



# ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

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## ***Unicorn, Loch Ness Monster, Big Foot and Dual Charter Each is a Myth!!!***

Like the unicorn, loch ness monster, and big foot—dual chartering, using the same club name, is a myth.

The same name cannot be used to charter a club with both the AMA and any other organization. An AMA chartered club is a unique, identifiable entity which is composed exclusively of AMA members and is protected by AMA insurance.

An AMA chartered club is protected by AMA insurance because all club members must be members of AMA, and all members must follow the current **Official AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code**. AMA club insurance does not extend to non AMA members except under the siteowner's provisions and the special instruction programs.

An AMA member may belong to other organizations\*, but an AMA club must be chartered only with the AMA and cannot be chartered with any other organization. If a club does plan to also charter with another organization, it must do so under a different name.

Maintaining the unique name and organizational identity of the AMA club conforms to the AMA bylaws and simplifies complex insurance matters in the event of a claim. For the same reasons, sanctioning an event with two organizations voids the event, and the event will not be recognized by AMA.

Support the uniqueness of your AMA club, and enjoy all the benefits that AMA has to offer.

*\* An AMA member may also belong to the special interest groups listed on the back of this document, join other related organizations or be a part of completely unrelated organizations, national or foreign. There are no restrictions.*