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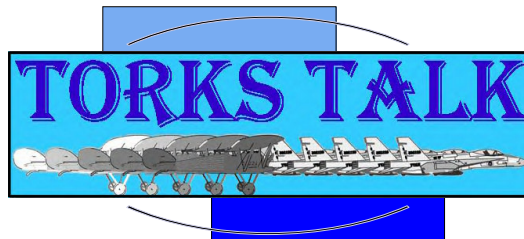
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From the President's Hangar by Dave Agee — May 2006

Burn Out

In my 30 years in this great hobby of ours, I have been an active member of many R/C clubs in many states. Unfortunately, one of the common threads in all of them has been that usually only a few members actively work to improve the organization through events, work activities and so on. This usually leads to "burn out". The few members that do all of the work finally refuse to do any of the work and then the club gradually fades away.

We have absolutely the best flying site in the Midwest and possibly the world. The primary reason for our beautiful flying site is that many TORKS members have dedicated some of their time and efforts working on fund raising events such as the Jet Scramble, or on work activities such as the spring clean up to make the TORKS flying field the "Field of Dreams" that it is.

In addition, we enjoy practically a "country club" lifestyle at the field that I, for one, immensely enjoy. Normal maintenance activities such as grass cutting are contracted out and we have many excellent club and family activities such as the Pig roast and fun-fly. So most of the time we can just show up at the field and fly!

This year, in addition to the Jet Scramble we have added the Pattern Classic, and upgraded the Warbird/BigBird to a "mini Jet Scramble" in terms of looking at this event as a fund raiser. It is events like these that not only support the TORKS, but help us further our hobby. Note the following excerpts from our constitution: "PURPOSE:....promote interest in model aviation,....to organize and promote flying contests....".

These added events, although not as intense as the Jet Scramble, requires support from the membership in the form of time to help in the various activities, parking, registration, flight line, concessions, etc. The organizers of these events including the Jet Scramble are donating many hours of their time right now to insure that these events are a success. The least all of us can do, is donate some of our time to help make these events a success.

So far, I have been impressed with the "can do" attitude of TORKS members. When asked, very few have refused to help, and many of you volunteer when you know that work needs to be done.

So when you get the call this summer to help out, try your best to donate some of your time, or better yet volunteer your time and continue to make the TORKS one of the finest R/C organizations in the country. If everyone helps a little, we can all enjoy the most.

Don't let the few do the work of the many. Don't let the TORKS "BURN OUT".

See you at the May 21st meeting.

Keep 'em flying!

ATTENTION:

Next Club Meeting is on
Sunday May 21, 2:00 PM
at
TORKS Field

TORKS April Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday April 30, 2006

Location: TORKS Field
Meeting called to order by Dave Agee @ 2:00 PM

Roll call:
Taken by Dave P, consisting of:

- 21 Regular Members
- 1 Life Members
- 3 Family Members
- 5 Probationary Members
- 0 Affiliate members
- 3 Junior Members
- 0 Associate Members

Treasurer's report:
Given by Dave P, in good shape.

Committee Reports
Safety Committee – Chuck Elkins
Chuck Elkins, reports all members in good safe order.

Orientation Committee – Bob Queen
Bob, reports that the committee has not yet met and does consist of all the listed trainers, and himself. Bob hopes to bring more consistency in the training process by making sure that all trainers are using the same format in training.

Bob also reports that Terry Nitsch, in volume four of the AMA, training videos gives a very good account of RC airplane care and maintenance. Please check all of the AMA web sites under the heading of training.

Field Marshall – Bob Schofield
Not present at this meeting.

Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel
Greg Poppel reports that he is the only one breaking the sound regulations at the field.

Executive Committee
♦ Budget 2006
presented by Dave Pickenpaugh. Copies of the budget were handed out at the meeting and can be duplicated upon request.

♦ Calendar 2006
The 2006 Calendar of Events is posted on the web site. All dates are confirmed.

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New Applications for Membership

Jermaine Jones was nominated for probationary status by Randy Thomas and seconded by Bill Murray, and unanimously approved by the membership.

George Decot was nominated for probationary status by Joe Davis and seconded by Chuck Elkins, and unanimously approved by the membership.

