

**ALASKA RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY, INC.  
BYLAWS**

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**SECTION I: ELECTIONS AND VOTING**

**Eligibility:**

Candidates for office must be regular members in good standing.

**Nominations:**

Nominations open at the October meeting and close immediately prior to the election.

**Nomination Acceptance:**

Nominees must be present at the nomination or have submitted an oral or written statement accepting the nomination to the Secretary at least 24 hours prior to the Elections.

**Elections:**

Elections are held at the November meeting, with officers assuming office on December 1.

**Voting Rights:**

Only regular members in good standing may vote.

**Election Method:**

Elections are conducted by a show of hands, or by secret ballot if requested.

**Terms of Office:**

- **(A) Board of Directors:** Serve until replaced as outlined in the ARCS Constitution (Article IV).
- **(B) President, Vice President, and Secretary:** One-year term.
- **(C) Treasurer:** Two-year term.
- **(D) Safety Officer:** Two-year term.

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**SECTION II: FEES AND DUES**

**Membership Dues:**

**1. Regular Membership:**

- Regular membership dues are set at \$150.00 per year and are reviewed annually by the Board of Directors at the November meeting. If the club's bank account falls below \$1,000.00, the Board reserves the right to temporarily increase dues or impose an assessment to restore the balance.

- Family members of a Regular member are Associate Members.
- 2. Junior Membership:**
  - Dues are \$25.00 per year, applicable for members aged 16 and under.

**Payment of Dues:**

- 1. Annual Payment:**
    - Dues for Regular and Junior Memberships are due by February 28. Members from the prior year who pay after this date must pay the full annual amount to regain good standing.
  - 2. Proration for New Members:**
    - Dues for new Regular Members joining after January 31 are prorated for the remainder of the year, beginning from the month joined.
  - 3. AMA Membership Requirement:**
    - A current AMA membership is required for all members, with the AMA number recorded on the ARCS membership card. AMA membership must be active at the time of dues payment or renewal.
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## **SECTION III: COMMITTEES**

### **Special Committees**

Special committees may be appointed for specific events or projects. The President will appoint the Chairperson of the committee.

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## **SECTION IV: FINANCES**

### **Expenditures:**

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The outgoing Treasurer shall submit a written financial report for the term served.

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## **SECTION V: AWARDS AND PRIZES**

### **Allocation of Funds:**

The allocation of funds for awards or prizes for competitions or other ARCS activities shall be decided by a simple majority vote at a regular meeting.

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## SECTION VI: MEETINGS

### **Regular Meetings:**

Meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

### **Holiday Meetings:**

If the first Tuesday is a holiday, the meeting shall be postponed to the second Tuesday.

### **Meeting Location:**

Regular meetings are held in person when a venue is available. In any event a venue is not available, meetings will be held online as a virtual meeting hosted by a club officer.

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## SECTION VII: MEMBERSHIP

### **Application:**

Membership applications are completed via an ARCS application form, showing proof of meeting all membership requirements.

### **Membership Types:**

- **Regular Membership:** Active membership, granting voting rights, participation in ARCS activities, and full access to ARCS facilities. Regular members must maintain current AMA membership.
  - **Junior Membership:** Active membership, granting voting rights, participation in ARCS activities, and full access to ARCS facilities. Junior members must maintain current AMA membership and be supervised by parent or sponsor.
  - **Associate Membership:** Available to spouses, parents, or children of regular members who do not actively participate in ARCS flying activities. Associate members are non-voting.
  - **Limited Membership:** Short-term membership for those visiting for up to 30 days. Limited members are non-voting.
  - **Honorary Membership:** Non-voting membership awarded at the discretion of the club for recognition purposes. Honorary members do not actively participate in ARCS activities.
  - **Grandfathered Lifetime Membership:** Lifetime memberships are no longer offered. However, existing lifetime members retain all privileges originally granted, including full voting rights and participation in ARCS activities.
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## **\SECTION VIII: INCORPORATION**

### **Board of Directors:**

The Board is governed as specified in Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution.

### **Vacancies:**

Vacancies are filled as per Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution.

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## **SECTION IX: FIELD RULES**

### **Adherence to Field Rules:**

ARCS field rules are a part of these bylaws and are binding on all members.

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**End of Bylaws**