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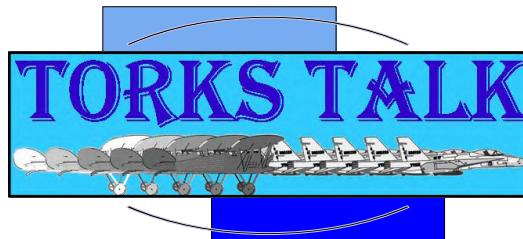
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From the President's Hangar by Dave Agee — January 2007

A year of Transition.....It's time to step up!!

First off, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and an excellent flying season! That said, the year is starting out with many challenges for TORKS.

There are many important jobs within TORKS that have been performed by club members that have made TORKS one of, if not the finest R/C model organization in the country. We now enjoy the best flying site in the country, host some of the best sanctioned events in the country, and give back to club members with club only events like our fun fly's, fish fry, and pig roast. We have indeed been fortunate as a number of these key jobs in TORKS have been filled by individuals that have not only worked hard for the club but have done so for a long period of time.

As of this writing I have received notification that the following individuals will be stepping down from their positions of responsibility in the club and/or not running for re-election in 2007.

Vice President	Bill Murray
Treasurer	Dave Pickenpaugh
Newsletter Editors	Bob and Linda Neville
Website Manager	Bob Neville

In addition to their responsibilities above, each of these individuals have also been key members on various sanctioned event committees greatly contributing to the success of those key events, i.e. The Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble. I'm sure each of you will join me in thanking each one of these club members for their excellent work towards shaping TORKS into what it is today.

What happens in the next few months, will determine the direction the TORKS will take for 2007 and beyond. If elected, I am willing to continue as your President, but **without a number of club members stepping up and volunteering to fill key open positions within the club and event committees, we will be unable to continue doing all the things that we now do!**

It's time to step up and contribute to the success of your club!

I have listed some of the jobs below with responsibilities. Anyone interested please contact me or Terry Nitsch with the Jet Scramble committee.

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I have listed some of the jobs below with responsibilities. Anyone interested please contact me or Terry Nitsch with the Jet Scramble committee.

- Vice President Plans and manages club events

- Treasurer Responsible for the club treasury including all financials for the club, reporting etc, maintains the club roster, liaison with the AMA.
A club member with a strong accounting background or a CPA would be preferred.

- Newsletter Editor Publishes and distributes the monthly TORKSTALK

- Web Master Updates and maintains TORKS.com

- Safety committee Insure model aviation safety at the field - looking for 2 additional club members.

- Jet Scramble committee Financials, Jet gazette, other graphics, website, etc. - looking for at least 3 more committee members.

We will discuss the open positions at our meeting coming up Sunday January 28th at the Grove City police station.

Think about how you can contribute and join in the discussion. See you at the meeting!

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777-9307



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TORKS October Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday October 29, 2006

Location: TORKS Field

Meeting called to order by Dave Agee 2:01 PM

Roll call:

Taken by Dave P, consisting of:

- Regular Members--18
- Life Members--1
- Family Members--02
- Probationary Members--09
- Affiliate members
- Junior Members
- Associate Members

Treasurer's report:

Given by Dave Agee , in good shape.

Committee Reports

Safety Committee – Chuck Elkins

Chuck stated that members involved in propeller related accidents have healed and are ok. As a whole club members have been conducting themselves safely.

Orientation Committee – Bob Queen

Bob, called for a meeting to standardize the flight training for the club. Flight training manuals need to be printed and be used.

Field Marshall – Bob Schofield

Bob, said that the key for the door is in the flight box. And has attached a piece so that this one cannot be lost, or misplaced

Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel

Greg Poppel, has had further discussions about our lease on our property. At this time the lease stands as written.

Executive Committee

Discussion of amendments in our Constitution , on voting in new members, and probationary members was voted on and pass by the membership. Attached are the revised statements, to our Constitution.

