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TORKS TALK April 2007

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Editors Note

I wanted to take a moment and say hello to all the TORKS members from behind the keyboard! This is my first try working on a newsletter. I hope to provide the information as well as in the past by Bob and Randy in the recent years. I also want to send a Thank You for their help in getting me started in this new endeavor!

If you have any news, ideas, or other information that you want to share, pass it along via phone or E-mail and I will do my best to spread the word. I look forward to this new challenge and will accept all help and criticism, (constructive only.... of course)!

Congratulations to the newly elected Officers and Committee members.

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

IT'S TIME FOR FLYING AND FUN!!

As I write this, the weather has finally broken; it's sunny, 72 degrees, no wind, PERFECT FLYING WEATHER!!



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Executive Meeting:

Your newly elected officers have been busy since the last meeting. Many, many hours have gone into the transition of the new officers as well as the preparation of the financials and the budget. This week the Executive group reviewed and approved the 2006 financials, discussed a number of options concerning the budget, reviewed and approved the budget, and set the tentative events schedule for 2007. We listened to what the membership wanted and at the April meeting I think you will be happy with the budget and events schedule for 2007. It is shaping up to be another great flying season!

Runway Extension

A major budget item is the runway extension. Probably each member has his or her own view of whether or not we should spend the money for the runway extension. I am sure it will be a topic of discussion during budget approval this month. I'd like to share my view on the subject!



I believe you elected me as President to look after the best interests of the club. Not just the immediate needs, but also for the long term as well. A primary concern to the long-term health of any club is being able to retain the flying site for many years to come. Many R/C clubs lose their flying site due to alienating the community around them. I believe the best way to keep our flying site is to provide a recognized benefit to our community!

As most of you know, TORKS now hosts the Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble at our flying field. We need to extend the runway to attract more pilots to the event especially some of the premier Jet pilots and aircraft.



Bringing an event the magnitude of the Jet Scramble to "Field of Dreams" is a tremendous economic benefit to our community. Some of you may remember the study done at Washington courthouse that showed that the event was expected to bring in over \$100,000 to the community. The Grove City Chamber of Commerce recognizes TORKS events, especially the Jet Scramble, as a major event in the community and TORKS is now mentioned in the community newsletter and website. TORKS also donates some of the proceeds from our events to worthy charities in the community. We routinely host our immediate neighbors as guests to our events. The Jet Scramble alone has prompted many potential R/C pilots to become members of our club.



Creating recognized value to the community is how we preserve our future. The runway extension provides for that though the continuation of events such as the Jet Scramble at our club field.

SAFETY

I will be hosting the new 3-person safety committee next week. We will be discussing a new approach to educating the membership to help us all operate our aircraft in a safe manner.



Along those lines remember to give your aircraft an "annual inspection" before you take them out to the field to fly, cycle the batteries, etc. A little prevention can go a long way to make sure your pride and joy won't meet an untimely end after the long winter's inactivity, not to mention the potential safety concern an out of control aircraft creates!

Hurricane Hobbies

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Let's have a safe and fun flying season!!

See you Sunday April 29th at our "Field of Dreams"!!

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TORKS Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday March 25, 2007

Location: Grove City Police Station

- Meeting called to order by Dave Agee @ 2:07 PM
- **Roll call:**
 - Taken by Dave P, consisting of:
 - 30 Regular Members
 - 1 Life Members
 - 2 Family Members
 - 5 Probationary Members
 - Affiliate members
 - Junior Members
 - Associate Members
- **Treasurer's report:**
 - Given by Dave P, in good shape.
- **Probationary Members voted to Regular Status**
 - The following Probationary member was present and had met conditions to be voted to full membership.
 - Jermaine Jones
 - Tom King
 - Both were voted to full status per procedure
- **Elections**
 - Dave A thanked those who have volunteered to serve the organization
 - Dave handed out the Ballot
 - Dave announced those wishing to run for office
 - Dave asked if there are any additional nominations for office. There was not.
 - Dave asked for a nomination to close nominations. Dave P made the motion, Greg seconded, motion passed.
 - Dave announced Format
 - Since we have multiple candidates for some offices we will have a formal election by secret ballot.
 - Candidates for Treasurer and Steering committee will have an opportunity to address the membership as to their background and qualifications, or in their absence another member may talk for them.
 - The candidates will leave the room to facilitate membership discussions on the candidates
 - The membership will vote
 - Results will be announced at the end of the meeting.
 - Steering Committee
 - Dave introduced Dave May; Dave addressed the group, and then left the room for discussion by the membership.
 - Dave introduced Neal Smalley; Neal addressed the group, and then left the room for discussion by the membership.
 - Dave read a prepared statement by Chris Walsh, as he was unable to attend, Chris was discussed by the membership.



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- Dave P addressed the group on Terry Nitsch's behalf, as Terry was unable to attend, Terry was discussed by the membership.
 - Treasurer
 - Dave introduced Gary Adair; Gary addressed the group, and then left the room for discussion by the membership.
 - Dave introduced Dave Swaddling; Dave S addressed the group, and then left the room for discussion by the membership.
 - Dave A called for a vote by secret ballot.
 - After voting, Dave P and Linda Neville counted the votes.
 - Dave A asked that the results of the election be announced at the end of the meeting.

