

## ARTICLE I - Affiliation

### 1. Purpose:

The purpose of the Prop Busters R/C club shall be to bring together at specific times those persons who are interested in radio controlled model aircraft and to improve their knowledge and develop their skills and for fellowship. Membership may include others who are not modelers.

### 2. Charter status:

The Prop Busters R/C club shall be affiliated with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) the headquarters of which are located at 5151 East Memorial Drive, Muncie, Indiana 47302 and shall accept and adhere to the purpose, standards, policies and procedures established by the Academy.

### 3. Change of Status:

The Club shall remain a chartered club of the Academy until termination or change in status by the Academy or upon acceptance by the Academy of a request from the Club for termination of affiliation. The Club, at a special meeting of the membership called for the purpose, a quorum being present, and by a two thirds vote of all those present and entitled to vote, may with-draw from the Academy.

## ARTICLE II - Membership

### 1. Regular Membership

Individuals who are current in their Club dues and have a valid AMA membership card shall be members of the Club and shall have full voting rights.

### 2. Non-flying members:

Those members who do not wish to fly models at the Prop Busters field shall only be required to be current in their Club dues.

### 3. Guests:

All guests who wish to fly on their own at the Prop Busters flying field must submit proof of AMA membership and be accompanied by a Club member, or they must be under the direct supervision of one of the Club AMA instructors to fly at the club field.

### 4. Honorary Membership:

Any person who has rendered distinguished service to the sport of radio controlled model aircraft or to the Prop Busters R/C club may be elected to honorary membership by the Board of Directors and shall be entitled to full voting privileges.

### 5. Minors:

Persons age under the age of 16 must have the consent of their parents or guardians to become members of the Prop Busters R/C Club.

### 6. Revocation of Membership:

A member may be expelled from the Club at a regularly scheduled meeting, a quorum being present, by a two thirds vote of all those present and entitled to vote. Expulsion may be for behavior in a manner not consistent with safe flying practices or for other just cause. A member may be suspended from membership by the Board of Directors, such suspension to either be lifted or changed to expulsion at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Club. A member expelled from the Prop Busters R/C Club may be readmitted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Club, a quorum being present, by a two thirds vote of all those present and entitled to vote.

### 7. Club Rules:

All members shall obey these by-laws and any rules passed by the membership at a club meeting. These by-laws and rules shall be printed and made available to all members.

### ARTICLE III - Officers

#### 1. General:

The officers of the Prop Busters R/C Club shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

#### 2. Eligibility:

Any member of the Prop Busters R/C Club over the age of 18 is eligible for election to the position of any office.

#### 3. Election and Term of Office:

Officers shall be elected by the membership at the November meeting of the club. Officers can be chosen from members presented by a nominations committee at the Nov. meeting or from nominations taken from the members at the Nov meeting. The nominations committee will be composed of at least two board members. The officers shall take office at the Jan meeting and serve a one year term or until their successor has been elected. Upon expiration of a term as an officer, an officer shall be eligible for re-election to that or another office.

#### 4. Vacancies:

The membership may replace any officer who has failed to attend three successive meetings of the Club if such absences are declared by the Board of Directors to constitute a vacancy.

#### 5. Duties:

Officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these By-laws and shall assume such additional duties as may be prescribed by the membership or the Board of directors.

#### President:

The President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Prop Busters R/C Club and at the Board of Directors meetings. He shall perform the usual duties of the office and be an ex-officio member of all committees with the exception of the nominating committee. Committees for various club functions may be created by the President and the President shall appoint Chairmen and members of all committees.

#### Vice President:

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President to discharge the duties of that office, and shall keep a roster of all members of the club and other interested parties.

#### Secretary:

The Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes and records of the Club and the Board of Directors, and for maintaining relations with the AMA. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Club.

#### Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall collect, receive, deposit and disburse funds of the Club as directed by the membership; shall render periodic itemized financial statements to the membership and such other reports and accounts of the financial condition of the club as may be from time to time be requested by the Board of Directors. He shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. The Secretary: Treasurer : may be one and the same person.

ARTICLE IV- Board of Directors

1. Number of Directors:

The board of Directors shall consist of the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and three additional members of the Prop Buster R/C Club for a total of not more than seven members.

2. Eligibility:

Any member of the Propbuster R/C Club over the age of 18 is eligible for election to the Board of Directors.

3. Election and term of office:

The three non office holding members of the Board shall hold that position for three years. The first board members by random drawing will stagger their term so that one expires each year. The election for the member whose term expires will be held at the NOV meeting each year. Their term starts upon election. Upon the expiration of the term as a member of the Board, a Director shall be eligible for re-election.

4. Vacancies:

Any vacancy among the Directors by reason of death, resignation, inability to act, or any other circumstance, may be temporarily filled by the Board of Directors and nominations and voting for a new director will take place at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the club. If any member of the Board of Directors shall fail to attend three consecutive board meetings without satisfactory cause, the Board may, after consultation with that Director if possible, declare the position vacant and may proceed to fill such vacancy.

4. Duties and responsibilities of the Board:

The Board of Directors shall manage the property of the Prop Busters R/C Club. The Board will make recommendations to the membership on matters that the club needs to vote on. They will meet at least once a year and report their activities to the members at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the club. The President can invite other members of the club to attend a Board meeting to obtain their advise on a subject that is to be discussed at that meeting. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President and shall be called by him upon written request of two members of the Board. Notice of all regular meetings shall be given according to a plan as agreed to by the majority of the Board. Notice of special meetings shall state the purpose of the meeting and shall be given at least two days prior to the meeting.

Fifty one percent of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in these by-laws, all questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members of the Board present in person. It is the Board of Directors responsibility to see that all property of the Prop Buster R/C Club is fairly distributed to current Regular Members if the Club is dissolved for any reason.

ARTICLE V - Finances

1. Fiscal year:

The fiscal year of the Prop Busters R/C Club shall be from January 1 through December 31 and shall coincide with the operating year.

2. Dues:

Regular yearly membership dues shall be of an amount to be determined by the membership and shall be paid by the end of Feb of each year. New members will be prorated by which quarter of the year they join.

3. Funds:

All funds received by the Prop Busters R/C Club shall be credited to the property of the Club and placed in a depository approved by the Board of Directors. All checks drawn by the Club shall be signed by the Treasurer or another member designated by the Board of Directors. Checks shall be issued for bills owed by the Club within

the direction given by the membership in a timely manor.

4. Compensation:

The Officers and Directors shall receive no salary for their services as Officers or Directors.

ARTICLE VI - Meetings of the membership

Meetings shall be held once a month during the months of January through November, at such days and times as the membership shall specify. At any meeting of the membership, twenty percent of the membership, present in person, shall constitute a quorum.

Any proposals that, in the President's opinion, are of major importance will be discussed and voted on at a Board meeting and then brought to the membership at the next club meeting.

Each member shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings of the membership and must be present and voting in person.

Except as otherwise provided by these by-laws, all questions shall be decided by a majority vote, a quorum being present, of the members entitled to vote and present in person.

ARTICLE VII- Authority

Roberts Rules of order (latest revision) shall govern the meetings of the membership and Board of Directors in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII - Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the membership, a quorum being present, by a three fifths vote of the membership entitled to vote who are present in person. All amendments first must be presented in writing to the Board of Directors by a member of the Board, or by ten voting members of the Club, and must be submitted by the Board to the membership with such recommendations as the Board may deem advisable. A copy of any proposed amendment shall be published with a meeting notice at least one meeting before the meeting at which it may be acted upon.