

November 2018

# ROGUE EAGLE

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Jovial **Paul Starks** has quite a beast on his hands. Paul scratch-built this Lockheed U-2 from plans drawn by Jack Lynn Bale. The plans probably show a glow engine ducted fan unit, but Paul went with a 120 mm electric ducted fan. The model is glassed and painted flat black. It has yet to fly - we're pulling for you Paul! Photo by Bruce Tharpe.



### My Trip to So-Cal

It's not club news, but I did have an eventful trip earlier this month. The main purpose of the whirlwind weekend was a brand-new VRCS event in Lancaster, but that was only part of the adventure. The fly-in was a good excuse to visit my friends Jim and DeAnn Lueken in Simi Valley. You may remember seeing Jim's Taurus at a couple of our VRCS gatherings in years past ([check out the video](#)). The plan was to drive straight to Jim's house the Friday before the event, stay the night, and go to Lancaster on Saturday.

Unknown to me, on Thursday, a little spark right there in Simi Valley touched off the massive Woolsey fire. Fortunately for my friends, it started at one end of the town and the winds moved it away to the hills. Unfortunately, as you know, the unstoppable fire ripped through Thousand Oaks and Malibu on its march to the ocean. We spent a good chunk of time Friday evening watching the news coverage on TV, which was heartbreaking to say the least.

We did find time on Friday afternoon to visit one of Jim's favorite hangouts, Smith Brothers' Hobby Shop in Northridge. I've seen pics of the shop on facebook calling it the "last true hobby shop in America." I don't know about that, but it definitely has that old-time feel and definitely caters to traditional modelers like nothing I've seen for twenty years or more. Hand-crafted models hang from the ceiling and balsa kits line the walls, easily outnumbering the ARFs and foamies. The display cases are stocked with



*Here's Jim "Taurus Guy" Lueken in his home workshop next to his stash, er, collection of classic RC, CL, and FF kits. Jim is a meticulous builder who is highly skilled in all facets of the hobby. Good cook too!*

glow engines and accessories that you just don't see in shops anymore. It's a step back in time and I loved it!

The highlight for me was bumping into another old friend and famous So-Cal modeler, Tony Naccarato. Tony and his mother Addie used to run the modeler's paradise T & A Hobby Shop in Burbank. T & A closed over a decade ago, but it was no surprise to learn that Tony now works behind the counter at Smith Brothers'. In fact, many of the models hanging from the ceiling belonged to Tony and Addie. We spent an enjoyable hour going from model to model talking about its history, flight characteristics, etc... You, know, just good modeling fun.



*The legendary Tony Naccarato (left) and Ye Olde Editor at Smith Brothers' Hobby Shop in Northridge, California.*

## First Annual Lancaster VRCS Fly-in

It was up and over another hill to get to the home field of the Antelope Valley Tailwinds. Funny, the field is located right off Avenue G! The event was hosted by Tony Frackowiak, well-known in pattern circles as a world-class competitor and National Champion in precision aerobatics. But now he has the nostalgia bug, starting with an Esquire he acquired a couple of years ago. Tony says the Esquire was his second RC airplane (after a Falcon 56) when he was a kid just getting started.

The one-day event drew a dozen or so local pilots and was extremely low key. The AVTI field is known for its constant wind, but we got incredibly lucky and had dead calm conditions all day. That was good for the Pou!

Tony ran a vintage pattern event in the background, much like what we do here, with Class II and Class III. In Class II, it was battling Esquires. Not surprisingly, Tony wiped me out, but it was fun flopping through the maneuvers. I did come home with the Pilot's Choice award for the Candy, and Jim took the CD award for Vintage Spirit.

## Expo Report

I wasn't the only one who ventured South this month. Several club members made their way to the AMA Expo in Pomona, including Jay Strickland, the Agees, and Jess Walls. Jess was kind enough to send along a quick report with some juicy news:

"My wife and I went to the AMA Expo Sunday. Very enjoyable for us both. Some things we learned:

"[Aloft Hobbies](#) is making a production run of the original GWS Slow Stick. They should be available within the next few months.

"[Team Legit](#) is a good source for FPV.