John Luckco was nominated for probationary status by Joe Davis, was seconded by Chuck Elkins, and unanimously approved by the membership.

Gary Adair was nominated for probationary status by Chuck Elkins, seconded by Bob Neville and unanimously approved by the membership.

Probationary Members voted to Regular Status

The following Probationary member was present and had met conditions to be voted to full membership.

Ray Simons was nominated by Bill Murray for full membership status, seconded by Chuck Elkins, and unanimously approved.

Old Business

Pattern Event in June – Dwayne Gould.

The lines on the runway were painted in preparation for the pattern event. Dwayne Gould reports that a lot of help is needed for the pattern event. Some of the positions needing filled are line workers to tally scores, concession workers to keep our guests well fed, Scribes and Counters. Check your calendars and step up as volunteers are needed.

War Bird/Big Bird in July – Dave Agee

Dave comments that July 22, 23rd for the War Bird and Big Bird fly in are looking good for our bottom line. A lot of activities are being proposed such as full-scale flyovers, a banquet, and other miscellaneous events which will be announced in the future. Check the web site for immediate updates or your monthly newsletter.

2006 Jet Scramble – Terry Nitsch

Dave Pickenpaugh reporting for Terry Nitsch on the field improvements. These improvements include lengthening, grading and reseeding the runway at the Northeast end, cleaning out the ditch at the Southwest end, placing a plastic culvert pipe in the ditch and using the rock from in front of the Pilot's Station for fill to act as a French drain to make a total of 1050 ft. of usable runway and run off. Estimated cost to be under \$5,000. Other field improvements which were already completed, was the widening and cementing of the taxiway .

Runway lines – Pattern event – Dwayne Gould

Field modifications - Dave Pickenpaugh

Discussed earlier

Hurricane Hobbies

8911 S. Old State Road
 (Drug Mart Plaza at Polaris)
 Lewis Center, Ohio, 43035
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Lease revisions – Dave Agee and Dave Pickenpaugh

Lease revisions will be discussed with our landlords detailing the improvements to the field. We must first obtain proper permission to do these improvements, as our lease does not cover the 200 ft. area at the northeast end of the runway.

New Business

Dave Pickenpaugh reported our financial statement status, and discussed the proposed budget for 2006. Motion was made to accept the new budget by Joe Davis and seconded by Chuck Elkins.

From the Floor

Greg Poppel reported on the loan of the field to members of the USA Pylon Racing Team. One member hails from Cincinnati and one from Delaware. This should be a great addition to the use of the field supporting our USA team. The members plan to use the field during the week for practice, and the dates and times will be reported online so the rest of us can watch.

Henry Nelson of Nelson Motors is designing a new motor for our team. The development of this high-speed pylon racing motor should be interesting to say the least. This motion from the floor was unanimously supported by members present.

Kudos to Greg Poppel for bringing this very interesting portion of our sport and hobby to our field.

Bob Lewis brought up several of the AMA articles that the club should be paying attention to. The copyright laws set forth by the manufacturers of aircraft's are stating that modeling companies must pay royalties to them to copy and build full-scale aircraft. It was presented that the membership should be writing to the AMA in regards to this matter.

Bob also brought up the new provisions about Park Flyers (at some Clubs) pay a lower membership fee to the AMA. This brought up a very interesting discussion about the situation, although it does not apply to our membership. To fly at our field you need a full AMA membership to be covered under our insurance with the AMA.

Bob pointed out the potential situations that could be created with our frequencies being used by the Park Flyers. Greg Poppel and other members urged the membership, to write to the AMA about the matter of the Park Flyers using our 72 megahertz frequency. The use of these frequencies for Park Flyers and other toys manufactured by the model industry should be discouraged. If at this time you do not know who you're AMA District III Representative is, look it up on the TORKS web site under links, click on Model Airplane Organizations, and write to that person and let him know how you feel about this issue.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:49 PM

