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**TORKS Chapter 2172**



**TORKS Chapter 625**

## TORKS TALK August 2006

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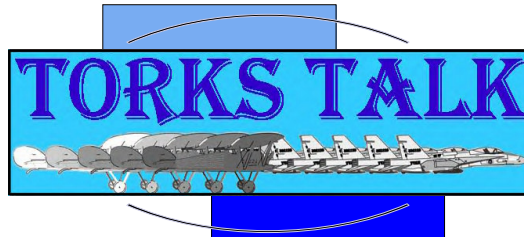
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## From the President's Hangar by Dave Agee — August 2006

### Safety and Our Flying Field

Safety is everyone's responsibility, and for the most part, we modelers are relatively safe. Oh yeah, most of us have stuck a finger in the prop before, but for the most part we are relatively safe. As a CD, I can vouch for the fact that AMA stresses safety through their policies and procedures that I have learned from being involved with, and running sanctioned events. In fact for the most part, through safety declarations, checking AMA cards, checking aircraft, the usual safety briefing before the events, transmitter impounds, and the diligence of the staff, most sanctioned events are run more safely than what sometimes takes place at our flying field.

What I am talking about is complacency at the flying field, especially as related to frequency control. To me, the most dangerous safety issue is the airplane in flight that is now out of control due to someone turning on an active frequency. Surely you can imagine what a 10 to 40 pound airplane traveling 100 miles per hour could do to something, or worse to someone should it hit them.

At sanctioned events we have a transmitter impound area and strict frequency control which pretty much forces that only one transmitter can be on one frequency at a time. At our field, frequency control is "on your honor". We do have procedures to control that, i.e. putting your clip with your AMA card on the pin board and only flying when you have the pin. Have you seen anyone at the field not use their card clip? Or not gotten the pin?

As some of you know, I am working with SWACO to revise our lease. In my research, I have read our existing lease in detail. The following is excerpts from our lease:

2. To enforce compliance by all users of the field with all applicable regulations issued by SWACO as well as applicable FCC and AMA regulations and requirements regarding the proper use of federally assigned radio frequencies; TORKS shall be responsible for seeing to it that TORKS members and guests invited by TORKS members perform no activities on the demised premises that could cause unreasonable risk of harm to the users, or to the general public, or that in any way jeopardize the AMA insurance coverage that is applicable to the use of the subject premises. Also, it shall be TORKS' duty to verify that all RC flyers utilizing the facility individually carry AMA insurance coverage in the amount set forth in Paragraph 1 above.

3. To prescribe and enforce reasonable field and flight rules applicable to the operation of radio controlled model aircraft at the field, as mandated by the AMA and by more restrictive club policies and rules.

As you can see, it is not only our responsibility to keep ourselves safe to avoid injury, but it is also part of our lease agreement. If we do not police ourselves and fly safely, we are jeopardizing our lease with SWACO.

Keep em flying!

**ATTENTION:**  
**Next Club Meeting** is on  
 Wednesday August 23, 2:00 PM  
 at  
**TORKS Field**

## TORKS July Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Sunday July 30, 2006

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

**Roll call:**  
 Taken by Dave P, consisting of:

- 15 Regular Members
- 2 Life Members
- 1 Family Members
- 5 Probationary Members
- 0 Affiliate members
- 0 Junior Members
- 0 Associate Members

**Treasurer's report:**

Dave P reports everything in good shape and that we now have a checking and savings account with National City Bank. Treasurer's report was given by Dave and accepted by the membership.

**Committee Reports**

Safety Committee – Chuck Elkins

- ◆ Chuck reports everything OK, no disfigurements for the month.
- ◆ Bob Queen, commented on the flight line and the use of cigarettes during the Warbird contest. Signs will be posted for all events in the future.

Orientation Committee – Bob Queen

- ◆ Bob Queen reminds everyone that Wednesday is beginners night.
- ◆ Saturday morning is also a time for beginners to be trained. Make your contacts with your trainer and keep the time.

Field Marshall – Bob Schofield

- ◆ Not available

Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel

- ◆ Greg commented on the fact that some of the Warbird planes were in fact a little on the noisy side. But all went well with the contest. It was also stated that we would be given permission to plant grass at the ends of the field. Future meetings to be held regarding lease agreement.

Executive Committee

- ◆ No meeting this month
- ◆ Calender 2006

Wednesday night August 23 rd, seven o'clock meeting for Jet Scramble at the field.

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 TORKS member and  
 get a discount!  
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 777-9307



# TORKS July Meeting Minutes

**ATTENTION:**

**Next Club Meeting** is on  
 Wednesday August 23, 7:00 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



**New Applications for Membership**

Bart Brinkman was nominated for probationary status by Matthew Finley seconded by Joe Harless and unanimously approved by the membership.

**Probationary Members voted to Regular Status**

No probationary Members to be voted on at this meeting.

**Old Business**

**Pattern Event in August – Dwayne Gould.**

Contest complete, profits reported on by Dave Pickenpugh balance sheets can be obtained from the Club Secretary.

