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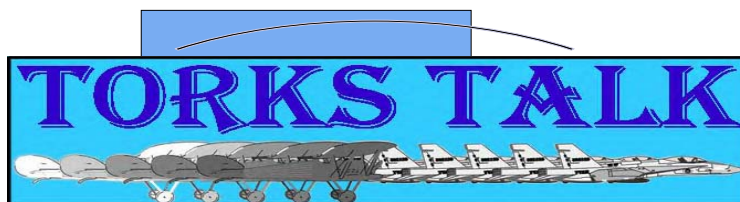
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TORKS Chapter 2172



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From the President's Hangar

December 2007

By Dave Agee

Preliminary Planning for 2008

For those of you not present at our October membership meeting, I asked members what they would like to see different in the future in terms of Member events: fun-flys, Pig roast, fish fry, etc., Public events: Pattern, Warbird, Jet Scramble, etc., and possible additional Field Improvements. To my surprise, most everyone was pretty well satisfied with our current level of events, and there were few suggestions for additional field improvements. I took that input to the executive committee meeting for preliminary planning for 2008. If anyone has any additional input please pass it on to anyone in the executive group,

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Executive Meeting Update

The executive group meet this month to review club financials, do some preliminary planning for 2008, and listen to a proposal by club member Larry Folk to bring the Scale Masters to TORKS.

Financials: Our club financials were reviewed and we are doing very well to a very aggressive 2007 plan. In essence even with all the improvements we have done this year, thanks to excellent cost control and a strong performance by the jet scramble we are about \$3000 favorable to plan.

2008 Planning: We reviewed the comments made by club members at the past club meeting and agreed to plan on continuing the level of activities we have done in the past.

Scale Masters 2008: Larry Folk and the executive group discussed several options for hosting the Scale Masters at our field. Some of the concerns noted were cannibalizing Jet Scramble resources and the financial risk of holding 2 major events in one year. One of the solutions discussed was to rent the field to Larry providing guaranteed income to TORKS, and supporting Larry's efforts with interested club members. Larry would also get local modelers to assist. Larry and the Executive group were to meet again before the next Club meeting in Jan to prepare a proposal for membership approval, but the Scale masters organization needed an answer by Dec 1. As of this writing the Scale Masters proposal has been tabled for 2008



Presidents Hanger cont.

JR Indoor Electric Fest and the Indoor flying Season is Underway

The indoor season kicked off this month with the biggest JR indoor Electric fest yet. I certainly had a great time and saw many TORKS members enjoying the event. We have also started having the every other Sat night indoor flying at the dome. This will continue until April. This is a great activity to further enjoy this great hobby of ours. I hope more of you will get a chance to experience what I think is the greatest growing segment of our hobby.

Officers for 2008

Matt is stepping down from his VP position due to commitments from his new job. If you would like to be considered for the VP position please contact me. The primary responsibility of the VP is to manage the member events. Not necessarily run the events, but organize them and oversee that they get done.

Well building season has started and I need to get back to the shop. Have a great holiday!

Meeting Minutes

Date: Sun Oct 28, 2007

Location: Club Field

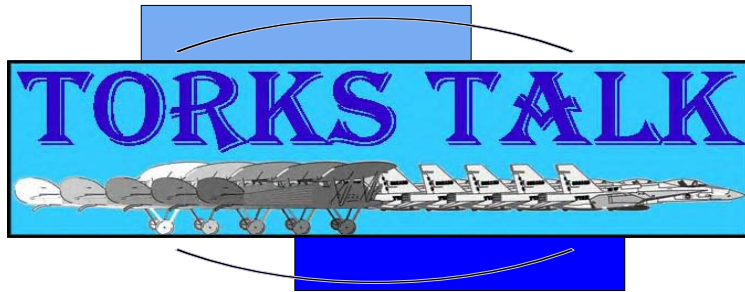
- Meeting called to order by Dave Agee @ 2:01 PM

- **Roll call:**

- Taken by Dave S, consisting of:
 - Regular Members 22
 - Life Members 1
 - Family Members 1
 - Probationary Members 4
 - Affiliate members
 - Junior Members
 - Associate Members

- **Treasurer's report:**

- Given by Dave S, all in good shape.



Meeting minutes cont

David has detailed Treasurer's report upon members request.

• Probationary Members voted to Regular Status

- The following Probationary member(s) were present and had met conditions to be voted to full membership.
 - none

• New Applications for Membership

- The following person(s) were present and had met conditions to be voted to Probationary Member.
 - Diana Dudley nominated by David Dudley seconded by Jeff Seagrave.

• Executive Committee

- NO meeting this period. Meeting next week

• Committee Reports

- Safety Committee – Joe Harless/John Lucko/Bob Lewis
- Orientation Committee – Bob Queen
 - Tom Drake Randy Tom has been promoted to full pilot passing his solo test.
 - Bob Neville Randy
 - Linda Neville Randy
 - Ray Simons Randy
 - Dennis Lawson Matt Dennis Lawson has long since soloed and is on his own.
- Field Marshall – Chuck Elkins
 - Chuck Elkins is very pleased with everyone's efforts at the field thanks for the help this year [from Chuck]
- Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel
 - No news is good news

• Old Business

- Front Sign Replacement – Mike Redenshek
 - Club wishes to thank Mike for the excellent job on a great sign replacement at our field.
- New Frequency Pin Box – Dave May
 - Provisions for Spread Spectrum

Meeting Minutes cont...

- **New Business**

- Plans for 2008
 - More public events
 - More club events
 - Field Improvements
- 2008 Scale Masters-The possibility to have the Scale Masters at our field September 17- 21st was presented by Larry Folk. More discussion to be held by the executive committee.

- **From the Floor**

Jerry Klemm proposes a new shed to the west of the building instead of using the tents.

Discussion was made on new club events?

Events such as the Pig Roast, Fish Fry and whether to have a Big Bird and Warbird or just the Warbird alone were brought up. All points of view need to be brought to the January meeting.

The Pattern meet is to be May 30, June 1

Other discussions brought up such as sealing the runway and filling the cracks and the amounts of funds needed to do that. Also brought up were the doors on the Eastside of the building, which were laid aside for the construction of the runway extensions.

It is also said that the grass runway will need some attention to be plugged and rolled for the coming year.

Also mentioned was the need for new gravel for the driveway this coming year. All of these will be discussed by the executive committee soon.

Any and all other ideas and improvements are welcome to be entered by any members at any time. This is our club and the executive committee is here just to serve for the long-term improvements and planning. It is still up to the membership to bring forth their wishes for the advancement is club.

Your Secretary,

Randy Thomas

- Meeting Adjourned at 3:06 PM

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Letter from your Editor

Well, here it is. The Holiday Season. I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving. And that means time to get your wish list together to give to the Mrs. As I am sure she wants to get started and not miss any great deals! Be sure to cut out the ad from the magazine or circle the page and give all your loved ones and any website address they need to provide for a Merry Christmas!! I always leave the last few rows of branches off the tree to accommodate those larger boxes! Of course, we have to reciprocate likewise so have her circle the page or cut out the add.....(appliances are a no-no.....trust me, I tried that, it was not pretty).

Have a great Holiday Season everyone and keep those batteries charged!

Mike

UPCOMING EVENTS



January 1st

New Year's Day Fun Fly

Club Field 9:00 am till ?

Sunday January 27th
**Club Meeting 2:00 PM at the
Grove City Police Station**

