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TORKS Chapter 625

TORKS TALK February 2007

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

Help Wanted...It's not what your club can do for you but what can you do for your club!!

As discussed last month in President's Hangar and at the January membership meeting, many important jobs are open and must be filled for TORKS to continue to provide the membership the services and benefits we have enjoyed in the past.

This is not only the opportunity for you to help other members in our organization, but also the opportunity for you to be a large part of determining the direction that TORKS will take in the coming years.

Per our Constitution, as outlined in the Member Manual, the 1st 3 months of each calendar year brings the opportunity for renewal to the TORKS. January starts the process of determining which officer and committee positions will be available for the TORKS year, beginning April 1. This culminates with the elections of officers at the March meeting.

It is my responsibility to communicate to the membership as to what the club needs. It is each member's responsibility to do what you can to fulfill these needs and continue making TORKS one of, if not the finest R/C model organization in the country.

Elected Positions:

The following positions will be elected by the membership at the March meeting. Note that any regular voting member or any probationary member may run for elected positions. If a probationary member is elected to office, he will immediately be accepted into the club as a regular member without further voting.

The following lists the various elected positions, responsibilities, and members that have indicated a desire to fill those positions.

President:

Preside at the meetings of the club and act as spokesman for the club in all matters pertaining to it.

Dave Agee

Vice President:

Plans and manages club events

Matt Findley

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.

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Secretary:

Permanently record the minutes of the meetings and sees that they are published.

Randy Thomas

Steering Committee: 3 year

Advisory board to the officers, Has final say in rule violations, oversees club activities and makes recommendations when necessary, and reviews the Treasury in April following the elections.

Terry Nitsch

Steering Committee: 2 year

- **OPEN**, due to Matt Findley running for VP

Appointed Positions:

The President appoints the following positions. Note that all members can apply for these positions.

The following lists the various appointed positions and members that have indicated a desire to fill these positions.

Field Marshall:

Organizes, recommends, and manages the maintenance of the TORKS flying site

OPEN

Orientation Committee
training activities

Organizes the flight

OPEN

Safety Committee

Insure model aviation safety at the field

- Chuck Elkins
- Joe Harless
- John Lucko

OPEN

Site Retention Committee

Takes noise readings, recommends actions to protect the flying site.

Greg Poppel

Newsletter Editor

Publishes and distributes the monthly TorksTalk

OPEN

Web Site Manager

Updates and maintains torks.com

OPEN, Note that Mark Byram has volunteered to update all Jet scramble related activities.

If you have a desire to run for any of these positions please contact me immediately by phone 614-875-5132 or email dagee@columbus.rr.com



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TORKS October Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday January 28, 2006

Location: TORKS Field

Meeting called to order by Dave Agee 2:02 PM

Roll call:

Taken by Dave P, consisting of:
Regular Members--18
Life Members--2
Family Members--1
Probationary Members--4
Affiliate members
Junior Members
Associate Members

Treasurer's report:

Given by Dave Pickenpaugh , in good shape.
Dave, which is everyone to know that he is not running for office next year. He will on the other hand be willing to help train the new treasure and will be available as a club member.

Committee Reports

Safety Committee – Chuck Elkins

Chuck

Orientation Committee – Bob Queen

Bob, assessment condition of trainer cords and trainer radios along to the club.

Also Bob one Saturday morning to be training morning with trainers available.

Field Marshall – Bob Schofield

Bob, states the successful ceiling of the runway and cracks. 2166 ft. of open cracks on the runway were successfully sealed along with the 3500 ft. of sealer. Club wants to make sure that the company doing this work is retained for next year. Very nice job completed.

Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel

Greg Poppel, states that the electric flying is getting a little noisy.

Executive Committee

Officers and steering committee transitional meeting April the 18th

New Applications for Membership

No New Members to be voted on at this meeting.

Probationary Members voted to Regular Status

The probationary members to be voted on at this meeting.



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Old Business

Runway changes to be present at this Waco the first of February, after that the club will meet to decide the financial situation of doing this work done. If approved the work will begin in March and April of this year.

The club has donated to the parks Department of Grove City, at fryer Park \$300 to benefit underprivileged children, within the parks department's programs . Also there was a donation to the sheriffs apartment and was accepted.

A motion was made and seconded that we should have our night fly at the Dome for the club members only .On March the 10th from 9 PM to 12 . The club is furnishing refreshments, member should bring their favorite treats for all to enjoy [pitch in]

Discussion of club officials: This year we have a serious lack of club officials. The discussion ,was the number of officials are needed run the club. Most were out lined by the president Dave Agee in the presidents message. If you are available for one of these offices you are encouraged to make your bid for them during the February meeting.

Some of the events that were discussed was the need for workers during the Jet scramble,

The pattern contest

Big Bird warbird

And of course our heart of Ohio Jet scramble.

All members are encouraged to help at least one of these events to the next year.

New Business

Bob Lewis, e-mail the notification of a warbird at Union Airport on May the 12th

There was discussion of an emergency care on state road 665 . Although the hours were a seriously question was believed that the facility closed at 6 p.m.

Upcoming events

Torks indoor family night at the Dome. Event director Terry Nitsch

Date March the 10th Saturday night 9 p.m. to 12 AM club to provide drinks members or bring what they wish for the pitch in, pies, cookies, other fattening things. Note event for club members and family only

February 25, 2007 next meeting: Police station meeting room Grove City 2 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:48 PM

Hurricane Hobbies

8911 S. Old State Road
(Drug Mart Plaza at Polaris)
Lewis Center, Ohio, 43035
(614) 848 4FUN
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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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Bob Queen - 836-5219

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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
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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

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!

Greg Poppel
614-876-6200



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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