

BYLAWS OF THE DAYTON AREA THERMAL SOARERS 01 March, 2023

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1 - The name of the organization is: Dayton Area Thermal Soarers.

Section 2 - The official abbreviation of the name is "DARTS".

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1 - The purpose of the organization shall be to promote and develop the art of radio controlled (R/C) soaring.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Membership shall be voluntary and open to all interested in promoting and developing the art of R/C soaring. Members must provide their phone number and email address to the secretary to permit club communications.

Section 2 - Upon payment of dues, an applicant shall be considered a member and entitled to all benefits of the club.

Section 3 - Only members shall be eligible to cast votes.

Section 4 - Members must hold a valid AMA membership. Prospective members must hold or apply for an AMA license at the time club membership is granted.

Section 5 - Either of the following shall result in termination of membership:

- a. Non-payment of dues.
- b. Activities deemed contrary to the best interest of the club.
- c. Termination shall be affected by unanimous consent of the club's elected officers.

Section 6 - Members agree to adhere to the flying site operational rules for Greene County Parks and Trails: Twin Towers Park.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Section 1 - Membership dues shall be determined by the elected officers of the club and adopted by a majority vote of those present at the annual business meeting.

Section 2 - Membership shall be for the 12 month period January 01 to December 31.

ARTICLE V - GOVERNING BODY

Section 1 - This club shall be governed by its elected officers.

Section 2 - The elected officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer elected from the membership for a term of one year.

Section 3 - The President shall:

- a. Preside at meetings of the club.
- b. Act as the official spokesperson for the club. This duty may be delegated.
- c. Appoint a Safety Officer.
- d. Utilize discretion to make purchases in support of club activities with club funds.

Section 4 - The Vice President shall:

- a. Assume the duties and powers of the President in his absence.
- b. Assist the President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Safety Officer in their duties.

Section 5 - The Secretary/Treasurer shall:

- a. Receive and deposit all moneys of the club in an approved club bank account and make disbursements of such moneys under the direction of the club officers.
- b. Keep accurate books and records of the financial business of the club.
- c. Present a complete financial statement at the annual meeting.
- d. Maintain the official record of the club membership.
- e. Record and maintain minutes of club meetings.
- f. Utilize discretion to make purchases in support of club activities with club funds with prior approval of the president.

Section 6 - The Safety Officer shall:

- a. Promote a climate of safety awareness within the club.
- b. Give a report at the club meeting of any safety issues occurring during the year.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1 - Nominations for Club Officers: President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer may be made in writing to the Secretary or from the floor at the annual business meeting at which the election is held.

Section 2 - Election shall be by ballot with a plurality of the votes cast required for election to each office.

Section 3 - A vacancy in the office of Secretary/Treasurer or the Vice President will be filled for the un-expired term by direct appointment by the President.
A vacancy in the office of the President will be filled by the Vice President.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1 – An official club business meeting shall be held at least annually at a prearranged time and location.

Section 2 - The Club Officers shall meet as deemed necessary by the President.

ARTICLE VIII - VOTING

Section 1 - All members shall be allowed to vote on any matter requiring a vote and they shall be entitled to one such vote.

Section 2 - A majority vote of the members present shall be required to affect passage of any motion.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - Any alteration, amendment, deletion, or replacement to these Bylaws shall be presented to the members of the club by email at least 15 days prior to the meeting at which the proposed motion is to be considered. Votes may be cast by email in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII.
An approval of two-thirds of the votes cast by members is required for adoption of the motion.

ARTICLE X - DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Section 1 - Upon dissolution of the club, all funds remaining in the Treasury after all obligations of the club have been paid shall be donated in equal shares to the League of Silent Flight, Greene County Parks and Trails, and the Academy of Model Aeronautics.