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TORKS Chapter 2172



TORKS Chapter 625

**TORKS TALK April 2008**

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**From the President's Hangar**

*By Dave Agee*

**The Outdoor Flying Season has started!**

Like most of you, I always anxiously anticipate the beginning of the outdoor flying season and it is finally here. The indoor Flying season wrapped up last month and the weather is starting to cooperate with the first signs of spring, warmer temperatures, and hopefully less rain! I hope all of you had a productive building season and will be soon flying your new birds at the field.

**Safety Notes:**

As some of you know Full-scale aircraft must undergo an "Annual Inspection" at least once per year to insure that they are airworthy, or in other words safe to fly. I have always treated the spring as the time to do an "Annual Inspection" on all my Radio Control Aircraft. Remember to perform your own thorough "Annual Inspection" on your aircraft before you fly them. Check your aircraft structurally and fix any problem areas, check and tighten all hardware, check all electrical connections, and of course cycle, or otherwise make sure you have good batteries for both your receiver and transmitter. It is not unusual to have a battery go bad during the winter. It may seem to charge up ok, but may drop a cell after only a short time of use, causing radio failure, usually at the worst possible time.

**Runway Crack Filling:**

I am happy to report the cracks were filled this past Friday and the runway is in great condition for the flying season.

**2008 Budget and your Executive Committee**

Work on the 2008 Budget has been underway this past month and will be finalized by your executive group for presentation to the general membership at the April 27<sup>th</sup> club meeting. Budget areas on the preliminary budget are:

Member Events:

Pig roast, Fish fry, and Indoor Electric, all family related events and fun-fly's.

Public Events:

Pattern, Scale, Jet scramble, and E-jet. Probably the most impressive lineup we have had for some time. Also has the potential to generate additional funds for our future as well as increased donations to the community.

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### Presidents hanger cont.

#### **Improvement Projects**

One of the items I believe needs to be on the budget is re-sealing the runway. This major expenditure \$4,000, has not been performed in some time. Other items include bleachers, Garage doors, additional concrete, etc. Note that we will have to limit items here as we substantially reduced our cash last year with the runway extension.

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

See you Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> at our "Field of Dreams"!!

### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Sun March 30, 2008

**Location:** Police Station

- Meeting called to order by Dave Agee @ 2 PM
- **Roll call:**
  - Taken by Matt Finley, consisting of:
    - Regular Members --52\*\*
    - Life Members
    - Family Members--
    - Probationary Members—
    - Affiliate members
    - Junior Members
    - Associate Members
- **Treasurer's report:**
  - Nothing new to report
- **Executive Committee**
  - Next meeting April 30th
- **Committee Reports**
  - Safety Committee – Joe Harless/John Lucko/Bob Lewis



## Meeting Minutes cont.

- Orientation Committee – Bob Queen
  - Qualified trainers are needed at the field for these people. Jermain Jones volunteered.
- Field Marshall – Chuck Elkins
  - Nothing to report
- Site Retention Committee – Greg Poppel
  - A speed Limit Sign has been erected for the driveway. Lets keep it slow for the good of the gravel! **Doc Lewis just graded it last week and looks great!**
- Old Business
  - E-Jet, and Jet Scramble meetings underway, and by the looks of it the E-jet, and the Scramble are going to be great events ( \$\$\$ ) for the club this year, and hopefully years to come. We have a lot of big-Time sponsors putting up some big cash to help sponsor these events. The Scale Masters Qualifier meeting are underway, and we need as many volunteers as we can get to help at all of these events to make them run smoothly, and efficiently. The weather has still been to cold and wet to seal the runway. We will try and notify the membership a week before the runway is sealed, to give you a heads up. The runway will be closed that day during sealing.
    - Runway Crack Fill (completed 4-18-08)
  - Heart Of Ohio Scale Masters Qualifier Update
    - Larry Folk– 1st meeting was held to get the ball rolling. Please contact Larry or Dave Agee to help out for this event

