

# **Fort Worth Thunderbirds Constitution**

## **Article I – Name**

The official name of this organization is, “Fort Worth Thunderbirds Radio Control Association Inc.”, hereinafter abbreviated to “club” or “organization.” The organization may use the official name, the shortened version, “Fort Worth Thunderbirds,” or the abbreviation in media and correspondence.

## **Article II – Charter**

The organization is chartered (Charter Number 1217) by The Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc. (of Muncie, Indiana), hereinafter referred to as the AMA.

## **Article III – Purpose**

The purpose of this organization is to explore and promote model aviation through encouragement, education, assistance, and competition among its membership and to all who are interested in its pursuit.

Through the devotion of its members, the club will sponsor activities and events to promote interest, community involvement and investment in the future of the Fort Worth Thunderbirds.

## **Article IV – Membership**

Membership in the club is open to anyone with an interest in model aviation. The club will not tolerate any discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability.

An active Life or Individual membership is required in order to vote. An active membership is acquired by the payment of annual dues or by the award of a life membership.

All members are eligible to attend all meetings and events of this organization.

## **Article V – Quorum**

A quorum is fulfilled when a minimum of 15 voting members up to a roster of 175 voting members is present. For a roster of greater than 175 voting members, a quorum will require a minimum of 20 voting members.

A member is eligible to vote if they are a current Individual member or have been awarded a Life membership. Associate, Honorary or Gift memberships are not eligible to vote and are not considered part of a quorum.

## **Article VI – Amendments**

The Constitution and/or The Bylaws can only be amended by a quorum of the membership and by a simple majority vote at a regular club meeting.

The Constitution and/or The Bylaws may be amended at any club meeting provided that the members have been notified in advance by an announcement in a published edition of the club newsletter.