

**WEST PASCO MODEL PILOTS ASSOCIATION,
INCORPORATED**

CONSTITUTION



ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION

Section A: The name of the organization shall be the West Pasco Model Pilots Association, Incorporated.

Section B: The association shall have a seal which shall be in the following form as shown on this page.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The association is established to promote the sport of building and flying radio-controlled model aircraft. The association provides the necessary vitalization to the sport through exchange of ideas and through competition. The association, bound by a common interest, will inspire the members toward greater knowledge and proficiency and offers recognition of individual accomplishments. The association also provides a framework for public acceptance of the members working for a common good.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section A: Membership shall be open to all persons who demonstrate an active interest in the sport and who express a desire to belong to the association.

Section B: Members must have a current AMA membership and any current license or registration required by the FAA. Members using 6-meter frequencies must also have a current FCC license.

Section C: Members agree to and will be required to abide by and enforce all rules and regulations of the association to maintain their good standing.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section A: The officers of this association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section B: The election of officers shall be held annually. They shall be elected by popular vote of the members in good standing who are present at the election meeting and those voting by absentee ballot. The Board of Directors and members from the floor may make nominations.

Section C: Officers shall serve for one year from the 1st of January or, in the event of a vacancy during the year, from the time they are appointed by the Board of Directors until the following January 1st.

Section D: The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies in any office.

Section E: Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

President - Shall preside at all meetings, shall act as spokesperson for the association in all matters pertaining to it, shall appoint all committees and is authorized to sign all checks and all necessary Legal Documents.

Vice-President - Shall assist the president in carrying out their duties, shall assume the functions of the president in their absence, shall schedule regular meeting programs, and may be an officer authorized to sign all checks

Secretary - Shall keep the minutes and records of all meetings, shall take attendance, shall provide advance meeting and contest information to all members, shall prepare, and answer all correspondence, shall perform other duties as delegated, and may be an officers authorized to sign all checks

Treasurer - Shall be responsible for all financial matters of the association, shall provide a financial report at the regular monthly meetings. Allotment for operating expenses, voting procedures for fund expenditures, and accounting for funds will be in accordance with the by- laws of the association. The treasurer is also authorized to sign all checks and all necessary Legal and Financial Documents.

ARTICLE V - DUES

There shall be dues, initiation fees, and other means of raising funds from the members. The monies so collected shall be used exclusively to further the interests of the association.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section A: The general meeting of the association shall be held monthly at a place and time designated by the Board of Directors.

Section B: Special meetings of the association may be called by the President or by written petition of three members of the Board of Directors who shall schedule the meeting. Business conducted at a special meeting shall be restricted to that for which the special meeting was called.

Section C: Meetings shall be conducted in a proper and orderly manner. Robert's "Rules of Order" shall govern the conduct of business.

Section D: Any motion pertaining to the changing of the field rules must be published in the Newsletter prior to the meeting at which it will be voted on.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section A: As required by corporate law, a Board of Directors shall be established consisting of the current President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three at large directors elected from the general membership. The President shall be the Chair of the Board of Directors.

Section B: The term of the three at large directors shall be three years. Election of at large directors shall be held concurrent with the annual election of officers. One director shall be replaced at each election. The director who is replaced shall be the one whose term has expired. Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the members in good standing who are present at the election meeting and those voting by absentee ballot. The Board of Directors and members from the floor may make nominations. The Board of Directors shall appoint a board member to fill any vacancy which occurs between elections.

Section C: The duties of the Board of Directors are as follows:

- Consider and act on all proposed amendments, additions, and deletions to the Constitution and the By-Laws.
- Consider and act on all violations of association rules and regulations and acts which are detrimental to the best interests of the association.
- Consider and act on all matters which may be brought before it after due deliberation, investigation, etc. A Majority vote of the Board is required to render a decision on all matters.

ARTICLE VIII- FACILITIES

Facilities of the association are solely and expressly for the use of its members in good standing. The Board of Directors may contract or agree to share the association's facilities with other organizations dedicated to the same purpose.