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TORKS Chapter 625

TORKS TALK June 2007

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From the President's Hangar By Dave Agee

Pig Roast, Fun Fly, And Family Day

By the time you read this we will have had our 3rd annual Pig Roast, Fun Fly, and Family day. I hope most of you get a chance to attend this year. In the past few years we have had a marginal turnout for the fun fly but a pretty good turnout for the Pig Roast.

This is by far the best club event I have had the privilege to be a part of in my over 30 years of R/C!

In order to prevent any communication problems this year, Mike Redenshek sent out post cards to all club members with the pertinent info on them. If you missed the event you missed a great time and one of the true perks of being a member of "THE BEST R/C CLUB IN THE LAND"

Runway Extension

Excavation is scheduled to begin this weekend with concrete pouring possibly before our next meeting. Terry Nitsch, Scott Stottlemire, and Matt Finley are working hard to bring this project in under budget and with as little disruption as possible to us.

While there obviously will be some disruption, remember that most of the labor has been donated by the various contractors which means that they have to work around their "paying customers" to do the work for us. If you are at the field when they are there be sure to think them for helping us!

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Once the concrete and grading is complete Terry will be asking for help from the membership to grass seed and rake the graded areas to complete the project!

Jet Scramble

Your JET SCRAMBLE committee has had several meetings so far and planning is underway for what could be the best Jet Scramble yet. As always we need lots of volunteers to help in all areas. It's time to start thinking about what you can do to help the Jet Scramble. Remember this is our main money making activity for TORKS!

LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET AND DO WHAT YOU CAN FOR YOUR CLUB!

See you Sunday June 24th at the TORK's Field of Dreams!!

ATTENTION:

Next Club Meeting is on
Sunday June 24th , 2:00 PM
at
The Field of Dreams



Meeting Minutes



5303 Westpointe Plaza Dr.
Hilliard, Ohio 43026
777-9307

Date: Sunday May 20, 2007

Location: Field of Dreams

Meeting called to order by Dave Agee 2:00 PM



Roll call:

- Taken by Dave Agee, consisting of:
- Regular Members 15
- Life Members 1
- Family Members
- Probationary Members 3
- Affiliate members
- Junior Members
- Associate Members

Treasurer's report:

Given by Dave S., in good shape.
 Thanks to Chuck Elkins for securing the refrigerator for the price of \$450!
 Club needs 10 new members to maintain the budget proposed

Committee Reports

Safety Committee – Joe Harless/John Lucko/Bob Lewis

For the safety of charging batteries, new buckets of sand and have been supplied
 A fire extinguisher is also to be on the flight line when gasoline models are being flown
 Batteries of any kind are **NOT** be charged in the building. Bob Lewis and others propose
 an electrical strip to be placed outside the building and overhead lights work to be
 completed this month. (This has been completed at time of Newsletter publication)

Insect spray for Hornets for safety around our building to be purchased in use for the eradication of stinging and insects

Orientation Committee – Bob Queen

Not available at this meeting

Field Marshall – Chuck Elkins

Chuck Elkins, has applied a fresh coat of Stain/Paint to all the tables inside and out, nice job thanks for all the work, from all the members present!



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Meeting Minutes-cont.

Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel

No report at this time

Executive Committee

No meeting this period

New Applications for Membership

Thomas Drake sponsored by Randy Thomas vote on and approved for probationary membership at this meeting. Motion made by Jerry Claimant and seconded by Bob Parish

Probationary Members voted to Regular Status

No members to be voted upon at this meeting

Old Business

Electronic newsletters-Dave Agee

Reminder members must contact Mike, or myself to get newsletter mailed

Members must not have access to computer to receive a copy

Will put a few copies in the clubhouse available for members

Effective June 1

Members with E-mail will receive one electronically

Front sign replacement-Mike Redenshek

Mike is working to get a Granite sign for the front of the field.

We should have that wrapped up soon!

New frequency Pin box-Bob May

2007 Jet Scramble –Terry Nitsch

Just starting preparations. The first meeting is this Wednesday!

Runway extension – Terry Nitsch

New proposal, runway extension to be done in concrete, Mike Barbee worked a great deal for supplying the concrete. The excavation is in preparation contracted to be done for free will resume at the company’s choice of time. Membership approved the new lower figure well below budget to complete the work!

