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**TORKS Chapter 625**

## **TORKS TALK September 2006**

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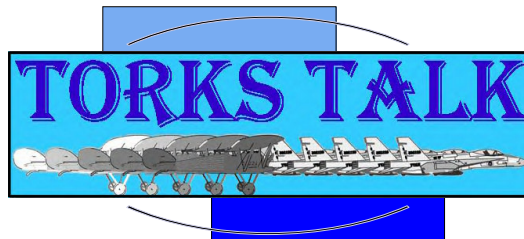
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## **From the President's Hangar by Dave Agee — September 2006**

### **Rules....Rules....Rules**

All organizations have rules. TORKS is no different. Rules exist for many different reasons, i.e. how to conduct business, etc. In our case, the most important rules are related to safety.

No one, or I hope that no one wants to hurt himself or herself or someone else, however accidents do happen. In industry, there are many programs to reduce injuries related to accidents. The basis for all these programs is that all accidents are preventable; the trick is to determine what situation a person might get into that could lead to an accident, and then do something to not allow that situation to occur. For example a person grinding metal without eye protection is more likely to have an eye injury than if he wore goggles. So most companies have rules for employees to wear eye protection when grinding. But what if the employee doesn't wear eye protection???

TORKS rules are spelled out in the member manual. All members have received a member's manual. Some TORKS members have never read the manual, are you one of them? Some members have read the manual, but don't follow the rules. Are you one of them? Are you above the rules? What happens if you don't follow the rules? What are the consequences?

Let me give you an example of what could happen: A non-member comes to the field and starts flying. Note, there are TORKS members also flying. The non-member does not have AMA insurance. The non-member loses control of his airplane; the airplane crashes into a vehicle on I-71, and causes a fatal accident. Not only is the non-member liable, but also so is TORKS, however now we have no insurance. TORKS is sued for damages and loses all of our savings. Since we allowed a non-AMA member to fly at our field we lose our AMA coverage. Because we lose our coverage, SWACO terminates our lease. TORKS ceases to exist.

TORKS rules are in place to protect the membership! There have been many instances of rules violations at the field this summer. The executive committee will meet before our Sept 24th membership meeting to determine what should be done about rules and rules violations in the future.

I suggest that all members read your members manual and come prepared to discuss this very important topic at the next meeting. The future of your R/C club is at stake! Changes will be made!!

Keep em flying!

**ATTENTION:**

**Next Club Meeting** is on  
Sunday September 24, 2:00 PM  
at  
**TORKS Field**

## **TORKS August Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday August 23rd, 2006

**Location:** TORKS Field  
Meeting called to order by Dave Agee @ 7:01 PM

**Roll call:**

Taken by Dave P, consisting of:

- 25 Regular Members
- 2 Life Members
- 1 Family Members
- 7 Probationary Members
- 0 Affiliate members
- 2 Junior Members
- 0 Associate Members

**Treasurer's report:**

Dave P reports everything in good shape. Dave reported on our new 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, , other than Jack Rowlands prop mishap

Orientation Committee – Bob Queen

- ◆ Nothing to report

Field Marshall – Bob Schofield

- ◆ Nothing to report

Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel

- ◆ Greg reports that Kevin Petrilla is too loud

Executive Committee

- ◆ No meeting this month



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**TORKS August Meeting Minutes**

**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**

Billy Brown was nominated for probationary status by Bill Murray, seconded by Chuck Elkins and unanimously approved by the membership.

Abigail Brown was nominated for junior member probationary status by Bill Murray, seconded by Chuck Elkins and unanimously approved by the membership.

**Probationary Members voted to Regular Status**

No information available .

**Old Business**

**Lease Revisions - Dave Agee and Dave Pickenpaugh**

Nothing to report

**Field modifications - Dave Pickenpaugh**

Modifications of 150 ft. and 200 ft. have been approved by SWACO

**New Business**

Joe Harless's fish fry will be held on September 9th. Fun fly from noon to three o'clock. Fish and sides will be provided and guests should bring their own desserts.

**From the Floor**

All members are encouraged to help set up the field for the Jet Scramble

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 PM

**Upcoming Events**

**September 24                      Next Meeting:    at TORKS Field                      2:00 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

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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	<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.

## The Member's Corner by Linda Neville

Something new is being added to our newsletter. We, meaning Bob and I, have thought it would be a nice addition to our newsletter to highlight our TORKS member's activities and hobbies that benefit our club and members.

This month we are highlighting **Mr. Joe Harless.**

Joe enjoys flying and building planes. The planes Joe builds are ARF, (almost ready to fly) and he will build planes from kits.

If you are interested in having Joe build a plane for you, or help you finish a plane you have already started, you can contact him at home at 614-444-8745, or see him when he is out at our field.

There are two ways to go about getting a plane built. You tell Joe what you want, he will get all the parts and supplies needed and build the plane. Or you buy the parts and supplies and give them to him and he will finish the plane for you.

If you are building your own plane and have run into a snag, he will also give you the information you need to get it done right.

Rumor has it that this year's fish fry is going to be our last.

Joe is hanging up his fryers.

We all owe a big thank you to Joe and especially his wife Peggy for all the help and great food they have contributed to our club activities and events.

It is all very much appreciated.

## TORKS Bulletin Board

### TORKS Tax Return

Now that TORKS is a corporate entity, we need to prepare annual tax return. We have need for someone to review the treasurer's books, and then prepare and file the annual tax return. Hopefully, we have someone in TORKS who is qualified in corporate tax return preparation and will volunteer to do this at no charge. If not, we will need to find someone outside of TORKS to do the job. Please direct responses to Dave Pickenpaugh, Treasurer. Dave's email address is [Pickenpaugh@InsightConstruction.net](mailto:Pickenpaugh@InsightConstruction.net), and his office phone is 777-1141.