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Meeting Minutes

April meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

Vice President Robin Masek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 22 members and numerous guests present.

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

Loyd did not have a full report but said the club made about \$860 on the war bird event.

Old business:

Robin introduced a couple of new members to the club. He thanked Tom Fowles, who donated an ARF war bird as a raffle prize. The election for a new member-at-large was taken and Phil D. is the new member-at-large.

New business:

There is no new business to report.

Blue Max nominees,

James Mathenia, who turned off the transmitter while flying Elmer's SE-5 and Bill Schultz for crashing his FW190. James won in convincing fashion

Ham graciously donated a case of fuel, which was raffled off to the member's present.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM

President's Column

Well we made it through our spring events this year very successfully. I will let Loyd quantify the dollars of the success at the meeting. I would like to speak to the "other" success from the events. First I want to thank Ken for CD'ing the Warbird event. I really want to thank Robin and Loyd as well for not only handling all of the procurement, but documenting it in such a way it will be easier to shop for future events. Getting the events to a higher level of organization will result in more profitable and easier events to run for all of the membership. Thanks to Bob Covish for covering for me at the jet rally when work took me out of town until the Friday of the event.

I really was humbled at the jet rally this year. Sure the weather was great Thursday and Friday. But when Saturday morning rolled around the weather was horrible. About ten in the morning we got registration set up, just to try and cut our losses. As a complete testament to the Austin Radio Control Association 47 of the jet pilots registered. The better number offered that they were leaving and wanted to help out. These guys could have easily just gone on home from the hotel room in the morning, yet they came out and gave before they did head on home. Similarly with the steak tickets and all the other money making options for the club, everyone really came through. So ARCA when it comes down to it, the pilots really do appreciate what we offer in our events, no doubt about it! I hope the member appreciate what we have in this organization too.

Next Meeting
Thursday Evening
May 26th
7:00 pm
at the
Flying Field

Upcoming Club Events:

May
26th Club Meeting
Flying Field

June
30th Club Meeting
Flying Field

Please Welcome
Phil Dobrowski
as our new
Member-at-Large

New ARCA Hats
are available for \$7
see Loyd

2005 ARCA Officers

President	Pat Fernandez
Vice President	Robin Masek
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Phil Dobrowski & Steve Sarlis
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