

Victor Valley RC Flyers, Inc.
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL CONTRACT

Name: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address: _____
 NUMBER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

A.M.A. NUMBER: _____ Expiration Date: _____

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER? YES ___ NO ___ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP: _____ \$ 175.00 per FAMILY (Includes; Initiation fee & membership for one year)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: _____ \$ 75.00 per FAMILY

Please list additional family members in the same household below.

Spouse's name: _____ DOB _____ AMA # _____

Name: _____ DOB _____ AMA # _____

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I understand that **CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED** for flying members. Non-AMA family members are allowed in the pit area but must stay back from the flight line for their own safety.

By signing below, I agree to abide by the **A.M.A. Safety Code** and by the **VVRCF Flying Field Safety and Usage Rules** as posted at the flying site and as attached herein. Further, I understand that failure to comply with the above rules could lead to the loss of my flying privileges at the site, and/or expulsion from the club.

By signing below, I indicate that I also understand that the water faucets located on the property contain **NON-POTABLE water not for human consumption.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Junior member applicants, under 18 years of age, are required to have a parental signature to join the club. Additionally, junior member attendance, at the field, must only be when adult members of the club are present.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

Please send this completed document with payment to:
Victor Valley RC Flyers, Inc.
P.O. Box 402271
Hesperia, CA 92340



Enrollment form for Membership

Questions?
For help completing this form, contact AMA at (800) 435-9262.
www.modelaircraft.org

Return completed form to
Academy of Model Aeronautics
5161 E. Memorial Dr.
Muncie IN 47302
Or fax your form to: (765) 741-0057.

1. Contact Information (Only one individual per form.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	First Name & Initial	Last Name	
Mailing Address (number and street)			Apt.#
City	State	Zip Code	Phone
Date of Birth:	Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	AMA # (Renewals only - leave blank if unknown)
Recruiter Information: If you were recruited to join AMA by a member, AMA club, or hobby shop, please indicate only one and list the name and AMA number (if known).		Recruiter Name:	Recruiter AMA #
Primary area of interest (choose only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Control <input type="checkbox"/> Control Line <input type="checkbox"/> Free Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Rocketry			

2. Membership Category

Choose only one of Open, Park Pilot, Youth, or Affiliate memberships.
All membership categories receive membership, liability and accident/medical insurance, and competitive privileges unless noted.

		One-Year Memberships	Two-Year Memberships		
OPEN MEMBERSHIPS	Adult (New & Renewing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For adults 19 or over as of July 1, 2016. Includes subscription to <i>Model Aviation</i> magazine. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Adult \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Adult \$140.00	Membership option amt:
	Senior (New & Renewing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For adults 65 or over as of July 1, 2016. Includes subscription to <i>Model Aviation</i> magazine. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Senior \$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Senior \$120.00	
	Extra Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any adult who resides in the same household as a current Open Member. Does not include a subscription to <i>Model Aviation</i> magazine. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Extra Family \$38.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Extra Family \$70.00	
	Included Magazine Options	Open Adult and Senior memberships include a subscription to <i>Model Aviation</i> magazine.	Choose magazine delivery method <input type="checkbox"/> Print <input type="checkbox"/> Digital <input type="checkbox"/> Both (\$9.95) <input type="checkbox"/> Print <input type="checkbox"/> Digital <input type="checkbox"/> Both (\$19.90) You may choose to receive your print magazine in a protective plastic wrap. <input type="checkbox"/> Protective wrap (\$4.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Protective wrap (\$8.00)		Magazine amt:
Extras	You may add a subscription to <i>Park Pilot</i> magazine, a quarterly publication covering small-field and indoor electric aircraft. <input type="checkbox"/> Print (1-Year) \$9.95 <input type="checkbox"/> Add Free Digital Edition (Print subscription required) <input type="checkbox"/> Print (2-Year) 19.90	You may choose to receive your print magazine in a protective plastic wrap. <input type="checkbox"/> Protective wrap (1 Year) \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Protective wrap (2 Year) \$4.00		Extras amt: Total:	
STOP Open membership enrollment complete. Go to section #3.		////////////////////			
PARK PILOT	Park Pilot (New & Renewing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For adults 19 or over as of July 1, 2016. Includes subscription to <i>Park Pilot</i> magazine. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Park Pilot \$38.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Park Pilot \$70.00	Membership option amt:
	Extras	You may add a subscription to <i>Model Aviation</i> magazine. <i>Model Aviation</i> is the monthly flagship publication of the AMA and offers our most extensive coverage of the hobby. <input type="checkbox"/> Print (1-Year) \$36.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (1-Year) \$36.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Both (1-Year) \$45.95 <input type="checkbox"/> Print (2-Year) \$72.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (2-Year) \$72.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Both (2-Year) \$91.90	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Digital Edition Receive the digital edition of <i>Park Pilot</i> magazine as well as the print edition. You may choose to receive your magazine in a protective plastic wrap. <input type="checkbox"/> Protective wrap (\$2.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Protective wrap (\$4.00)		Magazine amt: Extras amt: Total:
	STOP Park Pilot membership enrollment complete. Go to section #3.		////////////////////		
YOUTH	Free Youth	For children and young adults under 19 as of July 1, 2016.	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Free Youth (FREE)		Extras amt:
	Extras	Youth extras: Enjoy the entire hobby with <i>Model Aviation</i> magazine. <input type="checkbox"/> Print (\$15.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (\$15.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Digital (\$19.95) Receive your magazine in a protective cover wrap. <input type="checkbox"/> \$4.00	Youth extras: Learn about park flying with <i>Park Pilot</i> magazine. <input type="checkbox"/> Print (\$9.95) <input type="checkbox"/> Add Free Digital Edition (Print subscription required) Receive your magazine in a protective cover wrap. <input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00		Total:
STOP Free Youth membership enrollment complete. Go to section #3.		////////////////////			
AFLITE	Affiliate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (For non-U.S. permanent residents) Insurance and competitive privileges only while flying in the USA. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Affiliate \$36.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose Affiliate \$68.00	Membership option amt:
	Extras	You may subscribe to one or two years of the digital edition of <i>Model Aviation</i> magazine regardless of the length of your Affiliate membership.	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital (1-Year) \$36.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital (2-Year) \$72.00	Total:
STOP Affiliate membership enrollment complete. Go to section #3.		////////////////////			