### \*\* NEWS FLASH \*\*

- ***Hobby Lobby has committed \$ 1000.00 to be a sponsor for the E-Jet Event !!***

***Great job Kevin!!***

## Meeting Minutes cont.

The following people were nominated for the club executive Positions:

**President: Dave Agee**  
**Vice President: Neal Smalley**  
**Secretary: Matt Finley**  
**Treasurer: Dave Swaddling**

**Steering Committee:**

**Terry Nitsch**  
**Chris Walsh**  
**Gregg Poppel**

Next time your at the field and see the people mentioned above, they deserve a special thank you for their efforts in helping this club grow, and be still one of the "best darn clubs in the land".

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:18 PM**

**\*\*There was some information lost in the transfer for the Minutes of last months meeting. Matt and I put together what we could recollect. If there is anything missing or incorrect, I will publish it next month. Thanks for understanding!!**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE** **Outlets at the Tables are now AC!!**

The electrical work is now complete and the receptacles are hot. The receptacles at the tables are now 110 volts AC with ground fault interrupters. If for some reason they are not working, check the breakers on the outlet itself. Also charging all types of batteries are acceptable at the tables on the apron. LiPo batteries under charge should be in appropriate protective coverings regardless as to where they are charged. A final reminder that no LiPo batteries are to be charged inside the building under any circumstances.

**Thanks Doc Lewis for your contribution!!**

# 2008 HEART OF OHIO

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## SCALE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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— U. S. SCALE MASTERS QUALIFIER —

SATURDAY JULY 12TH & SUNDAY JULY 13TH, 2008

“TORKS” FIELD OF DREAMS

“SCALE MASTERS” - EXPERT, TEAM & ADVANCED

“AMA” - FUN SCALE (NOVICE/EXPERT)

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

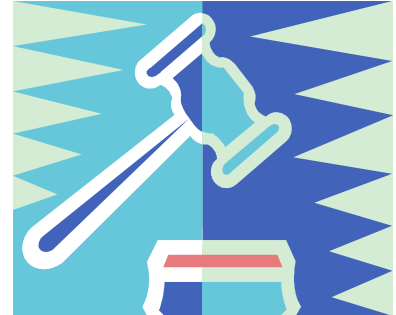
[WWW.SCALEMASTERS.ORG](http://WWW.SCALEMASTERS.ORG)

ANYONE WITH AN ARF THAT RESEMBLES A FULL SCALE  
AIRCRAFT CAN ENTER IN **FUN SCALE!** JUST BRING A  
PHOTO/ARTIST RENDERING FOR DOCUMENTATION!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday April 27th**

**Club Meeting 2:00 PM  
at the  
Field of Dreams!!!**



**May 30th – June 1st**

**TORKS Heart of Ohio Pattern Classic  
TORKS Field of Dreams**



**July 12-13th**

**Heart of Ohio  
Scale Masters Qualifier!!  
TORKS Field of Dreams**

**Come fly in Fun Scale!!**



## Hurricane Hobbies

8911 S. Old State Road  
(Drug Mart Plaza at Polaris)  
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## TORKS MAIL BAG

### STILL WANTED!!

Futaba PCM Reciever(s) for high band Channel 40

I need a couple for a few planes !!

I know some of you have gone to the Spread Spectrum and probably have them laying around and I can help!!

Call Mike at 614.777.1156

Or e-mail

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### Letter from the Editor

I will be working on the set up for the Scale Masters Qualifier and could use a few folks to give a hand in Friday set up. It will be less labor intense as the Jet Scramble and will go quick. We also are looking for a few people to run the Concession for the event. We are keeping it simple!

Please drop me a line and let me know !!

*And don't forget that if you have a model with a picture /artist rendering of the full scale counterpart, you can enter in Fun Scale!!*

**Now go burn some Gas, Nitro, amps, milliamps, watts, jiggawatts .....**

**Mike**