

The Ohio Radio Kontrol Society  
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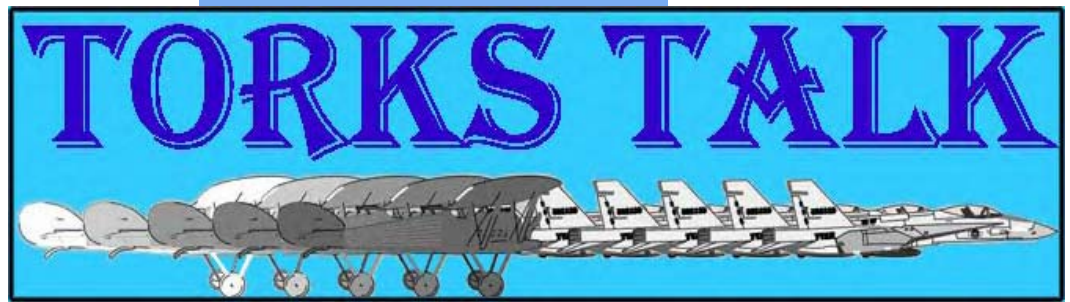
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TORKS Chapter 2172

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### President's Message -

Welcome back for another great month of TorksTalk. There hasn't been much activity within the club during the last month. However there are a few things that I would like to discuss with you.

February is the month that we like to try and post all of the persons running for office in the newsletter. I believe that this year it may need to be handled in a little different manner. If you recall, in last months newsletter, I spoke that we were in need of someone running for the president's seat.

Jack Rowlands once again stepped up to take on this position. This now leaves the Vice Presidents seat open. We are in desperate need for someone to take on this position. (Remember, the March meeting cannot be closed until someone is named as Vice President due to our Charter restrictions.) I would also like to applaud Jack for his commitment to the TORKS Organization during the last year and future years.

It seems that with the cold climate that we

have been given lately, the majority of flying has been done indoors. For those of you that have not experienced the fun and challenge of flying at the Golf Dome, you are missing out! This is a great opportunity to keep up your flying skills during the winter months. Aircraft designs keep popping up at every session. There are some really interesting aircraft that have been developed.

One such person that has been creating these fascinating airplanes is Dave Agee. Dave has created several designs that prove to be extremely aerobatic and are easy on the wallet. Dave's kits are truly a way to start into the indoor atmosphere. His planes are rather inexpensive and they have all been designed to incorporate the most popular components from GWS. I personally have one of Dave's newest designs and I can say that it is truly a pleasure to fly.

Due to all of the popularity that has come with the CIFA indoor events, Terry Nitsch has decided to put together a TORKS out-

ing at the Four Seasons Golf Dome. Terry brought this up at the last meeting. Since there was not a quorum, we could not vote on this issue. Greg Poppel then suggested that we do a phone vote to see how many persons would be interested. (This is what is required to pass with a quorum.) Greg presented a list of twenty persons that would support such an event to the officers. The officers accepted his voting list and the okay was given to hold an event that would be attended by TORKS club members only. There is a letter written from Terry later on in the newsletter giving more details so be sure to check it out.

Until next time and hope to see you indoors,

Matt Short



TORKS CHAPTER 625

**ATTENTION:**

**Our Next Meeting is**

**Feb. 29 2004 - 2:00p.m.**

◆ **At Grove City**

**Police Station**

**HobbyTown USA**

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

5303 Westpointe Plaza Drive  
777-9307

## Nitsch Torks Night at the Golf Dome

On Saturday night, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 12:00 PM, the Torks club is sponsoring an indoor flying experience for all Torks members and their families. This activity will be funded by Torks and include three hours of continuous indoor flying, Pizza, and Soft Drinks. This should be an evening of great fun for all. The Four Seasons Golf Dome is located at 5000 East Broad Street, 1/8-mile East of Hamilton Road. This activity will be limited to club members and their families. For additional information contact Terry

### January Meeting Minutes

1. By: Matt Short/Frank Adams
2. Meeting called to order at 2:05 p.m.
3. Roll Call taken by Dave P. and a quorum was not present (12 voting members).
4. Treasurer Report was given by Dave P. Everything in good shape for the upcoming year.
5. Committee Reports:
6. Safety Committee (Chuck Elkins): Everything frozen, watch to not slip on ice.
7. Executive Committee: Nothing to report.
8. Site Retention Committee (Greg Poppel): New owner of horse farm may become member, otherwise nothing to report.
9. Orientation Committee (Doug Johnson): Not available
10. Field Marshall (Dwayne Gould): Not available.
11. Special areas of Concern: Gravel for driveway will be looked into for this spring as well as filling the cracks and re-sealing the runway.
12. Elections: Randy Thomas will re-run for Secretary/Newsletter editor, Dave will re-run for treasurer, Jack will run for VP, Terry Nitsch is up for re-election into the Steering Committee.
13. **Dues must be paid before our March meeting!**
14. Neil Mayer was voted to full membership status.
15. Open Discussion:

Easy Riders is looking for someone to build and fly a Jet for them, alternative was discussed by Terry Nitsch to have them sponsor the flyover instead... Saturday night fun fly is doing very well, in fact so well, a 'Torks' only night was suggested..(WOW). 3 events were brought up: Big Bird, War Bird event, and a new Pattern event-Dates to be set. Next Meeting Feb. 29, 2003.

Meeting Closed

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 <b>Grove City Police Station</b>
Feb 29, 03	Sun	TORKS Officers	Nominations Due. Meeting at <b>Grove City Police Station</b>
March 28, 04	Sun	TORKS Officers	General Meeting at <b>Grove City Police Station</b> - Elections - (Dues must be paid before start of meeting)

**Message From the Secretary**

As everyone knows We're in the beginning of a new year . For the February meeting everyone is encouraged to consider , elections for the new officers . This responsibility is for the whole membership . Many have served and done very well to those individuals we're very grateful .

If you have never served as an officer and would like to do so . Be prepared for nominations in the February meeting . Keep in mind an organization as great as the Torks didn't happen by accident .

Has been a privilege this year to serve as Secretary . I will be running for Secretary and newsletter as a combination for the year 2004. Randy Thomas



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)

R/C'S Hobbies Of LaPorte,  
In.  
[www.rcshobbieslaportein.com](http://www.rcshobbieslaportein.com)

HOOJS  
sponsor donated the Futaba 9CAP radio system.

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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 .