**War Bird/Big Bird in July – Dave Agee**

Warbird was a success, a nod to the excellent concessions and food served by Linda and Bob Neville as well as all the helpers.

**2006 Jet Scramble – Terry Nitsch**

Terry reports that at the beginning of the meeting only four members have signed up to help at the Jet scramble. An event of this size takes a tremendous amount of planning and time. Everyone should make themselves available to Terry directly as to the time they have available to help with this event. All members' help would be appreciated. Thanks from Terry because he knows everyone will do their best to support this event. Please call Terry to donate your time.

**Lease Revisions - Dave Agee and Dave Pickenpugh**

As reported earlier, improvements to the runway may be made in grass only at this time. At this time there is to be no extension or advisement of our lease agreement. Further meetings to be held in the future

**New Business**

Nothing to Report

**From the Floor**

Joe Harless, reported on the P – 47 D. Thunderbolt which is to be raffled off at the Jet scramble. With special thanks to HOBBYTOWN USA for donation of the Zenoh G-26 Gas Engine, and Horizon hobbies for the donation of the JR 7202 radio and the hangar 9 P-47D.

It was also noted of the unintentional deletion in the newsletter of HOBBYTOWN USA's advertisement. HOBBYTOWN USA has supported us in the past and still plans to support our field in the future.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:32 PM

**Upcoming Events**

**August 23                      Next Meeting: at TORKS Field                      7:00 PM**

## 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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Bill Murray - 771-9626

Randy Thomas - 272-2302

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

# 16th Annual Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble

## JET SCRAMBLE INFO SHEET for TORKS MEMBERS

The Jet Scramble is Friday, Saturday and Sunday **August 25, 26, & 27, 2006**. The Jet Scramble is at the TORKS “Field of Dreams” Model Airport. Arrive at the field by 7:30 AM each morning so that preparations can be made and cleanup from the previous day can be completed. Bring your own water and pop or plan to buy at the concessions. The club will provide coffee and donuts each morning for the workers — FREE!!!!

All workers (as well as pilots, crew, sponsors, etc.) will be issued a BADGE to wear. Please wear it while at the field. Pick it up either at the **August 23** club meeting or at the registration table when you arrive at the field. If you need anything go to the registration table. They can get it for you or tell you where to find it.

Your team leader will give you your assignments. When not assigned to work you can wander around and also go out to the flight line. Please do not interfere with the pilots and crew. If you leave unexpectedly please tell your team leader.

You are welcome to come to the Hangar Party which will start about **6 PM Friday** evening. You are invited to attend the Saturday night dinner, which will be at a local restaurant (to be determined). We will not be selling dinner tickets this year – each person will be responsible for paying their own check.

### WEDNESDAY MEETING and THURSDAY SET UP

The club meeting will be Wednesday evening, 7:00PM at the field. We will be selling HOOJS merchandise at “member prices.” We will go over the event plan, and will begin setting up the field. On **Thursday we will continue set-up at the TORKS field. Plan to arrive about 9 AM**. The biggest job is setting up the orange fences, and the canopies. PLEASE PLAN TO HELP. The more people we have, the easier that job will be.

### MAIN GATE

Again this year, we will be staffing the parking operations. Parking is \$5.00 per car and each person gets one *JET GAZETTE* Newspaper. There is no admission charge. Some attendees will already have parking passes. These, of course, do not have to pay to enter. There will be some new vendors coming in this year. All vendors can get parking passes at the registration desk.

TORKS members who do not have a EVENT STAFF PARKING PASS or the TORKS STAFF BADGE and who are going to work any day should report to the registration desk and check for assignments. Those who are not going to work must pay the \$5.00 parking fee.

There is a WEEKEND PARKING PASS which costs \$10.00 when sold on Friday and \$7.00 if sold on Saturday. This pass will be sold at the front gate and at the registration desk.

### RAFFLES

There is an **incredible Hangar 9 P-47 airplane raffle** -- ready to fly --- and a **BVM jet ARF kit raffle**. The raffles are two of our money making events. Remember, someone has to win – it may as well be **YOU!**

### CLEANUP AFTER THE EVENT ENDS

When the event is over we have to clean up the field and put everything away. If everyone who works on Sunday stays to help do this chore it will not take long, and it will make it easier on all of us. If you are not working the event on Sunday, please come to the field to help clean up and put things away. Bring gloves and plan to be there by 3:00 PM.

Thank you for helping.....The Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble Organizing Committee

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

**For More Information:**

- Visit our web site: [www.TORKS.com](http://www.TORKS.com)
- Email us: [Contact@TORKS.com](mailto: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.**



*The Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble presents the*  
**P-47D Thunderbolt**

Hanger 9 P-47D & JR 7202 Computer Radio  
(Provided by Horizon Hobby & JR)  
Zenoah G-26 Gas Engine  
(Provided by Hobbytown USA)

✦ **Ready to Fly** ✦

**\$1.00 each -or- 6 for \$5.00**

You do not have to be present to win. Drawing Aug 27, 2006, 3:00PM