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TORKS Chapter 625

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The President's Hangar

TWO (2) CRITICAL TORK'S OFFICER POSITIONS, VP and SECRETARY, REMAIN WITHOUT A CANDIDATE!!!

This is not only the opportunity for you to help other members in our organization, but also the opportunity for you to help determine the direction that TORKS will take in the coming years.

I challenge each member to consider becoming part of the management team that has made 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 30 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 – Incumbent – Running Again

Vice President:OPEN The Vice President shall act for, or in the place of, the president, secretary or treasurer in their absence at club functions. [He plans and manages all Club events (not Public Events) or delegates these functions to specific committees.]

Treasurer: Responsible for the club treasury including all financials for the club, reporting etc, maintains the club roster, liaison with the AMA.

Dave Swaddling – Incumbent – Running Again

Secretary: Open The Secretary shall assist the president as he requests, and shall permanently record the minutes of the meetings. He will assist the newsletter editor in publishing the club newsletter. (The newsletter may be edited by any member.) The Secretary has the responsibility to see that minutes are published.

Steering: 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.

Greg Poppel – Incumbent - Running Again

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.

See you February 24th. Dave Agee



Meeting Minutes

Date: Sun Jan 27, 2008

Location: Grove City Police Station

- Meeting called to order by Dave Agee @ 2:00 PM
- **Roll call:** ○ Taken by Dave Swaddling consisting of:
 - Regular Members - 26
 - Life Members - 1
 - Family Members - 1
 - Probationary Members - 1
 - Affiliate members
 - Junior Members
 - Associate Members
- **Treasurer's report:**
 - Given by Dave Swaddling and all is in good shape.
 - The cash flow report was presented by Dave and reviewed cash flow, club operations budgets and Jet Scramble Budget. All these reports are available from the Secretary upon request from TORKS members only!
- **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 were present and had met conditions to be voted to Probationary Member.
 - Roland E. Osbourne, sponsored by Greg Poppel
 - First nomination for acceptance by Chuck Elkins, seconded by Dave May
- **Executive Committee**
 - Meeting : November 2007
 - Financials \$3,000 or so favorable to plan
 - Scale Masters event
 - Activities to continue
 - Membership
- **Committee Reports**
 - Safety Committee – Joe Harless/John Lucko/Bob Lewis
 - Nothing to report

Meeting Minutes-cont.

Orientation Committee – Bob Queen Bob Neville Randy

- Linda Neville Randy
- Ray SimonsRandy
- From the orientation committee Bob Queens. Bill Murray has requested to have his name removed from the training list on the Internet.
- Also Randy Thomas, do to job-related transfers will be unable to perform training on a consistent basis. And therefore request that new people step up to bat to help take over the training responsibilities.

○ Field Marshall – Chuck Elkins

- Check reports that he was able to reseed both of the ends of the runway for grass, and we should have good spring growth this year.
- Chuck also recommends that we put a speed limit sign up to remind people that we have a 5 to 10 mph. speed limit on our gravel driveway to reduce wear and tear.
- It was decided to post a speed limit sign. Nick Dudley volunteered to make up the sign, which is to be paid for by the club. Thanks Nick!

○ Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel

- Greg comments that the only noise is the wind is blowing through the clubhouse.

• Old Business

○ New Frequency Pin Box – Dave May

- Installed!!
- Thanks Dave for a job well done!! It should last for many years to come!

○ Jet Scramble Donation update

- Terry Nitsch
- Reports are given that the only thing left from the Jet Scramble was the donation to the Parks and Recreation's for underprivileged youth [\$500] was budgeted for this.
- Also the \$100 was donated to St. Brendan Church for the use of the bleachers during the Jet Scramble.

○ Runway Crack Fill

- Contract placed, weather not permitting yet
- They will seal big cracks with a foam rope backing rod before filling
- Will also seal all cracks
- Getting a price for next years Runway sealing
 - Date----May/June??
 - Runway paint—Us??
 - Discussion was made that the runaway sealing is in the budget for this year and should be done after our funds have been processed from last year's Jet Scramble.
 - Also that the paint should be done in a more professional manner for the circle and markings of the borders of the runway. It was discussed that the sealing contractor should handle it. This will be looked into and presented to the club at a later date.
 - Dowayne Gould states that his committee will take care of the pattern contents lines for the runway. Thank you Dowayne!!

Meeting Minutes-cont.

- New Year's Day Fun Fly!
 - Chuck Elkins
 - The New Year's fun fly was participated by 10 members mainly inside the clubhouse not a great day for flying.

- **New Business**

- Officers

- **Vice President:** Current - Matt Finley

The Vice President shall act for, or in the place of, the President, Secretary or Treasurer in their absence at club functions. [[He plans and manages all events (except the Jet Scramble, Big Bird Fly-In, and Military Air Show) or delegates these functions to specific Committees.]]

- **Secretary:** Current - Randy Thomas

The Secretary shall assist the president as he requests, and shall permanently record the minutes of the meetings. He will assist the newsletter editor in publishing the club newsletter. [[Any member may edit the newsletter. The Secretary has the responsibility to see that minutes are published.]] The Secretaries position will be open for the upcoming election and nominees are needed.

