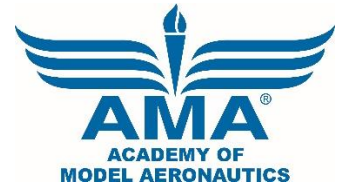




# SIGNAL SEEKERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB



## STANDING-RULES

These Standing Rules are an adjunct to the Signal Seekers R/C Club By-Laws. Although they should not interfere or conflict with the By-Laws, in any conflict the By-Laws will take precedence.

Standing Rules may be amended in accordance with the By-Laws, Article XII.

### **SR1- Initiation Fee**

An Initiation Fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35) is to accompany any new application. This is a one-time fee and is in addition to the first year's dues.

Only one initiation fee shall be assessed per household.

Returning members will not be assessed an initiation fee, provided evidence (e.g. cancelled check or membership card) can be presented that the applicant held past membership.

### **SR2 – Annual Dues**

Annual Membership dues are as follows:

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| • Open         | \$ 90 per year. |   |
| • Senior Youth | \$ 70 per year. | Reduced to \$20 per year if living in the same household as an open member. |
| • Junior Youth | \$ 70 per year. | Dues waived if living in the same household as an open member.              |
| • Family       | \$ 35 per year. | See Bylaws for requirements & restrictions.                                 |
| • Military     | No cost.        | Must be on active duty on January 1st of the current flying season.         |
| • Spouse       | \$ 1 per year.  | See Bylaws for requirements & restrictions.                                 |
| • Disabled     | \$ 1 per year.  | Non-flying membership. See Bylaws for requirements & other restrictions.    |

Dues for an inactive member requesting reinstatement to active membership status shall be assessed per SR-2A through SR-2D.

All new members joining between January 1st and June 30th will be assessed full annual membership dues. New Open Members joining between July 1st and September 30th will be assessed half annual membership dues. All New Open members joining between October 1st and December 31st will be assessed full membership dues that will count toward the following year's annual dues.

AMA Membership dues shall be paid by the member. The AMA charter fee shall be paid by the Club.

Dues cannot be accepted unless the member presents evidence of current AMA membership and has no outstanding debts owed to the Club.

Dues must be paid in advance, and are applied to the year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the flying season. Dues are payable as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year with a cut-off date at the end of the regular meeting in March.

### **SR3 – Methods of Payment**

Dues may be paid by any of the following methods:

- CASH – Mailed or paid to the Club Treasurer at the field or at any scheduled club meeting. Cash payments by mail will not be accepted.
- CREDIT CARD – Paid to the Club Treasurer at the field or at any scheduled club meeting. Credit card payments must include a \$2 processing fee for open members or \$1 for a family member.
- CHECK – Paid by check or money order to the Club's business mailing address (see below.) Dues that are mailed must be postmarked by March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- PAYPAL – Paid via Paypal transfer to [treasurer@michigansignalseekers.org](mailto:treasurer@michigansignalseekers.org).
- WEBSITE – Payments can be made at [www.signalseekers.org](http://www.signalseekers.org) using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.

### **SR4 – Mailing Address**

The mailing address is separate from the field address and should be used for all mail regarding club billing, payments and other business correspondence. The mailing address of the club is as follows:

Signal Seekers RC Club  
355 Carson Drive  
Westland, Michigan, 48185 USA

### **SR5 – Monthly Meetings**

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of every month January through November (the annual holiday party is in lieu of the December meeting.)

From May through September, the meeting is held at the field:

Signal Seekers RC Club  
3700 South Henry Ruff Road  
Inkster, MI 48141

From October through April (excluding December) the meeting is held at the Experimental Aircraft Association hangar at the Mettetal Airport in Canton:

EAA Chapter 113  
8550 N Lilley Rd  
Canton, MI 48187

Occasionally conditions (e.g. weather) force a change in the meeting location. If so, the change in venue will be communicated via email and on the web site prior to the meeting.

### **SR6 - Officer Expenditures**

Expenditures by Club Officer in excess of items already in the approved budget (as defined by Article IX, SECTION 4 of the By-Laws) shall not exceed one-hundred (\$100) per occurrence.

## Revision History

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