"[Pure-Tech](#) sells all kinds of velcro! Low nap for foamie airplanes so you don't rip the foam out, super strong if you have a good mounting surface, clever neck straps and other stuff.

"[The R/C Geek](#) blog has all kinds of tips and hints! 3-D printing, weathering tips, refinishing techniques, etc. (*Editor's Note One of my favorites!*)

"[in2hobbies.com](#) had BIG EDF units if you want a big jet.

"[utopiatools.com](#) has an amazing assortment of useful tools. My wife was fascinated by the diversity.



Tony Frackowiak flies his vintage Du-Bro Shark 60 that he fully restored. Early heli tech - glow power, no gyros.



Tony F's Esquire with OS .15 power.



This is probably the place Jay got the tools he showed during show and tell the other night.

“Al Bowers gave an inspiring talk Sunday about his work with NASA and young people and their experiments with Ludwig Prandtl's 1920s theory of wing twist. He brought 3 of the big airplane you made. Not the same anymore!”

### Constitution and Bylaws Proposal

Okay, time for some real club nuts and bolts... The board has been working on this revision/update of the club Constitution and Bylaws for the past five months. It started with one simple idea: Add a Membership Coordinator to the board to ease the burden on the Treasurer. A committee was formed to draft a proposal, but they discovered that making the change required changes to wording in other sections. Then there were areas that always seemed to create confusion, grammatical errors, and problems with punctuation. In the end, we went through both documents line by line and came up with a proposal that we (the board) think is an upgrade.

The proposal is attached to the end of this newsletter, as dictated by the current Bylaws for any proposal. If you really want to study it closely, you should really have a copy of our current Constitution and Bylaws on hand to compare with the proposal. You should have them in your Membership Manual, or they can be found on the [Rogue Eagles website](#).

The next step is to have a club-wide vote on whether or not to approve the proposal. The club will send each member an email with instructions on how to vote electronically. The paper ballot may be used as an alternative. If you have any questions about the proposal, feel free to contact me or any board member.

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## Eagle Eye . . . Observations from around the club



Ran into **Sean Mersh** at the field with his new pattern ship, an Angel Shadow. Sean says the plane has been manufactured in Russia by two guys for something like thirty years. Not exactly the same design - it gets revised and updated every couple of years. But they are all called Angel Shadow. Take a close look at it next time you see Sean at the field. The fit and fabrication is better than anything I've seen in the hobby - it's just that good. Every part is a work of art.



Always fun to see what **Mort Sullivan** is cooking up in his shop. Mort writes: “I do want to build something over the winter, don't know what yet, still thinking. I just saw this BMJR 1/2-size Dualist on line and thought it would be fun to build. It's a bit complicated to build and am a bit worried about the weight for the two small E-motors. Will just have to wait and see. It might turn out to be just a cool-looking race car.”

**A New Slate of Officers**

Here are your club officers for 2019, as voted upon at the November General Meeting (see photos at right):

Thank you gentlemen for stepping up! Scott is busy rounding up appointments for all the board and staff positions that require filling. There are still three remaining board positions, namely Members at Large, that will be nominated and elected at the General Membership Meeting in January. Members at Large serve as the “eyes and ears” of the board, so the best candidates are members who are at the field regularly and socialize easily. If that sounds like you and you would like to serve your club, make it known at the January meeting. You can arrange to have a friend nominate you, or you can nominate yourself. Don’t be bashful!



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**Scott Hudson**



**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**John Gaines**



**SECRETARY**  
**Eric Kirby**



**TREASURER**  
**Joe Geiger**



**Member on Magazine Cover**

Well lookie here! Don’t know how he managed it, but club member Paul Chapman found himself and his plane (far left) on the cover of the November issue of K-Factor, the official publication of the NSRCA.

Paul’s been on something of a hiatus from the hobby, but has been seen at the field more and more lately. Rumor has it, now that he’s famous, other pattern guys in our club are seeking an autograph from Paul. I’m sure he’ll oblige...

*Bruce*



On one hand it was a 40 million dollar plane, on the other hand the spider was **inside** the cockpit.

**Welcome to the Rogue Eagles!**

We gained two new Michaels,  
I mean members, this month...

