

BY-LAWS

Article I: NAME

Whitney Area Miniature Aircraft Club

The club shall be known as **WAMAC**

Mailing Address:

WAMAC

c/o Ron Williams, Secretary/Treasurer

17122 Trailwood Dr, Whitney, Tx 76692

Article II: PURPOSE

To Further the Sport of Model Aviation.

To promote SAFE flying practices in the sport of model aviation.

To promote public service and tourism in the Lake Whitney area.

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be a member of WAMAC, current and validated membership in the AMA is required.

Only those persons of good moral character shall be considered for membership. An application for membership shall only be approved by a unanimous vote of the membership present at a regularly scheduled meeting. Those candidates awaiting acceptance by AMA may be approved for membership contingent upon their approval by AMA.

Any member of this club who ceases to be eligible for AMA liability insurance is immediately and automatically suspended from the right to use club facilities and to participate as a pilot in WAMAC sponsored activities, and must immediately notify the President of WAMAC of the disposition change.

DUES

Dues and their amount and payment are to be established annually by a majority vote of the membership at large.

Until further change, the annual standard adult flyer Club dues are \$40.00 per calendar year, and are effective from January 1 until December 31 of that calendar year. After the sixth month of the year, dues for a new member may be prorated at the discretion of the Club.

WAMAC will allow **Youth memberships** at no charge for young people under the age of 19 years as of July 1 of the current year and that are sponsored by an adult paid full member. Those youth members are still required to be a current member of the AMA. Those who apply for this membership will have no formal voting rights in regard to policy making within the club.

If a member has not paid his/her annual dues by March 1 of the current year, his/her name will be removed from the official roster until said dues are paid in full.

RESIGNATION

A member in good standing may resign his/her membership by giving written notice to the club secretary.

TERMINATION/EXPULSION/REINSTATEMENT

If any member ceases to have the qualifications necessary for membership in the AMA, his/her membership in the club shall thereby terminate. If any member of the club should display actions not in keeping with the best interest of the membership at large, his/her membership will then terminate. Enforcement of the expulsion action will be carried out by a club officer as instructed by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting. Either of the aforementioned circumstances may be reversed after the circumstance has been eliminated and membership restoration is voted upon by a 2/3 majority of the membership present at a regularly called meeting.

Article IV: OFFICERS

A. Elected officers will consist of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer

B. Term of Office will be January 1 through December 31.

C. Duties of the Officers are as follows: The President shall preside at meetings and be the primary contact with AMA. The Vice President will function as the president when the President is unable to perform the duties of the office. The Secretary/Treasurer will record and publish the minutes of the meetings, collect and disburse funds as needed, conduct business with the bank on the club's behalf, and control and report on the club's financial status at monthly meetings.

D. Appointed Officers will be the Safety Officer and the Webmaster.

E. Officer vacancies that become available after an annual election will be filled by a vote of the remaining officers and will be effective until December 31.

F. The annual nominations of officers for the next calendar year will be accepted during the November meeting of the current year and the election of officers will be held during the December meeting.

Article V: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The club Secretary/Treasurer will handle the funds of the club and account for all funds collected or paid out in the name of the club, as well as retaining bills or receipts for all expenditures. Each month the club checking account bank statement will be reviewed by the Secretary/Treasurer and the President. The Secretary/Treasurer will present a report of the financial status at each monthly meeting.

Expenditures by club members who will seek reimbursement for such must be approved in advance by the club president or by a majority vote at a regular scheduled meeting and recorded in the minutes.

Article VI: MEETINGS

A. The regular scheduled meetings of the Whitney Area Miniature Aircraft Club shall be held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. unless prior arrangements are made, and due notification given to the membership.

B. Special Meetings will occur on an "as needed" basis at a time to be determined by the President.

These by-laws were adopted by majority vote of the membership present at the monthly meeting on March 14, 2024.