

DES MOINES MODELAIRES BY LAWS

Article I

Officers

The officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall be:

- (a) A President
- (b) A Vice-President
- (c) A Secretary
- (d) A Treasurer
- (e) A Board of Directors of six (6) members, and all elected officers and the past President

Article II

Officer Duties

The responsibilities of the club officers and directors:

- (a) President- The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall act as spokesman for the club in all matters pertaining to the club.
- (b) Vice-President- The Vice-President shall act for the President when he is unable to serve, and function as chairman of the program committee.
- (c) Secretary- The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and the attendance roll of such meetings. He shall provide himself with an official minute book for this purpose.
- (d) Treasurer- The Treasurer shall collect all monies due and shall keep a record of all monies received and monies disbursed by the club.
- (e) Board of Directors- The Board of Directors shall act on all matters of general policy.

Article III

Terms of office:

Terms of office and election matters:

- (a) All officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall serve for one year from date of election.
- (b) All Board members shall serve for a period of two years. Three members shall be elected in even numbered years. The other three members shall be elected in odd numbered years.
- (c) The annual meeting and the elections of officers shall be held annually at the regular meeting in December of each year and the nominations shall be made by a committee appointed before hand for that purpose or by individual members following the report of the nominating committee.

Article IV

Vacancies

Vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors. Such appointee to serve until the end of the term for which his predecessor was selected.

Article V

Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held each month on a day decided by the officers. Special meetings of the club shall be at any convenient time, upon call by the President or upon call signed by any three members of the Board of Directors, or upon call signed by any ten members of the club, provided that any such call shall name the time and place of such meeting, and shall be issued at least three days in advance of the date set. Notice of regular meetings will be given in the club newsletter. Members will be notified by the club newsletter of annual election meetings a week in advance. However, failure to notify the members in advance shall not nullify any election procedures conducted at any meeting where a quorum is in attendance as stipulated in Article VI (b).

Article VI

Regular Business

Modelaires business meetings rules.

- (a) All regular business affairs and enterprises conducted by the club shall be directed by the Board of Directors, except that at any time the President or the Board may call a meeting of the membership to decide on any problem of business activity.
- (b) A quorum shall consist of one more than fifty percent of paid membership present at a club meeting. At any Board of Directors meeting, a quorum shall be fifty percent of the Board's personnel.

Article VII

Dues and Fees

The collecting and setting dues for the Des Moines Modelaires Club.

- (a) All persons living in the Greater Des Moines central Iowa area are eligible for membership in the Des Moines Modelaires Club in one of the following categories: (1) **Flying Membership**-An applicant holding a current Academy of Model Aeronautics membership and who pays the club annual dues and assessments, if any, will be issued a flying membership card that entitles them to full use of all of the Modelaires flying fields and voting privileges and the possibility of holding any office in the club. They will receive the club newsletter. (2) **Supporting Membership**-Upon payment of the current club dues a non-flying membership card will be issued. No AMA membership will be required. At no time will a non-flying cardholder be allowed to fly at any Des Moines Modelaires fields. The non-flying cardholder will not have voting privileges and cannot hold any office. They will receive the club newsletter, and are encouraged to attend meetings and come out and watch the flying and attend and socialize at all Modelaires events.
- (b) Annual membership dues and field dues shall be adjusted according to the financial needs of the club and approved by vote of those present.
- (c) No special assessment shall be levied upon the club membership at any time, except by vote of the paid membership, and then only upon majority vote of those present.

Article VIII

Special Funds

The Treasurer of the club is authorized to receive contributions or specially obtained funds from any individual or institution, to be applied to the operating expenses of the club.

Article IX

All flying members of the Modelaires are required to join the AMA

Article X

Amendments

Amendments may be made to these By Laws at any general meeting of the club membership, provided the members shall have been notified in writing at least three days in advance that an amendment is to be considered. Copies of the proposed amendments shall be provided to all directors or to any members who may request the same.

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