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As approved by the membership 10/29/2006

Present:

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4. **New member applicants** must appear at a club meeting along with their sponsor and be introduced to the membership. New members pay the normal club dues of \$150.00 along with a \$150.00 initiation fee. The initiation fee may be paid entirely on application to the club, or \$50.00 of the initiation fee is due when the 1st year dues are paid, \$50.00 is due the 2nd year, and \$50.00 is due the 3rd year. \$30.00 of the 2nd and 3rd year initiation fee may be forgiven by working at least 2 half-days at the Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble. Dues, initiation fees, and other charges, are payable on application to **TORKS**. If the applicant is not accepted for membership, the entire submitted amount would be refunded.

4B. A vote will be taken on each application at a regular club meeting providing the applicant and the sponsor are present, and the appropriate payment is submitted with the application. The application must show the name of a club member sponsor. A majority vote accepts the applicant.

Revised/Approved:

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 - a. The presiding officer will call for a motion and a second for each applicant.
 - b. The presiding officer will open the floor for discussion by the general membership as to the Pro's and Con's of accepting the applicant as a Probationary member. Note: the applicant will leave the area to allow for confidential discussion.
 - c. The applicant will be allowed to address the membership, including addressing any Con's brought up in the general discussion.
 - d. After discussions are complete, the presiding officer will call for a vote.
 - e. A majority vote admits the applicant to TORKS as a Probationary Member.

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8. A motion from the floor and a call for vote will be used to determine if each Probationary Member will be admitted to the club with full privileges at the first meeting after the first year anniversary of his/her application date and initial dues payment. The Probationary member must be present at the meeting where a vote on admittance is taken. Otherwise, the vote will be postponed to the following month.

Revised/approved:

8. At the first general membership meeting after the first year anniversary of each Probationary Member's application date and initial dues payment, the Treasurer, or other acting member of the Executive group, will notify the membership that each Probationary Member (PM) is eligible for promotion to "regular" membership with full privileges status. The PM and the PM's Sponsor, or acting Sponsor, must be present at the meeting where a vote on promotion is taken. Otherwise, the vote will be postponed to the next meeting. The promotion procedure is as follows:

- a. The presiding officer will call for a motion and a second for each PM eligible for promotion.
- b. The presiding officer will open the floor for discussion by the general membership as to the Pro's and Con's of moving the Probationary Member to regular membership. The discussion is to include a review of the PM's participation in club events, appointed activities, and other contributions to the membership. Note: the PM will leave the area to allow for confidential discussion.
- c. The PM will be allowed to address the membership, including addressing any Con's brought up in the general discussion.
- d. After discussions are complete, the presiding officer will call for a vote.
- e. The vote will be taken by secret ballot.
- f. The Treasurer, or other officer, will tally the votes and report the results to the membership.
 - Admitted:
 - ◊ Less than 3 No votes: The PM will immediately move to regular status.
 - Additional Probation Required:
 - ◊ 3 to 5 No votes: The PM will be allowed to remain as a probationary member for 1 more year.
 - Denied:
 - ◊ 6 or more no votes: The probationary member will be removed from membership. When the PM returns his member card, he will be entitled to receive the prorated portion of any remaining paid membership fees.

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New Applications for Membership

No New Members to be voted on at this meeting.

Probationary Members voted to Regular Status

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

Tim Haller – was sponsor by , Matthew Finley for full membership status, 2nd by Terry Nitsch, after a brief discussion, of Tim’s contributions to the club for the last year ,in accordance with the new membership of voting listed in this letter he was unanimously approved.

David May-- was sponsored by, Bill Murray nominated by Terry Nitsch for full membership status seconded by Joe Davis and Jeff Seagrave, after a brief discussion of David’s contributions to the club for the last year ,in accordance with the new membership of voting listed in this letter he was unanimously approved.

