

How To Join The GRAMS Club

GRAMS has memberships to accommodate most situations. Take a look at the **GRAMS Dues Structure** and make a selection. Once you decide which membership type you want, here's all you have to do:

- 1. Come See Us:** Visit the field and chat with one of the Club Officials listed below. Whether you are an experienced flyer or a beginner, you will be among friends! Better yet, if you have a friend that is already a member of GRAMS, and you hold a current AMA Membership, come out and fly as a guest to check it out. **Club Officials** include:
 - President, Jamie Allen — jamieallen.grams@gmail.com — 336-613-8987
 - Vice President, Ian Rushforth — irush74@hotmail.com — 336-209-1374
 - Secretary, Barry Herthum — vrodbarry@yahoo.com — 336-644-1255
 - Treasurer, Dustin Genton — dustin.genton@gmail.com — 336-902-4524
 - Safety, Sonny Vickers — tradersonny@yahoo.com — 336-266-5089
 - Member-At-Large, Roy Allen
 - Member-At-Large, Greg Russell
 - Webmaster, Dustin Genton — dustin.genton@gmail.com — 336-902-4524
- 2. Read the Rules:** Everybody has rules. GRAMS has them, too. Ours are not much different than those of other clubs in the country, but they have to be followed for safety and for the preservation of our field.
- 3. Submit an Application:** The application gives you the opportunity to tell us about yourself. You will be asked for the usual info as well as some background about your activity in the hobby. Finally, you will be asked to sign the GRAMS Club Code of Conduct. Mail the application and your fees to the club address on the application.
- 4. Get Voted In:** All new membership applications will be screened by the Board of Directors and voted in at a General Membership Meeting. This is a very informal bunch! Once you are voted in you will get access to the main gate.
- 5. Ground School & Check Ride:** All new members must meet with one of GRAMS' Instructor Pilots for Ground School and a Check Ride. Our Instructors are well versed in the rules and etiquette of the club. The Instructor will go over rules and verify that the new member demonstrates the skill level indicated on the application. If you are an experienced pilot, this may seem a bit excessive. It really is all about safety and acclimating the new member to our site environment. Once you have completed the Ground School and Check Ride Certification, you will be on your way.

If a new member indicates "Complete Novice" or "Seasoned Beginner" on the application, the instructor will begin the training process. All others will be released to fly freely, unless the instructor feels the member should get additional assistance. The **GRAMS Club Flight Instructors** are:

- Grady Bare — 336-402-8544 — gbare@triad.rr.com
- Dustin Genton – 407-402-4524 – dustin.genton@gmail.com