

# STATE COLLEGE RC CLUB (SCRC) CONSTITUTION

## **Article I: Name**

The name of this organization shall be the State College Radio Control Club (SCRC).

## **Article II: Objectives**

The objectives of this organization shall be as follows:

- A. To foster, cultivate, and encourage interest of the members in the various phases of radio control modeling and to improve their efficiency and operation with a prime goal of safe operations at all times.
- B. To gather, receive, and disseminate, by publication or otherwise, such information as may be helpful to the members.
- C. To provide a forum for exchange of ideas, render mutual assistance, and provide helpful modeling advice and guidance.
- D. To purchase, lease, hold, sell, develop, mortgage, convey, or otherwise acquire or dispose of real and personal property necessary or proper for carrying out the purposes of this Club as the members may, in their discretion, deem wise. This function includes the erection, equipping and maintenance of social club houses and other appropriate buildings for the use and enjoyment of all members upon and under such terms and conditions and subject to such rules, regulations, and restrictions as the members may determine.
- E. To function as a nonprofit organization.
- F. To be a chartered affiliate of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and to conform to the existing rules and regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
- G. To ensure that all activities of the club relating to radio control shall be in the strict accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Federal Communications Commission.
- H. To establish central Pennsylvania as the principle area of club operation.

## **Article III: Membership**

Any person living in the general area of central Pennsylvania may become a member of SCRC. Each person participating in any flying activity must hold an individual Academy of Model Aeronautics membership. Each person must abide by the rules of the Constitution and the Bylaws of this Club. Additionally, if the member is to operate a radio controlled model, he/she must do so within the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

## **Article IV: Officers**

- Section 1. The administrative affairs of this club shall, except as may be otherwise provided by the Bylaws, be under the supervision of the SCRC officers. The elected offices shall include President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Safety Coordinator. The offices appointed by the President shall include a Lead Flight Instructor, Newsletter Coordinator, Field Coordinator, Web Presence Coordinator, and Event Coordinator. The term of office for all the officers shall be for one (1) year beginning with the January meeting. This Club, by its Bylaws, may provide for such Ad-Hoc Committees as the business of the Club may require.
- Section 2. Every member of this club eighteen (18) years of age or older, in good standing, and holding a valid AMA license, shall be eligible to hold office after being a member for at least one (1) year in this club.
- Section 3. A qualified member may be elected to an office for three consecutive one-year terms and may return for another term(s), if so elected, after one year out of that office.
- Section 4. The duties of the officers shall be those usually pertaining to such positions and as further provided in these Bylaws.
- Section 5. The President shall appoint, not later than the November meeting, three members who shall act as a nomination committee. One member of the nominating committee shall be the

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immediate past president who shall act as the committee chairman. The committee shall prepare a ballot and distribute it to the members before voting by the membership at the December meeting. The nominating committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the election and shall make all election rules and regulations.

## **ARTICLE V: Meetings**

- Section 1. Meetings of this Club shall be held once a month, or in addition, as called by the officers upon proper notice.
- Section 2. The program of these meetings shall be arranged by the officers. The membership shall be advised in advance of each meeting and the subject of that meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI: Rules and Amendments**

- Section 1. An abridged outline of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the deliberations of the Club. The abridged outline of Robert's Rules of Order to be followed by all members will be made available as needed.
- Section 2. The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. The proposed amendment(s) shall be submitted in writing to all members one month prior to the meeting by the newsletter, direct mailing, e-mail, or phone call, notifying the members that a Constitutional amendment will be voted upon at that meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII: Termination**

- Section 1. This Club may terminate only by three-fourths vote of the total membership.
- Section 2. Upon termination of the State College Radio Control Club, All laws governing the termination of a non-profit organization in the state of Pennsylvania would apply. In summary, all assets of the club shall, upon resolution of its members, be devoted and paid to any community chest, fund, or foundation organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, public safety testing, literary, or any educational purpose(s). No part of said assets shall be disposed of directly or indirectly in any manner or in any way that benefits any individual, private person, or club member.