CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME AND LOCATION

Section 1
The name of this organization shall be Central Arizona Soaring League and shall hereafter be referred to and designated as CASL.

Section 2
The principal office of CASL shall be located in the Metropolitan Phoenix area.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The primary object of CASL is to promote safety and sportsmanship and foster educational and scientific advancement in model soaring.

ARTICLE III: METHOD OF GOVERNMENT

CASL shall be governed by a Board of Directors and by authority granted them by the general membership.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1
Any individual who indicates an interest in the building or flying of soaring model aircraft or in furthering the purposes of CASL shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2
All CASL members must be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and agree to abide by the CASL Code of Ethics.

Section 3
The general membership shall be divided into classes as follows:

- **LIMITED** Receive the newsletter only. Dues are 1/2 of Open members. Non-voting.
- **JUNIOR** Under 16 years of age. Dues are 1/2 of Open members. Cannot be a Director.
- **OPEN** Those 16 years or more of age.
- **HONORARY** Those individuals who are given special recognition for contributions to model aviation or CASL upon approval by CASL body. AMA not required for non-flying honorary members.
- **LIFE** Open member privileges with no dues required. Selection is made by the Board of Directors.
ARTICLE II: TERMINATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1
Any member accused of unsavory conduct by the club body can be considered for expulsion. Expulsion requires a majority vote of the general membership.

Section 2
In order for a formerly expelled member to be reinstated, he/she must submit a written application to the club, which shall be subject to approval by a 2/3-majority vote of the general membership. A member can be reinstated only once.

ARTICLE III: DUES

Section 1
The Board of Directors shall set dues annually in March, which are then due on or before May 31. New members who pay dues in February, March or April will receive a full year’s membership beginning June 1. New members who pay dues in November, December or January shall pay 1/2 of the required dues and receive membership through May 31. Any member who fails to pay dues within 30 days after they are due (on or before June 30), shall be dropped from the club membership roll. Proof of AMA membership must be shown to the CASL Secretary at time dues are paid and during January of each year.

ARTICLE IV: BOOKS AND RECORDS

Section 1
The Secretary shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of CASL activities.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1
Regular meetings of CASL shall be conducted monthly at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1
Any club member shall nominate candidates for the Board of Directors. All candidates must be current members and must have been a club member for a minimum of one year.

Section 2
Candidates for the Board of Directors must be Open or Life members.
ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1

A Board of Directors shall be elected from the current membership with the responsibility to administer the business of CASL. The Board shall have authority to control club business activities and club financial transactions, including special committees, which shall be formed and dissolved at the invitation of the Board. Non-budgeted expenditures in excess of $100 per calendar month must be authorized by the general membership present at a club meeting or a special meeting.

Section 2

The Board shall have 6 Directors who shall serve for 2-year terms. Terms shall begin on the 1st of June and expire on the 31st of May. Each year 3 Directors shall be elected before May 31 to replace the 3 expiring terms.

Section 3

During the first year of its existence, the Board shall consist of 3 members with 2-year terms and 3 members with 1-year terms.

Section 4

There shall be no limit to the number of succeeding terms held by a Director.

Section 5

Directors shall be considered inactive and removed from office if they miss 4 consecutive or 6 cumulative business meetings during their term, without being excused by the Board. A member shall fill a vacancy created by removal or resignation of a Director for the remainder of the term as follows:

1. Appointment by the Board if less than 1/2 of the elected term remains.

2. General membership election if 1/2 or more of the elected term remains.

Section 6

The Board shall meet monthly or more frequently if required, to carry out the business of CASL. The activity of the Board, including a Treasurer's report, shall be reported to the membership in the club newsletter. Matters in the Bylaws which required the vote of the general membership shall be brought to the general club meeting after notification in the prior months newsletter or at a special meeting called by the Board of Directors which requires that a notification be mailed to the general membership at least 14 days before the meeting. These matters include expenditures in excess of budget or allowable limits, elections to the Board of Directors and changes to the Bylaws.

Section 7

The Board shall submit an annual budget for the year beginning June 1,
for approval of the general membership at the May cub meeting.

Section 8
A quorum of 4 Directors shall be required for the Board to conduct official CASL business.

Section 9
The Board shall appoint from the Directors its own officers, to include a President, who chairs the Board meetings, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall serve at the discretion of the Board for terms which to not exceed their Director terms.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS
Section 1
These Bylaws shall be effective when adopted by affirmative vote of 2/3 of the club membership. Thereafter, amendments to these Bylaws may be made by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the club membership.

ARTICLE IX: SAFETY
Section 1
The AMA Safety Code will be followed by all CASL members.

CASL CODE OF ETHICS
1. I will conduct myself in an honest and straightforward manner and my behavior shall in no way embarrass my fellow club members.

2. I will maintain a respectable personal appearance and attitude.

3. I will not charge a fee or make any person feel obligated to me if I assist them in any way.

4. I will help promote safety and sportsmanship in the field of model aeronautics.

5. I will support club activities and functions to the best of my ability.

6. I will be courteous with frequency use when frequency conflicts exist.