

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF JETERO RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC.

REVISED September 27, 2007.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the club shall be Jetero Radio Control Club, Inc. and shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Club".

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

1. To obtain and maintain a suitable flying site.
2. To promote a feeling of fellowship, exchange information, and help people interested in Radio controlled model airplanes.
3. To encourage other people to become interested in this hobby.
4. To encourage sportsmanlike conduct and safe practices when flying model airplanes.
5. To promote group activities such as fun fly contests.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP SECTION 1

The membership in the Club is not limited.

A person shall be considered **eligible for membership** in the club if:

- a. He/She expresses an interest in becoming a member of the club consistent with the forgoing objectives; and
- b. Is an active member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA); and
- c. He/She attends at least one flying session with a member of the Executive Committee or the Membership Committee; and
- d. He/She attends at least one official club meeting, or if he/she cannot attend the meeting due to extenuating circumstances, he/she will be required to obtain the recommendation of a member of the Membership Committee; and
- e. He/She is a Junior Member, a person under 18 years of age, he/she must be sponsored by an adult Club member.

SECTION 2

A person shall be considered a **Member of the Club** if:

- a. He/She has paid all dues, fees, and penalties required for membership;
and
- b. He/She presents to the Treasurer a current AMA membership card;
and
- c. He/She has not been removed from membership according to the provisions here of or the by-laws.
- d. He/She receives a majority yes vote of the members present at the meeting.

A prospective Member who has met all the requirements above with the exceptions of item d. will be considered a provisional member. A provisional member has full use of the Jetero facility until item d. requirements are met. Item d. must be accomplished at the next regular scheduled or special meeting.

SECTION 3

Associate Members:

"**Associate Member**" status may be given to anyone that complies with the By - Laws requirements for that status, or as deemed appropriate by the Jetero regular membership for any individual.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 1

The **Officers** of the club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All officers shall be elected. The President shall call for nominations from the membership. All elections shall be by ballot and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be considered elected to fill such office. The Club Officer elections shall take place at the November meeting for a one-year term. The elected officers shall be installed at the December meeting and immediately qualify and serve until their successors are elected and installed as herein stated.

SECTION 2

The **President** shall preside at all meetings and meet with committees as his convenience permits. He may sign written contracts and obligations which are approved and authorized by the club and perform such other duties as necessary.

SECTION 3

The **Vice President**, during the absence or disability of the President, shall act in the President's stead. In the event of the resignation, retirement, or incapacity of the President, he shall become the President for the unexpired term of office. The Vice President will supervise the Flying Facility Committee and the Flight Instructors Committee.

SECTION 4

The **Secretary** will record and report minutes of each meeting and maintain accurate records of the club proceeding. The Secretary will be responsible to maintain the requirements of the Charter issued by the AMA. The Secretary will supervise the Membership Committee.

SECTION 5

The **Treasurer** will keep accurate financial records, be responsible for all funds collected and keep the funds in a safe place. He will report the financial condition of the club at each regular meeting. Funds may be disbursed only upon vote of approval by the club members and such shall be accompanied by receipts. Exception: The Treasurer may, at his discretion, disburse up to \$300.00 per calendar month for club expenses, provided such expenses are receipted and included in the next monthly meeting report. The Treasurer will Chair the Finance Committee and supervise the Social Activities Committee.

SECTION 6

The **Executive Committee** will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and most recent past President who is not currently President of the club. The Executive Committee members, consisting, of currently elected officers, will direct the business affairs of the club. (See By-Laws Section 3) In those cases where the current President may, or appear to, have a Conflict-of-Interest, as determined by the majority of the Executive Committee, the Past President and the current Secretary may jointly sign binding contracts for the Club.

SECTION 7

Election of officers to replace officers that resign, retire, or become incapacitated prior to the completion of their term shall take place at the first regularly scheduled monthly meeting following the resignation, retirement, or incapacity of the officer. In the event the officer resigns or retires during a regularly scheduled monthly meeting or special meeting, a new officer shall be elected before any further business in said meeting shall take place. In the case of the resignation, retirement, or incapacity of the President, the Vice President shall replace the President and new Vice President shall be elected immediately. If the Vice President does not wish to serve as President for the remainder of the vacated President's term, the Vice President shall temporarily act as President for the purpose of electing a new President and thereafter return to his/her duties as Vice President.

