

The PRANG



Monthly Publication of the Austin Radio Control Association

February 2003

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Keith Whitley at 7:00 PM. There were 21 members present.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report for December was read and accepted as read.

Old business;

There was no old business to report.

New business;

Pat Fernandez reported that someone contacted him about a presentation at the old Mueller airport. It would be a static display with, perhaps helicopter demo and park flyers. It is still in the planning stage, with a tentative date of March 1. More details to follow.

Pat also said he would look into reducing the cost of the Porta-Potties and Dumpster to save the club some field expenses.

Bob Covish brought up the need for a new meeting place. The Dart Bowl and Ryan's Steakhouse were offered as possible sites. The board will look into both and make a determination as to the best possible place.

In another effort to save the club some revenue, those with e-mail will be notified when the Prang is available on the website; those without e-mail will still receive it by mail.

Bob Covish mentioned that Cedar Park Hobbies has the 1st Tuesday of every month designated as "Super Tuesday" with a 20% discount on many items.

The club will have four events this year, starting with the Warbird event in April. Then the jet rally, Giant scale and helicopter events to follow. *See the event schedule in the prang.*

Events;

Seguin Swap Meet is February 8th. Bob Covish and several others from the club will be attending Florida Jets at the end of the month.

Blue Max nominees;

Keith Whitley ground-looped his new Pitts biplane. A mid-air between Ralph Posey and Steve Sarlls. Bob Price crashed his helicopter. Ralph and Steve will share the coveted Blue Max for this month.

Tom Sewell won the door prize gift certificate

Next month's meeting is tentatively scheduled at the field again. *Next months meeting will be held at Dart Bowl.*

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

There was no program after the meeting.

Next Meeting
February 27th
7:00 pm
at Dart Bowl

Dart Bowl is located at 700 Grover. See map on page 2

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Upcoming Club Events:

March

1st	Mueller Open House
27th	Club Meeting

April

5th	Field Clean up
12th-13th	Central Texas Jet Rally
25th	Club Meeting
25th -27th	Any Scale Warbird

May

29th	Club Meeting
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2003 ARCA Officers

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

Members at Large

Jeff Piatt & Pat Fernandez
email addresses available online at
www.austinrc.org

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Club Meeting News - New Location!



After discussion at the January Meeting, the possibility of holding the club meetings at the Dart Bowl was explored. Keith Whitley visited with the manager and found him open to allowing us to hold our monthly meetings at the Dart Bowl with no meals required, or any strings attached. The February meeting will be held at the Dart Bowl as a "test" session. If the club feels the facilities are satisfactory, we will schedule future meetings to be held at the Dart Bowl each month. The Dart Bowl is located one block South of Koenig on Grover, at 700 Grover. Basically behind the car dealership on Koenig lane. The room the meetings will be held in is to the all the way to the left as you enter. See the map on this page.

Member News

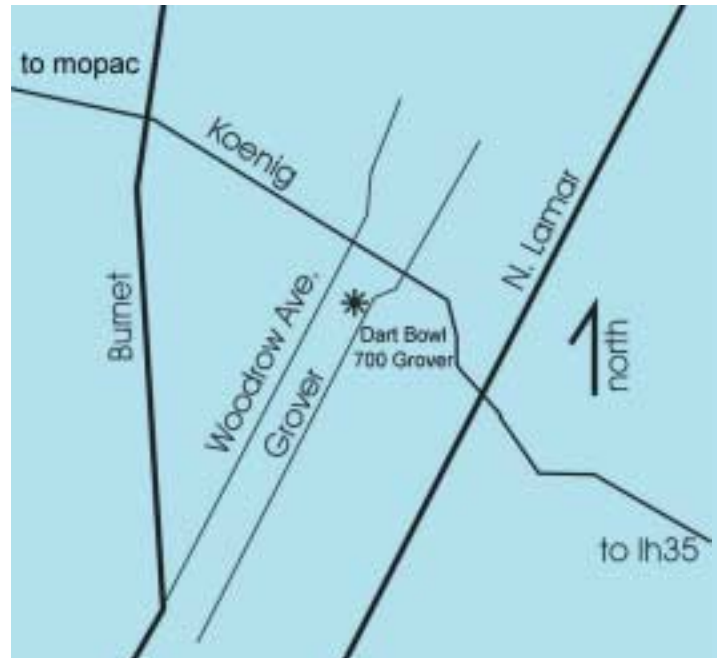
Snowed in? What wonderfully weird weather we have had this month. First time in six years that Austin has received snow, albeit sparse, it was indeed snow. The following Sunday was perhaps the nicest winter day one could ask for, 70 degrees without a cloud in the sky. Below are a few photos from Doug Nelle. The next time you see Doug give him a big thanks for the new Windsock! It is beautiful!



Lloyd gets a lot of helping hands firing up his newly acquired Yellow Aircraft Zero.



Another flight soaking up the February sunshine



This is a basic map to the Dart Bowl where we will try out the meeting facilities with our February Club meeting at 7:00 pm Thursday the 27th. Everyone is welcome! Come early and have a bite to eat at the cafe or you can even throw a frame or two. You can also meet at the lounge after the meeting for a drink.

Treasurer's Notes

Expenses	
City Elec	\$136.62
Phone	\$44.15
BFI (Porta-pottis and dumpster)	\$332.77
Subtotal	\$513.04
Other Expenses	
Dick Maus (Postage)	\$18.21
Ken White (Big Bird Sanction)	\$20.00
AMA Insurance and Charter	\$90.00
Prang (November & December)	\$45.14
SubTotal	\$173.35
Total Expenses	\$686.89
Income	
Dues	\$1105.00
Cokes	\$62.00
Total Deposit	\$1,167.00

2003

Applications may be mailed to current secretary. Include copy of 2003 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

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:
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 _____