



MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB



YEAR 2012
MEMBERSHIP STARTER PACK

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CLUB INFORMATION

MEETINGS:	7:30 PM on the 1 st Monday of each month (except holidays – then 2 nd)
LOCATION:	Senior Center Bldg. located at the Livonia Civic Center, Farmington Road and 5 Mile Road (January, February, March, April, May and Oct., Nov., Dec.) Ray Field, Grand River Ave. East of Milford Road (June through September)

NEW MEMBERS - REQUIRED ITEMS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Completed and signed Club Application Form (Included in Attachments)
2. A proof of current membership with the *Academy of Model Aeronautics*, (AMA) [A photo-copy of current AMA card or membership confirmation Fax from the AMA is acceptable.]
3. Dues payment and One-time Initiation Fee. Annual Dues **\$70**, Initiation Fee **\$50** [All Dues and Fees for persons under 19 years are waived.] Check, Cash and Money Orders are acceptable.
4. A **Self-addressed, Stamped return envelope**

Bring the above to any Club Meeting or Mail to:

RIBCRACKERS
C/o MATT JERUE
40453 Guilford
Novi, MI 48375



TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

MATT JERUE (Head Instr.)	(248) 437-2694	NOVI
ALEX ALEXOPOULOS	(248) 909-6869	NOVI
WARREN WELLS	(248) 437-2694	NEW HUDSON
JOE ALESSANDRINI	(517) 548-5466	HOWELL
GUS DABRINGHAUS	(810) 417-0350	BRIGHTON
TOM BACSANYI	(248) 855-1285	FARMINGTON HILLS

AMA INTRODUCTION PILOT INSTRUCTORS*

MATT JERUE (Head Instr.)	(248) 437-2694	NOVI
RON McHALE	(248) 437-4935	NEW HUDSON
WARREN WELLS	(248) 437-2694	NEW HUDSON
ALEX ALEXOPOULOS	(248) 797-2360	NOVI
JOE ALLESANDRINI	(517) 548-5466	HOWELL

* Introduction Pilot Instructors are authorized to supervise non-AMA members for introduction flights into R/C flying.



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SOLO PILOT SIGN-OFF

PILOT NAME: _____ **TYPE OF AIRPLANE:** _____
(Please Print Name)

GROUND SAFETY CHECK-OUT OF MODEL - (Must be Completed before flying Model)

	Item Inspected and Approved	Instructor's Initials	Date Approved
1	Overall Construction of Airframe, Hardware installation, Engine, Fuels System and Radio – Is the model airworthy and safe to fly?		
2	Center of Gravity correct for Model		
3	Radio Range Check – (100 feet from model w/ antenna down, good signal and surface control)		
4	Battery Charge – Indicate Date Pilot last charged batteries -()		
5	Control Surface Orientation Proper		
6	Engine Performance Sufficient to Power Model Safely		

**PILOT UNDERSTANDING OF SAFETY RULES AND CLUB FIELD PROCEDURES
(Must be completed to Instructor's Satisfaction before Operating a Model at Club Fields)**

1	Pilot's knowledge of Field Safety Rules (Oral Review)		
2	Pilot's knowledge of Frequency Control System at all Club Fields		
3	Pilot's Knowledge of Overall Operational Handling of Model Aircraft (Starting, Taxiing, Flying Zone, Announcing Intentions at Flight-line)		
4	Club and Personal Liability		

FLIGHT CONTROL / CAPABILITY

1	Ability to maintain Straight Level Flight - (Hold constant elevation)		
2	Ability to make smooth turns (both Right and Left)		
3	Ability to Fly a Rectangular Flight Pattern while holding elevation		
4	Ability to Fly a Figure-8 Pattern while maintaining constant elevation		
5	Landing Approach - (Ability to align properly with the run-way)		
6	Ability to make Take Offs Safely and in Control of Model		
7	Ability to make Landings Safely and in Control of Model		

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION:

I, _____ certify that the above pilot has satisfactorily completed all of the Club requirements as indicated above for Solo Piloting of Model Aircraft.

DATE OF SIGN-OFF: _____ **INSTRUCTOR:** _____
(INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE)



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY -

NAME: _____ **E-Mail:** _____
(PRINT FULL NAME) (SUPPLY IF AVAILABLE)

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____
(STREET ADDRESS & APT #)

STATE/ZIP: _____ / _____ **TELEPHONE:** () _____

DATE of BIRTH: _____ **AMA NUMBER:** _____
(REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP)

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF: (This information is used to help us profile the Club and for planning purposes only.)

Are you a beginner at Radio Control Flying? Yes / No Will you need an Instructor? Yes / No

Have you built or flown R/C Airplanes in the past? (List examples) _____

What is occupation? _____, Who is your Employer? _____

What is your main interest? Sport Flying / Scale Planes / Pylon Racing / Pattern Flying
(Circle any that apply) **Sailplanes / Giant Scale / Building Only**

Do you have any special experience or willingness to assist in specific Club Activities or Committees? Please Explain: _____

CERTIFICATION:

I have read and understand The RIBCRACKERS SAFETY, FIELD RULES, and the AMA SAFETY RULES and I further agree to abide by said rules and support them.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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AMOUNT PAID & DATE: _____
MEMBERSHIP CARD ISSUED / DATE: _____
ENTERED IN MEMBERSHIP ROLLS / DATE: _____
NAME TAGGED ORDERED / ISSUED: _____

NOTES: _____