ARTICLE V - NEWSLETTER EDITOR

(revised 102705)

The Club shall publish a newsletter. The frequency of the newsletter shall be decided by the membership at any regular or special meeting, by a majority vote. The publishing and mailing cost shall be paid by the Club. A newsletter editor shall be elected by the Club membership. The editor shall be elected and replaced if his/her position is vacated prematurely in the same manner in which Club officers are elected and replaced. The editor shall not make decisions regarding the business affairs and operations of the club but shall provide information to the membership regarding the Club, model operations, and radio control flying.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

The President may call special meetings with the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee. Notice of a special meeting shall be mailed to each member's last known address not later than 7 days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting.

SECTION 2

The President will appoint such committees as he sees fit for proper operation of the Club.

SECTION 3

A "Quorum" shall be defined as: Those members present at a regularly scheduled or special meeting. A quorum is necessary for the Club to transact business.

ARTICLE VII - GENERAL DUTIES AND RULES OF CONDUCT

SECTION 1

Flying field and meeting rules of conduct are to be enforced by **EACH** member.

SECTION 2

When the conduct of any member becomes detrimental to the charter and welfare of the Club or if any member conducts him/her self in any way contrary to, or in violation of the Constitution, by-laws, or rules of the Club, he/she shall be notified of his/her misconduct and may appear before the membership at a regular meeting to defend his/her actions. If upon review of charges, the membership finds the charges to be true and two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the meeting vote to remove said member from the rolls, such member shall be so removed without return of any portion of dues or fees previously paid by said member.

SECTION 3

A member who fails to pay fees, and/or penalties or otherwise discharge any of his/her financial obligations to the Club within thirty (30) days after due notice, except as provided for hereafter in Section 5 of the Constitution, may be removed from the membership of the Club upon approval of a majority of the members present at a regular or special meeting. Furthermore, removal from membership in the AMA at anytime shall be considered removal from membership of the Club without the necessity of any action by the Club.

SECTION 4

No members or guests will consume alcoholic beverages prior to, nor during, participation in any model operations.

SECTION 5

To keep and maintain our flying field, the Club Officers may deem it necessary to implement **workdays**. Workday jobs include, but are not limited to, trash removal, repairs, construction of structures, and lawn and field up-keep. It is the responsibility of EACH MEMBER, except members under the age of 18 years, to work at least one (1) day at the field each year. A workday roster shall be maintained and the work- day rules shall be adhered to as set forth herein and in the Jetero RC Club Field Rules and Guidelines. If a member does not work one day during the calendar year, a monetary penalty will be added to his/her annual dues for the coming year. A Club Officer may schedule a Special Work Day. A special work day does not fulfill the requirement to work at least one (1) day at the field each year, nor is a special work day missed subject to a monetary penalty. The member's annual dues to renew his/her membership for the coming year will not be accepted without payment of the workday penalty. The membership shall, by a majority vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting of the Club, determine the penalty a member shall pay if he/she fails to work at least one (1) day during the year.

SECTION 6

Club Meetings shall be held monthly. The monthly newsletter shall indicate the date, time, and place of the meeting, a copy of which shall be posted at the field.

SECTION 7

(September 27, 2007)

No person, as a **guest**, may engage in flight activity at the Club more than three (3) times in any consecutive twelve (12) calendar month period.

Exceptions to the above stated twelve-month rule are permitted, and those exceptions are limited to the following:

1. The Guest actually resides outside one hundred (100) straight-line statute miles from the Club's Flying Facility, and is a current member of the AMA. and is a member of another currently effective AMA Chartered Club. Such person may participate at the Club for up to and including, but not more than eight (8) days per calendar year, as a specific Guest of any/all Jetero member(s).
2. Any current Club member that has a guest-in-house (regardless of the actual sleeping quarters) may allow the guest to participate at the field with the member, if such guest is an AMA member, for a period not more than twenty (20) consecutive days, or 2 periods of ten (10) consecutive days in any calendar year. The limit periods may not be interchanged, or divided.
3. Attendance at Club advertised events and public fly-ins are not considered days for the guest limit.
4. Individuals, whether AMA members or not and not a current member of Jeter RC Club, Inc., while actively participating in a Jetero RC Club, Inc. sponsored portion of AMA's TAG program, will not be restricted to current guest limitations during those days that are part of Jetero's administered TAG operations.

Article VIII - Dissolution or Financial Restructure of Jetero RC Club, Inc.

