

# The PRANG



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## Meeting Minutes

### May meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

President Tom Sewell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 24 members present.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted as read. The minutes of the special meeting were also read and accepted.

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

### Old business:

Tom presented a contract that spelled out the runway improvements. To add a 1" cap on the pit area would raise the cost to \$10340. The scheduled start date is June 7th, so if you can help please contact Tom, to find out when you would be needed.

### New business:

Pat was contacted by the Boy Scouts to do a presentation in mid June at a Jamboree near Bee Caves. Ken said the fall big bird is being moved to late August. Volunteers to help at the event will be needed. Helicopter event is still scheduled but no one could report on its status. Murray thought that the Swap meet should be put off until later this year. The Round Rock club asked Tom about associate membership in our club.

A motion for the executive committee to establish guide lines, dues etc was made and passed. Next year the club will need a Safety Officer, so we need to be thinking about someone for that position.

### Blue Max nominees:

Cliff crashed his 20-size trainer, Fritz crashed a small Piper Cub due to radio failure and Bill crashed a small Extra. Cliff won the Blue Max award.

Six gallons of fuel donated by Ham were raffled off. Thank you Ham.

Bill Kinney won the door prize

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

## New Pit Area Notes

With the completion of the runway and pit improvements, we need to stress a new rule for the new asphalt portion of the pits. For the next 30 days we should not do any refueling on the asphalt portion of pit area so it can cure. We should not refuel any aircraft using gasoline or jet a on the asphalt area in the near future as these fuel will dissolve the binder of the asphalt. We will be looking at this situation again in 90 days to see how the asphalt is curing out.

Thanks to Reid, Ken, Mike K, Loyd, Tom, Steve, Phil, and all who helped coordinating the work for the improvements!

**Next Meeting**  
Thursday Evening  
June 24 th  
7:00 pm  
at the Flying Field

### Upcoming Club Events:

<b>June</b> 24th	Club Meeting
<b>July</b> 29th	Club Meeting
<b>August</b> 20th 21st, 22nd 26th	Big Bird Meet Club Meeting
<b>September</b> 10th 11th, 12th 30th	Greater Southwest Club Meeting

**Vote on  
"Associate  
Membership"  
at the June  
meeting**

### 2004 ARCA Officers

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

### Members at Large

Robin Masek & Steve Sarlis  
email addresses available online at  
[www.austinrc.org](http://www.austinrc.org)

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Associate Membership - Vote at the June Meeting!

At the May meeting the idea of providing an Associate Membership was brought up. This had been suggested by the Round Rock club to Tom. At the meeting the assembly was generally in favor of such a membership, provided it would not reduce current membership. The "Associate" membership requires a change in the bylaws, which requires notifying the membership in the newsletter prior to voting on it. The proposed requirements for the ARCA "Associate" membership would be as follows:

- Member in good standing with the AMA
- Full Membership with voting privileges in an AMA chartered club
- \$30 fee to ARCA.
- "Associate" membership does not include "voting" rights in ARCA

Simple as that. Other clubs in the area have memberships that start at \$55, so there is no money saved by signing up with another club then using our "Associate" membership.

The changes to the bylaws would be as follows: (italicized)

Under Article I Membership:

Add the following under Section A:

F. Associate Membership. A person who holds an open AMA license, and a full member in good standing with any AMA chartered club.

Under Article I Membership Section C:

Each Membership shall have one vote in the normal business of the Austin Radio Control Association *with the exception of an Associate Membership. An Associate Membership will not have a vote in the normal business of the Austin Radio Control Association.*

Under Article II Dues:

C. Dues are assessed based on the category of membership held. The following rates apply until this section of the association by-laws is duly amended as provided in article VI of the by-laws.

Regular Open Membership	\$84 Annually
Family Membership	\$84 Annually
Student Membership	\$42 Annually
Junior Membership	\$20 Annually
Senior Membership	\$42 Annually
<i>Associate Membership</i>	<i>\$30 Annually</i>

These are the changes the membership will be voting on at the June meeting.

Runway Pics!

