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TORKS Chapter 2172



TORKS Chapter 625

TORKS TALK July 2006

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TORKS June Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday June 25, 2006

Location: TORKS Field
Meeting called to order by Bill Murray @ 2:00 PM

Roll call:
Taken by Dave P, consisting of:
12 Regular Members
1 Life Members
1 Family Members
5 Probationary Members
0 Affiliate members
0 Junior Members
0 Associate Members

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

Committee Reports

Safety Committee – Chuck Elkins
Chuck reports all OK and no accidents.

Orientation Committee – Bob Queen
Bob Queen was not present

Field Marshall – Bob Schofield
Bob Schofield was not present. The VP noted that Bob is doing an outstanding job.

Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel
Greg Poppel was not present.

Executive Committee
No meeting this month

New Applications for Membership

Craig Grunkmeyer was nominated for probationary and unanimously approved by the membership. In case you don't recognize the name, Craig is one of the Pylon Pilots that has been visiting the field. Welcome Craig.....don't know if the last name is spelled correctly but we will get it right in the records.

ATTENTION:

Next Club Meeting is on
 Sunday July 30, 2:00 PM
 at
TORKS Field

Hurricane Hobbies

8911 S. Old State Road
 (Drug Mart Plaza at Polaris)
 Lewis Center, Ohio, 43035
 (614) 848 4FUN
 (614) 848 4386



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Old Business

Pattern Event in June – Dwayne Gould.

Well, Dwayne really pulled this one off. He not only made a great deal for the TORKS treasury, but made a great impression on the Pattern World. There were pilots from as far away as New York. There were many great comments about the fine facility (but we knew that) and this event turned out as a great “warm up” for the Nats Pattern. Check RC Universe for pilot comments.

If you see Dwayne at the Field says “thanks” and give him a pat on the back.

Dwayne commented that he will do it again next year and could REALLY use more help.

War Bird/Big Bird in July – Dave Agee

Under two weeks!

The event is coming on us fast. We still need volunteers and we are planning on a phone/e-mail “blitz” the week of July 10. Please make every effort to come out and help us make this another BIG SUCCESSFUL event for the TORKS.

This year we are trying to “kick it up a notch” and get the event on a “par” with the Jet Scramble. Admittedly, we have a LONG way to go to get that done, but come on out and see what is new for 2006.....Plus.....give us a hand.

We are raffling off a Fokker Tri Plane this year with a retail value of about \$650. If you need tickets call or e-mail Bill Murray (614-771-9626 and IFlyRC5630@aol.com). Remember, this is nearly 100% profit because the plane, radio and engine were DONATED to the TORKS.

If.....you just want to volunteer call or e-mail Bill or Dave Agee.

2006 Jet Scramble – Terry Nitsch

Same story, same venue, different format.....But.....we need you to volunteer.

Terry (and the rest of the Jet Scramble Committee) is nervous again this year. We don’t have many volunteers yet and we need to be SURE that we can pull this off in the manner expected by the Jet Community.

Also.....for the Jet Scramble.....we have to depend on sponsors for a great deal of the income. That means that people like YOU need to sign up sponsors for the Jet Scramble. Call Terry, Bill Murray or one of the Committee members if you have a sponsor and need a sign up sheet.

This year we are raffling off a Hangar 9 P-47 being built by Joe (I always do it) Harless. This is one FINE model War Bird worth probably \$1500-\$2000 since it includes a JR radio, a G26 Engine and the plane ready to go.

Lease Revisions - Dave Agee and Dave Pickenpaugh

Dave Agee and Bill Murray met with SWACO on July 6. Dave Agee will report more on this at the next meeting.

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Field modifications - Dave Pickenpaugh

Hopefully with a revised lease we will be able to make further improvements to the runway/field.

The plan would be to lengthen the runway by 200 feet to the northeast and take it almost to the fence to the southwest. These changes would add about 300 feet and make jet flying, in particular, much better from our site. The plan is to lengthen with SMOOTH GRASS and not pavement at this time. Additionally, the "ditch" at the southwest would be tiled, the heavy stone in front of the pilots stations would be used to fill over the tile and the top soil with grass to a smooth finish. The stone in front of the pilots stations will be eliminated.

New Business

After four years (time flies) of handling the pop machine Jerry Klemm has RETIRED.

We need a volunteer.....Let's keep pop available in the machine.....take one step forward.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 PM

Upcoming Events

July 22-23

Warbird/Big-bird Fly In at TORKS Field of Dreams

July 30

Next Meeting: at TORKS Field

2:00 PM

August 25-27

Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble at TORKS Field of Dreams

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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

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Jim Montgomery

PROBATION

* Bill Miller

* Randy Thompson

* Dick Wenger

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

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.

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
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.

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:

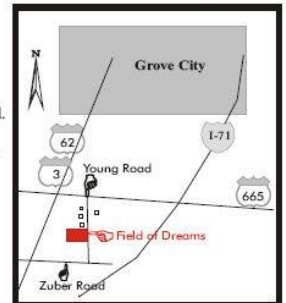
8:30 AM Registration, Transmitter Impound
9 AM Pilots Meeting
9 AM to 3 PM Big Bird & War Bird Flying
3 PM Open Flying (all types aircraft)

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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Visit our website at: www.TORKS.com
Or email us at: contact@torks.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.**

2006 HEART OF OHIO JET SCRAMBLE EVENT SIGN-UP August 25, 26, & 27, 2006

Please check appropriate boxes, sign, and return to:
Terry Nitsch, Contest Director, 877-3453
 or mail to:
TORKS, 3101 Stoney Bridge Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43221

Please be generous with your time. We will load the truck at the field after our club meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 7:00PM.

SITE SET UP TEAM

() Thursday Morning () Thursday Afternoon/Evening

DAILY EVENT STAFF

() Friday () Saturday () Sunday

ALL-EVENT STAFF

() All days

**CLEAN UP ON SUNDAY IS LABOR INTENSIVE.
 THE MORE STAFF WE GET THE EASIER IT IS.
 PLEASE RESERVE TIME TO HELP.**

 (Please print your name)
 COMMENTS: _____