Upcoming Events

May 13

TORKS Field Cleanup

May 21

Next Meeting: at TORKS Field

2:00 PM

June 3-4

Pattern Meet at TORKS

June 17

Club Fun-Fly, Family Day, and 2nd Annual Pig Roast

TORKS NEWS

2006 TORKS Officers & Committees

Dave Agee - President - 875-5132

Bill Murray - Vice President - 771-9626

Dave Pickenpaugh - Treasurer - 876-1664

Randy Thomas - Secretary - 272-2302

Terry Nitsch - 3rd Year Steering Committee - 877-3453

Greg Poppel - 2nd Year Steering Committee - 876-6200

Matt Finley - 1st Year Steering Committee - 870-1280

Bob Schofield - Field Marshall - 351-1298

Chuck Elkins - Safety Officer - 875-2222

Bob Queen - Orientation Chairman / Ground School - 836-5219

Greg Poppel - Site Retention Officer - 876-6200

TORKS Qualified Trainers

Bob Queen - 836-5219

Bill Murray - 771-9626

Randy Thomas - 272-2302

TORKS Yahoo E-Group

TORKS maintains an online e-group thru Yahoo that allows all participating members to communicate easily and effectively. Email sent to the TORKS group address is automatically sent to all members of the group. Also, the files and photos sections have some great information and images.

If you are not already a member for the e-group, send an email to Dave Pickenpaugh (contact@TORKS.com) asking to be invited to the group. Also, if your email address has changed, notify Dave so he can delete the old address and have you join with the new one.

AMA Membership

Friendly reminder that AMA memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. If you have not renewed for the 2006 year **you cannot fly** at the TORKS site. You will be required to present your current AMA card when renewing your TORKS membership before a new TORKS membership card will be issued.

PROBATION

* Bill Miller

* Randy Thompson

* Dick Wenger

(* eligible at next meeting for promotion to "regular" membership, must be present)

2006 TORKS Events Schedule

DATE	DAY	EVENT DIRECTOR	SCHEDULED EVENT
Apr 7-9	Fri-Sun	Weak Signals	Toledo R/C Show at SeaGate Center
Apr 19	Wed	Officers & Steering Committee	Transition meeting: Executive committee audit treasurer's books, prepare budget and schedule for fiscal year
Apr 30	Sun	Officers	General Meeting, 2:00 PM at Field of Dreams
May 21	Sun	Officers	General Meeting, 2:00 PM at Field of Dreams
May 27-29	Sat, Sun, Mon	N/A	Memorial Day Weekend
June 3-4	Sat, Sun	Downayne Gould	First Heart of Ohio Pattern Classic
Jun 17	Sat	Vice President	Family Day and Fun Fly at Field of Dreams - until 5pm
Jun 17	Sat	Vice President & Terry Nitsch	PARTY!!! - Second Annual Pig Roast - NO FLYING AFTER 5PM - BRING YOUR FAMILY - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
Jun 25	Sun	Officers	General Meeting, 2:00 PM at Field of Dreams
Jul 1-2-3-4	Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues	N/A	Fourth of July Weekend
Jul 22-23	Sat, Sun	Dave Agee & Bill Murray	Big Bird & Warbird Fly - In / Tail Gate Swap
Jul 30	Sun	Officers	General Meeting, 2:00 PM at Field of Dreams
Aug 23	Wed	Officers, Jet Scramble Committee	General Meeting, 7:00 PM at Field of Dreams - Jet Scramble Kickoff
Aug 24	Thu	Jet Scramble Committee	Jet Scramble set-up at Field of Dreams
Aug 25-27	Fri, Sat, Sun	Jet Scramble Committee	Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble at Field of Dreams
Sep 2-4	Sat, Sun, Mon	N/A	Labor Day Weekend
Sep 09	Sat	Joe Harless & Vice President	Fish Fry & Fun Fly
Sep 24	Sun	Officers	General Meeting, 2:00 PM at Field of Dreams
Oct 29	Sun	Officers	General Meeting, 2:00 PM at Field of Dreams
Nov - March	Saturdays	CIFA (Terry Nitsch)	Look for Indoor Electric Flies
Nov 23	Thu	N/A	Thanksgiving
November		N/A	NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER - look for newsletter
Dec 25	Mon	N/A	Christmas Day
December		N/A	NO MEETING IN DECEMBER - look for newsletter
Jan 01	Mon	Vice President	New Years Day Fun Fly, (9:00 AM until ?)
Jan 28	Sun	Officers	General Meeting at Grove City Police Station
Feb 25	Sun	Officers	General Meeting at Grove City Police Station - nominations due
Mar 25	Sun	Officers	General Meeting at Grove City Police Station - Elections - (Dues must be paid before start of meeting)
Apr 6-8	Fri-Sun	Weak Signals	Toledo R/C Show at SeaGate Center
Apr 18	Wed	Officers & Steering Committee	Transition meeting: Executive committee audit treasurer's books, prepare budget and schedule for fiscal year

Officers and Steering Committee Meeting Months: April, after elections, July, October, January.

