

MOUNT JOY R/C CLUB

BY LAWS

Article I: NAME and LOCATION

CHARTER #: 4826

NAME: Mount Joy R/C Club

LOCATION: 844 Longenecker Road, Mount Joy PA 17552

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Article II: PURPOSE

To further the sport of model aviation.

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. [Academy of Model Aeronautics](#) (AMA) membership is required for membership in the Mount Joy R/C Club.
2. Membership is open to all those registered with AMA membership and Park-Pilot program registered flyers.
3. Mount Joy R/C Club Membership application including AMA number must be completed and given to an officer.
4. The secretary shall issue a club membership card to that person and shall indicate in the records of the Mount Joy R.C. Club the name of the person and the date the membership card was issued.
5. Youth membership is also accepted.
6. Prospective Guests. Any guest may fly one time and then must become a member of AMA or be enrolled in the AMA Introductory Pilot Program to fly at our field. An AMA member guest is invited to fly on club property in the presence of a club member subject to approval of a club officer and not to exceed three times without being coming a member.
7. Any guest flyer must be with a current AMA member and meet all club rules. Members are responsible for the guest.
8. Membership will have to meet approval by current committee members.

B. DUES

1. Yearly dues will be \$90.00 for existing members.
2. If a member is 18 years or older, and there is a vacancy on the mowing program, the dues would be reduced to \$45.00 per year.
3. Cost for youth members is \$10.00 per year up to 18 years old.
4. Prorated membership fee will be \$7.50 per month for new members only.

C. TERMINATION

If any member does not qualify for membership in AMA, their membership in the club shall terminate, and will re-instate upon restoration of their eligibility.

D. EXPULSION

Members who do not follow AMA Safety Rules that are related to flying or any other unacceptable behavior may be expelled from membership by a quorum vote.

E. RE-INSTATEMENT

A quorum vote is required for re-instatement to the Mount Joy R/C club.

Article IV: OFFICERS

A. OFFICERS

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Safety Coordinator

B. TERMS OF OFFICE

Officers are elected on a yearly basis

C. DUTIES

1. President shall preside at meetings and should conduct and direct the affairs of the organization.
2. The Vice President shall act as President in the absence of that officer and perform duties as requested by the President.
3. The Treasurer shall act as President in the absence of the Vice President, and shall receive all club money, maintain organizational account, and make authorized disbursements as requested by the President. The Treasurer will make sure that the Mount Joy R/C Club Charter AMA dues are paid each year.
4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings, and handle organization correspondence.

D. VACANCIES

1. Officer vacancies are to be filled by a vote of the remaining officers.
2. In the event of a permanent vacancy of the President, the Vice President shall assume office.
3. In the event of the permanent vacancy of the Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, nominations shall open immediately and the election for that office will give officers the ability to appoint the vacant officers position until the next election.

E. DUTIES OF MEMBERS

1. Shall follow the purpose as set forth in these by laws to the best of his or her ability.
2. After the acceptance of a person as a member into the Mount Joy R/C Club, all club members will be obligated to accept the new member's varied flying styles/techniques.
3. Shall not operate model aircraft in violation of existing AMA regulations and/or rules of Mount Joy R/C Club.

F. MEETINGS

1. **Annual Meeting.** The two annual meetings shall be in May and September. May meeting will be for moving forward with the new field plans. September meeting at which time the election of officers, for the following year occurs.
2. **Order of Business.** At the regular meeting, the order of business shall be:
 - A. Call to order

- B. Secretary's report
 - C. Treasurer's report
 - D. Old Business
 - E. New Business
 - F. Adjournment, following "Roberts Rule of Order"
3. **Quorum.** A meeting will only be official when a quorum is present. A quorum is defined as one-quarter of the total voting membership, three of which are club officials.

Article V: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

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1. A grievance may be given to the Safety Officer.
2. A first time offense will result in a verbal warning.
3. A second time offense will result in a written warning. If the Safety Officer so decides, the flying privileges of the accused will be suspended for thirty days.
4. A third violation will result in the Safety Officer notifying the accused in writing that the club will vote of the accused at the next meeting. If a quorum vote decides to expel this individual, it will result in a one year minimum expulsion. They may reapply for membership after this one year.

Article VI: FLYING HOURS

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1. Flying is permitted on Monday through Saturday from 8:00am to dusk.
2. Flying is permitted on Sunday from 12:00 noon to dusk.
3. Electrics are allowed Monday through Saturday from sunrise to dusk.
4. There will be no night flying at the Mount Joy Radio Control Club field.