

## **ARTICLE I.**

**The name of this organization shall be Treasure Valley Aeromodelers, Inc. Effective date of charter is May 31, 2001.**

## **ARTICLE II.**

**Treasure Valley Aeromodelers shall be incorporated in the State of Idaho, having properly filed Articles of Incorporation for a non-profit organization under Chapter 31 of Idaho revised statute to further educate and promote the sport and hobby of modeling.**

## **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

### **SECTION I**

**. All current AMA members shall be eligible for membership in the corporation.**

### **SECTION II.**

**Any person desiring membership shall be required to pay dues as provided in accordance with the current policy of the corporation. Upon acceptance of the dues by the corporation, the applicant will be admitted to active membership. Thereafter continued membership shall be contingent on payment of dues to the corporation by March 1 of each year. New members will be required to pay a one-time facilities fee. All members must belong to the AMA.**

**The following membership categories are available:**

**Regular membership.**

**Junior membership. A junior is defined as a student under age 18. A junior membership shall require no facilities fee until the age 18. Upon reaching age 18 regular membership (including the facilities fee) shall apply. (All members must belong to the AMA.)**

**Family membership. A family shall consist of the regular member, a spouse, and unmarried children age 18 or younger and living at home. Each family shall have only one vote on club business.**

**(After emancipation regular membership shall apply, but no facilities fee shall be assessed.)**

**Dues shall be pro-rated on a monthly basis for new members beginning June 1. A new member joining on or after October 1 will be paying dues for the next calendar year.**

### **SECTION III.**

**Each member of the Corporation will have a current AMA insurance card before flying at the field.**

**It shall be the responsibility of the Corporation to maintain AMA field insurance.**

### **SECTION IV**

**All non-members participating at any Treasure Valley Aeromodelers function shall have current AMA membership before participating.**

### **SECTION V.**

**Each member shall receive a copy of the field rules and regulations and club by-laws.**

### **SECTION VI.**

**All members will comply with all rules and regulations posted at, or near, the entrance to the flying site.**

### **SECTION VII.**

**Nonmembers may fly as a guest of a member of the corporation up to 3 separate days before membership is required. The guest must belong to the AMA.**

**Out of area non-sponsored visitors may fly with a member for a \$10 per day landing fee.**

**The overseeing member shall be responsible for his or her guest understanding and abiding by all corporation and field rules and regulations.**

## **ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS**

### **SECTION I.**

**The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers and the past president. The Board of Directors shall be authorized to expend up to \$500 for normal maintenance and operation of the facility without vote of the membership.**

## **SECTION II.**

**The membership shall nominate officers in October of each year.**

**The membership shall elect officers in November of each year. All elected officers will be installed in December of each year, and will take office January 1.**

## **SECTION III.**

**The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and shall appoint all committees. The President shall, with the Treasurer, sign all written contracts or other financial obligations of the Corporation authorized by the membership and shall be ex officio member of all committees, except the Audit committee. The President shall remain on the Board of Directors following his or her term as President.**

## **SECTION IV.**

**The Vice President will assume the responsibility of Program Chairman. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President.**

## **SECTION V.**

**The Secretary shall be present at all official meetings and shall keep a record of all transactions. The Secretary shall be responsible for notices of all official meetings and attendance, and shall be responsible for all incoming and outgoing correspondence. The secretary shall provide all members with a monthly newsletter encompassing at minimum minutes from the previous meeting.**

## **SECTION VI.**

**The Treasurer shall receive all monies, giving receipt for the same. He or she shall have charge of all funds and shall deposit the same to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the membership, and**

**shall pay all expenditures countersigned by another officer. He or she shall present a financial report at each meeting for approval. The Treasurer and Secretary may be one person.**

#### **SECTION VII.**

**The Treasurer shall prepare a budget to be presented at the February meeting for discussion and approval by the membership.**

#### **SECTION VIII.**

**When the office of President becomes vacant during the term of office, the Vice President shall automatically become President.**

#### **SECTION IX.**

**All committees shall be appointed by the President and shall report on activities and progress regularly.**

#### **SECTION X.**

**The Safety Officer shall enforce all field rules of the corporation and the AMA.**

### **ARTICLE V: MEETINGS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **SECTION I.**

**Regular meetings of the Corporation shall be held once a month on the second Thursday at a time and location to be determined at the previous meeting.**

#### **SECTION II.**

**All meetings shall be conducted under the latest revision of Robert's Rules of Order.**

### **ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS**

#### **SECTION I.**

**A copy of any proposed amendment or change to the By-laws shall be mailed or e-mailed to each member in the form of a ballot, ten days prior to the next meeting of the club. The ballots shall then be returned to the Secretary of the**

**club prior to the meeting and presented to the president. The vote shall then consist of all returned ballots and voting members present, and the By-Laws may be amended by a vote of fifty one percent of all the votes presented.**

**SECTION II.**

**By-laws will be reviewed at the March meeting of the Corporation.**

**(Approved 1/14/2010)**