

Mid Arkansas Radio Control Society (MARCS)

Membership Application

MARCS, INC. is a non-profit Radio Control Flying club serving the central Arkansas area. MARCS' R/C flying field, Bishop Field, is only a few short miles from the metro Little Rock, North Little Rock, and Jacksonville areas. Bishop Field has a close cut, smooth, grass runway oriented north-south. The runway is approximately 125 feet wide by 450 feet long with medium length grass berms at each end. Support areas include a spacious pit area with two large shade structures, an enclosed shed, spectator area and a large parking area. Members have unrestricted access to the field.

MARCS is an Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) chartered club (AMA Charter #107). An AMA membership is required for MARCS club membership; the AMA provides insurance for the property owners as well as our individual members. AMA membership is required at almost all R/C clubs nationwide and many allow you to fly as a guest at other chartered clubs.

Bishop Field use is restricted to MARCS members. Any AMA member may fly as a MARCS guest on a one time basis. Short term memberships can be arranged for AMA members who may be in the local area for only a few months. Spectators are always welcome when members are present

We have instructors available for flight training and test flights of your plane. They can also provide a flight test of your plane prior to your becoming an AMA/MARCS member. This is limited to a one time flight, instructor only flying –no training and no major problems during setup.

Access to Bishop Field is from the old Memphis highway, Hwy 70. Closest exits from I-40 are Prothro Junction (west of field) or I-440 if you are coming from the east side of the field. A map with better directions is available at <http://www.themarcs.org> and on page two of this document.

Spectators are always welcome
Beware, building and flying R/C aircraft is contagious!!!

MARCS Application Information

Name: _____ **Telephone:** (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Email:** _____

_____ **AMA #:** _____

Open Senior Junior

_____ **AMA Status:** _____

You must be an AMA Member with current AMA card (or show proof of new years' application)

MARCS Dues:	Initiation Fee/Late Payment Fee	\$40.00
	Open Membership (19 or older)	\$80.00
	Senior Membership (65 or older)	\$65.00
	Junior Membership (18 or younger)	\$10.00

Note: for Juniors only. One parent is encouraged to join as an associate member since the Junior must be under their supervision at the field. The \$10 fee is waived if a parent/grandparent joins.

Associate Membership **\$15.00**

Non flying or family member, AMA not required.

See page 2 for a pro-rated schedule.

The Initiation Fee is not pro-rated and will be charged to any new member, even if that person has been a MARCS member in the past. You will be charged the initiation fee if you let your membership lapse and rejoin later.

Please make checks payable to: MARCS, INC.

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MARCS pro-rated dues begin with March of current year. Prior to that full price will be charged for Open Membership. The pro-rated dues are calculated as follows:

Open Membership:	\$8.00 per month plus the one time Initiation Fee.
Junior Membership:	Initial/late fee does not apply.
Associate Membership:	Initial/late fee does not apply.
	January thru June: \$15.00
	July thru December: \$ 7.50

Full years dues payable in advance for the next year beginning in November. Dues for the year will be considered late following the close of the February meeting. Dues for the year paid after March 1st will be subject to the late fee in addition to the normal membership fee.

Directions to Bishop Field:

Driving directions from Little Rock:

take I-40 east towards Memphis. Go two exits past the 67/167 split to the Prothro Junction exit (Exit 157). Take the Prothro Junction exit and turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Hwy 161. Go .8 miles until that dead ends into Highway 70, there will be an Exxon gas station on your left. Turn left onto Hwy 70. Go 1.3 miles and turn left onto Central Airport Road. There will be a small square white sign that says Bishop Field at the turn on the left side of the road. Follow Central Airport road .8 miles until it dead-ends, the field is on your left.

Driving directions from anywhere EAST of Little Rock/North Little Rock:

If you are east of exit 159 on I-40, then head west on I-40. Take the 159 exit. The exit splits and you want the left split as if you were heading to the Little Rock Airport. It will be I-440 West. Go 1.2 miles to the first exit on I-440W, exit 10. Take that exit and it will run to a stop sign at Highway 70. Go left onto Highway 70 and follow it .7 miles to Central Airport Road. There is a small sign that says Bishop Field. Go right onto Central Airport road. Follow this road .8 miles and the field is on your left.