

**Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association
Academy of Model Aviation Club Number 1586
CONSTITUTIONAL BYLAWS**

Article One: Name and Purpose

Section I

The NAME of this association shall be called the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association (**CAMAA**). Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association shall be chartered by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (**AMA**).

Section II

The PURPOSE of the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association will to encourage excellence and safety in model aviation. Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association will be non-partisan, non-secretarial, non-profit, and will encourage fellowship among its members.

Section III

The Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section IV

No part of the net earnings of the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, or officers, or other private persons, except that the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section III hereof.

Section V

Upon the dissolution of the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Article Two: Dues and Membership

Section I

Membership in the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association shall not be used for financial enrichment. Membership into the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association shall adhere to the following guidelines:

(1) The annual dues to be paid to the club shall be determined by the club officers with the approval by a quorum of members and published in the Application for Club Membership. Dues are non-refundable and must be paid no later than the March Club meeting or the second Monday in March. A member shall be in arrears and shall not be considered active if dues have not been paid at the time stated. Any member who allows their membership to lapse beyond the March club meeting (or second Monday in March) shall be considered a new member when submitting their dues and subject to the initiation fee.

(3) In order to become a Club member, the prospective member(s) must complete and sign the "Application for Club Membership" and return it to one of the Club's Officers. The applicant will receive a copy of "CAMAA Flying Site Safety and Operational Rules" and "CAMAA Constitutional Bylaws." The application(s) must include a current AMA Registration number.

(4) If the new applicant(s) have paid current AMA & CAMAA Club's membership fees and dues, the new applicant(s) will be placed on the CAMAA's Membership Roster as an active Club member(s) in good standing per CAMAA Club Officer.

Section II

Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association Membership dues may be levied upon approval of a QUORUM, which constitutes a minimum of ONE (1) Club Officer and THREE (3) Club members (see Article Three, Section III).

Section III

Club Officers of the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association may elect to drop from the membership role any Club member who refuses or neglects to pay any indebtedness due to the Club within thirty (30) days after a formal demand has been made.

Section IV

The expulsion of a member from the Club shall require a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote. Any member that is pending exclusion from the Club shall be informed of the proceeding in advance, so that they may be present to explain their view as to what lead to the request for expulsion.

Article Three: Meetings

Section I

The Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association shall hold an ANNUAL meeting each October for the nomination of Club officers. The election of Club officers will be held in November and the Elected Club Officers shall assume their duties the following year starting in January. The place and date of the ANNUAL meeting will be determined by the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association President and Vice President.

Section II

Regular Club Meetings shall be scheduled by the Club President & Club Vice President. Club members will be notified the time and place of the meeting.

Section III

THREE (3) Club members and ONE (1) Club Officer present at any scheduled meeting shall constitute a QUORUM for the transaction of any business.

Article Four: Officers and Duties

Section I

The Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association shall elect the following Club Officers: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT and SECRETARY/TREASURER.

The DUTIES of the CLUB PRESIDENT shall be the executive officer of the Club and shall preside at all meetings. The Club President SHALL APPOINT the Safety Coordinator/Safety Officer. The Club President SHALL APPOINT standings and special committees as deemed necessary. The Club President shall be the SPOKES-PERSON for the Club. The Club President will cast the deciding vote in any case a tie vote is encountered.

The DUTIES of the CLUB VICE PRESIDENT shall assist the Club President in all matters and shall assume the duties of the Club President if for any reason the Club President is not able to perform the required duties. The Club's Vice President and President shall schedule the time and place for meetings.

The DUTIES of the CLUB SECRETARY/TREASURER (S/T OFFICER) shall keep accurate minutes of all regular scheduled and called Club meetings and record meeting attendance. The Club S/T Officer shall maintain an up-to-date membership record of all Club members including their name, mailing address, AMA Membership Numbers, telephone numbers, and if available, email address. The Club S/T officer shall have charge of all Club funds. The Club S/T Officer shall collect dues when they are due and is authorized to pay any and all Club obligations from these funds. The Club S/T Officer shall keep appropriate records of all Club's monetary transactions and shall provide a treasurer's report at each scheduled Club meeting. The Club S/T Officer shall be responsible for the By-Laws; annual report on income and expenses of the preceding year. If the Club Vice President, for any reason, is unable to perform the required duties, the Club Secretary/Treasurer Officer shall assist or take over the duties of the Club Vice President as needed.

The DUTIES of the CLUB SAFETY COORDINATOR/SAFETY OFFICER are to promote increased safety awareness on the part of all Club members, improve the public perception of modeling as a safe and desirable sport, and provide a means by which important safety information can be shared between clubs. AMA chartered clubs are required to establish the position of the Club Safety Coordinator/Safety Officer. The Club Safety Coordinator/Safety Officer will act as a communication liaison between the Club and AMA Headquarters to ensure timely distribution of safety related material. The Club Safety Coordinator/Safety Officer must have EMAIL ACCESS.

Section II

The term limit for Elected Club Officers shall be for three (3) consecutive years. If in any election there is no nominated candidate, an Incumbent Club Officer may serve for another three (3) years after the vote of the Club members per normal procedures. The annual election shall be a democratic process allowing nomination and election of all Club Officers by vote. The term in office will be for one (1) year. Club members must complete one (1) year as an active Club member to be eligible to hold office.

Section III

No Club Officer shall receive any salary or fee for serving.

Section IV

Any Club Officer may be removed from the office as a result of failure to fulfill the duties of said office or for conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association. Said removal can only be effected by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the Club members.

Article Five: Use of Flying Field

Section I

The Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association (THUNDERBOLT Airfield) is to be used ONLY for the flying of radio controlled aircraft.

Section II

There will be no PYLON RACING unless a majority of the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association members approve the expenditures necessary to bring the Central Arkansas Model Aviators Association into compliance with all of the AMA Safety Regulations & Rules.

Article Six: Amendments

Section I

Proposed amendments to these bylaws shall be presented in writing to the Club President. The proposed amendment is to be read to the Club members at the monthly meeting following its presentation to the Club President. An affirmative two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote by the Club members present shall be necessary for adoption.