- Michael Orr** from Central Point
- Michael Eastburn** from Medford

# ROGUE EAGLES WINTER BUILD CHALLENGE

~ List of Declared Projects ~ (projects in blue are new since last newsletter)

Builder	Project	Starting Point	Comments
Dennis Detloff	Four-Star 120	Sig Kit	He has a Four-Star 40, this will be its big brother. Will use converted gas engine.
Phil Baehne	B-36 Bomber	Old CL Plans	Ambitious as always. The B-36 is over 100". Power to be six .25 glow engines.
Jess Walls	Zipper (Small)	BMJR Kit	Famous 1937 Carl Goldberg FF design, 30" wing span, will convert to RC.
Jess Walls	Zipper (Larger)	P & W Model Kit	That's right, two entries, same basic model, different sizes. This one's 54" span.
Don Harris	Stearman	Sterling Kit	Prolific builder from North Bend. Sterling kits are known to be "difficult."
Rick Lindsey	Christen Husky	Byron Kit	1/3-scale, 105" wing span. Plane is partially-built, was started by Don Harris!
Bruce Tharpe	WBCwing	Original Design	Plank-style flying wing, 140" wing span, electric. First sketched 30+ years ago.
Rod Elledge	Eagle 2	Goldberg Kit	Rod says, "Not a huge challenge. Something to glue myself to." Floats too.
Joe Geiger	Das Little Stik	Midwest Kit	46" wing span. Will probably convert to electric. Classic vintage design.
Jack Shaffer	Moonraker	Balsa USA Kit	Old school, vintage RC sport model with swept wing. Lots of shaping and sanding.
Ben Musolf	Simplex 60	Plans	Pretty old-timer, 60" wing span. Will power with OS .26 four-stroke engine.
Scott Hudson	RAF FE2b	Short Kit	From Aerodrome RC - came with no instructions. WW1-era pusher biplane.
Steve Bull	Dallaire Sportster	Shive Specials Kit	Classic free-flight design from 1938. Will use early OS .60 4S with open rockers.
Dennis White	Astro-Hog	Sig Kit	Dennis says "not another Astro-Hog," he will kitbash into something different!
Paul Starks	Playboy Sr.	Plans	Famous 1941 oldtimer, pylon wing mount. Lots of sticks. No info on power.
Doug McKee	Pete 'n Poke	Great Planes Kit	.40-Size design, Doug's going to use a Saito .82 four-stroke. 60" Parasol wing.

*Still lots of time to enter - the maiden flight party will be some time in April*

*You can see updates on all of these projects on the [Rogue Eagle's Facebook Group](#)*

*Read the rules on the Facebook Group or on [regaleagles.org](http://regaleagles.org)*

*Questions, suggestions, comments, or ideas? Contact Bruce Tharpe [bruce@btemodels.com](mailto:bruce@btemodels.com) 541-582-1708*

First man in this year is **Dennis Detloff** with his Four-Star 120 (right, top). In the pic you can see his kit in the background with the gas engine that he converted himself. Of course, the pretty bird in the foreground is his Four-Star 40.

Our friend **Don Harris** (below) wants to play! He's taken on quite a project with this Sterling Stearman kit. Rick Lindsey built one and said "it was beyond a doubt the HARDEST kit I ever



managed to put together." Don has already made great progress and is keeping us all updated with his progress. Fun to watch this thing come together.

Old-timers seem to be popular subjects in this year's WBC. Ah, true stick building!

**Ben Musolf** is going to build the classic Simplex (right, bottom). That's not Ben's plane in the pic, but that's what it will look like! Should be sweet with an OS .26 4S.



# 2018 Rogue Eagles "Top Gun" Fun Fly

Event Report by Jay Strickland, CD Photos by Ye Olde Editor

On Saturday Oct. 20, 12 Rogue Eagle pilots signed up to duke it out for the honor of being the club's Top Gun for 2018. The defending Top Gun from 2017 was Scott Hudson flying his intimidating "Growler". The intrepid flyers were competing in three events consisting of: #1) Taxi aircraft around the course and back to take off position, get airborne, perform rolls and loops (quantity by roll of dice before takeoff) then kill their engine and dead stick land to a spot. Time stopped when engine was shut off. Distance from spot landing was added to time. Top six in this event were (in order); Scott Hudson, Jess Walls, Joe Geiger, Doug McKee, Jerry Stinson, Bruce Tharpe.

