

Idaho Aviation Association Chapter Formation

Forming a Chapter

Any five IAA members can file an application for a chapter charter with the state Board of Directors, usually through their District Director. The director will provide suggested chapter bylaws which the members can customize to meet their needs, as long as the language doesn't conflict with the state bylaws. Upon acceptance of the chapter's bylaws, the state Board of Directors will issue a chapter charter.

Funding a Chapter

Chapters may apply annually to the state Board of Directors for a portion of the dues paid by members who choose to affiliate with that chapter. That amount normally is \$5.00 per member. Chapters may also hold various fundraisers such as fly-in breakfasts, raffles and garage sales.

Having a Successful Chapter

If a chapter plans a variety of activities that are fun and involve flying, you are likely to have an active chapter. Further suggestions may be:

- Set a calendar of events early so members can plan in advance.
- Make the activities attractive to spouses and families as well as to pilots.
- Invite interesting speakers to your meetings.
- Communicate with chapter members through the Flyline, emails, or even your own chapter newsletter.

Contact your District Director or the association secretary for more details.