

EMERALD COAST MODEL AVIATORS

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name & Authority

The name of this organization is the Emerald Coast Model Aviators. The club is a charter club of the International Miniature Aircraft Association (IMAA), Chapter No. 270. The club is also a charter club of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), Charter No. 3028 and is operated in accordance with AMA regulations and AMA / IMAA safety rules.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose and objective is to stimulate and foster interest in the building and safe flying of miniature aircraft for enjoyment of the hobby and to promote a fraternal spirit of recreation and sportsmanship.

Article III - Membership

Membership is open in accordance with AMA policy and those not belonging to the IMAA will be requested to join by the end of their first year of membership in the Emerald Coast Model Aviators. Members will participate in the management of the club by holding elective office, doing committee work and voting on matters brought before the membership. All members will pay the annual fee as outlined in the By-Laws. New members will submit a current AMA membership card for review or submit a completed AMA membership application. Membership remains active if all voted upon financial obligations are met. Membership may be terminated by the club if the conduct of a member is detrimental to the club or for a flagrant violation of AMA and/or club rules.

Article IV - Financial Obligations

Each member shall pay the annual fee and assessments as approved by the voting membership to support planned club activities and maintenance/improvements to the flying site.

Article V - Administration

The business affairs of the club will be conducted by the officers who compose the membership of the Board of Trustees. Officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Officer, Field Marshall and Property Liaison Officer. The Board of Trustees may, as necessary, call on individual members whose expertise will be required at a meeting.

Article VI - Meetings

Meetings of the club will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month to conduct the business of the club to support its planned activities. Election of officers will be held each October. A simple majority of those in attendance at scheduled meetings will be required to approve motions.

Article VII - Committees

Committees will be established by volunteering and appointment by the Board of Trustees only as necessary to facilitate the accomplishment of planned activities.

Article VIII - By-Laws

The By-Laws are established to provide the detail for conducting business, rules and regulations, standards of conduct, activities, etc., as approved and/or amended and changed by the membership.

Article IX - Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the club, all assets remaining after payment of any outstanding obligations will be sold and all proceeds given to a local charity designated by the club.