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Meeting Minutes

April meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

President Keith Whitley called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 25 members and 2 guests present.

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

The treasurer's report was not quite ready to be read, but Loyd said that the club made about \$880 on the Jet event.

Old business

Ken gave an update on the Warbird event and asked for help during the event, especially in the concession stand. Channel 8 will have a live interview on Friday 25th at 6:00 AM and will be showing it all day. Club members who attend the event are asked to please park to the rear to allow flyers to unload their vehicles.

New business

The frequency board is in need of repair, Keith & Pat have said they are going to look into fixing it. If any emergency arises at the field, call on the telephone at the field, not your cell phone. It has to do with the way the cell phone is routed. We need Austin FD to respond but Manor.

Blue Max nominees

Since no one owned up or was nominated, Loyd was given the award in advance.

Ham donated a case of PowerMaster fuel that was raffled off and then Keith Whitley won the door prize gift certificate.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM

Next Meeting
Thursday Evening
May 29th
7:00 pm
at the Flying Field

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Frequency Notes

Several members have made enquiries regarding our frequency distribution. That is which are the most loaded up frequencies, and which are not. We have not been requesting this information on the annual membership applications for several years, so I sent out an email to all members who have kindly given us their email address. What a wonderful response I received. 48 out of 61 responded. We will be adding a line to provide this information on new applications. Below are the findings. I really appreciate everyone's cooperation. The left hand column is the channel, the right how many ARCA members are on it.

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12 3	22 1	32 4	42 2	52 3
13 3	23 1	33 0	43 0	53 1
14 0	24 2	34 2	44 1	54 2
15 4	25 0	35 1	45 1	55 1
16 4	26 2	36 2	46 1	56 3
17 0	27 0	37 0	47 2	57 1
18 5	28 4	38 5	48 3	58 3
19 0	29 2	39 1	49 1	59 1
				60 3

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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War Bird Report



Ken White CD'd the Annual Warbird event this year. The turnout was terrific from both the pilot and the spectator point of view. Channel 8, our local version of CNN, spent all of Friday morning at the field, live on the air sharing our event with all in Austin. Below are some photos from the event. More are available at the club website at www.austinrc.org. Thanks go out to Curtis Youngblood who put on one of his mind-bending aerial performances for the noon show.

