

The PRANG



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Meeting Minutes

September meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

Vice President Tom Sewell called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM. There were 28 members and 1 guest present.

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

The treasurer's report for September was read and accepted as read. Loyd reported that the club made a profit of \$867.00 from the helicopter event.

Announcements

Next month's meeting will be on November 20th because of Thanksgiving and the Christmas party will be on December 13th at the Odd Fellows Hall. Please bring a covered dish/dessert, the club will supply the turkey and drinks. A Chinese gift grab bag for those who wish to participate.

Old business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New business:

Bill Kinney suggested more electrical outlets for RV's on the south side of the building. A motion for additional outlets with a \$500 cap was made and passed by the members present. Nominations for officers for 2004 were made as follows

Tom Sewell	President
Pat Fernandez	Vice President
Loyd Ligon	Treasurer
Dick Maus	Secretary

Ken White, Robin Masek and Steve Sarlls for Members-at-large

Ken White brought up the safety issue at the flying field. People not flying the pattern, flying in an unsafe manner and not announcing their intentions. Everyone is reminded that if you see someone flying in an unsafe manner, you can remind the person that safety is foremost.

Blue Max nominees:

From a long list, James Mathenia won for crashing his giant scale P-51.

The club thanks Ham for donating a case of fuel which was raffled off.

Robert McCord won the gift certificate door prize.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next Meeting
Thursday Evening
November 20th
7:00 pm
at the Flying Field

Upcoming Club Events:

November 20th	Club Meeting Officer Elections
December 13th 31st	Christmas Party Flyin in the New Year
January 30th	Club Meeting

Elections!
ARCA
elections will
be held at
this Thursday's
meeting!

2003 ARCA Officers

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

Members at Large

Jeff Piatt & Pat Fernandez
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www.austinrc.org

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2004 Elections

This month's meeting will have the elections of our officers for 2004. As noted in the meeting minutes, there are uncontested races for all officers. There is a contested race for "members at large". The nominated follow:

President: Tom Sewall

Tom was Vice-President for ARCA in 2003. Aside from his modeling activities, recently retired Tom Sewall is spending some time with his wife travelling the r/v lifestyle. Tom has designed and provided plugs for several award winning aircraft including the 2002 Top Gun winning Jet Model Products T-33. Of late Tom's aircraft are a little more tame, but there are still a few projects lurking he'd like to get to.

Vice-President: Pat Fernandez

ARCA member since 2000, Pat moved to Austin after years of flying in ARCA events coming down from Dallas. Currently webmaster and newsletter editor, Pat gets to mix in a little flying on occasion. With ducted fans, a gasser, a quickee and a few sport scale efforts, he covers several facets of r/c modeling. Pat also has CD'd the Jet event for the past few years.

Treasurer: Loyd Ligon

Loyd is the incumbent Treasurer, handling the task for many years. Loyd is also a club Flight Instructor. There is not much that goes on around ARCA that Loyd does not have a handle on. Loyd flies anything that runs, and even a few that don't.

Secretary: Dick Maus

Dick is also an incumbent candidate. Dick also flies just about everything, but seems to prefer those with Luftwaffe markings. Dick seems to always have some kind of "different" scratch building effort going on as well. He is always around the field and always helping out at any club function.

Members at Large: (there are two positions open)

Robin Masek

If you have ever attended an ARCA event, Robin has been there working for you. Flipping burgers or hustling raffle tickets, no job is too much for Robin to handle. Robin flies several sport planes, recently losing his Tiger, but winning the Blue Max award for a consolation.

Steve Sarlis

Steve, aka "the sign man" has been designing and building "spad" type aircraft for years. He is another helper at events working the concessions, raffle, or wherever he is needed. Steve also provided the Blue Max plaquard with the T-6 tail for our "fieldhouse".

Ken White

Everyone knows Ken. Ken has been CD'ing the Spring Warbird event and the Fall Big Bird event for ARCA. A big bird and jet flyer he has recently acquired an Isobar from ARCA club member company RPM technologies.

LHS News: Cedar Park Hobbies has Moved!

As you may or may not know, Cedar Park Hobbies gives a tremendous amount to support our club. Sara and Wally decided to relocate and in the process create a larger and better store. Well they are done now and we get to enjoy the fruits of their labor. See the ad to the right and pay them a visit. Support the local hobby shops!

We've Moved! Come see our beautiful new store!
amazing inventory!

CEDAR PARK HOBBIES

**1ST TUESDAY
 OF THE MONTH
 IS SUPER TUESDAY**
SAVE 20%
ON SELECT ITEMS
 EVERYDAY CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNT OF 5%

visit **331-2943**
www.cedarparkhobbies.com

*Now at Lakeline Village at Lakeline Mall
 Behind Fuddrucker's & next to
 Ultimate Electronics in the s.e. corner of
 Sear's parking lot at 183 & 620*

2004

Applications may be mailed to current secretary. Include copy of 2004 AMA card together with membership fee. Mail to:
Richard Maus
8007 Canyon Parke Ct.
Austin TX. 78726

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Austin Radio Control Association Membership Application

Proof of current AMA Membership is mandatory at time of application

Name _____
Last First Initial

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone _____ Birth Date _____

AMA Status € Open € Senior € Junior AMA Number _____

ARCA Membership € New € Renewal Frequency Channels _____

ARCA Membership Category

- € Regular - \$84.00 per year
- € Family - \$84.00 per year
- € Junior - \$20.00 per year
- € Student (include copy of student ID) - \$42.00 per year
- € Senior Citizen (age 65 and above) - \$42.00 per year

NOTE:
Please provide all info above.
New member dues paid after January 31st
will be pro-rated on a monthly basis.

ARCA PLEDGE:
I pledge that I will at all times operate my aircraft in a safe and prudent manner. I will comply with all applicable rules of AMA, FCC, and ARCA, which pertain to the operation of remote controlled models.

Signature _____ Date _____

Family Members: (required only of fliers in the family)

Name _____ AMA # _____ Birth Date _____

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Modeling Survey

Are you willing to help run or work at contest? _____

Are you willing to run for club office in the future? _____

Special skills or profession _____