



## **IMPORTANT RULE CHANGE**

It is the policy of the 114<sup>th</sup> RC Aero Squadron to encourage its members to show club facilities to visitors and introduce the hobby to interested individuals. This policy is balanced, however, with the primary needs of the 114<sup>th</sup> RC Aero Squadron members in good standing to have the best possible access to airspace and frequencies for their use. But, most importantly, to ensure that guests conduct themselves safely and in accordance with club rules, insurance requirements and regulations including the AMA membership requirement. Accordingly, the Guest Policy has been set as follows.

In accordance with the provisions made in Article XII "Rules and Regulations", paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2, the 114<sup>th</sup> RC Aero Squadron Board of Directors has resolved on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004 that:

1. *Any Regular, Family, Associate or Inactive member may bring one (1) non-member pilot family to utilize the 114<sup>th</sup> RC Aero Squadron facilities as a guest. Individuals or groups designated by the Board of Directors as "Guests of the Club"<sup>1</sup> are excluded from this limitation. Guests must carry with them a current AMA certificate in order to utilize the 114<sup>th</sup> RC Aero Squadron field and must be willing to provide it for inspection upon the request of any 114<sup>th</sup> RC Aero Squadron club member. **The 114<sup>th</sup> RC Aero Squadron member hosting said guest is fully responsible<sup>2</sup> for the actions of the guest and will be held accountable in the same manner as if the actions were made by the member himself or herself.***
2. *In order to maintain control of guests using the field, it is now required that the **GATE BE CLOSED AT ALL TIMES** except during an official club sponsored event<sup>1</sup>. **Members** are to enter the field and **are responsible<sup>2</sup>** for locking the gate immediately behind them. Under no circumstances and without exception shall a non-member be left without a member present.*
3. *To provide a further mechanism for control, the **field will be closed to everyone except members and guests** (per this provision) whenever any member of the 114<sup>th</sup> RC Aero Squadron is present at the field. The authorization to do this is provided for in the lease held with the US Army Corps of Engineers (reference DACW63-1-00-0783) as follows:*

### **33. ADDED CONDITIONS**

a. The model airplane flying field will be open to the general public without charge provided they are a member of a national recognized model airplane organization which provides its members with insurance in accordance with Condition No. 11.

b. Any sign posted on the leased premises must not restrict other members of a national model airplane club or organization from use of the area. The flying field will be open to them only during the times that is not being utilized by the lessee. Any sign posted must be approved by the Grapevine Lake Project Manager prior to installation.

<sup>1</sup> The only currently recognized guests in this category are those attending a Club sponsored Fun Fly or official Club event, the Santa Cops Toy Fly-in, those participating in the Saturday morning Helicopter training and those participating in the Thursday evening airplane flight training.

<sup>2</sup> Member accountability can include actions as serious as expulsion from the Club as provided for in Article III, section 1.7.

*A current club membership card or the official roster (a copy will be located in the frequency control box) will serve to prove membership if called into question. Accordingly, it is recommended that members use their club card in the frequency control box and guests their AMA card.*