

March meeting of the Austin Radio Control Association

President Robin Masek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 31 members and 1 guest in attendance.

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

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

Old business;

Robin announced that about 600 tickets for the giant scale Super Cub have been sold so far. Donnie Donohue is the leading seller with about 300 tickets sold. The portable container donated by Pat Callan has been relocated behind the concession stand. The concession stand has also been completely rewired. We now have adequate wiring there for all our needs. Robin purchased a trainer kit at Weatherford Swap meet and would appreciate items to finish and equip it, in order that the club has another trainer to use. Cliff is setting up a meeting with all volunteers for the club's upcoming swap meet. Bill Schultz is in an assisted living quarters at the Westminster on Bull Creek, he may there up to 20 days. Loyd mentioned that Tom Sewell, former President has not been doing well lately, either.

New business;

Jim Duda asked for volunteers to help with the April 5th pylon race. The racing will be from 10 AM to 3 PM approximately. Saturday the 29th, we will take down the walls and store them behind the concession stand. Roger Kirchner made a motion to rescind the ban on turbine flying during a burn ban. Seconded by Sean Reitmeyer. Sean made a motion that jets be excluded from the no taxi in the pit area rule. Bob Price seconded that motion. Motions will be placed on the website and voted on next month. There is an exception that if an event was planned and the burn ban is in effect, the event could proceed with approval from the Executive Committee and appropriate safety equipment in place. There are 3 fields in Texas that currently ban turbine flying during burn bans. There will be a field clean up on April 19th for the War bird event, scheduled for April 25-27. Edwin Smith asked for help during the event. Help is needed in registration, concession stand, impound and other areas. Ken reported on the Jet Rally on May 16-18. He has some awards and manufacturers lined up. Again, help is needed in all areas and a field clean up is set for the Saturday before the event. Come help with the clean ups or work during the events. These events

provide the club with much needed funds, so improvements to the club facilitates can be made for the enjoyment of all club members.

Blue Max Award

Loyd was nominated for flying a student's plane into the wires near the gate and Donnie for losing a wing while flying and crashing his plane. Donnie took home the coveted medal by a 12 to 8 margin.

RR Hobbies donated 2 \$25 gift certificates and Ham donated a case of PowerMaster fuel, which was raffled off to the members present. Thanks again to RR Hobbies and PowerMaster for their generosity.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM