

**CENTRAL OHIO RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY INC.  
CENTERBURG, OHIO**

**CODE OF REGULATIONS**

**Section 1. Membership**

Membership in CORKS shall be open to all persons who demonstrate an interest in radio controlled aeromodeling. Acceptance by the membership of any person desiring to become a "member in good standing" of the CORKS will be contingent on the following:

- A. The interested party or parties shall make their intentions known at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- B. Information will be given to the party or parties to be filled in and returned to the treasurer at the next scheduled meeting.

There shall be four (4) classes of membership:

- A. Family Membership - shall be open to those persons and their immediate family residing in the same household who offer proof of current AMA membership, have received instructions in the Corks Code of Regulations, and have paid their membership dues. Such membership will carry with it full club field privileges, subject to the required proficiency demonstration as shall be set down by the membership.
- B. Junior Membership - shall be opened to those persons seventeen (17) or younger who offer proof of current AMA membership, have received instruction in the Corks Code of Regulations, and have paid membership dues. Membership will require an adult sponsor in order to assure the safety of the junior member. The adult sponsor is required to be at the field each time the junior member is in attendance at the field. Such membership will carry with it full club field privileges, subject to the required proficiency demonstration as shall be set down by the membership.
- C. Senior Membership - shall be open to those persons aged sixty five (65) or older who offer proof of current AMA membership, have received instruction in the Corks Code of Regulations, and have paid membership dues. Such membership will carry with it full club field privileges, subject to the required proficiency demonstration as shall be set down by the membership.
- D. Honorary Membership - By request of the airport owner, the Corks club is asked to extend honorary memberships to airport land owners. This is in order to help maintain frequency control. Land owners are invited to come fly with the club but must uphold all club rules and hold a valid AMA membership card. However, if land owners wish to enter a scheduled event where prizes are awarded, they are required to hold a paid club membership.

**Section 2. Dues**

- A. Annual membership dues shall be due and payable on or before January 1st of each year. Dues must be paid to the treasurer.
- B. Should a member not renew his membership by February 1st, a penalty of \$5.00 will be required to renew. A delinquent member's name will be removed from the active file on March 1st, and all privileges of membership withdrawn.

- C. The following dues structure for membership became effective January 1, 1999. This code of regulations was Amended by vote of the membership 10/4/99 to add item number 4.
1. Family membership - A charge of \$40.00 annual fee. There shall be no prorating of dues for joining after January 1st.
  2. Senior membership - A charge of \$30.00 annual fee. There shall be no prorating of dues for joining after January 1st.
  3. Junior membership - A charge of \$10.00 annual fee.
  4. For first time members only, there shall be a reduction of the dues by 50% plus the initiation fee when joining after June 30th. New members joining after November 1st shall have membership by paying the next year's dues plus the initiation fee at that time.

### **Section 3. Officers**

The authority for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in six (6) trustees who shall be those elected to the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past Officer Trustee, and Membership-at-large Trustee, provided said trustees shall be entitled to vote on corporate affairs and shall be considered on quorum purposes.

- A. The Trustees shall have the following duties:
1. President
    - a. Preside at corporation meetings.
    - b. Represent the corporation at meetings of other organizations or designate an alternate.
    - c. Appoint committee chairman to promote club activities.
  2. Vice President
    - a. Assume the duties of the President at the request of or in the absence of the President at an official club function.
    - b. Serve as chairman of the Program Committee.
  3. Secretary
    - a. Record and maintain a permanent record of all meetings and newsletters.
    - b. Distribute information at meetings.
    - c. Maintain current student pilot rosters.
    - d. Maintain club correspondence.
  4. Treasurer
    - a. Administer corporation funds, including the issuance of checks and the maintenance of records of receipts and disbursements.
    - b. Maintains and sells club emblems etc.
    - c. Maintains a current membership roster, including club AMA memberships.
- B. Election of officers
1. All Trustees shall be elected by a majority of members voting.
  2. All Trustees shall be members in good standing.
  3. Nominations for trustees shall be taken at the regular scheduled meeting in November each year.

4. Elections of Trustees shall be held at the meeting in December. Votes will be registered by secret, written ballot. Absentee ballots are permitted, provided they are delivered to the Secretary prior to the date of the meeting for election and kept secret until they are counted by the vote counters.
5. Newly elected Trustees shall thereafter attend meetings of the Board of Trustees, and shall assume their office on January 1st.

C. Vacancies

1. Should any elected officer be unable to fulfill his or her duties of that office, that officer shall submit in writing, to the President, a resignation request.
2. Vacancies that occur in any elective office as the result of the removal or resignation of a trustee shall be filled in the following manner.
  - a. **President-**  
The Vice President shall immediately assume office.
  - b. **Vice President-**  
A vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting will fill this vacancy.
  - c. **Secretary-**  
A vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting will fill this vacancy.
  - d. **Treasurer-**  
A vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting will fill this vacancy.
  - e. **Past Officer Trustee-**  
A vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting will fill this vacancy.
  - f. **Membership At Large Trustee-**  
A vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting will fill this vacancy.
3. Any member replacing a Trustee shall serve the remainder of the original term.
4. Upon retiring from office, all Trustees shall promptly deliver all records and other property of the corporation to their successors.

**Section 4. Terms of Office**

- A. To be elected an Officer of the Club, the nominee must have held a membership of the Club for a period of one year.
  1. All elected officers of the Club shall serve for one (1) term after date of election. Officers are to be elected by a vote of simple majority of those present at the regular meeting in the month of December. Mail in ballots will be made available for those members who have voting rights but cannot attend the meeting. Those ballots, returned by mail before the next meeting, will be counted as if those persons were present at the meeting. New officers will take office on the first of January in the New Year. Personnel for Newsletter Editor, Contest Director, and etc. will be appointed by the elected officers and confirmed by a simple majority vote of those members present during a regular meeting.
  2. Nomination of Club officers shall be made at the general membership meeting during the month of November. Nominations for office may be made by any active Club member holding voting rights, either in person by submitting a proxy nomination to an existing officer. All known nominations for office will be published in the newsletter prior to election.
  3. A secret ballot is required for elections, for removal of a Club officer, a member of the Board of Directors, and for expulsion of a member from the Club unless waived by a simple majority of members present at the meeting.

### **Section 5. Quorum**

A quorum for purposes of the conduct of all business of the corporation, including the election of all Trustees, shall be those members present at the regularly scheduled meeting of the corporation.

- A. A quorum shall be defined as a minimum of the four club officers plus ten percent of the membership

### **Section 6. Meetings**

- A. Regular meetings shall be held at a time and place designated by the Club officers and published in the Club newsletter.
- B. Club officers may call special meetings upon immediate notification and purpose of that meeting.
- C. At any Club meeting a simple majority shall be over 50% of the members voting at the meeting.
- D. Trustees' meetings shall be held at the discretion of the trustees.

### **Section 7. Disbursement of Funds Limitation**

- A. The board of Trustees shall be authorized to disburse club funds up to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) without additional authorization from the membership.
- B. Disbursements over one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be voted upon by the membership at a regular club meeting.
- C. The field committee chairman shall have a working balance of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the continual field expenses.

### **Section 8. Amendment of the Regulations**

This Code of Regulations may be amended, added to, or repealed, and superseded by a new Code of Regulations at any regular or special meeting of membership. A vote of 2/3 (two thirds) majority of the members voting must be attained before any change of the Code of Regulations can be enacted.

Bylaws updated January 1, 1999 and amended October 4, 1999.  
Bylaws updated March 7, 2002  
Bylaws updated January 3, 2007 and supercede all other bylaws.