

Skagit R/C Club

Bylaws

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Article I – Officers and Duties

1. Elected officers of this organization shall be:
 - a. **President**
 - b. **Vice-President**
 - c. **Secretary**
 - d. **Treasurer**
2. The same person may hold the offices of **Secretary** and **Treasurer**.
3. Duties of the Officers:
 - a. **President:** Shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall act as the spokesperson for the club in all matters pertaining to it. The president shall also promote the objectives and purpose of the club.
 - b. **Vice-President:** Shall act for the president whenever the president is unable to serve. Shall be responsible for the physical assets of the club, not including monetary assets. Shall be responsible for the upkeep, cleanliness, and general maintenance of the clubs operating sites. Shall have authority to appoint various club members to such committees as needed to accomplish these responsibilities.
 - c. **Secretary:** Shall keep minutes of all meetings of the general membership. Shall be responsible for all club correspondence. A copy of the minutes shall be signed by the secretary and preserved according to Washington State law. Shall provide the **Newsletter Editor** with the minutes in a timely manner for inclusion in the newsletter.
 - d. **Treasurer:** Shall be responsible for the club financial assets and keep a detailed record of all financial transactions and present a report of the status of club financial assets and all transactions at general membership meetings.
4. **Newsletter Editor:** This office may be appointed by the President and Shall be responsible for publishing a newsletter as required. He/She shall insure that the newsletter is true, factual and an informative representation of club business and free (to the extent possible) of personal or political views.

5. **Web Master:** This office may be appointed by the **President** and shall maintain the club web site and be responsible for its content in the same manner as the **Newsletter Editor**. Shall be responsible for integrating newsletter content into the web site as required.

Article II – Election and Terms of Office

1. Officers shall be elected at the regular October meeting of the general Membership. They shall assume their respective duties at the close of that meeting.
2. The term of each officer shall be for one (1) year with a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms.
3. If a vacancy should occur during the course of the year, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the President. If the vacancy is that of the Presidency the Vice-President shall automatically assume that post. Committee vacancies shall be filled by presidential appointment.
4. Nominations for club office shall be accepted from the floor at the September and October meetings of the general membership and those nominations entered on the slate. All nominees must consent to the nomination.
5. All officers, whether elected or appointed, must be members in good standing. Good standing is defined as having current dues paid and not on probation or suspension.
6. A secret ballot is required for elections, for removal of a club officer and for expulsion of a member from the club. This provision may be waived by a simple majority vote of the members present at the meeting.
7. A quorum shall consist of twenty percent (20%) of the paid-up members at the time of the vote. This provision applies to all votes concerning the club financial assets as well as election to office.

Article III – Duration

1. The duration of the club shall be perpetual

Article IV – Dissolution

1. The corporation may be dissolved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in good standing.
2. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the officers shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation in such manner, to the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc., or such organization or organizations operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to such other organization with purposes of this corporation, as the officers shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas (or similar court) of the county in which the principle office of this corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes and such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article V – Incorporation

1. The incorporation of this club shall be authorized by a minimum of three (3) of the four (4) elected officers.