

Milan R/C Flyers Bylaws

Amended and Last Approved on April 22, 2013:

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Milan R/C Flyers", hereafter referred to as "the Milan Flyers" or "the club".

Purpose

The purposes of The Milan R/C Flyers are:

1. To encourage the growth of radio controlled model aviation.
2. To provide opportunities for social interactions among those interested in radio controlled model aviation.
3. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues relating to the use, maintenance, and improvement of the Sanford Road Model Airplane Flying Field by all who use it, to coordinate volunteer field maintenance and improvement efforts, and to represent the users of the field to the Parks and Recreation Department, City of Milan.

Membership

Eligibility

Membership in the club shall be open to any person interested in the hobby of radio controlled model aviation.

There shall be no limit on the number of club members.

Term of Membership

The term of membership is from January 1 through December 31 unless terminated earlier by the member's resignation or by expulsion.

A member may resign from the club by written notice to the Vice President.

A member who, by willful action or omission, violates any of the terms of these By-Laws, the rules of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, or the Regulations for the Use of the Milan RC Flying Field, may be expelled from the club by a three-quarters majority vote of the officers.

Officers

Executive Officers

The executive officers of the Milan R/C Flyers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall serve for a term of one year beginning the day following their election and until their successors are elected.

President

The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the club and serves as an ex-officio member of all committees. The President may establish or dissolve any committee except those provided for in these bi-laws. The President shall conduct all club meetings.

Vice-President

The Vice-President maintains the club membership list. The Vice-President conducts club meetings in the absence of the President.

Secretary

The Secretary maintains a record of all decisions made by the club and conducts all correspondence on behalf of the club.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is the Chief Financial Officer of the club. The Treasurer is responsible for the collection and disbursement of all club funds and for keeping financial records as required. The Treasurer shall submit a report of income and expenses to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

Election of Officers

Election of officers shall take place at the Annual meeting of the club. Any member of the Milan R/C Flyers, who is also a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, may be nominated for any executive office. No nomination is considered final until accepted by the nominee.

Recall of Officers

An executive officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority of members attending a meeting previously called for the purpose of recalling an officer. The vacant office is then filled by an election at the next club meeting.

Vacancies

Should an office become vacant for any reason it shall be filled by an election at the club meeting following the one at which the vacancy is announced.

Meetings

There shall be at least one meeting each year, in March, called the Annual Meeting. Meetings shall be at times and places approved by the membership. In addition, the President may call special meetings as needed.

The members attending any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Business meetings shall be conducted according to rules of order agreeable to the membership.

Dues

Annual dues shall be assessed as approved by the membership. Dues shall be payable by January 31 of each year for the current year.

All members of the club must have current year membership of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and annual dues paid to the Milan Flyers for that year. Only then will club membership ID cards be issued.

Pilots under 16 years of age, who have a paid parent or guardian in the club, fly for free. Those who do not will pay \$1 for club membership. Proper AMA membership is required for ALL pilots except for those under a certified pilot training program.

An approval of club fees and any changes in club by-laws is required by the City of Milan Parks and Recreation Department.

Field Use

AMA certified guest pilots must be accompanied by a current Milan Flyers member and are only allowed to use the field 3 days/yr. unless a reciprocating agreement is in affect with the guest's own club. Club members are expected to self-regulate this rule.

A current roster of all Milan Flyers members must be maintained and provided to the City of Milan for monitoring purposes.

Standing Committees

Field Maintenance

The purpose of the field maintenance committee is to coordinate the efforts of the club to maintain and improve the Sanford Road Model Airplane Flying Field. The committee shall consist of three members of the club appointed by the President, one of whom shall be appointed chair. The committee shall present an annual maintenance and improvement budget to the club no later than November 1 of the previous year.

The committee shall oversee the maintenance of the field, scheduling volunteers to perform the work. It shall monitor the condition of structures and facilities, recommending maintenance and improvement as required.

Flight Instruction

The purpose of the flight instruction committee is to coordinate the efforts of the club to provide training to those new to radio controlled model aviation. The committee will consist of the Chief Flight Instructor and others accepted as club instructors. The Chief Flight Instructor is appointed by the President.

Safety Coordinator

The Safety Coordinator shall be responsible for safety related communications with the Academy of Model Aeronautics in a manner consistent with the policies of that organization. The Safety Coordinator shall propose safety policies and procedures for approval by the membership and coordinate their implementation. The Safety Coordinator shall bring safety issues to the membership with suggestions for remediation. The Safety Coordinator is appointed by the President.

Newsletter

The club shall periodically produce a newsletter, containing meeting minutes, meeting announcements, and other articles of interest to the members. The Newsletter editor is appointed by the President.

Duration and Dissolution

Duration

This club will be of perpetual duration.

Dissolution

The club may be dissolved by a two-thirds majority of members attending a meeting previously called to consider the dissolution of the club.

Upon dissolution of the club, the Treasurer shall pay or make provisions for the payment of all outstanding debts. The remaining assets of the club shall be transferred to the City of Milan Department of Parks and Recreation.

Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be proposed at any meeting of the club. Once proposed, an amendment will be considered at the next regular meeting of the club. At that meeting, a vote of a two-thirds majority is required to accept the amendment.