

MOUNT RAINIER RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
BY LAWS

1. PAYMENT OF DUES:

Memberships expire annually on December 31st. Except as in 2. A. below, annual dues are to be paid not later than January 31st. After January 31st a \$25.00 late fee will incur. Each member must complete an application upon renewal of membership. Applicants for flying membership must provide proof of AMA membership.

2. ACTIVE MEMBERS:

A. Unless exceptions under 2. C. apply, annual dues for members 18 years and older shall be \$125.00. If a member desires, semi-annual payments may be made. The first payment of \$63.00 is due at renewal and the second payment of \$62.00 is due not later than June 30th. If the second payment is not made by June 30th, this option is not available the following year.

B. Annual dues for persons 17 years and younger, and persons 18 to 21 enrolled as full time students with documentation to prove such, shall be \$50.00.

C. EXCEPTIONS:

- (i) Spouses of members and immediate family members are considered members, but do not have voting privileges. Dues are not required, but flyers must be current AMA members.
- (ii) Dues for active duty military personnel will be adjusted to accommodate individual situations. The determination will be made on a case-by-case basis by the president or the vice president.

3. MEMBER PRIVILEGES:

The Privileges listed below are afforded to those members considered to be in good standing as described in section 6. below.

4. ACTIVE MEMBERS:

- A. May vote on all issues.
- B. May participate in all Club activities.
- C. May sponsor guests and/or prospective members.
- D. May hold any Club office. Exception: members must be 21 years old or older.
- E. Have unlimited use of the Club facilities.

5. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING:

A member is in good standing when all dues are paid up to date and member has not violated MRR/CS, AMA, or any other pertinent rules or guidelines.

6. GUESTS:

A. For the Club's as well as the guest's protection, a guest flying at the MRR/CS field, must have a current AMA license and must be accompanied by an MRR/CS member in good standing. Club members are limited to one flying guest per flying session, Club member will document the guest in the guest register. Exception: A guest flying on a "buddy-box" with an active member in good

standing need not have an AMA license. This exception is valid for one flight only and the aircraft must belong to an AMA member.

B. Active members of AMA Chartered Clubs may use the MRR/CS field up to three (3) times in the presence of an active member in good standing. Field use would be unlimited if his/her Club would honor a reciprocal agreement.

7. STUDENTS:

A. All flight training shall be accomplished by use of a "buddy box" and trainer cord with an instructor having the master control transmitter. This requirement shall exist until the instructor is satisfied the student can safely fly the aircraft.

B. Students under the direct supervision of an AMA designated MRR/CS Introductory Pilot may fly for 30 consecutive days without AMA membership. All other students must be AMA members.

8. SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION:

A. For cause, any membership may be suspended or terminated. Sufficient cause for such shall be the violation of the Club's rules and guidelines and/or field and flying rules, and for other causes which may be detrimental, degrading, or prejudicial to the interests of the Club, the AMA, or other sanctioned Clubs, members, activities and facilities.

B. Procedure in such actions shall be that any allegations of violation shall first be brought before the officers for consideration and disposition, and if found warranted, a written notice shall be delivered to the member at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the next general membership meeting, advising of the charges and extending an opportunity of presenting a defense before the membership. All members shall be given written notice at least fifteen (15) days prior to the next meeting that such action is to be considered or taken and at that meeting the members present, shall by TWO THIRDS sealed ballot vote, decide the outcome of the complaint. Failure of the alleged violator to appear in defense of such allegations shall in no way preclude any action of the membership.

A. Any person interested in the model aircraft hobby who has a desire to be an active member of the MRR/CS and AMA may join the Club. It is desirable that the prospective member be sponsored and/or known by an active member.

B. Prospective members are required to attend a general membership meeting to introduce themselves to the membership. If attendance at a general membership meeting is not possible due to work or other unavoidable requirements, the MRRCS Registrar or any club officer may approve an exception to this requirement. The granting of an exception is on a case by case basis, and, if approved, prospective members must still meet the MRRCS Registrar or a club officer at the field for a new member orientation prior to receiving a field key or being permitted to fly.

C. If the prospective member is already a member of the AMA, he/she can present their current AMA membership card, tender Club dues and become a Club member immediately. If not already an AMA member, an AMA membership can be applied for. Flying cannot be granted until the prospective member is a member of the AMA or assurance is made that the AMA membership is applied for. If desired, the prospective member may fill out an AMA membership application at the meeting and turn in the application, with AMA dues, to a Club officer. At that time, the individual can tender Club dues and become a Club member. Non-flying members need not be an AMA Member.

D. New members initial club dues will be pro rated. For those age 18 years and older, the dues shall be \$10.00 per month for the remaining months of the calendar year. For those under age 18, the dues shall be \$5.00 a month for the remaining months of the calendar year.

10. GENERAL:

Violations* of the rules and or guidelines of the MRR/CS Club shall be brought to the attention of the Club officers. Those violations that are determined to be detrimental to the AMA and/or MRR/CS rules and guidelines shall be brought before the membership for final decision and appropriate disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may vary from temporary loss of flying privileges to dismissal from the Club.

*violation will be interpreted to be by any Club member, on Club property, or during Club sponsored events. Non-member violators will be asked to leave the premises.

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