• **Committee Reports**

- Safety Committee – Joe Harless/John Lucko
 - Chuck has volunteered to become the Field Marshall
 - Joe Harless and John Lucko have volunteered for the safety committee and will be assuming the duties immediately
 - Still looking for 2 more members
 - Bob Lewis volunteered for the Safety committee
 - 1st meeting at Dave's house in April.
 - Item came up on how to handle Spread Spectrum, Pin, etc. After much discussion it was decided to continue as we do now even for Spread Spectrum.
- Orientation Committee – Bob Queen
 - Bob will continue
 - One of the primary reasons new members join an R/C club is to **learn to fly!**
 - New members are the lifeblood of TORKS
 - Orientation Coordinator
 - Solicit trainers
 - Coordinate/Hook up students and trainers
 - Teach the ground school
 - Being someone to talk to if flight instruction isn't going well with a particular instructor
- Field Marshall – Chuck Elkins
 - Chuck had nothing new to report
 - It was noted that the refrigerator was on its last legs.
 - Bart Brinkman noted that he had access to several used refrigerators and would see what he could do.
 - It was noted that the frequency pin box was in poor shape.
 - Dave May volunteered to build a new one, he was asked to get together an estimate for materials to do the job.
- Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel
 - Greg reported that we continue to be in good shape
- Executive Committee
 - No meeting this period

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- **New Applications for Membership**
 - No applications at this time

- **Old Business**
 - Lease revisions – Dave Agee
 - SWACO board approved runway extension.
 - Runway extension quoting – Terry Nitsch/Dave Agee
 - Scott Stotlemeyer is working to finalize the costs and pinpoint a time
 - Still looking for free labor, so timing could be critical
 - Looking to do in early spring
 - Club approved funding \$7500, approved negotiations up to \$15,000
 - \$15,000 not approved by club yet
 - Terry asks, if \$ under \$15k, and timing before next meeting, will club approve the exec committee to make decision to spend?
 - Dave A made a motion for the club to grant the Exec group the authority to approve up to \$15,000 for the runway extension, if timing of the work required a decision prior to the next general meeting. This approval would expire at the next meeting and formal approval would be required to expend funds over \$7,500.
 - Motion was seconded by Dave May, and unanimously approved
 - TORKS night at the DOME – Dave Agee
 - Went well
 - Est. 20 pilots with families, room for lots more!
 - Drinks, Pitch in, etc.

- **New Business**
 - Pattern 2007 – Dwayne Gould
 - Flyers are out and announced in RC Universe
 - Looking good so far
 - Jet Scramble 2007 – Terry Nitsch
 - As reported by Dave, Planning underway, flyers out.
 - DOGS have asked to combine events, Jet at Dayton
 - We see it as a win-lose, win for the DOGS, Lose for the TORKS
 - Electronic Newsletter
 - 100 mail outs
 - Appointments for 2007
 - Safety committee – Bob Lewis stepped up, still looking for 1 more member.
 - Website Manager – Bob Neville agreed to continue as website manager with Mark Byram handling all the Jet scramble portion of the website.
 - Newsletter Editor – Mike Redenshek

TORKS NEWS

2007 TORKS Officers & Committees

Dave Agee - President - 875-5132

Matt Findley- Vice President - 870-1280

Dave Swaddling- Treasurer - 746-9689

Randy Thomas - Secretary - 272-2302

Terry Nitsch - 3rd Year Steering Committee - 877-3453

Chris Walsh - 2nd Year Steering Committee - 876-8277

Greg Poppel-1st Year Steering Committee—876-6200

Chuck Elkins - Field Marshall—875-2222

Bob Queen - Orientation Chairman / Training - 836-5219

Greg Poppel - Site Retention Officer - 876-6200

Safety Committee

Joe Harless— 444-8745

John Lucko— 836-2313

Bob Lewis— 879-9727

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Mark Bryam-Jet Scramble-771-6423

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 Bob Neville (contact@TORKS.com) asking to be invited to the group. Also, if your email address has changed, notify Bob so he can delete the old address and have you join with the new one.

IMPORTANT :

Please note that our new Treasure Dave Swaddling is now collecting the dues, paying bills etc. He can be reached at.....

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Newsletter....

In an effort to save the TORKS some money, we are going to mail the TORKS TALK to only the members who do not have access to the Internet. You will, as always, be able to view the newsletter at WWW.TORKS.COM.

I will also update everyone's e-mail address so that I can also send the current copy monthly to each member.

If you want to receive via e-mail, send me the address to which you want it sent and I will keep that in the database.

If you have any questions, thoughts, or other contact me at redenshekzoo@sbcglobal.net.

Yes, with 2 kids it is a ZOO!

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TORKS CORKBOARD—Classifieds

I have one of the original Airwild 540T ARC II.

New in the box. 50cc, 14.5 lbs.,
prime red 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
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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 neces-
sary!

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