#2) This event was a Slow pass then fast pass the length of the runway with the difference in times becoming the score. Top six places were; Jess Walls, Scott Hudson, Jerry Stinson, Bruce Tharpe & Joe Geiger (tie), Sean Mersh.

#3) The final event was the much anticipated Bomb Drop. Pilots must affix a Styrofoam cup to their aircraft and place a wiffle golf ball filled with wet tissue (for weight and good splat effect) in the cup. Pilots then take off and somehow keep the "bomb" in the cup until over the bullseye, using whatever technique they desire to deliver the bomb. Scoring is by distance from target. Top six places were; Jerry Stinson who delivered a textbook bombing run followed by Jess Walls, Scott Hudson, Bruce Tharpe, Doug McKee, Joe Geiger.

The overall winner and Rogue Eagles Top Gun for 2018 is Jess Walls. Jess delivered an under pressure excellent bomb drop to just barely nip Scott who vowed to work even harder in the off season to regain his title in 2019. Some Honorable Mentions go out to John Gaines who competed with a three channel bird and still made a very respectable showing (Look out VRCS!). Also Bruce Tharpe who flew a miniature twin Commander that could have been pulled out of his glovebox!

Everyone in attendance also enjoyed a nice Polish Dog lunch courtesy of the club. I would like to especially thank Larry Myers who was my "Right Hand Man" for the contest and handled all the chores like measuring marking cones etc. See you all next year!

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WINNER - Jess Walls



Scott Hudson



Joe Geiger



Jerry Stinson



Bruce's UMX Commander



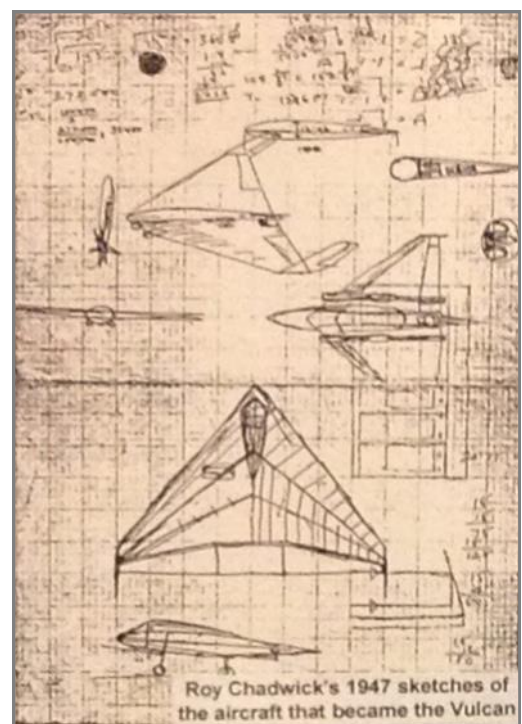
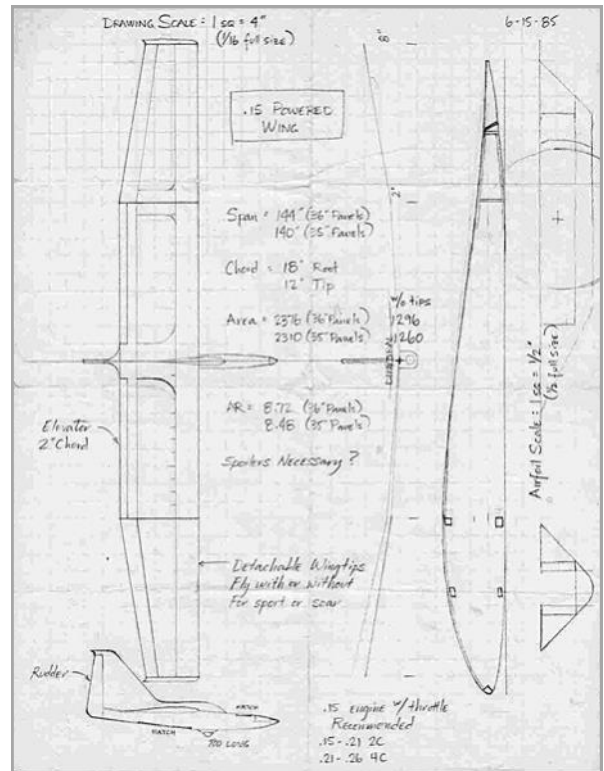
Doug McKee

