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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Missing January Minutes
- ◆ Grove City Directions



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January Minutes - By Dave Pickenpaugh

January 16, 2003
TORKS Meeting Minutes

There was an insufficient number of voting members present to conduct official business. An informal discussion of current topics was held. The treasurer presented current account balances, and a recap of financial transactions since the last meeting (October). Treasurer reported that payment has been received from all Jet Scramble sponsors. Treasurer reported that the actual mowing costs were significantly less than the budget. There was discussion about getting the same company to mow again, but Downayne Gould was not present to report on the status of that.

Those present were reminded that dues have to be paid by the start of the March meeting, and several members

paid their dues at this meeting. It was noted that nominations are needed for President, Vice President, and steering committee. Matt Short, Joe Harless, and Neal Smalley will not be running for re-election. Dave Pickenpaugh will be running again for treasurer, and it is not known if Bill Murray will be running again for Secretary. Also, there are a number of committee positions open.

Received application from Marian McCall -- Victor's better half. Was not able to act on her application since there was not quorum present. Discussed CIFA indoor flying - contact Terry Nitsch or visit the TORKS web site (www.TORKS.com) for the upcoming dates and times.

Next meeting February 23, 2003, 2:00pm, at the Grove

City Police Station.

Pending Applications:
Marian McCall

Up for Promotion to "Regular Member":
(have to be present for action to be taken)

Bob Blau
Rob Blau
Doug Hyde
Andy Lambert
Victor McCall (dad)
Victor "VJ" McCall (son) -
to "Junior Member"
Ron Williams

Message From the Editor

The Web Site is looking great. The weather is getting nice indeed. Time to fly my friends.

I encourage the members of our club to get your dues paid early, than trying to get it done at the last minute. The Web Site has a method of payment utilizing a web service called Pay Pal, check it out.

Matt has been very busy with his work, so in lew of the regularly scheduled message, the January Minutes were posted (there was some problem with e-mail I believe). Any how, that's all I have for this month. Remember that its election time for the club! Let your vote be heard and make the March Meeting..



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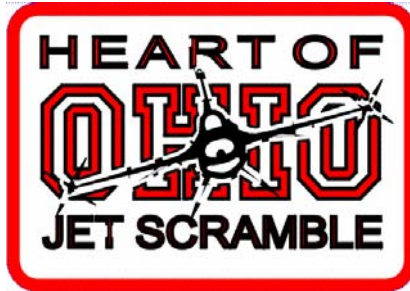
ATTENTION:

**Our Next Meeting is
March 30, 2003 -
2:00p.m. at the
Grove City Police Dept.**

HobbyTown USA

Let them know that you're a TORKS member & get a discount!

5303 Westpointe Plaza Drive
777-9307



TORKS—THE OFFICIAL HOST OF THE HEART OF OHIO JET SCRAMBLE

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 Grove City Police Dept.
Feb 23, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	Nominations Due
Mar 30, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	General Meeting at Grove City Police Dept. - 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)



February Meeting Minutes:

In the absence of President Short Mr. Pickenpaugh called the meeting to order at 2:00PM.

Roll call by Treasurer Pickenpaugh. There was NOT a quorum present. Only 15 voting members (Sec. note....there were sufficient members at the beginning of the meeting, but one member paid dues and left thus creating a deficiency)

Treasurer reported on finances. Reported that Dinneen liability is down to approx. one Jet Scramble.

Mr. Pickenpaugh reported that he will run for Treasurer and Mr. Short will run for President for 2003/2004. Mr. Murray and Mr. Harless will not seek reelection.

Randy Thomas stated he would seek the Secretary position.

Members are reminded that elections are at the March meeting. Members are further reminded that dues MUST be paid PRIOR to the Call to Order of the March meeting.

If not paid in this time frame they MUST reapply for membership.

Committees

No committee reports.

Old Business

The concrete work has still not been completed by Mike Barbee. (Note-I mentioned it to him at the WMAA show on March 1)

The members were reminded by Bob Schofield that the gate is still in need of repair. Randy Thomas stated that he would look at fixing it.

Membership is reminded that CIFA is still alive and well. Watch for indoor electric fly's on the web site.

As a matter of information the club has three (3) Intro Pilots. Dwayne Gould, Matt Finley and Bill Murray are AMA certified Intro Pilots.

New Business

Ryan Bowman introduced himself as a prospective member. He is a resident of the Grove City area.

Members please note that the next regular meeting is March 30, 2003 at the city building in Grove City. Once again, there will be election of officers at this meeting.

Minutes by W. E. Murray, TORKS Secretary 3/12/2003

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)

And Now.. A Word from the President...

It has recently been brought to my attention that there are a few problems that everyone should be brought aware of.

◆ 1. Please be careful and cautious around the entrance and gravel area's of the field. Due to all of the snow and melting recently, there is an abundance of standing water.

◆ 2. The main entrance door to the building is just about shot! This door needs to be replaced and soon. Therefore I would like to let the club know that we will be purchasing a new door to be hung within the next week or so. Dave, please allocate this into the field miscellaneous funds. If anyone is willing and able to help it would be greatly appreciated.

Due to these two items coming up over the winter, I think this year would be a great year to focus on some general "House Keeping" funds in our budget. Every year we have tried to improve on the field. Now would be a great opportunity to keep up or improvements.

Please reply promptly if you have any objections to this email/message.

Regards, Matt Short