

Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society Bylaws

Article I.Name

The name of the club shall be “Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society”. (MARKS)

Article II.Purpose

The purpose of MARKS shall be to promote the building and operation of radio controlled models for pleasure, competition, and public demonstration.

Article III.Membership

The membership of MARKS shall be composed of persons, regardless of age or sex, interested in radio control model building and operation. Membership approval shall be subject to vote by a majority of members present at a regular meeting.

Section 1

To become a member of MARKS a person:

- Must presently have or have applied for AMA insurance.
- Must pay the club annual dues following membership approval.

Section 2

Members are not in good standing if they allow their AMA insurance to lapse or be revoked.

Section 3

Members three months (or more) in arrears with their dues are not in good standing, and will be dropped from the membership roll. To be reinstated, a member dropped from the club rolls shall be considered a new member, needing to be voted in, and being assessed the initiation fee.

Article IV.Officers

Section 1

Officers shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The officers may serve no more than two years in succession in the same post and must be an adult member. (Amended 2000)

Section 2

The Board of Directors, with authority to transact business of the club between meetings, shall be composed of the following members:

- Current President
- Current Secretary
- Current Treasurer
- Immediate Past President
- Immediate Past Secretary
- Two members elected from the floor

The current President will vote at board meetings only to break a tie vote.

In the event a current officer is re-elected or elected to another post, or becomes a member not in good standing, the vacancy shall be elected from the floor. All board members shall be MARKS adult members in good standing.

Section 3

Vacancies among the officers or directors shall be filled by election at the regular meeting. Such elected officers or directors will serve till the end of the regular term

Article V.Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held monthly except for November and December. Annual elections will be held at the October meeting. Meeting location, date, and time will be established at least one month in advance.

Business that cannot wait until the next regular business meeting may be handled by a Board of Directors quorum meeting.

Article VI.Constitutional Amendments

Section 1

This constitution and by-laws may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds majority of good standing members with absent members voting by proxy. The President shall cast votes of absent members who have not voted by proxy. Amendments must be submitted to each member a minimum of two weeks prior to the meeting.

Section 2

The constitution and by-laws shall be reviewed bi-annually at the January meeting of the even years.

Section 3

A quorum shall consist or two-thirds of the members in good standing including proxies but excluding honorary members.

Article VII.Dues

Dues shall be set at the October meeting for the following year. All new members and members who have allowed their membership to lapse are assessed an initiation fee. After mid year, membership fees are prorated according to the following schedule. All dues are due by January 1 of the calendar year of assessment. Members not paying their dues on time are considered members not in good standing, and may not vote at meetings or fly at MARKS field.

Section 1

A full member may vote, hold club office, and fly at MARKS field. A full member must be an AMA member. Dues are \$60 per year, plus a \$20 initiation fee, prorated quarterly after June 30.

Section 2

A youth member may vote, and fly at MARKS field. A youth member must be less than 18 for the entire calendar year of membership. A youth member must be an AMA member. Dues are \$30 per year, plus a \$20 initiation fee, prorated quarterly after June 30.

Section 3

An associate member may vote, and be a social member in all MARKS activities. An associate member does not need to be an AMA member. Dues are \$15 per year.

Section 4

An introductory member only has flying rights at MARKS field, under the direct supervision of an AMA registered MARKS Introductory Pilot Instructor. Dues are 50% of the full or youth classification, with no initiation fee. The duration of membership is 60 days, to align with the AMA coverage. If the student pilot continues to full membership in the same calendar year, the monies paid for introductory membership will be applied to full membership. Date considered for prorating of full membership shall be the date of introductory membership start.

Section 5

A vacation member is offered for people visiting the area, and desiring to use the field for flying. A vacation member only has flying privileges, and must show proof of AMA membership, primary residence outside of local area, and membership in an AMA club local to the primary residence. Dues are \$30 per year. Membership is effective on receipt of application by club officer or instructor, and flight checkout by club officer or instructor.

	Full	Youth	Associate	Intro- ductory	Vacation
January-June	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
July-September	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
October-December	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$30.00
Initiation Fee	\$20.00	\$20.00			

Article VIII. Committees

The President with approval of the Board of Directors shall appoint committees.

Article IX. Duties

Section 1

The President shall preside over all regular meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 2

Directors are responsible to attend Board meetings and to fill in for absent officers at the regular meetings. Directors will review the secretary's and treasurer's records semiannually. Directors shall by the September meeting, prepare a list of nominees for October meeting elections. No nominees may be added after the September meeting.

Section 3

The Secretary shall take minutes at each meeting and take care of all club correspondence. The Secretary shall appoint one of the Directors to conduct the meeting in the President's absence.

Section 4

The Treasurer shall collect all club dues and contest fees, and shall be responsible for all club moneys in his possession at any time.

Section 5

Club records, except for the Secretary's minutes shall be kept a minimum of seven years. The minutes shall be kept indefinitely to provide a club history.

Article X.Rules

All users of the MARKS Field must abide by all Federal, State, and local laws. All users of the MARKS Field must abide by the current AMA Safety Code. All users of the MARKS Field must abide by the current MARKS Field Rules.