Old Business

Pattern Event in June – Dwayne Gould

Event to be held on June 2 ,3 of 2007

A schedule was brought up on the improvements of the field, referring to the extension of our runway. The motion was made to allow, Terry Nitsch the leeway to negotiate the work to proceed. With the stipulation that the funds, must be approved at a later meeting. Exact figures will come forth from these meetings and be presented to the club. Motion to accept was made by Chuck Elkins and seconded by Kevin Petrella

Upcoming events

January 28, 2007 next meeting: Police station meeting room Grove City 2 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:15 PM

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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

TORKS TALK Newsletter Editors

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Linda Neville - 430-9081

TORKS Webmaster

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TORKS Qualified Trainers

Bob Queen - 836-5219

Bill Murray - 771-9626

Randy Thomas - 272-2302

Jim Montgomery

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.

PROBATION

* Bill Miller

* Randy Thompson

* Dick Wenger

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

AMA Membership

Friendly reminder that AMA memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. If you have not renewed for the 2007 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.

TORKS DUES DUE VERY SOON

The TORKS membership year ends March 31, 2007. Club rules require that dues be paid by the start of the March meeting. Members not renewing by that time will be subject to reapplying for membership, including initiation fees.

You can pay your dues by mail (include a copy of your 2007 AMA card), at the upcoming meetings, or online at the TORKS web site (using PayPal).

The current dues are still \$150, plus in initiation fees (typically \$50) if you are still paying that fee. You can direct any questions you have to

Dave Pickenpaugh, TORKS treasurer,

by email (Pickenpaugh@InsightConstruction.net)

or by phone (614-876-1664).

TORKS Mail Bag

From: Dave Pickenpaugh
Sent: Sat 1/6/2007 11:39 AM

Treasurer Position Open

After serving TORKS continuously for 14 years as an officer, I have chosen to not run for the treasurer's office in the upcoming elections. There is a need for a qualified person to take over the treasurer's duties at the conclusion of the current fiscal year, which ends 3/31/07. I will perform the usual year-end close of the treasurer's books, and turn things over to the new treasurer. Currently, TORKS financials have been kept using Quickbooks, and all of our banking is with National City. Some knowledge of basic accounting would be helpful, and I will gladly discuss the details of what it takes to run the club's finances with anyone interested in running for the position. The treasurer is responsible for managing the membership database also.

Thanks for your support and trust over the years.
Dave Pickenpaugh

From: Dave Pickenpaugh
Sent: Sat 1/6/2007 11:39 AM

Jet Scramble Committee Members Needed

I have been involved with organizing the Jet Scramble for the last 14 years. In that time several pieces of the Jet Scramble have become my responsibility, and now is the time to step away. There is a need for two people to take over those duties -- one with graphics/publishing skills to create the "Jet Gazette", and another who can handle the pilot and sponsor databases and mailings. There are other miscellaneous duties as well, but the above are the two major areas that need to be handled. Please contact me or Terry Nitsch to volunteer, or to find out more.

Thanks,
Dave Pickenpaugh

Date: Tue, 09 Jan 2007 22:44:04 -0500
From: Ken Mitchell skyking1@columbus.rr.com
Subject: Zarks 2007 Swap meet

Hello,

Ken Mitchell here from Zarks (Zanesville Area Radio Control Society). Listed below is the details of our upcoming swap meet. If you would, please pass the word around, we would glad to have you folks attend.

Thanks for your patronage.

Ken Mitchell

Z.A.R.K.S.
Annual Winter Swap Meet and Indoor Electric Fly-in

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007

Located at Maysville School District
Administration Building

2805 Pinkerton Lane just off Rt. 22 South
South Zanesville, OH 43701

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 A.M.

SETUP AT 7:30 A.M.

Raffles, Food and Refreshments

Indoor Electric Flying in the Gym – AMA card required

Tables Available

For more information

E-mail: ejshaw@y-city.net
or phone (740)453-8226

TORKS CORKBOARD—Classifieds

I have one of the original Airwild 540T ARC II. New in the box. 50cc, 14.5 lbs., primered cowl and wheel pants.

Greg Poppel
614-876-6200



50cc Extra from Planes Plus. New in the box. I am unloading some of my inventory. I would prefer local pick-up, but can ship if necessary. Very light wing loading, great flyer!

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Pattern plane design around the Y.S.110, so you could use an OS 120, YS 91, YS 120. This is an arf new in the box. Prefer local pick-up, will ship if necessary!

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