	TAXI, ROOPS, SPOT LAND	SLOW-FAST TIME DIFFERENCE	BOMB DROP	FINAL STANDINGS
1	Scott Hudson	Jess Walls	Jerry Stinson	Jess Walls (16 pts)
2	Jess Walls	Scott Hudson	Jess Walls	Scott Hudson (15 pts)
3	Joe Geiger	Jerry Stinson	Scott Hudson	Jerry Stinson (12 pts)
4	Doug McKee	Bruce Tharpe (T-4)	Bruce Tharpe	Joe Geiger (8pts)
5	Jerry Stinson	Joe Geiger (T-4)	Doug McKee	Bruce Tharpe (7pts)
6	Bruce Tharpe	Sean Mersh	Joe Geiger	Doug McKee (5 pts)

**WINTER BUILD CHALLENGE PROJECT** - Bruce Tharpe's WBCwing

I'm starting with a sketch this year, drawn over thirty years ago! Think I'll skip the glow engine shown on the sketch and go with an electric motor and folding prop. It will be interesting to see how it flies with and without the removable outer wing panels.

Below Right is another sketch that I found online. The final result of that one was a pretty amazing airplane. Not comparing the designs here, just the method. ☺



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# Club Info Page

For information about the club, how to join, past newsletters, photos, and much more, please visit the Rogue Eagles website.

[www.rogue-eagles.org](http://www.rogue-eagles.org)

## Meeting Information

The next two General Membership Meetings are scheduled for

**Tuesday 7pm, January 8, 2019**

**Tuesday 7pm, February 12, 2019**

We meet at the Central Point Senior Center, 123 N 2nd Street in Central Point.

[Click here for directions](#)



## ROGUE EAGLES CHRISTMAS PARTY INFO

Twin Creeks Retirement Center

Saturday, December 8

Starts at 6:00 pm

Dinner Service starts at 6:30 pm

\$15 per person, pay as you enter

Checks preferred, made out to  
Rogue Eagles RC Club

Please RSVP

[Jay Strickland](#) 541-855-7161

## Club Merchandise

These items are usually available at the meetings. To purchase, call [Suzanne McCuiston](#) 541-613-0633

### T Shirt



Order New-Style (Top)  
[John Gaines](#) 541-951-1947

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online [nicebadge.com](http://nicebadge.com)

The following perpetual awards are presented at the Rogue Eagles Christmas Party. Members are nominated and voted upon that night, so give it some thought and have your nominations ready!

#### Modeler of the Year

This award is to honor the individual's overall modeling skills displayed during the course of the year. These skills include construction, finishing, attention to details, equipment installation, and piloting abilities. Past winners have typically been associated with either a single truly outstanding project or with multiple projects of consistent high-quality. By club rule, the winner from the previous year is not eligible.

#### Member of the Year

This award is in recognition of the individual's time and efforts to benefit the overall well-being of the club. Contributions to be considered are leadership, field maintenance and improvement, community relations, fund raising, event hosting, and participation in meetings, work parties, and events.

#### Most Improved

This award is typically given to the club member who shows the greatest amount of improvement in flying skills from one year to the next. It may also be awarded to a brand new pilot who displays extraordinary progress in a short time.

