

**BYLAWS OF
LAS CRUCES AVIATORS**

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**ARTICLE 1
NAME AND LOCATION**

1.1. Name. The name of this corporation, which is a nonprofit corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the State of New Mexico, is Las Cruces Aviators (hereinafter “Corporation” or “Club”).

1.2. Principal Office. The principal office of this Corporation shall be situated in the State of New Mexico at such specific location as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time. The Corporation may also have such other offices as the Board of Directors determines from time to time.

**ARTICLE 2
PURPOSE**

2.1. General Purpose. The Corporation is organized and operated for the following general purposes:

- (a) Exclusively as a social club organized and operated for the pleasure, recreation, and education of its Members within the meaning of ' 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.
- (b) To exercise such of the rights, powers, duties and authority of a nonprofit corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the State of New Mexico which are consistent with the preceding paragraph.
- (c) The Corporation shall not engage in the business of making its social, recreational, and educational facilities available to the general public. Further, the Corporation shall not make any solicitation of the general public to utilize Club facilities.

2.2. Specific Purposes. The specific purposes of the Corporation include, without limitation, the following:

- (a) To encourage and promote an interest in aviation
- (b) To advance the knowledge of its Members in aeronautical subjects
- (c) To develop aviation and to educate pilots and aviation enthusiasts in safe operations.
- (d) To bring Members the social benefits and pleasures of recreational flying and socializing with other aviation enthusiasts in a club environment.

ARTICLE 3
MEMBERSHIP

3.1. Qualifications For Membership. The Members of the Club shall consist of such persons that:

- (a) apply for membership on a form approved by the Board of Directors;
- (b) pay a non-refundable membership fee to join along with one full month's dues;
- (c) subscribe to the purposes and goals of the Club;
- (d) agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Club as amended from time to time;
- (e) agree to abide by the Operating Rules or other such governing document of the Club, if any;
- (f) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) and as listed as a Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) that pertain to the Club, pilots, and flight;
- (g) who are financially able to meet the obligations of the Club;
- (h) who profess an interest in aviation; and,
- (i) who are approved for membership by a majority of the Board of Directors. Any person not approved will have the membership fee and dues that were remitted with the application, refunded to him/her.

3.2. Members in Good Standing. To be considered a Member in Good Standing, one must have met all financial and other obligations to the Club and be current in the payment of the monthly dues and flying time, not be inactive, suspended, or terminated.

3.3. Classes of Members. The membership of the Club shall be divided into two (2) classes: Flying Members and Associate Members.

(a) Flying Members. Flying Members include all Members who are entitled to fly Club aircraft as set forth in the Las Cruces Aviators Operating Rules consistent with their flight hour requirements, airmen certificate, medical certificate, and standing with the Club. Membership is to be limited to 20 Flying Members per aircraft, or per insurance requirements, whichever is less. A 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors is required to change this membership limit.

(b) Associate Members. Associate Members include all persons with an interest in aviation that do not wish to pilot an aircraft, or earn a pilot's license. This person may attend all Club events and meetings. Membership is to be limited to 20 Associate Members per aircraft. A 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors is required to change this membership limit.

3.4. Membership Dues. All Members shall pay monthly membership dues to the Club in such amounts and in such manner as the Board of Directors determines from time to time. Members shall be given no less than thirty (30) days notice of change in monthly membership dues.

3.5. Member Meetings. See Section #6.3

3.6. Inactive Member. A Member may become inactive by notifying the President by mail or by generally accepted electronic or digital means 30 days in advance of the date they wish to