(April 30, 2002)

In such case whereas Jetero RC Club, Inc. has to dispose of significant Real Assets, dissolve its organization, or entertain any method/s of financial restructure, these rules shall apply. In order for these rules to apply, all adult full dues paying members will accrue "Membership Months" (MM) and these months along with their use are defined as follows.

SECTION 1

MEMBERSHIP MONTHS start on April 1, 1996, the day of occupation of the current Flying Facility, Eastgate community, Liberty County, Texas. Individual Membership Months are further defined in the following paragraphs.

Each adult full dues paying (or paid) Club member shall accrue membership months starting with the first (1st) day of the month of the current consecutive annual membership. Membership months terminate with the last day of the month in which the resolution is made to initiate above stated (Article Title paragraph) Club changes.

- a. Any lapse in membership shall terminate any previous membership months. Credit will be deleted from the record. NOTICE: The normal Grace period of the January month shall not constitute a membership lapse.
- b. Those members of any calendar year, not reinstated within the Grace period allowed in Bylaws Article I, Section 1, Paragraph 5, for the succeeding year, shall lose their previous membership months.
- c. Any member of the Club, who becomes a plaintiff in any case, lawsuit, or legal dispute against the Club, its officers, or other members, other than physical damage liability, shall have any accumulated membership points deleted from the record.
- d. Any current full adult member, in good standing, who becomes deceased on or after January 01, of a calendar year, will be credited with membership months to December 31 of that year, such credit to be recorded and preserved. Upon Jan.01 of the next succeeding calendar year, such credit, if not used, will be deleted from the record.
- e. Any membership class other than full dues paying adult membership shall begin accruing membership months on the first day that he/she begins payment of full annual dues, not to be earlier than his/her 18th birthday.

SECTION 2

In any event as stated under the topic, Article VIII, the Club will first settle all its legal debts. The Executive Committee will initiate such actions deemed necessary within 180 days of the resolution.

Secondly, after all outstanding liabilities are satisfied, in that case where a financial/asset overage/surplus remains, the amounts will be distributed to the current adult full dues paying members in the proportions of their membership months, and to the estate/beneficiary of any credited deceased member of record.

- a. All membership months of the current adult full dues paying members, plus the credited membership months of any deceased member will be totaled. That total will be divided into the overage/surplus, and determining the value portion of a membership month.

- b.** Each current adult full dues paying member, and deceased recorded credit beneficiary/estate will then receive an amount of the overage/surplus equal to the value portion – a. above – multiplied by his/her credited membership months.

End of Article VIII

BY -LAWS of JETERO RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE I - FEES AND DUES

Applicants for membership in the club shall submit appropriate application, fees and dues (as outlined in SECTION 1 AND 2) to a member of the Membership Committee, or Club Officer.

SECTION 1

The Dues for all adult members, Junior members (less than 18 years of age), and additional adult members of the same household, shall pay calendar year dues at the rates established in Section 2 of this Article. Such calendar year dues are for January 01 through December 31.

New Adult-Members, (18 years or older), not "Additional of the same household", shall pay an initiation fee per the rates established in Section 2. There is no initiation fee for "Additional" and/or Junior Members.

Junior Members, those under 18 years of age, must be sponsored by a fully responsible Adult member of the club.

" Additional Members of same Household" is defined as (1) a spouse or (2) a youth that is over 18 years of age and under 24 years of age as of June 30th of the Dues year, and is a full time student.

All dues are payable in advance. Persons that are members on Dec. 31 shall be allowed until Jan. 31 of the new year to pay annual dues without having to be considered as a new member. These persons will be extended full membership privileges for the month of January, except they may not vote in matters concerning financial planning for future Club business. Prior year members, not having paid their dues, prior to Feb. 01 of the current year may reapply for membership under New Member Procedures. Failure to pay dues prior to February 01, of the current year, will be considered a lapse in membership months as stated in the Club Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1a.

SECTION 2

New members shall pay membership dues and initiation in accordance with the following schedule for the first year or portion thereof for membership: (Prospective new members are limited to a maximum of three (3) flying sessions at the field before joining the Club). Those members 65 years of age or older and retired or scheduled to be retired, may, at their option, pay \$600.00 for a paid up life membership.

