

COME FLY WITH US



THE AUSTIN RADIO CONTROL ASSOCIATION GLADLY WELCOMES YOUR PARTICIPATION

RADIO CONTROL MODELING IS MORE FUN WHEN SHARED WITH GOOD FRIENDS





THE CLUB

The Austin Radio Control Association (ARCA) is a group of roughly 150 modelers who enjoy building, flying and promoting the sport/hobby of radio controlled model aircraft in the North Austin area.

We are interested in helping each other improve our knowledge of building techniques and flying skills and consider the comradely and friendships associated with the club to be a major part of the activity. We strive to bring new modelers into the sport, help them become proficient and welcome their participation and involvement.

We also expect all members to be active in the club itself, attend the meetings and find some way to contribute, and not just join the club for its superb flying facility. Visit our Web Site <https://www.austinrc.org>

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO JOIN?

You must be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Applications are available on line at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx> . Or write Academy of Model Aeronautics, Marketing Department, 5161 E. Memorial Drive, Muncie, Indiana, 47302 or telephone 1-765-287-1256. Once you have your AMA license, simply complete a club membership application which can be obtained at the flying field or on line at <https://www.austinrc.org/joinarca.html> and pay your dues.

ARCA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Regular Membership	\$84/year
Family Membership	\$84/year
Junior Membership	\$20/year
Student Membership	\$42/year
Senior Membership	\$42/year
If you join after February, dues will be prorated.	
Associate Membership*	\$30/year

*ARCA Associate Membership members may use all of our facilities for flying. If you are a current AMA member, and you hold a current full membership with another AMA chartered club, you may join the Austin Radio Control Association for only \$30. The associate membership does not include voting rights at club meetings, but there are no other restrictions. (No Prorating).

THE FIELD

The Austin Radio Control Association built the “Lester Flying Field” at a cost of roughly \$12,000 in 1980; subsequent improvements like the runway extension in 2003 at \$15,000 have increased our assets and improved the field facilities. In order to use the field as an individual, you must have a current AMA license. If you are not a club member, then we will ask you to pay a \$3.00 per day field use fee toward the field maintenance. Club members contribute through dues and personal time and labor.

WHEN ARE THE CLUB MEETINGS?

The ARCA meets on the last Thursday of the month at our club house at the flying field. The meetings usually begin at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of each meeting is posted on our web site

WILL SOMEONE HELP ME GET STARTED?

Yes, club members will be happy to guide you through the construction and setup of your first plane and help when you have question with future projects. We have free instructors which will help you learn to fly since it definitely is not something to try on your own. R/C solo flying requires several flights with an instructor. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. For more information on learning to fly see our web site;

<https://www.austinrc.org/learntofly.html>

EVENTS

Each year the club schedules a number of fly-ins, contests and events. They include; War Birds, Jet Rally, Helicopter and Big Birds. In-between these events we have fun fly’s and pylon races.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US

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