Slab for the grill, Chuck Elkins states that Mike Barbee will complete the slab along with the runway extension.

(Work should be completed by Saturday 6-23-07!!)

Pattern Contest 2007 -Dwayne Gould

To be held in two weeks, Duane states cooks needed Bob and Linda Neville volunteered other members to help as needed.

At time of publication the Event went very well!

New Business

Pig—Roast----Family Fun Day Terry Nitsch, and Matt Finley

To be held Saturday, June 16 pig roast at 5 p.m. all flying suspended!

Proposed that a mailer should be sent out to notify all club members of this day

At time of Publication, we had a great turnout!!

Refrigerator-Chuck Elkins Completed for \$ 450.00

Warbird/Big Bird-Dave Agee

Dave regrets not being able to CD this event with no volunteers the event has been canceled.

From the Floor

Nothing new from the floor

End of Minutes



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JET SCRAMBLE NEWS!

As you know the preparations are accelerating now to get ready for the TORKS most important and profitable event!

Here is a note from Event Coordinator Terry Nitsch:

Greetings,

Your planning committee is working hard to make this event the best ever. Lots of information is being posted on the web site, check it often for updates. We are only about 10% filled as far as the help schedules go, so if you can make it, please volunteer. Unfortunately this event requires lots of warm bodies to be successful. Things should be a lot easier for everyone since the event is at the field once again. The work schedule will be posted in the next news letter. Several members have verbally volunteered, but it is much easier to track the assignments if the volunteer forms are filled out. We will keep the organization updated through the Torks Talk as things progress. Let's continue to make this Jet Scramble the best! This will again be a BIG deal. You don't want to miss this one.

Terry

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday June 23rd
12 :00PM

Runway Extension Finale!



*Workers needed for finishing
and seeding!*

Just bring a Rake and/or Seed Spreader!
The more people we have, the quicker it gets
done!



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August 24-26th

17th Annual
Heart of Ohio
Jet Scramble

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the TORKS!**

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TORKS MAIL BAG

A Message from Bob Lewis TORKS Safety Committee

Subject: Battery charging



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At the last meeting of TORKS, attendees had the opportunity to watch some videos of LiPo battery fires as well as safe handling techniques of these batteries. For those of you who missed the videos or for those who you would like to see them again, please visit the website of the Utah Flyers at...<http://www.utahflyers.org/>

They have a very informative website on many facets of R/C aviation.

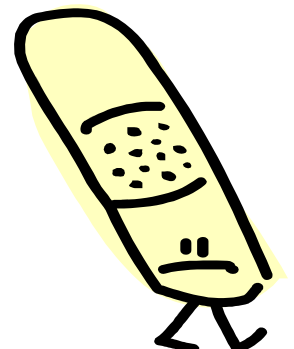
If you would like to have a copy of the videos on a DVD disk as a keepsake, please let me know (lewis27@roadrunner.com) and I will make you a copy.

As a reminder, there is to be **NO CHARGING OF ANY** batteries inside the building at any time, per club safety rules. A table for charging with an 8 outlet strip is now setup permanently in the pavilion. If you do not have a container to charge your LiPo battery in, there is a cinderblock with a brick base and cover for that purpose. It is similar to the setup used by the Utah Flyers. LiPo batteries should not be charged unless housed in some type of container.

If you crash a plane with LiPo batteries, approach the plane cautiously. We have two bright orange buckets with sand in the pavilion. We recommend you carry a bucket with you to the crashed plane to smother it if needed. If you see smoke pour the sand over the plane where the battery is located. If you see that the battery is swelled, pour the sand over the battery. If there has been no ignition within 15 minutes, it is probably safe to investigate the damage. The sand will not prevent the fire, however, it will help contain the sparks and debris that an exploding battery shoots off.

If you've never seen a LiPo fire, visit the website mentioned. In a nutshell... a LiPo looks just like a Roman Candle when it ignites!

Your cooperation to be safe helps **TORKS** to maintain its flying site and its status with the AMA!



TORKS EXTRA

Things to ponder.....

How do I set my laser printer to stun?

Is it ok to use AM radio after 12 noon?

Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot them?

If the black box flight recorder is never damaged in a crash...why isn't the whole plane made of that?

(a thought for any scratch builders!)

If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?

Finally...

If a cow laughs really hard,
does milk come out of her nose?