FIRST ADULT MEMBER OF A HOUSEHOLD: (10/29/02)

Initiation Fee - January 1st through December 31st.....\$ 50.00

1. If you join between January 1st to March 31st, membership dues are \$150.00 for the rest of that Calendar year.

2. If you join between April 1st to June 30th, membership dues are \$115.00 for the rest of that calendar year.

3. If you join between July 1st and September 30th, membership dues are \$75.00 for the rest of that calendar year.

4. If you join between October 1st to December 31st, membership dues are \$40.00 for the rest of that calendar year, or you may pay \$150.00 to include October through December plus the next calendar year. (October through December Free)

Must have current AMA good through next calendar year to qualify for this option.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF A HOUSEHOLD

1. If you join between January 1st to March 31st, membership dues are **\$75.00** for the rest of that calendar year.

2. If you join between April 1st to June 30th, membership dues are **\$57.00** for the rest of that calendar year.

3. If you join between July 1st to September 30th membership dues are **\$40.00** for the rest of that calendar year.

4. If you join between October 1st to December 31st membership dues are **\$20.00** for the rest of that calendar year or you may pay **\$75.00** membership dues. These dues will include October 1st to December 31st and the next calendar year. Must have current AMA good through next calendar year to qualify for this option.

EACH SPONSORED JUNIOR MEMBER UP TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

Membership Dues from January 1st through December 31st..... **\$25.00**

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Membership Dues from January 1st through December 31st.. **\$ 50.00**

SECTION 3

Prior to the May Club meeting of each year, the Executive Committee will review the Club's financial condition. If current cash balance plus current revenues exceed the projected operating costs, capital field improvements, and planned Club events the Executive Committee may:

- 1 . Start a saving reserve to set aside an amount equal to the normal operating expenditures for a year.
2. By a vote of 2/3 of the voting members present at a Club meeting, apply any excess to existing debts, notes and/or other obligations of the Club. If during the calendar year, it becomes necessary for the Club to incur extraordinary expense in excess of the funds then on deposit in the Club treasury for matters such as, but not limited to, maintenance and provements of the Club flying, then upon the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Club members present at a regular or special meeting, the expense, to the extent same exceeds said sum of deposit, shall be considered an expense to be born and paid proportionally by the Club members.

Each Club member shall pay not later than thirty (30) days from the date such expenses are to be incurred, his/her proportionate part thereof. Should any member fail to pay such amount, his/her name shall be removed from the membership of the Club, subject to

reinstatement upon his/her payment thereof. . Failure to pay dues prior to February 01, of the current year, will be considered a lapse in membership months as stated in the Club Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1a.

SECTION 4

To vote on any Club matter, a member must be 18 years of age or older. Associate Members may not vote and they may not hold elective Club Officer positions. In addition, Associate Members may not operate any form of aircraft in aerial flight on/over the Jetero premises. (This does not preclude Associate Members from enjoying the use of the Intro - Pilot or other Jetero instructional programs for which they are qualified.)

ARTICLE II - AMENDING CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The Constitution and by-laws may be altered or amended if not less than two thirds (2/3) of the members present at a regular or special meeting vote affirmative there for. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment hereof shall be mailed to each member's last known address not later than seven (7) days prior to the date such proposal is to be voted upon.

ARTICLE III - CLUB AND FIELD RULES AND GUIDELINES

The membership shall adopt Club and field rules and guidelines by vote of a majority of the members present at a regular or special meeting of the Club. The rules and guidelines shall include, but are not limited to, governing the operation of the Club, operation of aircraft, member conduct, safety, and instruction. Members and guests MUST operate models in accordance with the current Official AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code and the Field Rules and Guidelines of the Club.

ARTICLE IV - DEMONSTRATION OF FLIGHT PROFICIENCY

Any Club member, actual or potential, having less than one year of experience flying solo radio control aircraft shall not perform solo flight at the Club's flying facility until he/she has demonstrated to a designated Jetero Flight Instructor the ability to operate an RC model in a safe manner. The minimum requirements for such demonstration will be specified in the Club Field Rules. Guest fliers will be the responsibility of their Club Member host. Those fliers attending designated events are exempt from these demonstrations. (revised 04/29/04)

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**JETERO RC CLUB, INC.
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JETERO RC CLUB FIELD RULES

REVISED AND ADOPTED, March 29, 2007

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ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES WHILE PERFORMING FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT JETERO RC CLUB FLYING FACILITY.

