

The New Hampshire Flying Misfits By-laws

September 15, 2009

Name and Purpose

1. "THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING MISFITS" goal is to promote R/C Model Aviation, but accepts and promotes all fields of model aviation sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).
2. The Club and its flying site will be chartered and insured through the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).
3. The New Hampshire Flying Misfits is limited to 50 members. If the club is at its 50 member limit, there is a waiting list for new members to join on a seniority basis.

Classes of Membership

4. REGULAR MEMBERS - Qualifications for regular membership shall be: Eighteen years of age or older; an interest in R/C model aircraft; and a willingness to participate in programs of the club.
5. JUNIOR MEMBERS - Qualifications for junior membership shall be: Under eighteen years of age at the beginning of the calendar year; be sponsored by a regular member of the club; an interest in R/C model aircraft; and a willingness to participate in the programs of the club. Junior members shall have all rights and privileges of a regular member except holding the position of office or director. Dues shall be 50% of a regular member and 100% of the initiation fee charged.
6. FAMILY MEMBERS - Qualifications for a family membership shall be: a member of the family of a regular member; an interest in R/C model aircraft; and a willingness to participate in the programs of the club. Family members shall have all rights and privileges of a regular member except holding the position of office or director. Dues shall be 50% of a regular member and 100% of the initiation fee charged.
7. NON FLYING FAMILY MEMBERS
Qualifications for non-flying membership shall be: a member of the family of a regular member; an interest in R/C model aircraft; and willingness to

participate in the programs of the club. Non-flying family members shall have all the rights and privileges of a regular member except holding the position of office or director. Dues shall be 25% of a regular member and no initiation fee shall be charged.

8. SENIOR MEMBERS - Any person 62 years of age or older, upon presentation of proof of age, shall be eligible for senior membership. Senior members shall have the rights and privileges of a regular member and 50% of the dues of a regular member and 50% of the initiation fee charged.

DUES and FEES

9. The amount of the dues will be voted on once a year for the coming year by the members at the meeting.
10. Dues are set at \$30.00 a year, due in January. If club dues are not paid by the end of the March meeting, membership will be canceled. To rejoin the club the individual will be considered as a new member.
11. All new members, with the exception of Senior Members and Non-flying Family Members, are required to pay an initiation fee of \$10.00 in addition to their membership dues.
12. Dues rate for new members joining after September 1st shall be 50% of the normal dues plus the normal initiation fee.

MEETINGS

13. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month, with the exception if the first Monday falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the following Monday. Meetings will be held at Goldenrod's Restaurant on Hanover St, commencing at 6:30 PM.
14. The monthly meeting in October will be the Annual meeting for nomination of club officers. All members are required to attend.

15. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on five days notice to each Director either personally or by mail. Special meetings shall be called in a like manner by the President or Secretary on the written request of two or more Directors.

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

16. The officers of the club shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Safety Officer(s), and Field Marshal(s).

17. The President cannot hold the same office for more than four consecutive years. Two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the office of President.

18. The Vice President, in the absence or disability of the President, may perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President and shall be responsible for the care and accounting of all club property. The Vice President shall provide a written account of all club property at the annual meeting.

19. The Secretary shall attend all club and committee meetings and shall act as clerk of each meeting, recording all votes and minutes of all proceedings, preferably in a book kept for that purpose. He shall give notice of all special meetings as required by these by-laws and shall have custody of the original copy of the By-laws and amendments thereof.

20. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds of the club and shall keep full and accurate records of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the club and shall deposit all moneys in the name of and to the credit of the club in such depositories as may be designated by the club majority vote. All disbursements shall be made by check and said check shall be signed either by the Treasurer or the President. He shall render to the President and the members at regular meetings of the club, or whenever they may require it, an accounting of all his transactions as Treasurer, and of the financial condition of the club. He shall receive all applications for membership and shall transmit them to the Secretary for filing.

21. In the case of absence of any officer of the club the powers or duties of such officer may be designated to any officer or person on a temporary basis by the club officers.

NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS

22. Club officers are nominated at the October annual meeting, elected in November at the meeting or through newsletter ballot, and take over club duties as of January of the new year. The club officers are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Safety Officer(s), and Field Marshal(s).

FIELD CONDUCT

23. All club members are required to be a current member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and to present their cards at the field to fly.

24. The flying of model aircraft at the field is limited to members and their accompanied guests, who must be AMA certified. Guests are the direct responsibility of the club member and are limited to two (2) flying visits per year.

AMENDMENTS to the BY-LAWS

25. Club members and existing officers are to review change, or revise the by-laws of the NH Flying Misfits on a yearly basis. (March)

26. These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed, or new by-laws may be adopted at any regular or special meeting by affirmative vote of at least two thirds of those members present at such meetings and entitled to vote in the election of officers, provided notice of intention to amend the by-laws shall have been contained in the notice of the meeting.

27. If the field shed proves to be a tax burden to the property owners, the Club will take responsibility for such burden. As long as there is an active Club with officers and active memberships, the Club will be responsible for the shed and its contents. If the Club were to disband, the Club will be responsible for removal of the Shed at no cost to the property owners.