceptions, such as for special events, must be submitted in writing and approved by the Board of Directors.
5. Pilots must maintain thirty (30) feet of ground separation, and use pilot boxes. All planes must be started at the starting block facing away from the pit area. The engine must be turned off before entering the pit area. A muffler must be on any combustible engine with .09 cubic inch or larger displacement. Noise levels shall meet AMA guidelines.
6. All radio controlled airplanes will yield to full sized aircraft and shall land immediately if it is not safe to continue to fly.
7. Visiting pilots and members with maiden flight model aircraft or major damaged repaired airplanes shall have their aircraft inspected by a JCRC member for flight worthiness before initial flight.
8. Pilots will use courtesy and common sense when flying and will limit flights to a maximum of 15 minutes per flight.
9. No alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs or profanity will be permitted at the JCRC Model Airport.
10. The field rules should be followed in conjunction with the guidelines set forth by the AMA in operating a safe flying site.
11. All non-flying persons, visitors, spectators, etc. shall remain behind the spectator fence unless designated otherwise by the Event coordinator of a special event, or by a member of the JCRC

12. All animals must be on a leash and kept behind the spectator fence
13. Do not litter the field. Removal of trash is expected by the responsible party. There are no trash receptacles on site except during special events. Trash is anything that did not grow on the site.
14. Engine break-in shall be conducted in the designated space only.
15. The flying hours at the Model Airport are governed by the lease agreement between the property owners and the JCRC. These hours are printed in the Members Information Package and posted at the Model Airport. The only exception to these flying hours will be for JCRC Special Events, which will require prior approval by the Board of Directors
16. Landing aircraft or “dead stick” aircraft have the right-of-way over aircraft taking off.

ARTICLE XI- CLUB FEES

SECTION 1

Membership Maintenance Fee – A one time maintenance fee will be assessed to all new members. This fee will assist in defraying the cost of maintenance of the flying site. The amount of the fee will be determined by the board of directors.

For the purpose of this article, a new member is defined as;

- a. An individual that has never been a member of the JCRC and is joining for the first time.
- b. The individual has not been a member in good standing of the JCRC for a period of two (2) consecutive calendar years.

SECTION 2

Club Membership Fee - A annual Fee imposed on all members for the purpose of funding projects, supplies, newsletter and contests that are associated with JCRC.

ARTICLE XII - CLUB MEETINGS

1. Annual

The annual meeting of the Club’s membership shall be held on January each year on the day to coincide with the regular monthly meeting. The club’s officers elected at the previous November meeting are automatic and will conduct this meeting.

2. Regular

There shall be regular monthly meetings of the membership at a time and place as designated by the Board of Directors. Regular meetings may be omitted as determined by the Board of Directors providing not more than two consecutive months pass without holding a regular meeting.

3. Special

A special meeting of the membership shall be called by the Board of Directors at any time deemed necessary.

4. Board

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once during the first quarter of the fiscal year.

5. Quorum

Those members present and in good standing who are entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the membership. A majority of fifty one percent (51%) of the members present is required to pass any motion.

ARTICLE XIII - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

The Board of Directors, by resolution, may create such special or standing committees as they deem advisable.

SECTION 2

At least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the terms of officers the President will appoint a nominating Committee.

SECTION 3

The President may appoint a Field Development Committee which may make recommendations for field repairs, needs or improvements. The committee shall report to the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4

The President may appoint such other special or Standing Committee as deemed advisable with the approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5

The Board of Directors may appoint three (3) members in good standing to the Award Committee. The committee should be composed primarily of members who have been prior recipients of the award.

ARTICLE XIV - NEWSLETTER

SECTION 1

The club's newsletter "JCRC FLIGHT LINE" is to be published monthly and mailed to each member in good standing at least five (5) days before the annual and regular monthly meeting. If the Board of Directors chooses to omit any regular monthly meeting, the newsletter, too, may be omitted.

SECTION 2

The purpose of the newsletter is to provide newsworthy information to all club members concerning its members, R/C model aviation, events and activities of the club and surrounding area clubs.

SECTION 3

A mailing and telephone list of all members in good standing will be printed and made available to the membership at least one (1) time each year during the month of April. Subsequent changes will be reported in the Newsletter.

SECTION 4

The newsletter will be edited and published under the direction of the Newsletter Editor who will be solely responsible to the President for its content and operations. The President shall approve in advance all advertising rates, budget, and circulation for the newsletter operation.

ARTICLE XV - TREASURY

SECTION 1

All Checks issued in the name of the club shall be signed by the treasurer of the club and in such manner as shall from time to time be audited by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2

All funds and properties shall stand in the name of the Club. The funds of the Club shall be disbursed by the treasurer only as authorized by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3

All moneys belonging to the Club shall be deposited to the credit of the club and in such manner as shall from time to time be audited by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVI- ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1

The suggested order of business at a regular meeting shall be as follows:

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Approval of the last months minutes
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Introduction of visitors
5. Introduction of new members
6. Announcements
7. Committee Reports
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Program
11. Adjournment

ARTICLE XVII- DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

SECTION 1

If for any reason the JCRC should dissolve as a membership association, the Board of Directors shall sell all property of the JCRC at auction and any monies will be used to settle outstanding debts of the JCRC. Should there be funds remaining after expenses, the remainder shall be divided equally among the current members at the time of dissolution.

ARTICLE XVIII - AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

SECTION 1

Proposed amendments to these by-laws must be approved by the Board of Directors. Any amendments suggested should be submitted to the president of the JCRC who will present the suggested amendments to the Board of Directors for final approval at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. If the amendment to the by-laws is approved by the Board, the president shall adopt the amendments and communicate the amendment at the next regular meeting of the JCRC membership.

This set of JCRC By-Laws adopted June 01, 2006, replaces all previous JCRC By-Law documents.

ADOPTION DATE 6/1/2006

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