1. Members and Guests must comply with the rules specified in the current Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Safety Code.
2. Prior to using a transmitter, place the frequency clip on the transmitter, and place the user's Jetero Membership card or an AMA Card in the Frequency clip holder.
3. Spectators shall not be allowed where model operations are conducted. This includes but is not limited to, Pit Areas, Run-Up Areas and the Runway.
4. Do not make any High-Speed Taxi in the Pit-Area.
5. Do not make High-Speed Low Passes over the runway, when any other pilot station is occupied.
6. Do not allow your aircraft to over fly the pilot stations, pit areas, shelter area, parking lot, or any populated area. Do not generally fly behind (west) of the flight line. DR*
7. Pilots and Callers and or Helpers will stand at the pilot stations while flying. Pilot will call out to other pilots that he/she is going onto the runway, Taking-Off, or Landing. (NOTE: It is permissible to make a Take-Off from the runway, but after the Take-Off, proceed to the first available Pilot Station.)
8. Guest Fliers must be accompanied by a Club Member.
9. All reciprocating engines of .10 cubic inches piston displacement, or larger, will be equipped with an effective muffling device. In those cases where the muffler's effectiveness is in question, the Executive Committee will make a decision on an individual basis.
10. Any person under the age of 18 years must be supervised by an adult.
11. The maximum number of fliers of fixed wing aircraft, at one time, is FIVE (5)
12. All radio transmitters and receivers must be within current FCC standards.
13. All pilots shall Take-Off and Land in the same direction. When wind dictates a change, the pilot initiating the change shall announce same to the other pilots on stations.

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14. Pilots will not HOVER aircraft or perform 3D maneuvers over the runway when any other pilot station is occupied. The exception is for when only electric powered airplanes under two pounds are flying.

15. A Work-Day Schedule will be published in the Club Newsletter and posted at the field. Adult Club Members are expected to work on their scheduled day or arrange for a trade with another member.

16. As per the Club Constitution, Section V, a penalty of fifty (50) dollars will be assessed any member who fails to perform at least one (1) scheduled workday.

17. Jetero Bylaws Article Four requires a flight demonstration for specified persons before a Jetero Flight Instructor.

A. Any person trained to fly RC Aircraft within the preceding twelve (12) months must perform satisfactorily to a designated Jetero Flight Instructor the maneuvers below before flying solo at the Jetero Facility.

B. **The maneuvers will all be accomplished in one flight using a "Buddy Cord" system with the Instructor having control of the Master Transmitter Unit. After completion of the maneuvers to the Instructors satisfaction, the person will be granted solo status. The person will be instructed to have a qualified pilot at his/her side for his/her next three (3) flights or more if so designated by the qualified pilot.**

C. The minimum maneuvers of the initial demonstration are:

1. Radio and Frequency Control Procedures.
2. Operational Safety for Start-Up, Taxi, Flight, and Shut-Down.
3. Flight Maneuvers with Buddy Cord.

(a) Recovery from Unusual attitude/s.

(b) Perform at least one each Inside Loop, Axial Roll, Left and Right turn of 90 degrees or more, and three (3) Take Offs and Landings with the engine in continuous operation. The first take off and last landing count. Landings may be touch and go type or full stop. Touch and go must have at least a five (5) foot ground run to count for either/or Take Off and Landing credit.

D. Any person will be limited to a maximum of three (3) attempts to perform a satisfactory demonstration in any one calendar day.

18. Contest Directors may modify these rules - within AMA Safety Code Requirements - to perform the objectives of supervised Competition/Demonstration events.

19. Unmanned vehicles shall not be in the pit or runway at any time.

20. Any Minor Club member under the age of eighteen (18) must have a release form on file, signed by his/her parent or guardian, and witnessed before the minor flies.

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21. No engine/s may be run behind the fence line, behind being shelter/spectator side.
22. A Club member will insure that if he/she must enter adjoining property that such person will secure the property owner's permission for such entry. Any person entering adjoining property will assume full responsibility for any damages.
23. The Club will strictly prohibit any use of the club flying facility to any full-size-man-carrying aircraft, including those classed as ultra-lights or otherwise. (Special event permission may be requested.) DR*
24. The Club will not prohibit or restrict the Club from sponsoring and/or hosting model airplane contests, fly-ins, fun-flies, RC Racing events and social events.

These Field Rules as well as the Club's Constitution, the Club's By-Laws and the Deed Restrictions, along with the AMA Safety Code are the governing guide of each Club Member and Guest. The Club's Constitution requires that each Club Member enforce these rules. Safety is No Accident.

***DR =Deed Restriction**