

BYLAWS OF R/C OUTLAW

ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1- Name: The name of the organization shall be **R/C Outlaw**. It shall be a nonprofit organization.

Section 2- Purpose: **R/C Outlaw** is a radio control racing club, whose purpose is to operate, promote, and participate in racing of vehicles by radio control. Vehicles may include and are not limited to airplanes, boats, and cars. Vehicles may be operated by an A.M. or F.M. radios. There is no limit to the scale of the vehicle.

ARTICLE II- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1- Eligibility for membership: Application for voting membership shall be open to any person who pays the \$25.00 membership fee and fills out the information card. **Membership is open to all people regardless of age, sex, race and religion.** All members paying membership fees will have voting status and be eligible to participate in all club sponsor events. The information card shall include name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Membership may include family members under the age of 15.

Section 2- Annual dues: **The amount required for annual dues is \$25.00 a year due on the 28th of February.** Annual dues must be current to maintain voting rights and participate in club sponsored events.

Section 3- Rights of members: All members current on dues have the right to participate in all club events. Any member in good standing with the club has the right to be elected an officer by nomination of other club members.

Section 4 – Resignation and termination: Any member can resign their membership at any time, by notifying any member of the club board either by phone or writing. Resignation will not relieve a member of unpaid dues. Dues and fees are not reimbursed. A member can have their membership terminated by a majority vote of club members.

Section 5- Non-voting membership: Anyone can attend a meeting of the club, only members shall have the right to vote on issues. The board shall have the authority to establish and define non-voting categories of membership.

ARTICLE III- MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1- Regular meetings: Regular meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of every month at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville, unless posted in 2 weeks advanced notice. All meetings will begin at 7 P.M.

Section 2 – Special meetings: Special meetings shall be called by the president or by petition signed by 20 percent of club members.

Section 3 – Notice of meetings: Notice of each meeting shall be printed and posted at Gateway R/C, at the web site www.rc-outlaw.com and e-mails sent to members.

Section 4- Quorum: The members present at any properly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5- Voting: All issues to be voted on shall be decided by a simple majority of those present at the meeting in which the vote takes place. One ballot per member per issue. Ballots may be written or a raising of hands.

ARTICLE IV- BOARD MEMBERS

Section 1- Board size and role: The board is responsible for the overall well being of the club. Its duty shall be to communicate with the membership, and direct the policy. The board shall have no fewer than seven members and no greater than eleven. The board receives no compensation for services.

Section 2 – Terms: Board members shall be voted on at the regular club meeting in March. Nominations then shall be accepted by members and voted in by a simple majority. Board members shall serve a one year term with no limits as to how many terms served.

Section 3 – Meetings: Board members shall meet one hour before any regular club meeting.

Section 4 – Quorum: A quorum must be attended by at least five members of the board.

Section 5 – Officers and duties: There shall be four officers of the board and at least three, no more than seven trustees.

President: Shall represent the club in all matters. Shall oversee all matters regarding club business and bring to the floor any issue to be voted on by members. Shall appoint committees' as needed. Shall

convene regularly scheduled board meetings, shall preside or arrange for other members of the board to preside at each meeting in the following order: Vice president, treasurer, secretary.

Vice-President: shall chair committees on special subjects, act on the Presidents behalf when designated to do so.

Secretary: Shall be responsible for keeping records of board actions, the taking of the minutes at all meetings, sending out meeting announcements, distributing copies of minutes and the agenda to each board member, and assuring records are maintained.

Treasurer: Shall make a report at each meeting. The treasurer shall chair the finance committee, help develop fund raising plans, and make financial information available to the board.

Trustees: The trustees shall oversee the actions of the board, and chair any committee designated to do so by the president. When membership exceeds 55 members or more, Trustees may be added up to four, by nomination and election by club members at officer's election in March.

Section 6- Vacancies: When a vacancy on the board exists mid-term, nominations for new board members shall be taken from voting club members at the next regular club meeting and elected by a simple majority.

Section 7- Resignations, terminations, and absences: Resignations from the board must be received in writing to the highest board member. A board member may be terminated from the board for excessive absences, more than three consecutive meetings in a year without notice. A board member may be removed by three-fourths vote by club members, after submitting in writing the reasons.

Section 8- Special meetings: Special meetings shall be called by the President. Notice may be given by phone or E-Mail.

ARTICLE V- COMMITTEES

Section 1- Committee formation: The board may create committees as needed such as fund raising, public relations, information collection, and special events planning. Committee members may consist of board and club members.

ARTICLE VI- TRACK AND LAKE ACTIVITY

Section 1- The track: The track at Glidden Park in Collinsville is maintained and operated by the club, and is reserved two weekends a month for club activities.

Work days to maintain the track will be posted on the web site and announced at club meetings. The track is available for public use when not reserved for club events. On scheduled race weekends the track will not be open due to race preparation. Special events at the track will be posted in writing at the track and at Gateway R/C in advance as well as posted on the web site.

Section 2- The Lake: Events on the water will be announced by web site posting and by e-mail. Locations may vary.

Section 3- Frequency boards: All members shall check their radio frequency before running any vehicle at the track or on the lake. All radios must be checked at the frequency board or at a check-in station before operation. Any member failing to check a radio may be asked by other members to cease running their vehicle. Any vehicle not running must be removed from the board to allow others to run on that frequency.

ARTICLE VIII- AMENDMENTS

Section 1- Amendments: These bylaws may be amended when necessary by a two-thirds majority of the club members. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the board and sent out with regular announcements.

CERTIFICATION

These bylaws were approved at a meeting of the **R/C outlaw** by a simple majority vote during regular session on _____

Signed By:

_____ President

_____ Vice- president

_____ Treasurer

_____ Secretary

_____ Trustee

_____ Trustee

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