

The PRANG



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Meeting Minutes

December meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

The meeting called to order by President Keith Whitley at 6:15 PM.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report for November was read and accepted as read.

President announced that all the officers were returning next year and two new Members-at-Large were introduced, they were Jeff Piatt and Pat Fernandez.

Murray Brandenburg received the President's Award for 2002 for his service to the club.

Bill Kinney won the door prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30. The Christmas party commenced after the meeting.

Next Meeting
January 30th
7:00 pm
At the field

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Flying In the New Year

New Years Eve several club members and their better halves "flew" in the New Year at Lester Field. Festivities started early in the evening with a pot luck supper, a few card games, and four computers running a variety of flying simulators and games. The casual gathering continued up till midnight when several members flew into the New Year with their night flyers. Just one of the many examples of what makes this club special.



Doug Arnold's Trainer to Night Flyer conversion makes another appearance.



Another night mission for the Lazy Bee.



Terrific spread kept everyone well fed through the evening



Loyd working out one of the simulators.

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Election News

All of the 2002 officers agreed to run for re-election for 2003. None of the offices were contested. Jeff and Pat, the 2003 members at large were elected by popular vote. Thanks goes out for the years of service given to the club by Ken White and James Mathenia.

Member News

Jason Duda treated those who were at the field on New Years Day to a few hot laps with this Quickee 500 before traveling to Phoenix Arizona for the Winter Nationals. Jason represented Austin well, ending in 6th place of 42 pilots on Saturday. On Sunday he was still in the top ten with a 1:08 when the crew had to leave the event to catch a flight back to Austin. Jason was joined by Gary Freeman and Travis Flynn of Houston for the Arizona event. Photos by Jim Duda

2003 ARCA Officers

President Keith Whitley
 Vice President Tom Sewell
 Treasurer Loyd Ligon
 Secretary Dick Maus

Members at Large

Jeff Piatt & Pat Fernandez



Jason Duda with his Nelson powered Neme-Q.

After 2 Rounds

Rank	Name	Class	Low Time	Points
1	Tommy Lopez	429	1:06.99	12.00
2	Markus Strage	429	1:08.82	12.00
3	Dary Jozynski	429	1:07.49	10.00
4	Steve Berglund	429	1:07.71	10.00
5	Travis Flynn	429	1:08.66	10.00
6	Jason Duda	429	1:12.81	7.00
7	Lee Wheeler	429	1:09.24	1.00
8	Dave Hartman	429	1:12.58	1.00
9	Doug Wilkerson	429	1:14.11	1.00
10	Alan Salsburg	429	1:09.03	1.00
11	Ray Davis	429	1:16.77	1.00
12	Jim Allen	429	** 1:05.91	1.00
13	Henry Barbary	429	1:11.40	1.00
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Saturday's score sheet.



Gary Freeman, Jason Duda and Travis Flynn represent Texas at the Q500 Winterinternals

Monthly Club Meetings

Monthly Club meetings are held the last Thursday evening of the month, with the exception of December. We are searching for a new location to hold the meetings. The Furr's cafeteria where we previously held the meetings is currently being renovated, and will not have meeting rooms after the renovations are completed. Until a new location is found, the meetings will be held at Lester Field.

Change in Editor

If you have made it this far reading this newsletter you probably realized things look a little different. My name is Pat Fernandez and I have taken on the preparation of the Prang, our monthly newsletter. Bear with me as I get used to putting together a newsletter again. This document will be available on our website in full color. If you would like to receive an email reminder when the Prang gets uploaded, send an email to pfer@ev1.net and let me know. Also if you have a story, photos, anything worth publishing, you can send it to me as well. I am not much at writing so the more you all contribute, the better the results will be.



The "Gaming" area on New Years Eve.

Thanks to Doug Nelle for the New Year's Eve Photos!

A few more of the midnight flyers.

