

CENTRAL VIRGINIA RADIO CONTROL, Inc. BYLAWS

Article I

A. Name:

- 1) The name of the club is Central Virginia Radio Control (CVRC). This is an USA Radio Control Model Aircraft Club.

B. Location:

- 1) The flying field is located at the West Side of State Route No. 603 – Huguenot District – Powhatan County, Virginia.

Article II

A. Purpose:

- 1) The club's purpose is to further the sport of radio control model aviation.

Article III

A. Membership:

- 1) All members of CVRC must be a current member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) in order to fly at CVRC club flying field.

B. Dues:

- 1) Dues are as stated on the current club membership application. They are subject to change as the club members may vote to do so from time to time. Renewal Open Member dues are payable in full by August 1 of each year. The Fiscal Year of the club is from August 1 through July 31 of the next year. A late charge of twenty-five (\$25.00) will be payable along with the regular annual dues for Open Member renewal if not paid by August 1.
- 2) If a member has not renewed his/her membership by midnight July 31st of each year all club membership privileges shall be suspended until the member has reinstated his/her membership by paying the \$100 dues fee plus a \$25 reinstatement fee.
- 3) If annual dues and the additional \$ 25 are not received prior to September 1, that member will be dropped from the club. A dropped member is required to pay the full Non-refundable Initiation Fee and the Annual Dues when and if rejoining the club.
- 4) If member fails to pay dues by August 31st 12:00am or if a member is expelled from CVRC, they will not be allowed to fly as a member's guest for a period of one year from expulsion date.

C. Resignation:

- 1) Any member in good standing may resign her / his membership by giving written notice to the club.
- 2) Initiation Fee and/or Membership Dues are non-refundable.

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D. Expulsion:

- 1) Any individual may be expelled from membership of the Club by two thirds of a majority vote by the membership present at a club meeting. This procedure will take place if, in the officers' determination, such individual willfully commits any act of omission which is a violation of the Club Bylaws, The Rules of the AMA, the Rules of CVRC or that are detrimental to the Club, the AMA, or to model aviation without any refund of fees and/or dues.

E. Reinstatement:

- 1) Reinstatement may be applied for after one year from date of expulsion.
- 2) The former member will be required to submit a new application for membership to be voted on by two thirds majority of members present at the next scheduled meeting.
- 3) If the individual is not reinstated she or he may apply again in 12 months as a new member applicant. All fees and dues will be applicable to come back into the club.

Article IV

A. Officers:

- 1) The club officers will consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

B. Elections and Term of Office:

- 1) Nominations for officers can be from the floor, by mail or E-Mail.
- 2) All Officers are to be elected annually. The Slate of Officers will be presented at the September meeting of each calendar year. A vote on this will take place at the November meeting. The elected Officers will take office on January 1 of the next calendar year. A majority vote of members present only is required to affirm election of elected Officers.

C. Duties:

- 1) President / shall preside at meetings.
- 2) Vice President / shall preside in the absence of the president.
- 3) Secretary / shall maintain AMA records and CVRC minutes.
- 4) Treasurer / shall handle club funds, maintain membership records and applications.

D. Appointed Positions

- 1) Safety Officer
- 2) Field Marshall
- 3) News Letter Editor

E. Vacancies:

- 1) Officer's position and appointed position vacancies may be filled by vote of the remaining officers and appointed positions.

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Article V

- A. Regular Meetings
 - 1) A quarterly club meeting will be held in the months of January, April, July & October.
- B. Special Meetings:
 - 1) Special meetings may be requested by the officers, appointed positions, and/or the membership body and called by the President and Vice President.
 - i. The President and Vice President reserve the right to reject requested special meetings and defer topics until the next scheduled meeting.

Article VI

- A. Record Keeping:
 - 1) All records are passed on to the new officers and appointed positions at the time installation.

Article VII

- A. Committees:
 - 1) Special committees and/or positions may be created by member vote, approval of by two thirds vote of members present at any meeting.

Article VIII

- A. Miscellaneous Provisions:
 - 1) All of the meetings shall be conducted under the Robert's Rules of Order.

Article IX

- A. Amendment of these bylaws:
 - 1) The Bylaws may be amended as follows. At a regular scheduled meeting: Motion from the floor – Second to the motion -- Discussion of the motion. The vote on the motion shall take place at the next regular scheduled meeting and requires a two-thirds majority of the members present to pass and amend the Bylaws.

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Article X

A. New Membership applications:

- 1) New member/s (applicant/s) will be voted on for acceptance at the next regular meeting by the membership present at the meeting. An applicant/s need to receive a majority vote of the membership present to be admitted to the club.
- 2) New applicant/s with validated paperwork and AMA membership who apply between scheduled meeting shall have temporary flying rights granted after officer board approval. Full member status will be determined at the next scheduled meeting by majority vote of two thirds members present at meeting.