3. Support the AMA Foundation

Scholarship Fund <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: \$ _____	AMA Site Development <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: \$ _____	Club Support <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: \$ _____	General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: \$ _____	Museum Patron Program <input type="checkbox"/> \$25/Patron <input type="checkbox"/> \$100/Supporting <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 / Life	Donation Total:
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4. Payment Check Visa Mastercard Discover Card No. _____ - _____ - _____ Exp: ____/____

All membership benefits begin on the day a properly completed form and correct dues payment is received at AMA Headquarters. If a magazine is included with the membership, it begins with the first issue available for the year after a correct current form and payment are received. Membership rates and insurance limits are those in effect at the time of printing. Actual cost of dues and amount of insurance coverage are subject to change. Any such changes will be noted at the time of membership processing so they may be accepted or not.

If I am involved in any claim or suit I will not sue the AMA, Inc. I understand that this does not affect my liability insurance coverage. **"I agree to comply with the AMA Safety Code."**

Signature : _____

Enrollment Total:
\$ _____
Application Source: I

Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Effective January 1, 2014

- A. **GENERAL:** A model aircraft is a non-human-carrying aircraft capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere. It may not exceed limitations of this code and is intended exclusively for sport, recreation, education and/or competition. All model flights must be conducted in accordance with this safety code and any additional rules specific to the flying site.
1. Model aircraft will not be flown:
 - (a) In a careless or reckless manner.
 - (b) At a location where model aircraft activities are prohibited.
 2. Model aircraft pilots will:
 - (a) Yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraft.
 - (b) See and avoid all aircraft and a spotter must be used when appropriate. (AMA Document #540-D.)
 - (c) Not fly higher than approximately 400 feet above ground level within three (3) miles of an airport without notifying the airport operator.
 - (d) Not interfere with operations and traffic patterns at any airport, heliport or seaplane base except where there is a mixed use agreement.
 - (e) Not exceed a takeoff weight, including fuel, of 55 pounds unless in compliance with the AMA Large Model Airplane program. (AMA Document 520-A.)
 - (f) Ensure the aircraft is identified with the name and address or AMA number of the owner on the inside or affixed to the outside of the model aircraft. (This does not apply to model aircraft flown indoors.)
 - (g) Not operate aircraft with metal-blade propellers or with gaseous boosts except for helicopters operated under the provisions of AMA Document #555.
 - (h) Not operate model aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or while using any drug that could adversely affect the pilot's ability to safely control the model.
 - (i) Not operate model aircraft carrying pyrotechnic devices that explode or burn, or any device which propels a projectile or drops any object that creates a hazard to persons or property.
Exceptions:
 - Free Flight fuses or devices that burn producing smoke and are securely attached to the model aircraft during flight.
 - Rocket motors (using solid propellant) up to a G-series size may be used provided they remain attached to the model during flight. Model rockets may be flown in accordance with the National Model Rocketry Safety Code but may not be launched from model aircraft.
 - Officially designated AMA Air Show Teams (AST) are authorized to use devices and practices as defined within the Team AMA Program Document. (AMA Document #718.)
 - (j) Not operate a turbine-powered aircraft, unless in compliance with the AMA turbine regulations. (AMA Document #510-A.)
 3. Model aircraft will not be flown in AMA sanctioned events, air shows or model demonstrations unless:
 - (a) The aircraft, control system and pilot skills have successfully demonstrated all maneuvers intended or anticipated prior to the specific event.
 - (b) An inexperienced pilot is assisted by an experienced pilot.
 4. When and where required by rule, helmets must be properly worn and fastened. They must be OSHA, DOT, ANSI, SNELL or NOCSAE approved or comply with comparable standards.
- B. **RADIO CONTROL (RC)**
1. All pilots shall avoid flying directly over unprotected people, vessels, vehicles or structures and shall avoid endangerment of life and property of others.
 2. A successful radio equipment ground-range check in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations will be completed before the first flight of a new or repaired model aircraft.