- **Steering Committee:** Current - Greg Poppel

The Steering Committee shall review the balance of the treasury at a transition meeting held each year between the March and April meetings.

["Appointed" has been taken to mean "elected" for the Steering Committee where only one new member is added each year. This is to provide continuity. [[The Executive Committee is comprised of the Officers and Steering Committee. They hold occasional meetings as needed to address issues such as the annual budget prep, review of the annual report, and other matters that affect day-to-day and long-term matters. Greg Poppel states that he will be running for another term of the steering committee.

- TORKS Night at the Dome

- Terry Nitsch
- The dome fly will be on March 1st. 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.
- This is to be a Potluck Dinner with the club supplying the drinks.

- **From the Floor**

- Terry Nitsch proposes that we have an electric Jet Fly September 15th –16th Saturday and Sunday, to catch the new interest in electric flight.
- The motion was approved first it by Dave May and seconded by Matt Finley
- Motion was passed
- Larry Folk made a motion that the club holds the Scalemasters Qualifier in July
 - The motion was first by check Elkins, seconded by Mike Redenshek
 - Motion was passed

Discussion was made that these new meets will have to be manned and planned by the Committee and that they should not take away from our main focus of the Jet Scramble, but be an extension of the interest of Model Aviation at our field.

- **Show and Tell**

- Electric Zero, P-51 – Dave Agee
- Meeting Adjourned at 4:20 PM

2008 HEART OF OHIO



SCALE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U. S. SCALE MASTERS QUALIFIER

HOSTED BY: "THE OHIO RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY" (TORKS)

(HOME OF THE HEART OF OHIO JET SCRAMBLE)

SATURDAY JULY 12TH AND SUNDAY JULY 13TH, 2008

"TORKS" FIELD OF DREAMS – GROVE CITY, OHIO

1000' x 70' HARD SURFACE AND GRASS RUNWAYS.

NO CHANNELS 19, 20 & 21 - RV PARKING (NO HOOK UPS)

"SCALE MASTERS" - EXPERT, TEAM & ADVANCED

"AMA" - FUN SCALE (NOVICE/EXPERT)

PUBLIC INVITED – FREE ADMISSION - PARKING \$5.00 PER CAR

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SATURDAY: REGISTRATION FROM 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
STATIC JUDGING FROM 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
FLYING ROUNDS START AT 10:00 AM

SUNDAY: FLYING ROUNDS START AT 10:00 AM
AWARDS AT 3:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$25 FIRST EVENT - \$10 EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

SPECIAL RULE NOTES

**ALL STATIC JUDGING AND ALL FLIGHT JUDGING SHALL BE PER THE
2008 U.S. SCALE MASTERS COMPETITION GUIDE**

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Expert: This category is for the builder/pilot and is the only category from which the Grand Champion is determined at the Championship Event. Those competing in Expert may also enter as either the builder or pilot in one Team class. Those competing in Expert may not compete in Advanced at the same contest, but can enter as a pilot in the "AMA" Fun Scale Class. The top 30% of the entries at this event shall be qualified to attend the Championships

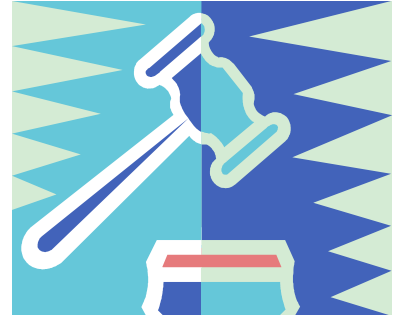
Team: This category is available to allow one of the Team members that exceed in piloting or building skills to participate in a competitive environment and learn from their Team partner. The Team is considered the Pilot/Builder combination that qualified. Entries will consist of the builder of the model and a pilot of the builder's choice. The pilot may also assist the Builder to help provide guidance and ensure various airworthiness features of construction are included. The builder must be present at the contest to fulfill the definition of a team. Anyone participating in Team Scale as either the pilot or builder can only participate in one Team at the same event. The top 30% in a Team scale category will qualify to fly at the Championships that fall. Team Scale will be judged along with Expert Scale for static and flight judging.

Advanced: This category is available for top-level pilots using aircraft that are not governed by the Builder of Model (BOM) rule. This includes purchased, modeler-built, or factory-built scale models including ARF/ARC (almost ready to fly/cover). Judging criteria for both flying and static are identical to Expert and Team Scale events as described in this Competition Guide. Any model used for competition in this category shall not be a past winner in the top ten places of Expert or the top five places of Team Scale at the US Scale Masters Championships. Those competing in Advanced may not compete in Expert at the same contest. However, those competing in Advanced may also enter as either the builder or pilot in one Team class. Contestants who place in the top 20% of the class at a regional qualifier shall be qualified for entry in the Advanced Class at the Championships.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday February 24th

Club Meeting 2:00 PM
at the
Grove City Police Station



Saturday March 1st

Indoor Dome Fly
9pm-12 am
Pot Luck Dinner!! All members welcome!!



Toledo Show
April 4, 5, 6th
Seagate Center
Toledo Ohio

