

February meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

Vice President Cliff Speer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 28 members and 2 guests in attendance. The guests were Bob Mellen from FlyingFoam, a custom foam wing cutter and Douglas Staines, the District VII AVP from the AMA.

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

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

Old business;

Morris asked about the status of Bill Schultz and Ken White. Bill has been released from the hospital and Ken is awaiting an assisted-living vacancy before his release. A building for the swap meet has been found at the VFW at I-35 N. Tim Hines was instrumental in securing this location. The room will cost \$350 with 40 tables supplied for a 1-day event on Oct 25th. A motion to proceed with the swap meet was made and passed. A sign up sheet is available for anyone interested in helping with this event.

A larger helipad is in the works for the helicopter pilots in the club.

New business;

There have been several incidents involving 3-D and regular flying. As the club has no written rules governing 3-D flying, it is going to be taken under consideration. We need some type of guidelines concerning this type of flying. Doug Staines talked about a recognition dinner for Max Blose, who has been active in modeling for many years. The dinner is on Mar. 22th and he passed out flyers for anyone interested in attending. Loyd asked about the AMA Park Flyer Program and its impact on the club. Doug explained the AMA position and said that the club still has final say as to Park Flyers.

Blue Max Award

Only one nominee, VP Cliff Speer, who crashed his UltraStik. Cliff is the proud owner of the Blue Max for this month.

Doug Staines brought a gallon of fuel and Ham provided a case of fuel for the club to raffle off. Thanks to Ham and Doug for their generosity.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM