## AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>FIRST</u>: We, the undersigned, BROOKS G.LEFFLER, whose post office address is 419 Hamilton Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20901; THEODORE L. MANEKIN, whose post office address is 8 Charles Plaza, Suite 1807, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201; and THOMAS C. SHANER, whose post office address is 1104 Fidelity Building, 210 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, all being at least eighteen (18) years of age, are hereby forming a corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the Corporation (which is hereafter called the "Corporation") is

## AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIRD: The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:

- A. To educate the public in the art, history, technology and practice of building and flying kites; to advance kiting, its joys and its values, in all nations. To that end, the Association shall work to share information about kiting and provide avenues of communication among kiters; promote kiting as a rewarding form of art, sport, utility and scientific study for all ages; provide an international education resource for the development of kiting; maintain historic records of kite studies, activities and achievements; and seek interchange with kite associations worldwide; all within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or as it may be amended from time to time.
- B. To do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein named, which shall, at any time, appear expedient for the protection or benefit of the Corporation in the transaction of the aforesaid business or accomplishment of its purposes.
- B. In addition to the powers expressly above set forth, the Corporation shall have and enjoy all of the powers, rights and privileges now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Maryland upon corporations, the enumeration of specific powers in these Articles of Incorporation being made in furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon corporations by law, and no restriction upon any such power is intended to be implied by any specification of the foregoing sections of this Article.

<u>FOURTH</u>: The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in this State is 1104 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201. The name and post office address of the Resident Agent of the Corporation in this State is Thomas C. Shaner, 1104 Fidelity, 1104 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201. Said Resident Agent is an individual actually residing in this State.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The Corporation is not organized for profit; it shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock. The qualifications for, the classes of, and other matters relating to its members shall be as set forth in the By-laws of the Corporation.

<u>SIXTH</u>: The number of Directors of the Corporations shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3). The names of the Directors, who shall act until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified are:

Robert Brickley Theodore Manekin Margo Brown John Parker Philip Cline Judy Nueger Wood Ellis Toby Schlick Robert Ingraham William Kloefkorn Reggie Morris Michael Freeman Helen Sachs Dave Checkley Kitty Corti Leland Toy Fred Stevenson Gloria Lugo Frank Hoke Garry Woodcock

SEVENTH: No portion of the assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Director or member thereof. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt Corporation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City sitting in equity exclusively for such purpose to to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for this purpose.

<u>EIGHTH</u>: The Corporation may by its Bylaws make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement of conduct of the business of the Corporation, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

NINTH: The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed these Articles of Incorporation this day of August, 1981.

WITNESS:

Lisa Hayes Manekin	<u>Brooks G Leffler</u> Brooks G. Leffler	(SEAL)
Lisa Hayes Manekin	<u>Theodore L. Manekin</u> Theodore L. Manekin	(SEAL)
Carol J Shaner	<u>Thomas C. Shaner</u> Thomas C. Shaner	(SEAL)

STATE OF MARYLAND,

OF BALTIMORE, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that on this 12 day of September, 1981, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State and Baltim. Cty. aforesaid, personally appeared BROOKS G. LEFFLER, THEODORE L. MANEKIN, and THOMAS C. SHANER, and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be their act.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year last above written.

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	Notary Public

(NOTE: This has been transcribed as originally typed and corrected by hand. Portions of the signature of the Notary Public are illegible.)