

# The PRANG



Monthly Publication of the Austin Radio Control Association

February 2005

## Meeting Minutes

### January meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

President Pat Fernandez called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 24 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.

There was no old business to discuss.

### New business:

Pat discussed a variety of things the club would like to do this coming year.

Some of the items mentioned were putting up new walls in the building, repairing the road, new benches in both north and south areas. Extending the fence on the south side of the pit area. A motion to purchase caps for the club and sell them for \$7 each was made and passed. The question of a Safety Officer was brought up, as the AMA is not renewing the charter if the club does not have one named. The Safety Officer will be a conduit between the AMA and the club. The issue of safety is everyone's concern and if you see someone engaged in an unsafe action, mention it to the offending person. A club Fun Fly was discussed also.

### Blue Max

Phil Wright lost control of his plane and crashed at the end of the runway.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

## President's Column

From the minutes you can read some of the ideas for improvements that were brought up at the January meeting. Of these thoughts the repair of the entry road is the one all felt was the most important. I am in the process of getting a proposal from the paving company who handled the addition to our runway. The work (as we see it) for the road will require digging natural culverts on both sides of the road to not only carry water away from the road but to carry water down to Lindel Lane. I would like to get a few opinions on the best way to accomplish this task from the professionals. I hope to have pricing together for the March meeting. By then we would also like to have approval by the Gun Club which would include partial payment of the improvements. With the loss they took on the road work attempted last year, I am not sure what the response will be. If any of you have any experience with this type of road work, or can call in any favors, even just to offer ideas, they would be greatly appreciated. We would like to do this once, and not have to worry about it for many years to come.



*Mike Kulczyk is going "old school" on us with this little ducted fan. Hopefully he will share the details with us at the February meeting.*

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

## Upcoming Club Events:

February 24th	Club Meeting Flying Field
March 31st	Club Meeting Flying Field
April 16th	Field Cleanup
22nd-24th	Anysize Warbird
29th-May1st	Central Texas Jet Rally

download the prang at [www.austinrc.org](http://www.austinrc.org)

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Applications may be mailed to current secretary. Include copy of current 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
- € Associate Member \*                    - \$30.00 per year

### NOTE:

Please provide all info above.  
New member dues paid after January 31<sup>st</sup> will be pro-rated on a monthly basis. The Associate membership is not pro-rated.

\* Associate Membership is a non-voting membership which requires current full (voting) membership in another AMA chartered club. Please provide copy of your current club membership card with your AMA card.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

The Austin Radio Control Association Invites you to the 7th Annual  
**Warbird Fly-in**

Any size military, any paint scheme

April 22nd, 23rd & 24th

Lester Field  
 Austin, Texas



**Free to Public**

Awards, Concessions  
 Raffle & Free Pizza Dinner  
 Friday night at the  
 field for all pilots

You are encouraged to bring other types of aircraft for some open flying after the rally shuts down. If you have a night flier, bring it and fly after dark



There will be a steak dinner Saturday evening at the field. Steak and all the trimmings and a drink, \$10 per person. Please RSVP with CD by Wednesday eve prior to event

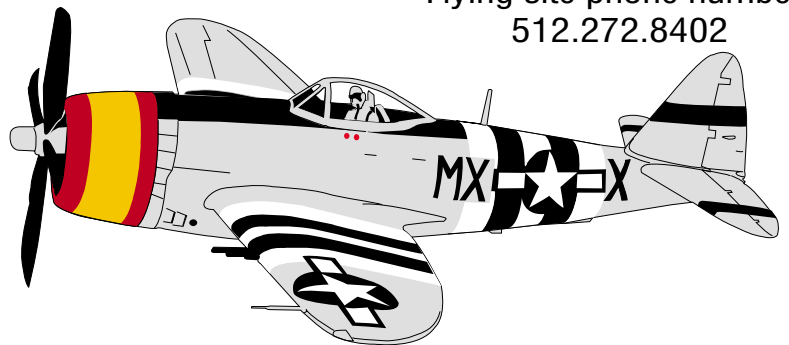
RV parking and camping on-site, rv elec \$5/night no hook-ups

