

Wing and Rotor Club of Western New York

By-Laws: September 21, 1992

1. Meetings will be conducted by Robert's Rules of Order.
2. Club officers will be elected each year for a term of one year. To run for office, the candidate must have been an active club member for at least one year prior to running. Elections shall be held at the November meeting. New officers shall be instated at the January meeting. No officer shall hold more than two positions except as Board Member.
3. Officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, News Editor, Field Marshall, and Safety Officer.
4. The Board of Directors shall consist of all Officers.
5. A voting forum will consist of President and at least four other Board Members.
6. Impeachment of an Officer can be done by a forum vote if the officer is not performing his or her duties.
7. A forum vote shall be necessary to adopt new club policies and/or amend new by-laws or safety rules.
8. Club Members shall abide by all by-laws and safety rules.
9. Club Members shall hold a valid A.M.A. or S.F.A. card.
10. Class "A" safety rules will be those deemed by the Board of Directors that threaten the safety of others.
11. Revocation of Club Membership: Severe intentional infraction of Class "A" safety rules will be dealt with by means of a warning letter sent to the offending member and filed with the Secretary. A second intentional infraction of the same Class "A" safety rule within one year will result in revocation of the offender's club membership for a period of one year from the date of the second violation. The violation must be witnessed by a club officer and reported directly to the safety officer. Hearsay will only be admissible by approval of the Board of Directors and the Safety Officer. Any other charges must be brought to the Board of Directors by the accuser and any available witnesses.
12. In the event of an even vote of the Board Members in any matter, the President will have the tie-breaking vote.
13. The President can appoint a committee chairman when the need arises. The committee chairman can select any members he chooses to assist him with the selected project.
14. Membership Chairman shall be elected; duties as follows: Maintain and distribute applications, club roster, collect dues and applications, and direct new members to the monthly meeting. New members must attend a monthly meeting to be validated. The Membership Chairman shall also obtain flying field permits for the new member.
15. Dues shall be set and voted on in the November meeting and are due by January 1. Any new member joining after October 1 shall receive October, November, and December free.

16. Associate membership is available for those who wish to support our club. They shall not have flying, voting, or Officer status, but are welcome to help our cause.
17. Expenditures must be voted on by the membership. In an emergency situation, the Board of Directors can vote on an expenditure with a forum vote.
18. Any Officer can appoint a temporary Field Marshall or Safety Officer as needed on any given day.
19. An Arbitration Committee will consist of three members other than Officers on a voluntary basis. If there are more than three volunteers, names will be drawn from a hat.

The By-Laws were written on September 17, 1992, and went into effect on October 1, 1992. The By-Law Committee consisted of Robert M. Dreyer, Will Burley, Michael Grisanti, and Paul Drajem, who were given the power to pass the By-Laws by vote of the Club Membership.