#### Broken Prop

This award generally recognizes the most spectacular or memorable crash of the year, but may also be awarded on the basis of the sheer number of crashes and mishaps by an individual. This award is meant to be a light-hearted reminder that none of us are immune to the devastating effects of gravity and the undeniable truth that the ground is far stronger than any of our aircraft.

~~~~~ **NOTIFICATION OF CLUB-WIDE VOTE** ~~~~~

All Rogue Eagles club members are being asked to vote YES or NO on the following proposal:

**Are you in favor of the adopting the updated Constitution and Bylaws as outlined in the attached proposal?**

YES     NO    NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- Only votes from active members will be counted. Active members are those who are in good standing with the Rogue Eagles and AMA. This includes Junior Members, but does not include Associate Members.
- Your name must be on the ballot to confirm 1) you are an active member and 2) you have not voted more than once.
  - Votes will be tallied by the club secretary at the January 2019 General Membership Meeting.
  - Passage requires 2/3 of all votes cast to be in favor of the proposal. Non-voting does not count as a YES or NO.
  - You may vote using this paper ballot (print it for yourself if necessary) or you may vote electronically using email.
- Mail paper ballots to PO Box 8332, Medford, OR 97504, or turn them in at the January General Membership Meeting.
  - The email ballots will be sent out no later than November 31, 2018.
- You may vote at any time during the notification period. All votes must be received by 7:00 pm on January 8, 2019.
  - Any questions? Please contact [Bruce Tharpe](#) 541-582-1708 or [Jess Walls](#) 707-845-2833.

# **Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Update for 2018**

Proposed by the Rogue Eagles Board of Directors 10/26/18

The written proposal on the following seven pages is meant to entirely replace the existing club Constitution and Bylaws. If you compare it to the existing Constitution and Bylaws, you will see that most of the wording remains intact. The proposed update includes numerous corrections to grammar and punctuation, as well as minor text revisions to clarify or remove redundancies. Articles and Sections have been re-ordered and re-numbered for logic and consistency. The more substantial revisions are listed here:

- Added Membership Coordinator as a Board position (to ease the burden on the Treasurer)..
- Removed Events Coordinator as a Board position (it will remain as a staff position).
- ADDED: Each board member may only exercise one vote even if s/he holds more than one position.
- ADDED: Non dues paying members will not be eligible to serve on the Board and will not be eligible to vote on financial issues.
- Clarified that any board vacancy will be filled by appointment by the President.
- Clarified the section on CD/EM expenditures for events.
- The "ADDENDUM" has been re-named "SCHEDULE of MEMBERSHIP DUES and FEES".
- Removed the section requiring members to provide proof of AMA when renewing. AMA is still required, but AMA now provides up-to-date member info that the Membership Coordinator can use.
- Removed the section allowing new members to pay AMA dues to the club Treasurer.
- Changed Article titled "AMENDMENTS" to "CHANGES". Clarifies how change are made to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Schedule of Membership Dues and Fees.
- Updated and clarified the Schedule of Membership Dues and Fees.

Note: No changes to anything related to monetary amounts (dues, fees, spending limits) are included with this proposal.

# **Rogue Eagles R/C Club CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **Article I – NAME**

The name of this club is the **Rogue Eagles Radio Control Club**. The club is a mutual benefit, nonprofit corporation organized under the State of Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act and is a 501(c)(7) organization exempt from taxation for IRS purposes.

### **Article II – PURPOSE AND FUNCTION**

#### **Section 1**

The objective of this club shall be to promote model building and flying in the Rogue Valley, and to endorse and support the established policies of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) in continued advancement of model aviation.

#### **Section 2**

All special or local activities of the club shall conform to the policies and regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

### **Article III – MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Section 1**

All persons shall be eligible for Open, Junior, Family or Associate membership in the club provided they meet the qualifications prescribed by the club and the AMA. These qualifications follow.

#### **Section 2**

Members 19 years of age or over are classified as Open Members. Members less than 19 years old are classified as Junior Members.

#### **Section 3**

Non dues paying Members are not eligible to serve on the Board and are not eligible to vote on financial issues.

#### **Section 4**

Open and Junior Club Members must be current paid-up members of the AMA and follow all Club and AMA rules.

#### **Section 5**

Associate Members are defined as persons who are involved with club activities, but do not fly. They are not required to belong to the AMA and are not eligible to vote on any flying field or flying activities, but are eligible to vote on other club activities.

### **Section 6**

Associate Members are not eligible to be elected officers, board members at large, or any position pertaining to flying.

### **Section 7**

Family Membership is defined as the member, his/her spouse, and children under 19 years of age. All members must be AMA members in good standing.