ORIENTATION

We must extend a special thank you to Matt Finley for his untiring leadership and dedication to the Orientation Committee over the past few years. Matt has now moved on to the Executive Committee. Thanks again Matt for all your work.

A meeting was held the evening of April 12 to identify and make preparation for our upcoming flight instruction and ground school needs. At present, we have four qualified flight instructors as listed on our web site. This may not be a complete list, so if you're providing training please let me know. A flight instructor's coordination meeting will be scheduled for early May. Also being formatted is a train the trainer program for flight instructors which hopefully can be implemented this summer.

If a member needs training and does not have an instructor assigned, please let me know. Learning to fly is a magical experience and one to celebrate when you solo. Our goal is to make this a safe, enjoyable, and rewarding experience for you. We look forward to celebrating this achievement with you and honoring the accomplishment with a solo certificate.

Each member is encouraged to become familiar with our Airfield Rules, Flight Instructors Guide, and the Physics of Flight that appear on the TORKS web site. If you don't have access to a computer, let me know and we'll get you a hard copy. The Physics of Flight includes six chapters and was prepared by Dave Pickenpaugh. These chapters include:

- The Four Forces of Flight
- Stability and the Center of Gravity
- Tip vortices and Ground Effect
- Glide path, Airspeed, and Rate of Descent
- Propeller Forces, and
- Stalls

As part of our orientation program, we also want to keep the membership updated on new technological advances and products, so look for upcoming discussions in the newsletter. Perhaps you might even see a brief on this is how I do it from some of our members. To provide opportunities for our youth, a winter build and fly program is under review and will be presented to the membership for consideration later this summer. That's it for now.

Let's go fly!

Bob Queen

GROUND SCHOOL

A few comments regarding ground school and flight training. The flight instruction guide includes the parameters and expectations for both ground school and mastering solo flight. Once ground school is mastered, the flight instructor will sign off on the student pilot's flight log record book. Five lesson sign offs are required by the instructor for the flight instruction. These include basic flying skills, basic pattern flying, slow flight and stalls, take-off and landing, and final solo flight.

The recently issued Volume Four DVD by AMA from the ultimate Model Aeronautics Video Library is a great resource for flight instruction and overall preventive maintenance of our aircraft. This DVD is narrated by Terry Nitsch and provides great tips on maintenance, batteries, servos, and buddy boxes. Terry does a wonderful job in showing us what to do in preparation for our next weeks flying.

Let's go fly!

Bob Queen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Heart of Ohio Pattern Classic

June 3-4



Where: The TORKS Field of Dreams
6321 Young Rd
Grove City Ohio 43123

Classes: 401,402,403,404,406
Entry Fee: \$30 Sportsman \$20
Pilots Meeting 9:30am
First Round 10:00am

CD Dwayne Gould AMA sanction# 06-0311
See www.TORKS.com for directions and field info or email Dwayne Gould iflyrc24@gmail.com or Phone 614-975-2806

- Field will be open for practice Friday at 12:30 Saturday and Sunday 7:30am
- Any AMA legal plane can be flown in Sportsman 401 up to 13 pounds FAI will fly P07
- Area Hotels I71 Exit #100, Stringtown Rd, Grove City Ohio 43123
- Hampton Inn Columbus South 4017 Jackpot Rd 614-539-1177
- Best Western Executive Inn 4026 Jackpot Rd 614-875-7770
- Motel 6 South Columbus #1492 1900 Stringtown Rd 614-875-8543
- Comfort Inn 4197 Marlane Dr 614-5393500
- LaQuinta Inn South 3962 Jackpot Rd 614-539-6200
- Hilton Garden Inn Grove City 3928 Jackpot Rd 614-539-8944
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 3951 Jackpot Rd 614-801-9000
- Microtel Inn 1800 Stringtown Rd 614-277-0705
- Red Roof Inn 4055 Jackpot Rd 614-871-0740

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I need a couple people for Saturday morning Registration;

One or Two people to pick up score sheets from judges and take them to the Score Keeper to be entered;

And a person to run the pictures to a processor to have prints printed.

if anybody is able to help out at the contest to please contact me at iflyrc24@gmail.com or phone 975-2806.

