

CONSTITUTION (BYLAWS) OF THE R/C CAR CLUB OF MONROE COUNTY

Article 1 Name: The name of this organization shall be The R/C Car Club of Monroe County.

Article 2 Purpose: The purpose of the organization shall be to promote the racing of R/C electric model vehicles.

Article 3 Membership: Everyone is eligible for membership upon paying their membership fee.

1. All Members

- All members must comply with the General Club Rules, General Racing Procedures, General Specifications and Class Specific Rules.
- All members may participate in club meetings for matters concerning the club or division.
- All members receive race entry fee membership discounts. This will apply across all club members who race both Truck/On Road and Oval.

2. Truck/On-Road Division Members

- Truck/On-Road division members participate in the yearly club membership pricing.
- Truck/On-Road division members elect or designate the Truck/On-Road division Race Director.
- Truck/On-Road division members share in any surplus monies as designated by the club leadership at any time such monies are declared, provided they are a member for the current year.
- Truck/On-Road division members cannot participate in the general election of club officers. (This exclusion will be reviewed for elimination for the 2009-2010 race season.)

Article 4 Officers: The officers of the club include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Race Director, and Truck/On-Road Division Race Director. They shall be voted upon by the club members.

Article 5 Duties of Officers:

1. The President:

- The president shall preside over all of the clubs meetings and in all matters concerning the club.
- The President shall be an ex officio of all club committees. (Ex officio- by virtue of his appointment he oversees)
- Hold two required business meetings (September & Winter)
- Call extra business meetings if necessary.
- Oversee the track venue/lease.
- Oversee insurance policy.

2. The Vice President:

- The Vice President shall act for the President when the President is unable to serve and will also assist the Treasurer in collecting dues.
- The Vice President will assume the office of the President if that office is vacated during the year.

3. The Secretary:

- The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all club meetings.
- Maintain Club roster.
- Update Bylaws and Rules as necessary.
- Notify all members of the time, date and place of meetings and general club functions by mail and e-mail.

4. The Treasurer:

- The Treasurer shall be responsible for all club monies and will give a report of such monies at each general meeting.
- Collect dues and entry fees.
- Manage bank account for the Club.
- Pay bills as required.

5. The Race Director:

- The Race Director shall have complete control of the operation and direction of all racing functions at each race event.
- Determine race classes, set and enforce the racing rules.
- Provide Technical Inspection for all entries (includes choosing a Tech Inspector and or Assistant Race Director.)

6. The Truck/On-Road Division Race Director:

- Running events (weekly and special) related to Truck and On-Road vehicles.
- Develop and maintain the division classes and rules.
- Review division class rules with Oval Car Race Director to ensure compatibility with club materials and equipment.
- Provide tech inspection for the division if desired.
- Assign assistant division race director(s) as needed.

Article 6 Term of the officers:

1. All officers shall serve a term of 1 year.
2. Any office that is vacated during the year shall be filled for the remainder of its unexpired term.

Article 7 Vacancies:

1. Any vacancy, except that of the President, shall be filled by a majority vote of the members present at the next general meeting.

Article 8 Meetings:

1. Regular meetings will follow parliamentary procedure. There will be two regular meetings. The first meeting shall be prior to the fall race season. The second meeting shall be held prior to the winter race season.

Article 9 Fees:

1. An initiation fee will be charged upon entering the club. This fee is only collected once. This fee is added to the yearly club membership fee.
2. A yearly membership renewal fee is collected at the beginning of the racing season for those members that wish to renew their membership. A cutoff date will be established for renewals. Non-membership fee applies after that cutoff date.
3. A weekly race fee is collected from each racer for each entry and a discount given for membership.
4. Non Members are charged the non membership fee.
5. Multiple car race fee discounts will be applied to members and non-members.

Article 10 Committees:

1. The President shall appoint committees to aid the club with needed work, any events, or other needs of the club.

Article 11 Amendments:

1. Amendment to this constitution may be made as follows:
 - (A) A petition, clearly stating the proposed change(s) to the constitution, signed by 25% of the membership must be submitted to the President in writing.
 - (B) The Secretary shall be responsible for notifying ALL members at least one (1) week prior to the next general membership meeting of the proposed change. The voting for this change will take place at that meeting.
 - (C) A 2/3rds majority vote, of the attendees at the business meeting, is needed for passage of any amendment.

Article 12 Order of Business:

1. At any club meeting, the following order of business will be observed:
 - (A) Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting.
 - (B) Report of officers
 - (C) Report of Committees
 - (D) Communications
 - (E) Unfinished Business
 - (F) Election of Officers (September Meeting)
 - (G) New Business
2. All issues will be determined by a majority vote, except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. The presiding officer of the meeting will vote only in the occurrence of a tie.
3. All matters of procedure will be determined by Robert's Rules of Order.

Article 13 Termination of Racing Club:

1. At any time this organization becomes defunct, the following action(s) will be taken by the active members.
 - (A) All properties (equipment) owned collectively by the club will be auctioned off.
 - (B) All monies derived from part (A), Section 1 of Article 13, membership dues, race fees, treasury balance, if any, are to be divided equally among all who are paid members of the club at the time of the organizations termination.