

BI-LAWS
TULIP CITY AIR FORCE
Model Airplane Club
Holland, Michigan

August 2006

Article 1 **MEMBERSHIP**

Section A: New Members

Part 1: An application must be submitted by all people wishing to join.

Part 2: Members will receive a copy of the bi-laws, roster and rules.

Part 3: Member will receive a membership card upon their acceptance by a majority vote of the membership in accordance with Article 4, Section B, Part 2.

Part 4: A member may be dropped from the roster by a majority vote of the membership in accordance with Article 4, Section B, Part 2.

Part 5: All members must be current A.M.A. members.

Part 6: All members will conduct themselves in a SAFE, COURTEOUS manner and will obey all A.M.A. and club rules.

Article 2 **DUES**

Section A: Amount

Part 1: Dues per calendar year are \$80.00. After September 1, dues for the rest of the year are ½ of the current year dues plus next year's dues less \$5.00 discount. Amended 2004 Amended 8/2006

Part 2: An initiation fee of \$10.00 for all members as of April 1, 1990 and all new members thereafter shall be assessed on a one-time basis.

Part 3: Family members of current adult full members shall have a reduced membership fee, defined as follows. The spouse and or child under 21, and living in members home. The membership fee for such dependent will be \$10.00 per year plus initiation fee per

Article 2, Section A, Part 2. Except children under 16 years of age will be accepted in the club at no membership fee and no initiation fee. (Amended 6/91)

Part 4: Individuals having been a member of Tulip City Air Force for 10 consecutive Years, at the attainment of 70 years of age will be awarded, at no cost, Lifetime membership with all rights and privileges Revised 7/2005

Part 5: New members holding a paid 3 month membership to A.M.A. will receive a free membership to T.C.A.F. for the duration of the temporary A.M.A. membership. New member must be 19 years old or greater by July 1st, Current year. Revised 2/2006

Part 6: Dues paying members shall receive a \$20 discount of dues if the member elects to receive the club newsletter online via the T.C.A.F. club web page.

(Amended 7/2006)

Section B: Payment of Dues

Part 1: Yearly membership shall be due and payable by the November meeting for the following year.

Part 2: Membership and flying privileges expire at the end of the calendar year.

Part 3: Proof of current A.M.A. Membership and club dues paid are required for flying and all club privileges.

Part 4: If dues are not paid on or before the 31st of December of the current year, the member loses all club privileges and upon payment must satisfy Article 1, Section A and Article 2, Section A of these Bi-Laws. (Amended 4/91)

Article 3 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section A: Consist of

Part 1: The board will consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Field Safety Officer.

Section B: Duties of the Board

Part 1: President, Shall preside over the club and its meetings.

Part 2: Vice-President, Public relations with A.M.A., neighbors and members. Fulfill the position of any missing officer.

Part 3: Treasurer, Shall collect and keep track of dues and who has paid them, and keep track of club funds and expenditures.

Part 4: Secretary, Take minutes of meetings. Assist in correspondence where necessary.

Part 5: Field Safety Officer, Responsible for field safety and maintenance.

Part 6: Any decision by the board can be vetoed by a majority vote.

Article 4: **MEETINGS**

Section A: Agenda

Part 1: Call of order

Part 2: Roll call

Part 3: Secretary and Treasure's reports.

Part 4: Discussion and motions made on old and new business.

Part 5: Adjourn.

Section B: Motions made

Part 1: Motions that require a vote must be recorded by the secretary, read and seconded.

Part 2: Majority consists of 50% plus 1 member of the total members present at a scheduled meeting.

Part 3: Club meetings are to be held on the first Monday of each month unless otherwise stated in the newsletter .

Article 5 **ELECTIONS**

Section A: Nominations

Part 1: Nominations and elections for all board positions will be held at the September meeting.

(Revised July 2006)

Part 2: Nominees should have a least one-year accumulative membership in the club unless current board approves otherwise.

Section B: Voting

Part 1: Voting for club officers will be closed ballot.

Part 2: The new board should consist of at least two members that have served on a previous board unless current board approves otherwise.

Part 3: Absentee ballots for nominations are acceptable as long as they are turned in by the September meeting. (Revised July 2006)

Article 6 **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Section A: Associate Members

Part 1: Associate members shall pay \$25.00 per year. This does not include flying privileges.

(Amended 7/2006)

Part 2: Associate members are entitled to be on the mailing list.

Article 7 **AMENDMENTS TO BI-LAWS**

Section A: Procedures

Part 1: Motions to amend the bi-laws may be made and seconded only at a scheduled membership meeting. The motion cannot be voted on until the next meeting.

Part 2: The motion will be published in the newsletter.

Part 3: Passage of the motion must meet the requirements of Article 4, Section B, Part 2 of these bi-laws.

Article 8 **EXPENDITURES**

Section A: Policy

Part 1: Expenditures under \$50.00 must be approved by the board and must obtain a receipt.

Part 2: Expenditures over \$50.00 must be voted on by the members and passed according to the majority rule. A receipt must be obtained.

Article 9 **DISSOLUTION**

Section A: Policy

Part 1: In the event, for any reason, Tulip City Air Force should be discontinued, all assets will be turned over to the parent organization (Academy of Model Aeronautics).

Article 10 **TRAINING**

Section A: Policy

Part 1: Training will be provided by the Tulip City Air Force membership through a volunteer instruction program. The program will be administered by a club approved Flight Training Officer. All instructors will be required to pass a club approved flight test. (Revised 11/96)

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