 3. At all flying sites a safety line(s) must be established in front of which all flying takes place. (AMA Document #706.)
 - (a) Only personnel associated with flying the model aircraft are allowed at or in front of the safety line.
 - (b) At air shows or demonstrations, a straight safety line must be established.
 - (c) An area away from the safety line must be maintained for spectators.
 - (d) Intentional flying behind the safety line is prohibited.
 4. RC model aircraft must use the radio-control frequencies currently allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Only individuals properly licensed by the FCC are authorized to operate equipment on Amateur Band frequencies.
 5. RC model aircraft will not knowingly operate within three (3) miles of any pre-existing flying site without a frequency-management agreement. (AMA Documents #922 and #923.)
 6. With the exception of events flown under official AMA Competition Regulations, excluding takeoff and landing, no powered model may be flown outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for the pilot and the pilot's helper(s) located at the flightline.
 7. Under no circumstances may a pilot or other person touch an outdoor model aircraft in flight while it is still under power, except to divert it from striking an individual.
 8. RC night flying requires a lighting system providing the pilot with a clear view of the model's attitude and orientation at all times. Hand-held illumination systems are inadequate for night flying operations.
 9. The pilot of an RC model aircraft shall:
 - (a) Maintain control during the entire flight, maintaining visual contact without enhancement other than by corrective lenses prescribed for the pilot.
 - (b) Fly using the assistance of a camera or First-Person View (FPV) only in accordance with the procedures outlined in AMA Document #550.
 - (c) Fly using the assistance of autopilot or stabilization system only in accordance with the procedures outlined in AMA Document #560.
- C. **FREE FLIGHT**
1. Must be at least 100 feet downwind of spectators and automobile parking when the model aircraft is launched.
 2. Launch area must be clear of all individuals except mechanics, officials, and other fliers.
 3. An effective device will be used to extinguish any fuse on the model aircraft after the fuse has completed its function.
- D. **CONTROL LINE**
1. The complete control system (including the safety thong where applicable) must have an inspection and pull test prior to flying.
 2. The pull test will be in accordance with the current Competition Regulations for the applicable model aircraft category.
 3. Model aircraft not fitting a specific category shall use those pull-test requirements as indicated for Control Line Precision Aerobatics.
 4. The flying area must be clear of all utility wires or poles and a model aircraft will not be flown closer than 50 feet to any above-ground electric utility lines.
 5. The flying area must be clear of all nonessential participants and spectators before the engine is started.

Victor Valley R/C Flyers

Pre-Flight Checklist

SAFETY NEEDS TO BE OUR #1 CONCERN. All New and Rebuilt aircraft needs to be certified by a safety committee member or another club member before it can be flown at VVRCF. This is not aimed at putting anyone's building skills down, but as a tool to help make sure your first flight is a successful one.

Pilot: _____

AMA#: _____

Date: _____

Aircraft: _____

Size: _____

Freq: _____

Control Surfaces / Wing

Are they all **SECURELY** attached? (i.e. hinges glued, not just pushed in), Control horns secured, Clevises installed correctly with keepers, and no excess play.

- Right aileron / ailerons
- Left aileron / ailerons
- Right elevator
- Left elevator
- Rudder
- Throttle
- Wing mounted correctly (wing bolts / rubber bands)

Radio System

- Servos - Check they are mounted securely
- Servo arms - Properly screwed to the servos
- Receiver - Make sure antenna is properly routed and secure
- On/Off Switch - Make sure it is functioning properly
- Verify all servo and battery leads are securely seated in the receiver
- RX and TX batteries charged and reading proper voltage
- Check all servo direction is correctly matched to transmitter (no reversed servos) and they are all centered!**

Engine / Propeller / Fuel

- Is engine / motor secure to engine mount and firewall
- Muffler secured
- Propeller correct size, not damaged in anyway, and the nut is tight
- Spinner – Secure with enough clearance around propeller
- Fuel lines installed
- No leaks in fuel system
- Fuel tank Secured

Landing Gear

- Landing gear secured to plane
- Wheels spin freely and collars are tight
- Steering wheel straight with rudder

Balance / Range Check

- Has aircraft been balanced – verify if possible**
- Range check completed**

I have personally checked and verified the above aircraft has met all of the safety requirements of VVRCF and can be released to fly.

VVRCF Member (Print Name)

VVRCF Member (Signature)

Date