Flying site phone number:  
 512.272.8402



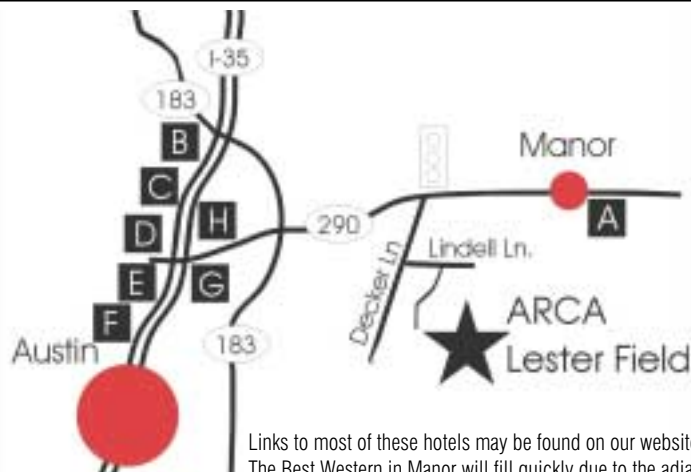
**Landing Fee \$15**  
**For Info Contact:**  
**CD : Ken White**

**512.365-7540**  
**F9FFlyer@juno.com**  
**http://www.austinrc.org**



**Accomodations**

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|---|---|
| A. Quality Inn - Manor<br>512.272.9373<br>HWY 290 East of Manor | E. Fairfield Inn<br>512.302.5550<br>Exit 238B-A then 238A         |
| B. Holiday Inn Express<br>512.467.1701<br>Exit 239A/240A        | F. Motel 6 Central South<br>512.467.9111<br>Exit 238B-A then 238A |
| C. Comfort Inn<br>512.302.5576<br>Exit 239A/240A                | G. Econolodge<br>512.458.4759<br>Exit 238B-A then 238A            |
| D. LaQuinta North<br>512.452.9401<br>Exit 239A/240A             | H. Drury Inn<br>512.467.9500<br>Exit 238B-A then 238A             |



Links to most of these hotels may be found on our website [www.austinrc.org](http://www.austinrc.org). The Best Western in Manor will fill quickly due to the adjacent horse racing venue. All exits references are from Interstate 35. The hotels near I-35 and Hwy 290 are close to restaurants & shopping, and are seven miles from field.

The Austin Radio Control Association Invites you to the 16th Annual  
**Central Texas Jet Rally**

**April 29th, 30th & May 1st**

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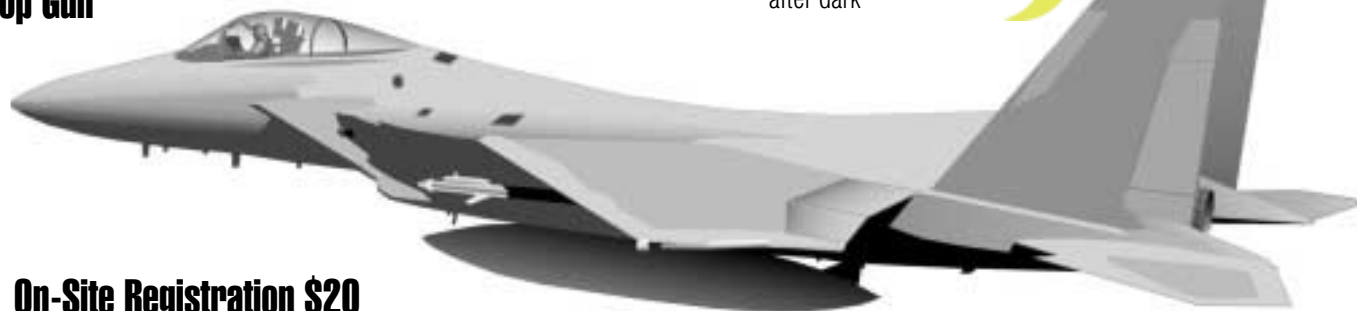
**Turbines, Ducted Fans & Electric Jets welcome**

**Awards:**  
Pilot's Choice  
Peoples Choice  
Best Scale  
Best Sport  
Top Gun

**AMA Sanctioned  
JPO Approved**

Free Fajita cook-out  
Friday night at the  
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after dark



**On-Site Registration \$20**

**For Info Contact:**

**CD : Patrick Fernandez**

**512.608.0699**

**pfer@austin.rc.net**

**http://www.austinrc.org**

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no hook-ups

Flying site phone number:  
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**preregistration form  
2005  
Central Texas  
Jet Rally  
Landing Fee: \$20**

please provide the following info:

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**make checks payable  
to " a r c a "**

**mail to:**

**Patrick Fernandez**

**105 Wee Scot Cove**

**Austin, Texas 78734**

**Ph: 512.826.2658**