

How to Join Plane Crazy RC (“PCRC”)

Step 1 – Join the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics)

You can join the AMA online if you are an adult over the age of 18 and have Internet access. For applicants under the age of 18 or for applicants that do not have Internet access, you must download, complete, and mail the AMA membership application. Applicants under the age of 18 must also obtain a parent or guardian signature to join the AMA.

To join the AMA online:

- Go to <http://www.modelaircraft.org>
- Follow the online instructions under the “Join/Renew” link at the top of the page
- Complete the AMA application – print the AMA Membership Verification page, or wait for your membership card and information to arrive in the mail

To join the AMA by mail (required for applicants under the age of 18):

- Download the “AMA Membership Application Form” from the Plane Crazy RC website, or go to: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/pdf-files/902.pdf>
- Print and complete the form, and follow the mailing instructions
- Wait for your membership card and information to arrive in the mail

Note: if you don’t want to wait for your AMA membership card to arrive in the mail, you may call the AMA at (800) 435-9262 and ask if your membership number has been assigned (please allow a few days for the AMA to process your printed membership application). If your membership number has been assigned, go to: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/MembershipQuery.aspx> , enter your membership information, and print the AMA Membership Verification page.

You must have an AMA membership card or a printed verification of AMA membership and must read and understand all AMA safety rules before you can complete your PCRC membership application. Should you have any questions about the AMA membership process or any of the AMA safety rules, please contact one of the club’s instructors (the list of club instructors is below).

Step 2 – Join PCRC

- Download, print, and complete the “PCRC Membership Application Form” from the Plane Crazy RC website

- Make a photocopy of your AMA membership card, or print a copy of the AMA Membership Verification page with your membership information
- Make a check out to “PCRC” (please do not mail cash) – dues are \$48.00 the first year, prorated to the month you join the club

Mail the above items to:

PCRC c/o Charles Thomas
118 Dewberry Drive
Winchester, VA 22602

Should you have any questions about the PCRC membership process, please contact Charles (Chuck) Thomas by phone at (540) 667-4288, or by email at psodo@comcast.net.

Step 3 – Go Fly at the PCRC Field

Please make sure that you read and understand all AMA safety rules, PCRC flying field rules, and PCRC safety guidelines prior to flying solo or training with a PCRC instructor.

If you are not already a solo-rated pilot, no problem – PCRC has club certified instructors available who would be happy to help and train you to solo your aircraft.

If you are already a solo-rated pilot, simply contact one of the PCRC instructors to schedule a proficiency check. Once you successfully demonstrate your proficiency, you will be given the combination to the gate at the field.

PCRC Certified Instructors:

Charles (Chuck) Thomas	(540) 667-4288	psodo@comcast.net
Dave Hammond	(540) 662-3478	dkhcookie@verizon.net