# CONSTITUTION OF THE DELAWARE R/C CLUB

- Article I. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Club is the formation of a limited group of enthusiasts interested in radio control and the exchange of pertinent ideas.
- Article II. Officers. The Club shall have a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

# Article III. Board of Directors

- A. The Board shall consist of the present club officers and the officers of the past year.
- B. Board meetings will be held at any time deemed necessary by the president. For each board meeting, and only for the duration of same, the president shall appoint one member at large from the general membership to serve on the board.
- C. A quorum shall be five (5) regular members of the board.

# Article IV. <u>Election of Officers</u>

- A. Elections shall be held the first meeting in November.
- B. Nominations shall be from the floor with a minimum of three (3) candidates.
- C. Voting shall be by secret ballot.
- D. The term of office shall be one year.

# Article V. Membership

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- A. The membership shall be limited to twenty persons, except that it may be enlarged at the discretion of the board.
- B. Requirements for Continued Membership
  - A member shall contribute to the good of the Club in any way in which he is qualified or designated.
  - 2. All members shall adhere to the requirements of the By-Laws.
  - If a member cannot attend a meeting, he shall inform one of the club officers before that meeting.
  - 4. A member will be dropped from the Club after missing two (2) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings without getting notice to a club officer.
  - 5. Requirements for readmission shall be the same as for prospective members.
  - 6. Advance payment of dues does not constitute continued membership in the Club.
- C. Requirements for Becoming a Member
  - 1. A prospect may be sponsored by any member of the Club.
  - 2. Unsponsored prospects shall be referred to a board member.
  - 3. In order to meet the members of the Club and give evidence of active interest in joining the Club, a prospect for membership shall attend flying sessions and "sit in" on meetings.

# Article V. <u>Membership</u> (Cont'd.)

- C. Requirements for Becoming a Member (Cont'd.)
  - 4. When, in the board's opinion, a prospect should become a member, it will be announced at a club meeting that he is recommended as a candidate for membership. Any member of the Club who has an objection to a candidate shall notify any member of the board at or before the next meeting.
    - a. If there is no objection in this period, the candidate will be notified that he has become a member.
    - b. If there is an objection, the board shall meet again to consider the objection.
    - c. If the board finds the objection is valid, the candidate will be notified by form letter that he cannot become a member.
    - d. If the board finds the objection invalid, the candidate will be notified that he has become a member.

# Article VI. Constitution

- A. Amendments. Any amendments deemed necessary by the Board of Directors must be approved by the majority of the total membership.
- B. Interpretations. The board's decision will be final in all interpretations of the Articles of the Constitution.

#### BY-LAWS

### I. Dues

#### A. Old Members

- 1. Dues are \$6 per year, payable on or before July 1.
- 2. Notice of due date will be announced June 1.
- 3. Members who have not paid their dues by August 1 will be dropped from the Club.

#### B. New Members

- 1. Dues will be \$6 per year, or \$3 after December 31, payable within thirty (30) days from notice of becoming a member.
- 2. An initiation fee of \$3 will also be paid by new members, payable within thirty (30) days from notice of becoming a member.

#### II. A. Assessments

- 1. An assessment may be levied on the total membership at any time deemed necessary by the Board of Directors and approved by the majority of the members at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- 2. A sponsored prospect shall be subject to any club assessment from which he derives benefits.