

# Benton County Flying Tigers, Inc. Bylaws

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## **Article I. Name**

The name of the organization shall be hereafter referred to as "The Club".

## **Article II. Affiliation**

- 1.) The Club will be incorporated in Perpetuity as a Non-Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Arkansas.
- 2.) The Club will be chartered with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

## **Article III. The purpose of The Club**

- 1.) To obtain and maintain a suitable Site for the flying of radio controlled miniature aircraft.
- 2.) To provide help to members in the building and flying of miniature aircraft.
- 3.) To provide a means whereby those who wish to enter the hobby may do so safely and successfully.
- 4.) To educate the public about miniature aircraft.
- 5.) To promote and conduct competitions.
- 6.) To provide a social outlet for members.

## **Article IV. Officers**

- 1.) President:
  - a.) The President shall preside at all meetings.
  - b.) The President shall appoint committees as needed.
  - c.) The President shall serve as Chairman of the Board.
  - d.) The President shall serve for 2 years and be elected on even numbered years.
- 2.) Vice President:
  - a.) The Vice President shall serve as President whenever the President is absent.
  - b.) The Vice President shall serve as Program Director.
  - c.) The Vice President shall serve for 2 years and be elected on odd numbered years.

- 3.) Secretary:
  - a.) The Secretary shall keep Minutes of all Meetings.
  - b.) The Secretary shall conduct all correspondence.
  - c.) The Secretary shall maintain a current Membership list.
  - d.) The Secretary shall serve 2 years and be elected on even numbered years.
- 4.) Treasurer:
  - a.) The Treasurer shall keep all monies and property belonging to The Club.
  - b.) The Treasurer shall maintain a back account that requires the signatures of both himself and the President for withdrawal.
  - c.) The Treasurer shall maintain careful financial records.
  - d.) The Treasurer shall disperse funds directed by The Club.
  - e.) The Treasurer shall report the state of the Treasury at each meeting.
  - f.) The Treasurer shall collect all monies due The Club.
  - g.) The Treasurer shall serve 2 years and be elected on the odd numbered years.
- 5.) Safety Coordinator:
  - a.) The Safety Coordinator shall keep current all of the clubs safety documents.
  - b.) The Safety Coordinator shall keep posted the AMA and The Club's safety rules at the site
  - c.) The Safety Coordinator shall review with new Members, Fun Flies, and Events the Safety Guidelines to all pilots.
  - d.) The Safety Coordinator shall give a report at the 1 time a month general club meeting.
  - e.) The Safety Coordinator will have an equal vote on Board matters and votes.
  - f.) The Safety Coordinator will be an appointed position by the Board of Directors.
- 6.) Election of Officers:
  - a.) Officers shall be elected at the November general meeting and shall take office the following January.
  - b.) A slate of officers shall be elected at the formation of The Club to serve until the first regular election. At that time a full slate of officers shall be elected with the Vice President and Treasurer to serve 1 year thereafter to be elected as provided.
  - c.) An Officer who finds it necessary to resign, shall submit their resignation to the Board of Directors. The Board shall conduct an election to fill out their term.
  - d.) An Officer may be removed from office by a 2/3 majority vote of the members attending a Regular meeting by secret ballot. Such vote shall be called for upon presentation of a Petition signed by 8 members. The Petition may be presented to any of the Officers of The Club who shall keep the identity of the signers confidential.

## **Article V. Board of Directors**

- 1.) The Board shall consist of the Officers of The Club.
- 2.) The Board shall meet when deemed necessary by the President. There will be a minimum of 1 meeting per year.
- 3.) The Board shall formulate and keep current a set of Rules of Conduct for use at the field and to be submitted to the Members. Upon approval of the majority of the Members attend a Regular meeting, these rules will become binding on the membership.
- 4.) The Board shall be responsible for seeing that the field is maintained in accordance of The Clubs wishes.
- 5.) The Board is empowered to spend within the Budget as approved by the Members attending a general meeting.
- 6.) The Board shall discuss and present to The Club any other matters pertaining to the Welfare of The Club and Field Maintenance.

## **Article VI: Meetings**

- 1.) There shall be a General Meeting of the Membership 1 time a month at a time and place decided upon by the Members at a previous meeting.
- 2.) A Quorum shall be at 5 members.
- 3.) The Order of Business shall be as follows:
  - a.) Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting.
  - b.) Treasurer's Report
  - c.) Board of Directors Report
  - d.) Report from any Committees.
  - e.) Unfinished Business
  - f.) New Business
- 4.) All motions will be passed on a favorable vote of a simple majority of members attending a general meeting
- 5.) Special Meetings may be called by the President on his initiative or on Petition of 10 members. The Membership must be notified 3 days before such meetings
- 6.) Major Issues will be presented and discussed at one meeting and voted upon at the next meeting.