

BELL AIR R/C FLYERS CONSTITUTION (AMA Club Charter #654)

Article I Name and Affiliation

Section 1: The name of the club shall be "Bell-Air R/C Flyers".

Section 2: This organization shall be affiliated with the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Article II Purpose

Section 1: The objective of this organization shall be to promote model building, flying and to aid the national program of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and other activities looking toward the continual advancement of model aviation in all its phases.

Section 2: The membership shall endeavor to maintain positive relations with all local authorities and citizens and to maintain safety and cleanliness at all flying sites.

Article III Membership and Dues

Section 1: Any person interested in the hobby of aircraft modeling may be eligible for membership upon meeting the following requirements:

A. Current membership in AMA or proof of pending membership. Any non-US resident members flying at the field must have an affiliate AMA membership plus any additional certificates/licenses described in Article IV below.

B. Payment of current club and field dues.

Section 2: Dues

- A. \$100.00 per year for each person over 18. (Includes \$60.00 to the Bell-Air club and \$40.00 to Hoby Acres for field rental fee.)
- B. Current serving club officers and Junior members (under 18) shall pay just the Hoby Acres fee of \$40.00.
- C. A person may join the club for \$20.00 as an Associate. Associate members do not have flying privileges, do not need AMA, but may participate in club activities.
- D. Hoby Acres shareholders shall pay \$30.00 yearly for Bell-Air club membership.
- E. There is a 3-month grace period for new members or returning members with 1 or more years of club membership absence. Dues received on Oct 1st or later in the year shall be good for the due's payment year and the next calendar year.

Article IV Additional Flyer Responsibilities

Section 1: Club members are encouraged (but not required for membership) to obtain the certificates/licenses necessary to fly legally in the USA.

A. Recreational Drone Certificate of Registration from the FAA if flying any aircraft, drone, helicopter etc. over .55 lbs. (250 grams), proof of passing the FAA's TRUST test and any other FAA requirements that may be adopted in the future.

B. Ham Radio Technician license from the FCC if transmitting on 5.8 GHz (or other amateur radio frequencies) with non-FCC identified equipment.