

The Ohio Radio
Kontrol Society
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Special points of interest:

Presidents Message

Next Meeting

June 27, 2004

At the field of dreams

1. Presidents message
2. Minutes April 2004

Presidents Message May

In my first writing for TorksTalk I told you I would screw-up. I did as promised. I scheduled the monthly meeting for Memorial Day weekend and only 14 voting members showed up. We needed 17 for a quorum, so no business was conducted. The only financial business we needed to do was to juggle some money to get new gravel for the driveway and parking lot. Last year we budgeted enough money for the driveway only and now both need to be done. By taking a phone poll I got 51% of the members to agree to use the moneys allocated for the garage doors for gravel and replace if after the jet scramble. Problem solved, new gravel should be in by the time you read this.

We are continuing to work on getting the runway sealed and striped. It should be done by the end of June. An area has been designated and approved for electric flying southwest of the building. I need the electric flyers to get together and come up with a plan for what they need.

The Big Bird Fly In came off as scheduled on June 12th. Eleven pilots attended which was better than I expected with the weather (rain and wind) plus other events going on in Central Ohio the same weekend. Nice Birds! Some flying! Good brats!

Top Gun was held in Florida in the spring for the 14th time. Terry Nitsch won for the 7th time with his beautiful F-100. Well done Terry, congratulations.

Enough for this month. Let's go fly!

Jack

TORKS

Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday May 30, 2004

Location: TORKS Field of Dreams

Meeting called to order by President Jack Rowlands @ 2:01PM

Roll call:

- Taken by Dave P, and a quorum was **NOT PRESENT** consisting of:
 - 13 Regular Members
 - 1 Life Members
 - 2 Probationary Members
 - Affiliate members
 - 1 Junior Members
 - Associate Members

Note: Based on current membership, a quorum would be 17 voting members.

Treasurer's report:

- Given by Dave P. Everything in good shape.

Committee Reports

- Safety Committee – Chuck Elkins
 - Chuck reported that everything was OK, nothing has happened yet.
- Orientation Committee – Matt Findley
 - Matt was not present.
- Field Marshall – Bob Schofield
 - Jack reported that Bob is working on the runway sealing and driveway gravel project.
 - Jack would like to gravel the parking lot at the same time as the driveway. He noted that the parking lot gravel project would require additional funding. Jack requested that funds currently allocated for the garage doors on the shelter be used for the parking lot. The funds could be replaced with this year's jet scramble profits. Greg Poppel made the motion to proceed with the stipulation that the doors be funded and installed before next winter. The 14 voting members present unanimously approved. *Note: Since a quorum was not present, Jack intends to gain approval through a phone poll.*
 - It was noted that new trim had been installed on the entrance signage

Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel

- Greg noted his plans to do sound checks on June 5th.
- Bill Murray said he would conduct sound checks with Greg's sound meter at the Big Bird IMAA event on June 12th.

Executive Committee

- Matt Short suggested that Kroger coupons be looked at for suitability of use for our club event food purchases, as the 5% profit would benefit the club.
- Dave P noted the changes in the membership manual per the April meeting and had copies for review.

New Applications for Membership

- Robert Neville
- Linda Neville
 - Chuck Elkins made a motion to accept Robert and Linda to Probationary status. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously

Probationary Members voted to Regular Status

- No one present

Old Business

- Greg P noted that Mike Barbee still has concrete work remaining at the field. Besides finishing some concrete work, Mike is to drill the concrete for posts to secure bigger aircraft in the pit and run-up areas. He will follow up with Mike to get the work scheduled.
- Dave P noted that AMA has Oked the 2nd flight line for the electric flyers mentioned in the April meeting.
- Jack noted that the June 19th fun fly is a go and Victor is working on it.

- **New Business**

- It was noted that some people were not using current membership cards for frequency control. Dave P noted that current membership cards were required for this as it not only indicated paid up membership to the TORKS, but also current AMA It was requested that all members police this.
 - **Items from the floor**
 - No additional items brought up.
 - **Upcoming Events**
 - June 12 Big Bird
 - June 19 Family Day/Fun Fly
 - **June 27** **Torks meeting at the field**
 - July 17 Warbird
 - Sept 11 Fish Fry/Fun Fly
 - TBD Pig Roast
- Meeting Adjourned at 2:33 PM

Jet Scramble Committee Update

Your Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble committee has been very active for the last couple of months, and the next few months will be even busier. We have mailed registration information to all pilots who have attended the Jet Scramble for the last three years. Also, we have put together the sponsor solicitation information, and mailed that to everyone on the sponsor master list. By now each of you should have received a sponsor pack in the mail also, and we hope that each of you is able to generate at least one sponsorship. Sponsorships are where we generate the greatest portion of the event revenue. Sadly, Dinneen Excavating will no longer be a part of the event, and their presence will be missed. On the other hand, Big Dog (formerly Easy Riders) motorcycles is returning this year, with an increased sponsorship role. We look forward to having them at the Jet Scramble, creating excitement with those incredible machines and the occasional roar of a throaty engine. If you have any questions about how to talk with potential sponsors, please ask any Jet Scramble Committee member. Those guys are:

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Chuck Elkins - chuck875@hotmail.com, 875-2222
Joe Harless - joeplane1@wideopenwest.com, 444-8745
Matt Short - mshort39@ameritech.net, 871-4863
Bill Murray - IFlyRC5630@aol.com, 771-9626
Jack Rowlands - (no email), 888-2106
Dave Pickenpaugh - DaveP43221@cs.com, 876-1664

Just a small note from the newsletter editor

As some may have noticed the newsletter has suffered with my lack of time to produce it. I must receive information to put in our newsletter. I must receive it no later than the 15th of the month, to give me time to write a decent letter. It is currently Monday night six o'clock on the 21st. I still have to print, fold and stamp our new and newsletter. I, as others would like to see more in our newsletter. But I still need input from the members. I understand we had a big Bird fly, and a club flying. Not one note letter or response from anyone? Would have liked to hear just heard about it, just like many of our members who can't make it to the field is much now days. Hope to see you all at the field. Randy