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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Presidents Message
- ◆ Grove City Directions
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President's Message -

Hi again, and I hope that everyone had a very nice holiday season. It has been some time since the last Torkstalk went out, but here we go.

I am sure that many of you noticed that we experienced some difficulty over the holidays with our web site. Thanks to Mark Byram and Larry Campbell, it looks as though everything is up and running now. Please stop by and have a look at it for all of our upcoming events.

CIFA is alive and well again this winter. This years turnout has been even better than last year. If you still have not been there, you just don't know what you are missing. There is an abundance of new indoor planes out on the market to

check out too. The next indoor fly is this weekend, January 18th at 7:00pm. The next two events will be on February 1st and 15th.

Since we are talking about flying, don't forget that you need to have your new AMA card present to fly. You will need to show it to Dave Pickenpaugh when you pay your dues.

As a reminder, dues must be paid by the start of the March meeting. Please get with Dave to verify all of your mailing, e-mail, and status information. We will also be voting for our new officers in the March meeting. There are some open seats this year to run for. If you are interested, contact one of the current officers or steering

committee members.

Things out at the field seem to be the same. What a difference the garage doors have made though. It really looks professional out there having them installed now. Unfortunately, the concrete work was not able to be done in time before the cold weather came. We will still be doing the work, but in the spring.

If anyone has information that they would like to have posted on the website, please forward it to Mark Byram or myself. Let's see what you have been working on over the winter. The website is always in need for new material.

See you around,
Matt Short

Message From the Editor

Another year has passed on by... Here we are, getting those new planes ready for a new flying season. Aaahhh..

The newsletter has been cleaned up some, ready for those 'FOR SALE' ads, and 'HOW TO's' you would like to get posted. The Web Site is looking very good, and I think we should consider again, the possibility of allowing for members to simply read the letter online instead of getting the mailed version. Duplication is great but not always prudent. A good topic for the steering committee I believe (where'd I put them by laws??).

Till Next Month...



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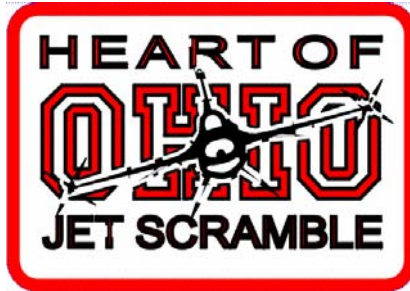
ATTENTION:

**Our Next Meeting is
January 26, 2002 -
2:00p.m. at the
Grove City Police Dept.**

HobbyTown USA

Let them know that you're a
TORKS member & get a dis-
count!

5303 Westpointe Plaza Drive
777-9307



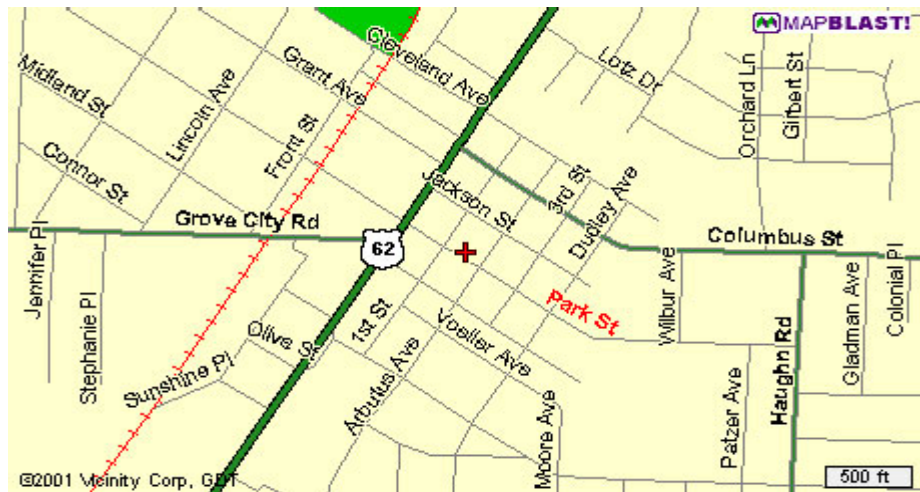
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Help Support The Sponsors

This year was especially hard on the Jet Scramble committee to go out and solicit sponsors with the way the economy has been. In our newsletter we list many of these sponsors, please visit them as often as you are able to. They continue to help us out, it is the least the member of the club could do.

Directions to Grove City Police Department

Take I-270 outer belt to exit #2 - Grove City, St. Rt 62/3 and go South. This is also known as Broadway. Continue down almost two miles into downtown Grove City. Start looking to the left for Park St. Turn left and the police station is on the left side. You will notice the public library across the street. The police station is also behind Planks restaurant. The address is 3360 Park St. The meeting will be held in the Mayors Court



2003 TORKS Event Schedule

Jan 26, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	General Meeting at Grove City Police Station
Feb 23, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	Nominations Due
Mar 30, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	General Meeting at Grove City Masons Lodge - Elections - (Dues must be paid before start of meeting)

Steering Committee Meeting Months: April, after elections, July, October, January. (Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed)



Minutes

October 27, 2002 Meeting

- ◆ President Short called the meeting to order at 2:00PM.
- ◆ Roll call taken by Treasurer Pickenpaugh. There was a quorum present.
- ◆ Treasurer reported on finances.
- ◆ Minutes of the last meeting accepted by membership.

Committees

- ◆ Safety – Elkins reported no incidents.
- ◆ **Field Marshall** – Gould reported that gatepost at entry to site is damaged and needs repair. It was later determined this will be repaired when Barbee does concrete work.

No other committee reports.

Old Business

- ◆ It was reiterated that the club should become involved in community service. The Mayor of Grove City will be contacted.

New Business

- ◆ Probationary up for full status. None in attendance. (same list as prior month !)
 - Brian Tassinari
 - Doug Hyde
 - Erik Aisel
 - Ron Williams
- ◆ Pending applications were.....
 - Todd Rannebarger
 - Michael Hill
- ◆ Executive Committee met earlier in the month and wished to point out that a “self imposed” policing of noise should be started by the club. There was a discussion regarding the Club acquiring a DB meter – no conclusion.
- ◆ Joe Harless advised that he no longer wished to be responsible for the soda concession. After the meeting, Jerry Klemm assumed the responsibility for this activity.
- ◆ Members, please note that the next regular meeting is January 26, 2003 at the city building in Grove City. The meetings for February, March and April will be at that same site..

Minutes by W. E. Murray, TORKS Secretary 11/13/02

Capstone Hobbies

Westerville
562 W. Shrock Road
899-6313



Each year, Chuck Thompson is a big player in our Friday night hanger party.

They will deliver to the field also!!!
(The one in Harrisburg, numbers are posted in the building)