

## AUSTIN SILENT FLYERS

### FREQUENCY CONTROL RULES

#### 1. Frequency Control Subcommittee

The Austin Silent Flyers shall have a Frequency Control Subcommittee, consisting of at least one member of the Board of Directors and at least two other members, all to be appointed by the Board. The Subcommittee shall be responsible for maintaining a list of members and their reserved frequencies, for posting that list on the ASF website, and for making the list available to members and potential members at the ASF flying field. The Subcommittee will also be responsible for approving requests from members for assignment of reserved frequencies. The Subcommittee shall be responsible for monitoring members' use of the reserved frequencies, and for notifying the Board if a reserved frequency is not used at all or is utilized very infrequently. Members of the Subcommittee shall be responsible for resolving any disputes which may arise concerning use of reserved frequencies by anyone other than the member to which the frequency is assigned.

#### 2. Assignment of Reserved Frequencies

ASF members upon submitting new or renewal membership applications may select an open and available frequency that they wish to reserve. The Frequency Control Subcommittee shall compare the request with the list of assigned reserved frequencies, and shall approve the request if the frequency is not already reserved. Members who have been assigned a reserved frequency may retain that frequency until (1) they fail to renew their membership by January 31 of any year subsequent to the assignment of the reserved frequency, (2) the member resigns from ASF, or (3) after review of a notification by the Frequency Control Subcommittee that the member has not used or has greatly underutilized a reserved frequency, and after the member has been offered a hearing by the Board and failed to respond or responded in a manner considered insufficient by the Board, the reserved frequency assignment has been withdrawn by action of the Board (the intent of this provision is to keep frequencies active and prevent anyone from tying up channels that might otherwise be made available for utilization by active ASF members).

ASF members who have not requested reserved frequencies in their applications, but who subsequently desire a reserved frequency, may submit a request for assignment in writing to the Frequency Control Subcommittee, who shall deal with the request as if it were included on an application.

#### 3. Utilization of Reserved Frequencies at ASF Flying Field

Frequency control at the ASF flying field shall be the responsibility of all members and guests who wish to fly at the field. No person shall turn on a radio transmitter at the field unless he has in his possession a frequency clip from the clip board provided by ASF, or - if no clip board is available - he has determined by talking to all other flyers at the field that the frequency that he wishes to use is not currently in use.

Whenever a member with a reserved frequency is present at the field, that member shall have priority in use of his reserved frequency. If another pilot is already airborne on that frequency, that pilot shall obtain permission from the member who has the frequency as to when he must terminate his flight. No one except the member with the reserved frequency shall turn on a transmitter on that frequency without the express stated permission of the member to whom the frequency is assigned.

Members who have a reserved frequency shall demonstrate good sportsmanship in sharing that frequency with others who do not have alternate frequencies available to use during a given flying session.

#### 4. Frequency Control during Contests or Other Events Open to Nonmembers

During contests, fly-ins, or other ASF events which are open to nonmembers of ASF, frequency

control shall be by standard methods - such as transmitter impounds - and the member with a reserved frequency shall have no priority in the use of that frequency over nonmembers who are on the same frequency.