Thanks,

Dwayne

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10th Open House Fun Fly

Tailspinners will be holding an Open House Fun Fly
On June 10th.

Come Fly at our new 450' X 100' Grass runway.
Plenty of parking and pit area for any size planes and
trailers.

Directions to site on back of the flyer. As well on the
web site.

Registration begins at 8am.

Pilots meeting at 9am.

Concession will be available on site.

For any more questions you can log on at:

www.tailspinners.net or contact

Jimmy Loudenslauger: 614-367-2433

Nick Dudley: 740-927-8680



**16th Annual / Heart of
OHIO
JET SCRAMBLE**

For More Information:

- Visit our web site: www.TORKS.com
- Email us: Contact@TORKS.com
- Call our Event Coordinator:
Terry Nitsch, 614-877-3453

Public admission is free.
Parking is \$5 per vehicle.
Food concessions on site.

**August 25, 26, & 27, 2006 at the
TORKS "FIELD OF DREAMS"
6321 Young Road, Grove City, Ohio**

**The 16th Annual Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble
is Presented by The Ohio Radio Kontrol Society, Inc.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE OHIO RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY

Presents The

8th ANNUAL HEART OF OHIO WARBIRD & BIG BIRD COMBO FLY-IN



AIRCRAFT RESTRICTED TO:
Any Size R/C Military Aircraft
(Finished In Military Colors And Markings)
or
R/C Giant Scale Aircraft
(Meeting IMAA Standards)

Restricted to Big Bird
and Warbird Flying
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Open Flying After 3:00 PM

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
JULY 22 & 23, 2006
Registration 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
AMA Sanctioned

At The **TORKS' Field of Dreams Model Airport**
Grove City, Ohio

- 700' Paved Runway Plus 700' Grass Strip
- Tailgate Swap • Spectators Welcome
- More Information On Back

TORKS COMBO FLY-IN

**DON'T MISS THE
NOON AIR SHOW!**

CONTEST DIRECTOR:

Dave Agee
1295 Great Hunter Court
Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-5132

SPECTATOR INFORMATION:

- Plenty of parking available
- \$5.00 per car donation suggested
- Bring your own seating
- Bring cameras for photo opportunities

SCHEDULE - BOTH DAYS:

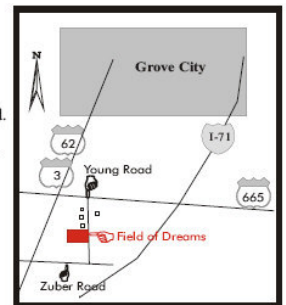
8:30 AM Registration, Transmitter Impound
9 AM Pilots Meeting
9 AM to 3 PM Big Bird & War Bird Flying
3 PM Open Flying (all types aircraft)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Refreshments Available
- PA System with Commentary
- The Field of Dreams Flying site is south of Columbus near Grove City, at 6321 Young Road. Take Young Road south from Route 665, the Field of Dreams is on west side of Young Road.

PILOT INFORMATION:

- Current AMA License Required
- IMAA Suggested (but not required)
- Frequency 20 Banned
- \$10.00 Pilot Registration (registration includes parking)
- 700' Paved Runway PLUS 700' Grass Strip
- AMA Class C
- Checks Payable to: TORKS



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TORKS MEMBER'S CORNER



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Unless a very giving person comes along who's willing to help him get a kidney. The Doctors say his life will be back to normal after the transplant as long as his blood pressure stays were it's at under control.

The wait for a kidney is 3-5 years.

Please help our family his blood type is O so he can only receive blood type O.

If you or any one you know could help please call us at # 614-419-1230 & ask for Virginia.