

ChicagoLand Glider Council

Organization By-Laws

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Article I Purpose

The purpose of the ChicagoLand Glider Council is to promote the sport of Soaring in Northern Illinois and the United States; and to develop good fellowship and the exchange of information among members.

Article II Membership

Membership is open to all individuals interested in the sport of Soaring, subject to decision by a majority vote of the membership. All members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the association including one vote for each Council issue.

Article III Dues

Annual dues shall be payable by the 31st of December each year. New members joining with less than six months remaining of the fiscal year shall be allowed 50% membership rate for those months. Dues shall be used for normal business expenses of the Council.

Article IV Offices and Directors

The Council shall elect, biannually at the March meeting, a board of officers and directors consisting of President and Secretary in odd years, Vice President and Treasurer in even years. The immediate past President of the Council will serve as a director for the first year following his term of office. To be nominated and elected as an officer and director a member must have a current glider rating, and must have been a member of the Council for at least one year.

Article V General Membership Meetings

Council meetings shall be held once per month from October through April. The Chairman for each meeting shall be the President of the Council or his designee. Any member wishing to address the Council during the meeting may do so by first being recognized by the Chairman. Resolutions are passed at general membership meetings by majority support when at least two thirds of members are present. If less than two thirds of the membership is present, resolutions must have support of two thirds of those members in attendance. Voting at meetings shall be done by voice or secret ballot.