



# MODEL ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL KANSAS, INC.

## BY-LAWS

Revised: March 9, 2002

**I. Name & Location:** The name of this organization shall be, *Model Association of Central Kansas, Inc. (M.A.C.K., Inc.)* Unless otherwise designated, Club flying activities will be at “Fred Schmidt Memorial Airfield,” located three and one half miles West of Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

**II. Purpose:** The purpose of this organization shall be to develop and stimulate the building and operating of models. It shall be our endeavor to bring into our organization as many new and younger members as possible. It shall further be our purpose to gain the regard of our community as being an educational organization designed to combat juvenile delinquency.

**III. Memberships and Dues:** Charter memberships shall be open to anyone not previously belonging to this organization who is interested in building and operating models and is a current member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

A M.A.C.K Membership Application form must be completed and filed with the Secretary for each new calendar year before membership is granted.

The application must be complete with the following:

1. Name, current address and phone number.
2. AMA number.
3. Date of Birth
4. Radio Channels in use (if any).
5. Areas of Interest.
6. January’s dues and any dues that may be in arrears from the previous year.
7. Signature that he or she has secured and read a copy of these **by-laws** and agrees to their conditions.

There shall be Open, Extra Family, Senior Citizen, Youth, and Youth Family Memberships. These memberships all include use of the “Fred Schmidt Memorial Airfield” (subject to compliance with the *Official AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code*) and full voting privileges.

- **Open** Membership, \$48.00 annually, “The M.A.C.K. Transmitter” newsletter included.  
*For those 19 or over but not yet 65 as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- **Extra Family** Membership, \$30.00 annually, “The M.A.C.K. Transmitter” newsletter not included.  
*Applies to any one adult who resides in the same household as a current Open member.*
- **Senior Citizen** Membership, \$36.00 annually, “The M.A.C.K. Transmitter” newsletter included.  
*For those 65 or over as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- **Youth** Membership, \$15.00 annually, “The M.A.C.K. Transmitter” newsletter included.  
*For those not yet 19 or any full-time student not yet 22 as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- **Youth Family** Membership, \$5.00 annually, “The M.A.C.K. Transmitter” newsletter not included.  
*Applies to any youth who resides in the same household as a current Open member.*

In addition there shall be Associate Memberships. Associate Memberships do not include flying or voting privileges.

- **Associate** Membership, \$10.00 annually, “The M.A.C.K. Transmitter” newsletter included.  
*For those **non-flying** persons interested in the club’s activities. **No AMA liability coverage.***

Membership and dues liabilities are for one (1) calendar year for present members and are prorated by month for new members joining after January. A new member is defined as a person who has never obtained membership to this organization. Monthly dues shall be due and payable the first regular meeting of each month. Any member falling three months in arrears in payment shall lose the rights and privileges of membership. If any member ceases to have the qualification necessary for membership in the AMA, his/her membership in the club shall thereby terminate, subject to reinstatement upon restoration of eligibility. Any member relinquishing his or her membership, for any reason, may only acquire reinstatement by an affirmative majority vote by a quorum in the form of a written ballot. In the event of reinstatement, dues in arrears and any remaining dues for the calendar year are due and payable immediately. Payment shall not exceed the full annual dues as specified above.

Any member judged causing excess dissension among the membership, promoting this association by ill mannered and or undesirable means, or using club funds and/or property for purposes not intended may have his or her rights and privileges of membership revoked. An affirmative majority vote by a quorum in the form of a written ballot is required for dismissal. In the event of dismissal, dues paid in advance or donations previously given will not be refunded. Persons being dismissed shall **never** be granted future membership.

#### **IV. Officers:**

- President:** The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the organization and to conduct the business of the same.
- Vice President:** The duties of the vice-president shall be to assist the president in his duties, to preside in his absence, and to act as program and activities chairman.
- Secretary:** The duties of the secretary shall be to keep a record of the business of all meetings, to keep a register of roll of all members, and to have in his possession at all meetings a copy of these by-laws and the minutes of all previous meetings. Additionally, the secretary shall handle all correspondence as may be necessary and other such duties designated by the president.
- Treasurer:** It shall be the duty of the treasurer to care for the money of the organization and to report to the organization at each meeting the income, expenditures, and cash on hand as of that date.

Officers shall be elected to serve a term of one (1) year beginning the first regular meeting in January, with the exception of those officers elected the first year of organization. The elected officers shall also be the Directors of the organization.

Nomination of officers shall be made at the regular meeting prior to the election and all members shall be notified by mail of the date, time, and place of the meeting at which the election is held. Nominations may be made at anytime prior to the vote for that particular office. Only those members in good standing at the time of nomination shall be considered for any office. Should any office become vacated for any reason, the president shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of his or her term.

**V. Meeting:** The regular meetings shall be held at a time and place designated by the membership. Special meetings may be called by the president or by a majority vote, a quorum being present, at any time.

**VI. Quorum:** One-third of the active voting membership shall constitute a quorum. The only business that may be transacted in the absence of a quorum is to take measures to obtain a quorum, to fix time to adjourn and to adjourn.

The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting and their approval.
3. Treasurer's report.
4. Reports of standing committees.
5. Reports of special committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

**VII. Committees:** It shall be the duty of the president to appoint any standing or special committees as he sees fit. Each committee shall select its own chairman and report to the membership at every regular meeting.

**VIII. Parliamentary Authority:** The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the by-laws or the special rules of order of this society.

**IX. Use of Club Logo:** The official club logo is shown at right. This logo shall be used only in a manner consistent with the positive promotion of the club and may not be used by anyone not a member of the club without the written consent of at least two club officers.



**X. Amendments:** The by-laws of this organization may be amended only by a two-thirds vote in the affirmative of the quorum, and only at the next regular meeting after which each member has been advised of the amendment in writing.