



# BY-LAWS OF Pine Tree Model Rocketry NAR SECTION #998



## 1. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Pine Tree Model Rocketry (PTMR), a chartered Section of the National Association of Rocketry.

## 2. PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Section to:

- a. aid and abet the aims and purposes of the NAR
- b. promote the hobby of spacemodeling in the state of Maine.
- c. operate a spacemodeling club and a model rocket launching facility in accordance with the standards and regulations of the National Association of Rocketry, the National Fire Protection Association, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the State of Maine
- d. direct meetings and launches with the purpose of aiding, encouraging, and instructing all persons interested in spacemodeling
- e. aid in other scientific, educational, or related activities of the NAR which the Section's Executive Board may from time to time deem necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing

## 3. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two classes of membership

- a. All NAR members in good standing who promptly pay all dues levied by the Section shall be accorded the status of Full Members.
- b. Persons without current NAR membership who promptly pay all dues levied by the Section shall be accorded the status of Associate Members.

## 4. DUES

Dues shall be payable on a periodic basis. The amount, due date, and period applicable shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present and voting at the meeting in February of each year. Dues monies shall be kept in a general fund by the Treasurer and shall be paid out by them only by order of the President of the Section, or by order of the Executive Committee of the Section, or by a majority vote of all members present and voting at any meeting of the Section.

## 5. MEETINGS

Meetings of the Section shall be held quarterly starting in February of each year, either in person or virtually, at the discretion of the Club President. Operation of the rocket range shall not be considered a meeting. A quorum shall consist of six (6) Full Members of the Section.

## 6. LAUNCHES

Launches shall be held at times and places decided by a majority vote of Section members in attendance at the meeting in January each year. All launches shall be conducted in accordance with the NAR Safety Code and shall be supervised in accordance with the prevailing regulations of the State of Maine and local restrictions.

## 7. OFFICERS

The Officers of this Section shall consist of a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be Full Members of the Section. The President shall hold no other office. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

**8. EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board of this Section shall consist of the Officers, a Senior Member of the NAR who shall be designated by the President as Ambassador-at-Large and a Senior Member of the NAR who shall be designated by the Section membership as Senior Advisor. The Ambassador-at-Large and the Senior Advisor shall be a Full Member of the Section and may also hold the offices of Secretary or Treasurer or both.

**9. ELECTIONS**

Election of the Officers and Senior Advisor for the duration of a year shall take place at the first meeting in February of each year. Nominations shall be made at the meeting immediately preceding the scheduled election. Vacancies in office shall be filled by nomination and election of a Full Member to fill the unexpired term of office and shall take place at the Section meeting at which the vacancy is announced or declared. Nominations shall be made from the floor for all elections, and the candidate having the largest number of votes shall be elected.

**10. COMMITTEES**

Committees may be created and appointed by the Executive Board as deemed necessary by the Section.

**11. AMENDMENTS**

These By-Laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of those Section members present and voting at any meeting of the Section that has a quorum.