



OPERATING PROCEDURES

St. Louis Radio Control Flying Association

April 7, 2016

1. **Annual dues** are determined by the Board of Directors and shall be published in the club's newsletter (Rotate) and website (www.slrcfa.com).
 - **Annual Dues \$170** (one voting membership, includes children under 18 years old)
 - **Associate Member \$70** (over 75 miles away and Exclusions)
 - **Family Dues \$210** (includes member + spouse & children under 21 years old or full-time students until 23 years old)
 - **Junior Dues FREE** (17 years old or younger)
 - **Handicapped Dues \$65**
 - **Seniors Dues \$145** (65 years old and older)
 - 1.1. Starting in 2008 all membership payments must have been made by the January general club meeting to save your spot in the club. As of this date three (3) special membership categories on dues have been agreed upon by the Board of Directors:
 - 1.1.1. New applicants who join after August 1st, will be charged 1/2 annual dues. Applicants who join after November 1st pay their full dues that apply to the following year, and receive November and December free.
 - 1.1.2. An applicant whose primary residence is greater than 75 miles from the SLRCFA field and has no residence in the St. Louis area is eligible for an Associates Membership, at a reduced rate of \$70.00 however Associate Members will not have any voting rights or guest privileges.
 - 1.1.3. Hardship requests: Applicants who have been a member of SLRCFA in good standing for at least one year, may be considered for a hardship request. Board members, or any club member in good standing, can recommend an applicant for a hardship request. Applicants who request consideration under the hardship category will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Board of Directors for that calendar year. Decisions made on one applicant shall not be considered precedent. Special approval from the Board will be required for each membership request in this category.
2. **Field Closure**, for other than natural catastrophes, shall be decided by a simple majority of the Directors present and shall be scheduled so that the General Membership can be notified at least one week in advance through the club's website (www.slrcfa.com) or preferably through publication in the club's newsletter (Rotate).
3. **Field Maintenance**, the Board voted that ALL field maintenance issues (grass, runway, parking lot) are under the management of the appointed Field Grounds Committee. The Board of Directors must approve all field maintenance expenditures.
4. **Guests** are permitted to fly no more than two (2) visits a year and must be accompanied by a sponsoring member.
5. **All Pilots Must fly at one of the 6 designated flying stations** for the given traffic pattern that is dictated by wind direction. The established pattern must be followed. Takeoffs and landings will be all in the same direction unless the wind changes and all pilots agree to reverse the pattern.
6. **Meetings:** Conduct for all SLRCFA Board of Directors meetings are outlined in the **SLRCFA Board Meeting Rules of Order**. All Debate must be directed to the chairman and no one is permitted to make personal attacks or question the motives of another speaker. Most importantly, no one is allowed to speak until acknowledged by the Chairman. Disciplinary actions will be enforced against any member not following the rules. This includes but is not limited to or any combination of thereof: Verbal warning, Written Warning, Ejection from the Meeting, Suspension of Flying Privileges, and/or Expulsion from the Club.