## **BYLAWS**

### **Article I – OFFICERS**

#### **Section 1**

The officers of the club shall be:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

#### **Section 2**

To be President of the club a member must have been an active member for three full years.

### **Article II – DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

#### **Section 1**

The President shall preside over all meetings of the club and shall act as the spokesperson for the club in all matters pertaining to its activities.

#### **Section 2**

The Vice President shall assist the President and act for the President when the President is unable to serve.

#### **Section 3**

The Secretary shall keep the minutes and attendance roll of all club meetings. The Secretary shall maintain an official book of minutes for this purpose and also keep records of all correspondence relating to club activities.

#### **Section 4**

The Treasurer shall collect all monies due and shall keep a record of monies received and monies disbursed as authorized by the Board of Directors.

## **Article III – BOARD**

### **Section 1**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

- The Officers of Article I, Section 1
- Membership Coordinator
- Safety Coordinator
- Public Relations Coordinator
- Editor of the Newsletter
- Three Members at Large.

All board members listed above shall be voting members, however each member may only exercise one vote even if s/he holds more than one position. The President will vote only in the event of a tie.

### **Section 2**

The function of the Board is to conduct business and disburse funds for club activities. It shall also initiate substantive matters to be brought before the membership in accordance with the club Constitution and Bylaws.

### **Section 3**

The Board of Directors will have the authority to exercise any expenditure(s) not to exceed \$300.00 over and above normal expenses within any regular month's business, provided these expenditures are approved by a simple majority vote of the Board Members with a quorum of at least six members.

### **Section 4**

A Contest Director / Event Manager may spend up to \$300 on normal and customary expenses. Any anticipated additional expenses must be pre-approved by the Board.

### **Section 5**

The Board of Directors shall not be held personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the club.

## **Article IV – TERMS OF OFFICE**

### **Section 1**

All Officers and Board members shall serve a two year term beginning January after election.

### **Section 2**

Nomination for officers shall be held at the regular meetings in October and November of an election year and shall be made by club members. Election of officers will be held at the regular meeting in November.

### **Section 3**

The Board Members at Large shall be nominated and elected from the open membership at the January general meeting.

#### **Section 4**

The Membership Coordinator, Events Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Web Master, Safety Coordinator and Public Relations Coordinator shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board.

#### **Section 5**

If a Board Member is failing to perform his/her respective duties in any way such as to cause concern among the membership or Board of Officers, then a special meeting of the Board shall be called to discuss the problem(s). Disciplinary action will be determined by the Board up to removal from office, provided a unanimous vote is given by the remaining Board Members for this action.

### **Article V – VACANCIES**

#### **Section 1**

A vacancy in any Board position may be filled by appointment of a club member by the President. After approval by the Board such appointee shall serve until the end of the term for which the predecessor was selected.

### **Article VI – MEETINGS**

#### **Section 1**

Regular meetings shall be held the second Tuesday of each month (except December) beginning at approximately 7:00 PM. Special meetings of the club may be held upon call by the President. The call must be issued to the membership at least three days in advance and shall name the time and place of the meeting. At least 10 percent of the membership must be present at that meeting for business to be transacted.

#### **Section 2**

The meeting of the Board of Directors, time and place, shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Time and place shall be listed in the monthly newsletter. There shall be no meeting in December. Board meetings shall be open to all club members.

#### **Section 3**

In the event of a tie vote, the President shall cast the deciding vote.

### **Article VII – REGULAR BUSINESS**

#### **Section 1**

All regular business affairs and enterprises conducted by the club shall be directed by the Board and conducted under Robert's Rules of Order.

#### **Section 2**

The regular meeting agenda will be:

- The President shall bring the meeting to order
- Roll call and introduction of visitors
- Reading and correction of minutes
- Board meeting report

- Treasurer's report
- Old Business
- Committee reports if necessary
- New Business
- Announcements
- Presentations

### **Section 3**

Club expenditures up to \$2500.00 may be approved at any general meeting by majority vote of the members present. Any amount exceeding \$2500.00 requires notification of all club members and a vote per ARTICLE XII SECTION 1.

## **Article VIII – DUES AND FEES**

### **Section 1**

All membership dues and fees are defined in the "SCHEDULE of MEMBERSHIP DUES and FEES" attached to this document.

### **Section 2**

No special assessment shall be levied upon the club membership at any time, except by vote of 2/3 of the entire membership.

### **Section 3**

Membership is valid for one calendar year. Dues collected from current members after October 1<sup>st</sup> shall be considered paid in full for the following calendar year provided AMA membership is maintained.

