

BENZIE AREA R.C. CLUB CHARTER

AMA CHAPTER 2638

Amended January 28, 2016

PURPOSE:

- Provide Radio Control Model Aircraft flying enjoyment for the members of the Club and their guests.
- Fly in a safe responsible manner with regard to spectators and property.
- Control noise levels that raise no objections from members or property owners.
- Encourage participation in Club activities.
- Promote the hobby.

MEMBERSHIP:

- REGULAR - Includes members of the family living in the same household. Proof of current AMA membership.
- ASSOCIATE - Open to anyone with interest in the hobby, supports the Club, but does not fly. Associate membership does not require AMA membership.
- YOUTH - Members who have not reached their 19th birthday and their membership is not covered under a Regular Member living in the same household shall be designated YOUTH MEMBERS. Dues for Youth Members will be one-half the amount of Regular Members. Proof of current AMA Membership for each flyer. Youth Members will be required to apply for Regular Membership the calendar year following their 19th birthday.
- GUEST FLYERS Guest solo flying will be allowed only if the guest is sponsored and accompanied by a BARC member. The guest flyer must be an accomplished flyer and possess a current AMA membership. Guest flying by any individual will be limited to four calendar days per calendar year. These four times do not include participation in BARC invitational events such as fun fly's and contests.
- Introduction to flying and training is limited to four calendar days prior to an individual joining the Club.
- Members who do not have an AMA license but wish to fly solo, will be given 15 days to obtain their license. During the 15-day period they may fly solo only under the guidelines of the AMA Intro Pilot Program or until their AMA license is approved.

DUES:

- Dues shall be kept to the minimum necessary to cover expenses that are incurred by the Club including but not limited to, insurance for property owners, events, and flying sites maintenance. All dues will be determined by the membership. Annual dues are payable by June 1st of each year. Members joining after January 1st will pay a prorated amount as determined by the Board of Directors.

ELECTED OFFICERS:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

- Field Manager
- Each officer will be elected for the term of one year. Election of officers will take place in September with the term beginning in October of the same year. To be eligible for election to any office, the candidate must hold a current membership in the club. The Treasurer will maintain a checking account in an area bank and will present a financial report at each meeting. The Secretary and Treasurer can sign checks.
- WEB Master
- Safety Officer 10/4/2008

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- The Board of Directors will consist of the elected officers. They will meet from time to time, as Club business requires addressing such matters as, but not limited to, Club budget, events, and site maintenance. The Board of Directors meeting will be open to all Club members. The Board of Directors will present the minutes of such meetings to the members for their consideration.

MEETINGS:

- Meetings are to be held once each month. The meeting time and place will be determined by the Board of Directors.

FLYING SITES:

- AMA and Club safety rules will be in effect and enforced at all flying sites. Training will be provided as

required. Student pilots must have REGULAR Club membership prior to soloing.

FAA UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) REGISTRATION: (Added January 28, 2016)

Aircraft flown by members that fall within the scope and parameters of Section 336 of Public Law 112-95 (Model Aircraft Operations) must be registered in accordance with applicable laws.

CLUB SAFETY RULES:

- The Club safety rules will be adhered to at all times.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER:

- The charter may be amendment by a simple majority of the Club membership present at a Club meeting. Any proposed change will be presented to the membership at a meeting, then voted on at the next meeting.

DISSOLUTION:

- In the event of dissolution of the Club or affiliates, all Club assets will first be used to cover any Club debts. The balance will be donated to the AMA.