

IMAA Chapter 90 Colorado Dawn Patrol

BY-LAWS

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Article 1-Name

This organization shall be known as " The Colorado Dawn Patrol " Chapter 90 of the IMAA.

Article II- Purpose

The Colorado Dawn Patrol is formed for the purpose of fostering and advancing the operation of large Radio Controlled Model Aircraft in a setting where informality and safety of operation prevail. Additionally, it is formed to create an atmosphere where pleasure, recreation, fellowship and co-mingling can be fostered and found to exist amongst individuals enjoying the sport of building and flying large radio controlled model aircraft.

No part of the net earnings of the Colorado Dawn Patrol, shall insure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Colorado Dawn Patrol shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set above.

Article III- Membership

Membership in the Colorado Dawn Patrol shall be open to any and all persons who agree with the purpose of the organization set forth above and also agree to abide by the By- Laws and other officially promulgated rules, regulations, directives and guidelines while engaged in IMAA and AMA related activities during the term of their membership.

Membership in the Organization shall not be denied to any person because of Race, Creed, Color or Handicap. However, the Board of directors/Officers, by a majority vote of the entire Board/Officers, may decline a request for Membership should the Board/Officers consider that the applicant would be a liability to the Organization. In the event an applicant whose request for Membership has been declined shall petition the Board/Officers for reconsideration of its decision, the Board/Officers shall give written notice to the applicant and conduct a hearing concerning his/her request for membership, at which hearing the applicant and his/her representative may present oral and written evidence in his/her behalf and make a statement. The applicant for membership shall thereafter be declined only by a three-quarters majority vote of the entire Board/Officers.

Once membership status has been established, such Membership shall be terminated for non- payment of dues and also may be revoked for good cause by a three quarters majority vote of the entire Board/Officers upon written notice to the Member and after a hearing at which the Member and his/her representative may present oral and written evidence in his/her behalf and make a statement.

All members who fly at any IMAA sanctioned, Dawn Patrol sponsored fly-in shall be a member of IMAA and the AMA.

Article IV - Representation

The Organization shall be represented by the following:

- 1- Board of Directors: At this time the organization, due to its size, has decided that there is no need for a Board of Directors. If, in the future, due to size and need, a vote by the majority of members present at a meeting that has been called and all current members notified by mail, least 30 days prior to the meeting, a vote will be taken on this issue. Till then the official representation will be the elected officers.

Article V - Officers

The Officers of the Colorado Dawn Patrol shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers that the Elected Officers considers necessary or desirable to conduct business of the Organization. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by a majority of the members present at a meeting during the 4th quarter of each year. The position of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into one position if conditions, (ie. Size of Organization) so dictate.

PRESIDENT: The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Organization. He/she shall be responsible to the Board of Directors if the board is assembled. If there is no Board, then he/she shall be responsible to the current membership. He/she shall be responsible for the enforcement of all the provisions of the By Laws and other officially promulgated rules, regulations, directives and guidelines of the Organization and for fostering the purpose and objectives of the Organization. He/she shall conduct the day to day business of the Organization subject to the advice, control and approval of his/her fellow officers.

He/she shall preside over monthly meetings of the Organization.

VICE-PRESIDENT: In the event of the absence, disability or inability of the President to perform the duties of his/her office for any reason, Vice-President shall be responsible for executing all of the duties and assuming all the responsibilities of the Office of the President. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties relating to the operation of the Organization as may be assigned by the President or directed by Board.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible to the President for maintaining the records of the Organization, other than the financial, including the minutes of any formal meeting of the Board/Officers and a roster of the Membership. He/she also shall be responsible for the incorporation of any duly enacted amendment to the By-Laws into those documents and for promulgating announcements of such amendments and changes and other significant changes in the purpose, objectives and function of the Organization to the Membership. The Secretary also shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board/President.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible to the President and the Board/Officers for conducting the financial affairs of the Organization as directed by the Board/Officers and for maintaining the financial records of the Organization. He/she shall collect all money and other things of value due, payable or donated to the Organization and shall disburse the Organization funds as directed by the Board/Officers. The Treasurer also shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President.

Article VI - Recall of Directors or Officers

A duly elected Director or Officer may be recalled for good cause only by a three-quarters majority vote of the membership and only after three-quarters of the Officers have approved presenting a recall proposal to the membership at large. Before any recall proposal is voted upon, written notices shall be given to the Officer being recalled and a hearing conducted at which the Officer and his/her representative may present oral and written evidence and make a statement to the membership.

Article VII - Meetings of the membership

Meetings of the Membership of the Organization shall be held on a monthly basis at a regularly assigned location.

Article VII - Amendments

Any constitutional amendments proposed by any Officer shall be brought to the attention of the Board/Officers for its consideration and shall become part of the By-Laws upon a three-quarters vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting. Any amendment proposed by a petition of not less than five percent of the Membership shall be brought to the attention of the Board/Officers who shall cause the proposed amendment to be published to the membership via the Newsletter, for comment from the membership. After a suitable period (30 to 60 days) for Membership comment, the Board/Officers shall consider such proposed amendments and such amendments shall become part of the Constitution/By-Laws upon a three-quarters vote by the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Article IX - Acceptable Aircraft

Section 1:

The purpose and goal of the Organization is encourage and foster the building and flying of Giant Scale Aircraft. The term Giant Scale shall include the following:

- a- Monoplanes shall be minimum of 80" wingspan.
- b- Bi-Planes shall be a minimum of 60" wingspan.
- c- Quarter Scale, Must be a true quarter scale representation of a full size aircraft and documentation made available.
- d- Jet aircraft shall include ducted fan and turbo jets and shall be a minimum of 140" measured from tip to tail plus wing span.

No aircraft may exceed 55 lbs. In weight.

Section 2:

The Members of the Organization shall comply with all guidelines, standards, rules, regulations and directives promulgated by the IMAA relating to miniature aircraft minimum size, maximum weight, wing loading and engine displacement.