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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Presidents Message
- ◆ Next Meeting January 25 , 2,004
- ◆ At Grove City
- ◆ Police Station



TORKS Chapter 2172

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President's Message -

Welcome back for another great year with The Ohio Radio Kontrol Society! Unfortunately there has not been very much flying out at the field due to the weather. The only big gathering I know about was on the first of January. There were quite a few people present for our New Years Day Fly. Randy took pictures of the gathering so check them out later on in the newsletter.

The field seems to be holding up pretty well under the winter conditions. Thankfully we got the runway cracks filled in before the freezing and thawing started coming into play. Next we need to get the runway re-sealed. This was added to the budget in September since it is needed badly. Mike McKee suggested that we wait until spring so the asphalt could warm up a little bit more. This being the reason why we only filled in the cracks at the end of the runway. In addition to this, our driveway is in real bad shape. This is something that we as members really need to look at. There are many potholes that water sits in because our gravel has been pushed down and away. It will be brought up at our January meeting, so take a good look at it next time you are at the field. I have gotten emails regarding this and think it is something we need to act quickly on.

On another note, those who haven't flown much during the winter but still want to, check out CIFA for indoor flying. This is another organization that holds indoor sessions at the Four Seasons Golf Dome on the east side of town. This event has grown in popularity

each year. The last couple of sessions have had over thirty pilots in attendance. They have a very spacious facility to fly in for a total of three hours on Saturday evening. For more information, check out the website at: www.tooltex.com/jriefest.htm.

As for TORKS events in 2004, they are in the planning stages now. TORKS had a very successful year in 2003. The Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble had the largest attendance yet. From an attendance standpoint, it was at an all time high for spectators and pilots. The TORKS Big Bird and War bird continued to grow in popularity also. All of these events help out the organization in many ways. Thank you for your continued service and support of events like these.

It is time again for everyone to start thinking about the officer's positions for 2004. Some of the seats will become vacant and we need the membership to step up. Last year we were stuck at the end of our March meeting with no Vice President. Before we can re-file our charter for the club, all of the seats must be filled. Thankfully, Jack Rowlands offered his assistance in this position. I hope that we do not encounter this same situation this year. If you have any interest in running for an Officers position, (or any other elected or appointed position) please contact one of the Officers or Executive Committee members. We would be pleased to discuss the roles and duties to you.

I am in the process of trying to

gather all of the names of persons who will be running for office. I will have this present at the January meeting for all of us to go over. As for myself as president, I will be stepping down. I believe that it is time for someone new and fresh to take over the challenges of being president. It has been a fun three years and I have met a great group of people and friends. So please think about our clubs current situation and let us know if you would be interested in running for office.

Lastly, (for those that have not heard) Dan Dinneen passed away recently. This was a great loss for many people. Dan devoted numerous amounts of time and efforts to our club as well other endeavors in his family's life. He was a very generous man helping out whenever he could. It is hard to explain it any other way than "Dan, we will all miss you dearly".

Sincerely,
Matt Short
TORKS President



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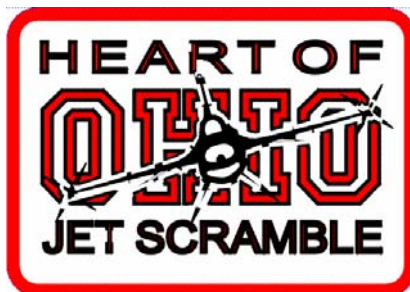
ATTENTION:

**Our Next Meeting is
June 29, 2003 - 2:00p.m.
at the
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Help Support The Sponsors

Last 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.

Torks general meeting

1. Meeting called to order 2:02 PM
2. Roll call quorum was not made
3. Minutes of the last meeting were not publish new newsletter . Them were accepted as written ..
4. Officers and committee reports :safety committee :Chuck Elkins, The not available
5. field committee : to not available .
6. Treasures report:given by Dave Pickenpaugh Not voted on
7. Membership notes : probationary members up for membership

Steering committee members available agreed to let the following persons continue flying until being voted on as probationary members in the January meeting , the application has been tended and funds collected for their membership . The steering committee members Randy Thomas

Dave Pickenpaugh, and Terry Nitsch presented this to the members present and was agreed upon .

Stephen Seiler and Paul Nealy .

Final notes :the Gate has been left open and the door to the garage . It is each member's responsibility to make shore that the club is secure upon leaving the field . This is to protect the assets which we all have worked so hard to accumulate .

Meeting ended 2:54 PM

Next meeting January the twenty fifth 2004 at the grove city police department across from the library .

New year's Day 2004

The list of flyers left at the field are .

Tom Smith accomplish the first flight a 12:05AM , and the first crash of the season at 12:05:13AM

T. Nitsch 10:25 AM / J.E. Jundt 10:30 AM / F Woodcox 11:00 / E. Schauman 10:30

J. Harless 11:30 / R. Thomas 10:45 / B.Scharebery 10:30 / R. Brehm no time

C . Elkin no time / G Poppel 11:30 / D. Muth 3:30 / Matt Finley 11:00

Bryan Finley 11: 10

W.G. Grinders

JR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>EVENT DIRECTOR</i>	<i>SCHEDULED EVENT</i>
Oct. 26, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	General Meeting, 2:00 PM at Field of Dreams
Nov. - March	Sat	Terry Nitsch	Look for Indoor Electric Flys
Nov. 27, 03	Thurs		Thanksgiving
November			NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER - look for newsletter
25-Dec-03	Wed		Christmas Day
December			NO MEETING IN DECEMBER - look for newsletter
Jan 1, 04	Thurs	Club Members	New Years Day Fun Fly, (9:00 AM until ?)
Jan 25, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	General Meeting at Grove City Police Station
Feb 29, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	Nominations Due. Meeting at Grove City Police Station
March 28, 04	Sun	TORKS Officers	General Meeting at Grove City Police Station - Elections - (Dues must be paid before start of meeting)

Message From the Editor

Getting ready to start up a new year! By the way, I hope everyone had a nice Holliday season. The March meeting, and elections are coming up, and I would like to step down as Newsletter editor . Its been a fun 3 year run (or 4 years??). If you are interested in taking on this rewarding duty, please let me or any of the Officers know. See you on Sundy.



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)

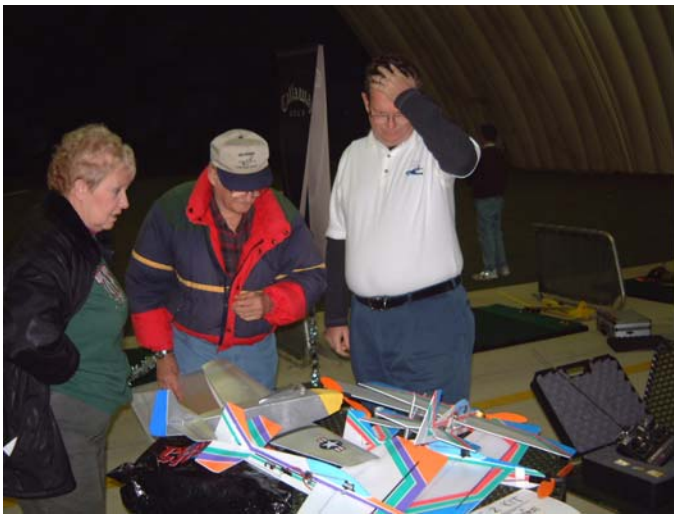
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Note, from the Secretary Have been attending some of the functions participated by the club members . With the lack of input I have decided to fill the newsletter with some of the pictures from those functions . I hope that you enjoy them as much as I did taking them .





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