

ALASKA RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY, INC.

BYLAWS

SECTION I: ELECTIONS AND VOTING

- 1:** Candidates for office shall be regular members in good standing.
- 2:** Nominations and elections shall be held at the November meeting.
- 3:** Officers elected will assume office on December 1.
- 4:** Regular members in good standing are eligible to vote.
- 5:** Any member in good standing being nominated for an office must be present at the time of nomination, or must have an oral or written statement signifying his or her willingness to accept such nomination. Said statement is to be filed with the secretary at least 24 hours prior to nomination and election.
- 6:** Election shall be by secret ballot.
- 7:** Terms of office:
 - (A) The board of directors will serve until replaced as outlined in the ARCS constitution. (Article IV)
 - (B) President, Vice President and Secretary shall serve one year.
 - (C) Treasurer shall serve for a period of 2 years.

SECTION II: FEE'S AND DUES

- 1:** There shall be three dues classifications:
 - (A) Family Membership; \$100.00 per year.
 - (B) Military; Active duty military E5 and below and their dependents are exempt from paying dues.
 - (C) Junior membership; age 16 and under, \$25.00 per year.
- 2:** Dues will be payable as follows:

(A) Dues for Family and Junior Memberships are payable for the entire year on January 1. Members from the previous year paying after January 1 must pay the entire amount to regain membership in good standing.

(B) Dues for new Family and Junior Membership joining ARCS after January shall be prorated for the remainder of the year, calculated from the month of acceptance.

(C) Military members and dependents are authorized a pro-rated charge based on the remaining months of their tour at the local base.

(D) A current AMA license must accompany payment of dues. AMA number shall be entered on members ARCS membership card.

SECTION III: COMMITTEES

1: The President shall appoint a nominating committee at the October meeting.

SECTION IV: FINANCES

1: Expenditures of over \$500.00 shall require a two-thirds majority vote of members present at a regular meeting.

2: At the end of his term of office, the Treasurer shall submit to the membership a written accounting of finances for the period in which he held office.

SECTION V: AWARDS AND PRIZES

1: Allocation of funds for awards and/or prizes for competitions (or other ARCS activities) shall be made at a regular meeting. A motion shall be called for and a simple majority vote required for passage.

SECTION VI: MEETINGS

1: Regular meetings of ARCS shall be held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

2: Should a holiday fall on the first Tuesday, the meeting is automatically postponed until the second Tuesday of the month.

3: Regular meetings shall be held at Bell's Nursery in South Anchorage or as designated by the club officers.

SECTION VII: MEMBERSHIP

1: Application for ARCS membership shall be made by completing an ARCS application form and showing proof that all ARCS requirements are met.

2: Requirements for ARCS membership shall be:

(A) **Regular membership:** Payment of dues, (ref. Section 2) and a current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

(B) **Associate membership:** Proposal shall be made at any regular meeting by a member in good standing stating reasons for proposal. A two-thirds majority vote present shall be required for approval.

(C) **Limited membership:** Application for membership shall be presented to any officer of ARCS. Approval of this membership will require proof of AMA membership. Validation of membership shall be in writing, dated and signed by at least two officers.

(D) **Honorary membership:** Proposal for membership shall be presented at any regular meeting by a member in good standing stating reasons for the proposal. Copies of the proposal shall be provided to all regular members. The proposal shall be voted on at the next regular meeting and a majority vote shall be required for passage. A current roster of Honorary Members shall be maintained by the club Treasurer:

(E) **Lifetime memberships:** There shall be offered 24 life memberships. Cost of these memberships shall be equal to the current cost of an AMA lifetime membership. The money raised by these memberships will be used for ARCS flying field improvements. A current roster of lifetime memberships shall be maintained by the club Treasurer.

3: Regular membership shall entitle each new member to one official club patch and two ARCS decals when available. New members shall also be presented a copy of ARCS flying field rules.

SECTION VIII: INCORPORATION

1: The board of directors shall be as specified in Article IV, Section 1 of the constitution.

2: A vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled as per Article IV, Section.2 of the constitution.

SECTION IX: FIELD RULES

1: ARCS field rules are a part of the bylaws and are listed separately.

Last Revised: November 1, 2011