

# The PRANG



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## Meeting Minutes

### January meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

President Tom Sewell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 26 members present.

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

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

### Old business;

Pat is waiting for a cost estimate for the new ARCA sign. Pat will also talk to Bobby about getting some new pieces for the grill fabricated and some type of filter frame for the exhaust fan. Tom mentioned that perhaps some of the excess dirt from the road grading could be used to fill in at the south end of the runway.

A field clean up is scheduled for April 10th for the upcoming events. Start time about 9:00 AM; bring a weed eater, blower or mower if you can.

### New business;

The idea of the club having a swap meet was brought up by Murray and will be discussed at later meetings. Compensation for signing up and working events was also discussed and a questionnaire will be sent out for the meeting. A meeting place with dining is still being looked into.

Steve and Phil will start filling some of the cracks in the runway with concrete as soon as the weather stays warmer.

A request from the Scale Masters team was received and a motion for a \$20 donation was made and passed.

### Blue Max nominees

Steve folded the wing on a new plastic plane and walked home with the Blue Max award.

Ham donated a case of fuel, which was raffled to the members present. Thanks to Ham for his continuing support to the club.

Dick Maus won the gift certificate door prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

## Worker Credit for Events

At the last club meeting I brought up the idea of those who work one of the club events through the year earning "credit" against their membership for the following year. Response to the idea seemed lukewarm at the meeting so I posed getting feedback through the Prang. If there is any real interest in such a program I will prepare the necessary documents and propose the program to the membership for a vote. If there is no interest I will not spend any more time on it. The idea is that a person could "earn" up to \$20 a year off their following membership for working a few days at events. If you are interested please drop me a note.

Next Meeting  
Thursday Evening  
March 25th  
7:00 pm  
at the Flying Field

### Upcoming Club Events:

March 25th	Club Meeting
April 10th	Field Clean up
17th & 18th	Central Texas Jet Rally
24th & 24th	Anysize Warbird Event
29th	Club Meeting
May 27th	Club Meeting

### Meeting Topics:

- Road Update
- New Signs
- Event News
- Event Worker Discount
- Field Clean Up Plans

### 2003 ARCA Officers

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

### Members at Large

Robin Masek & Steve Sarlis  
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[www.austinrc.org](http://www.austinrc.org)

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Joe B. Dishongh

Lt. Col Joe B. Dishongh, USAF Ret., 77, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004. He was born on August 26, 1926, in Dumas, Arkansas the only son of Bert Spivey and Gladys Henley Dishongh.

He served in World War II and flew combat missions in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Among numerous decorations he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star and Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Joe and his wife, Jerrene Martin Dishongh, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 28 last year. Colonel Dishongh is survived by his wife, Jerrene; his son, Joe B. Dishongh Jr. and wife, Kathy of Coppell, Texas; his daughter, Lisa A. Dishongh, M.D. and husband, Larry D. Welch and grandchildren, Avery Alexander Welch and Thayer Elizabeth Welch of Stamford, Connecticut; sisters, Dorothy Nunnery, of Nashville, Tennessee; Sylvia Dishongh, of Little Rock, Arkansas; Nancy Porter of Little Rock, Arkansas. His nieces and nephews are Joe and Michael Eddy, Leland, Diane and Elizabeth Gunn and Amy Cunningham. His step-grandchildren are Daniel and Rachel Welch and Kayleigh and Dylan Simpson. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 12, 2004, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Cook-Walden Funeral Home with funeral services following at 11:00 a.m. in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home , 6100 N. Lamar Blvd. Burial with full military honors will be at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to the American Heart Association.

Jet Rally Travels

Recently Bob Price and Bob Covish undertook an journey which began here in Austin, led them to Miami Florida, on to Florida Jets with several other ARCA members including Doug Arnold, Dan Massey, and Roger Kirchner in Lakeland Florida. Then the boys pressed on to Tucson Arizona, completing thier travels some 4,000 miles and three weeks after they started. A few pics follow



Clockwise: Bob-O's Kingcat at Florida Jets, Steven Ellzey and Bob-o's Kingcats in Arizona, Doug Arnold's Kangaroo at Florida Jets



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