

**Bylaws of the Knights of the Round Circle**  
**AMA Charter # 2389**  
**Revised July, 2001**

**Article I. Name:**

The club shall be known as the Knights of the Round Circle, herein referred to as the club.

**Article II. Establishment:**

1. The Club shall be established as an affiliate club of the Academy of Model Aeronautics; herein referred to as the AMA
2. The Club shall have no policy, rules, or activities, which are in conflict with National AMA, polices.
3. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 through December 31, of each year.

**Article III. Purpose:**

The purpose of the Club shall be to educate and promote an interest in the sport of building, flying and competing control line miniature aircraft; to educate and encourage interest in the sport of building, flying, and competing control line miniature aircraft to its non-members and the public; to encourage participation in the activities of the AMA, and to promote and encourage activities in the club consistent with the aims and ideas of the AMA.

**Article IV. Membership:**

1. Membership in the Club shall be open to all that are interested in the sport of building and flying control line model aircraft.
2. Prior to becoming a member of the Club, new applicants must first join the AMA.
3. All members of the club must maintain current membership status with the AMA and are required to provide the Club with proof of such. Any member allowing their membership in the

AMA to lapse shall be automatically removed as an active member of the club.

4. Each member shall be expected to conduct themselves, while involved in club activities or using club facilities, in accordance with all club and AMA polices and in a manner that reflects positively on the club.

#### **Article V. Types of Membership:**

There will be two (2) types of membership in the club.

1. Voting. A voting member is any one who has paid dues. They shall have the right to vote on all club matters, issues, and money expenditures.
2. Non Voting. Any other member (*i.e.* Honorary, Junior, Lifetime) who has not paid dues. They shall have no voting rights.

#### **Article VI. Termination of Membership:**

Involuntary Termination of may result because of, but not limited to, the following reasons:

1. Allowing AMA/club membership to expire and failure to renew in a timely manner.
2. Repeated misconduct of violations of AMA/Club safety/flying site rules.

#### **Article VII. Dues:**

1. Dues shall be due at the beginning of each fiscal year.
2. Dues shall be determined by a vote of the membership with at least a Quorum present.
3. Dues are nonrefundable.

#### **Article VIII. Meetings:**

1. The club shall hold a minimum of 12 meeting that are open to all members once a month. The time/place for this meeting shall be

established by a vote of the general membership with a Quorum present.

2. The club/elected officers may form committees to address specific needs as they arise.
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4. Twenty five (25) percent of voting members in good standing shall constitute a Quorum for transacting club business at regular monthly meetings. Proxy votes will be allowed for all issues other than election of officers as long as they are received by the secretary seven (7) days prior to the meeting

**Article IX. Officers:**

1. Election of Club Officers shall be conducted annually at the November monthly meeting held during the fiscal year.
2. All officers must be current club/AMA members. Any member in good standing is eligible for election to office
3. The President shall be responsible for all official actions of the club, preside over and control club meetings or any event not governed by AMA regulations. The President shall not cast any vote except to break a tie and at annual elections.
4. The Vice President shall act as president, in the President's absence; and shall be a member of all committees formed by the club, and shall be a signing officer of all Bank Accounts along with the Treasurer.
5. The Treasurer will receive all monies coming into the club, and keep the club funds in Bank checking / savings account, and pay out monies only by check and only on order of the executive committee for recurring expenditures as designated by the club. All other expenditures shall require a vote of the voting membership. The treasurer shall make a monthly report of receipts, disbursements, and remaining balances of club funds. All checks are to be signed by the Treasurer and the Vice President.

6. The Secretary shall record and maintain all club business acting in the form of minutes and present such to the membership at each meeting. The secretary shall be responsible for club communications with the AMA

#### **Article X. Vacancies:**

Should a vacancy occur with more than 6 months or more remaining in the term of an elected officer; a special election shall be held to fill the opening.

Should a vacancy occur with less than 6 months remaining in the term of an elected officer, the Board of Directors shall appoint someone to fill the opening.

#### **Article XI. The Board of Directors:**

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the current Executive committee and the previous year's Executive committee. The duties of the Board are to act on behalf of the club where actions require immediate decisions.

#### **Article XII. Amendments to the Bylaws:**

These by-laws may only be changed/amended by a vote of the voting membership with a minimum of a 2/3 members.

#### **Article XIII. Dissolution of the Club:**

The club may be dissolved by a minimum two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting membership. In this event, the Treasurer shall, within 30 days commence the following;

1. Cancel all ongoing obligations.
2. Liquidate all club assets.
3. To the extent possible, pay all outstanding club debts from the liquidation funds.
4. If any funds remain after payment of all debits, these funds shall be donated directly to AMA.