### **Section 4**

Life membership may be given to current members of the club who have performed exemplary tasks and/or service to the club and shall be voted on by the membership. Members who are prepared to pay \$1500.00 up front may purchase a life membership with the understanding that AMA membership must be maintained or life membership will be terminated without refund. No refund will be made on a Life Membership after 90 days from date of receipt of payment.

## **Article IX – SPECIAL FUNDS**

### **Section 1**

The Treasurer is authorized to receive monetary contributions or specially obtained funds from any individual or institution for club use.

## **Article X – BEHAVIOR**

### **Section 1**

All pilots at Agate Skyways must abide by AMA and club rules at all times.

### **Section 2**

Any member violating any rules should be warned by the Safety Coordinator or by any two



club members. Continued infraction of rules may be cause for expulsion from the field and/or termination of club membership, as determined by the Board of Directors.

### **Section 3**

At any event, the contest director (CD), or event manager (EM), is in total control, including enforcement of rules specific to the event. If a rule is broken and/or behavior of any participant or pilot is unacceptable and/or reflects negatively on the club, the CD/EM shall take appropriate action including, but not limited to, expulsion of the offender(s) from the flying site and possible membership termination by a vote of the Board.

### **Section 4**

No member shall engage in actions or activities which are detrimental to the club or its members, or in willful violation of the club Constitution and Bylaws. When the Board is made aware of these instances, the Board Members will make an investigation and take appropriate action up to termination of membership.

## **Article XI – COMMITTEES**

### **Section 1**

Special committees as required may be created by the President. The responsible directorship shall be appointed by the President.

## **Article XII – CHANGES**

### **Section 1**

Changes to the Constitution or Bylaws may be proposed at any general meeting by any club member in good standing by presenting the proposal in writing and by explaining the rationale for the change. Proposals approved by the members, by majority vote of those present, will be published in the club newsletter at least 30 days prior to the scheduled vote. Voting may be done in person, electronically or by absentee ballot. Two thirds of the votes cast must be in the affirmative in order to enact the change.

### **Section 2**

Whenever any changes to the SCHEDULE of MEMBERSHIP DUES and FEES are proposed by the Board, a notification of the proposal will be sent to the membership and will be voted on at the meeting stated in the notification. Any changes will also be made to the Membership Application form.

## **Article XIII – CLUB DISSOLUTION**

### **Section 1**

If at any time the club should cease to operate as a club and be dissolved, any club funds will be used to pay off all debts. Thereafter, any money and assets remaining shall be awarded as a donation to a nonprofit Rogue Valley youth organization, or AMA chartered club, as designated by the club members before dissolution.

**End**

## SCHEDULE of MEMBERSHIP DUES and FEES

Dues will be established for four categories of membership: Open (Individual) membership, Junior membership, Family membership and Associate membership.

Annual membership dues are as follows:

- Open membership is \$50.00.
- Junior membership is \$0.00.
- Family membership is \$60.00.
- Associate membership is \$20.00.

New members are charged an additional fee of \$25.00 for processing including membership card, sticker and manual. Ex-members who rejoin the club are NOT required to pay the \$25.00 processing fee.

For new Open and Family members joining the club, dues will be pro-rated for those joining later in the year per the following table:

| Joining month | Open member                                                                                                                    | Family member |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| July          | \$25                                                                                                                           | \$26          |
| August        | \$20                                                                                                                           | \$21          |
| September     | \$15                                                                                                                           | \$16          |
| October       | New members joining in October through December, paying the full dues amount, are in good standing through the following year. |               |
| November      |                                                                                                                                |               |
| December      |                                                                                                                                |               |

Dues are due by January of each year for renewing members. Members who have not paid their dues by January 31st will lose membership privileges and be required to pay the \$5.00 daily use fee at the field until they have renewed their club membership.

**Note:** The club has to maintain monthly membership lists with the AMA noting all deletions and additions to the membership. Members who renew late cause considerable extra paperwork for the club officers and the AMA, therefore members are requested to renew in a timely fashion.