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TORKS Chapter 2172



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TORKS TALK MAY 2008

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## From the President's Hangar

by Dave Agee

### **2008 TORKS YEAR – Shaping up to be one of the Best!**

TORKS again has an aggressive year planned. In terms of field improvements, we will soon be renewing our runway by resealing and re-painting and we will be adding bleachers to our landscape. We will be hosting 4 public events, 3 of which have the potential to be large events, not only showcasing this great hobby of ours, but contributing to the continued security of our club as well as giving back to our community. We have also stepped up club member activities by investing in our club meetings to make them more informative to the members and more entertaining with TORKS sponsored lunches and or door prizes. Now is a great time to be a member of TORKS! I certainly am looking forward to this year, I hope you are too!

### **Club Meeting Improvements!**

Starting with this meeting, we will be spicing up our meetings by adding activities such as speakers on key subjects, as well as TORKS sponsored lunches or door prizes. Due to the short month, we have not yet finalized the activities, but plan on having one of the Pattern Fliers discuss Novice Pattern. As most of you know, we are hosting a pattern event on May 31, and June 1. This would be a great way for our membership to learn how easy it could be to participate in this event. These types of events help you to improve your flying skills and who knows, you might like this segment of our hobby. In addition, we are planning some significant door prizes for those that attend!

### **Runway Renewal**

Current plans are to have the runway resealed on Monday May 19 and repainted on Tuesday May 20. There are several hurdles to overcome, including the weather, but hopefully we will have a beautiful looking runway by the end of the month!

### **Pig Roast, Fun Fly, and Family Day**

The Pig roast is now scheduled for Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. This is one of the best member and family activities that we do, yet every year many members miss this event. Mark you calendars and join us for an afternoon of flying, fellowship, and good eating!

### **Still Looking for a VICE PRESIDENT!!**

As mentioned at the last club meeting we are still looking for a Vice President. The Vice President's main responsibility is to insure that the member events take place. This is your chance to immediately contribute to improve the value of club membership for your fellow members. If you have any interest, please call me or any other club officer.

**See you Sunday May 18th at the TORK's Field of Dreams!!**

**HobbyTown USA**  
*Toys for All Ages!*

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## Meeting Minutes

### Treasures Report:

Dave Swaddling presented 2008 budget, and went over 2007 financials. The 2008 budget was voted in, and all appeared to be in good shape!!! We came in 2,000 dollars less than budgeted this past season. We ended the year with 5,700 cash value carry over . Thanks Dave Swaddling for doing a superb job to keep this club in the *Black*.

### Probationary members voted to full Member Status:

\* Dave Jackson

2 Applications for New (Probationary Members)

\* Nick & Mark Taylor - voted in as probationary members

### Executive Committee:

We had a meeting last month to discuss the 2008 financials, and prepare the 2008 budget that was approved at the April Meeting.

There was some discussion to revise rule in the club member manual as far as membership renewal.

" PLEASE take the initiative and PAY YOUR DUES ON TIME "

### Safety Committee:

*\_ We now have 110 A/C at all tables outside of the clubhouse for convenience. Please be cautious when using, and make sure you do not plug a 12 Volt starter into them, or any non-110 a/c device!!!! If a problem persists, the main power for the tables is on breaker #1 inside the clubhouse. We are having red plaques made to mount on the tables notifying people of the change.*

- Orientations Committee: Jermain Jones

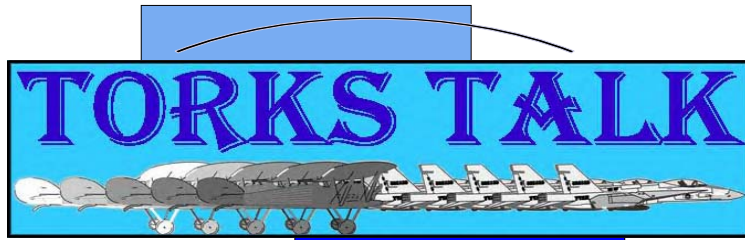
We need trainers, and people to help out !!!!!

Trainers now are listed below:

\* Dave Agee

\* Randy Thomas

**Matt Finley - interim - if available**



## Meeting Minutes cont.

### Jet Scramble/E-Jets:

Events well underway, and looking great!!! The committee for both meets met last week and started the long process to make these meets two of the best meets a club / jet pilot could ask for!!!! We are promoting these meets as a 2 for 1 deal, so that is twice the exposure for sponsors.

Club Members, please help spread the word and see if you can wind up some sponsors to help these events. Any money we see coming in will help greatly.

We have some big sponsors stepping up to help out, and are going to have event adds in Model Airplane News, Model Aviation, and Fly RC.

Keep your eyes peeled for updates, and big things to come!!!

Terry Nitsch is our interim Vice President. If anyone would like to step up and run for VP please let Dave Agee know of your interest.

Happy Flying !!!!!

Matt Finley

## *Door Prizes!*

This month, Door Prizes will be given away at the Meeting!!

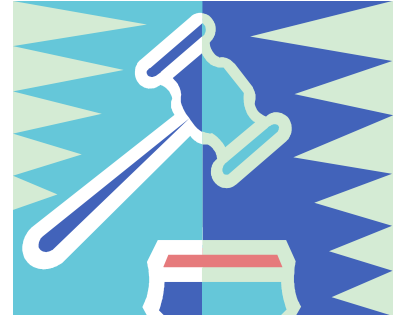
Be sure to attend!

Do not miss out!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday May 18th**

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



**May 30th – June 1st**

**TORKS Heart of Ohio Pattern Classic  
TORKS Field of Dreams  
TORKS Members-Come fly Novice Pattern!!**



**July 12-13th**

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

**TORKS Members!!  
Come fly Fun Scale at  
Scale Qualifier!**



## Hurricane Hobbies

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## TORKS MAIL BAG

3 items for sale

1. New in Box O.S. FS-91 Surpass 4 stroke engine.

**Asking \$210.00.**

2. Tower Hobbies Upoar 40, Built from Kit, never flown, wingspan 48", length 42", comes with new O.S. FX-40 motor, Du-Bro motor mount, Fuel Tank and wheels. Needs Transmitter, Receiver and 5 servos.

**Asking \$120.00.**

3. Team Associated RC-10GT Nitro Truck, comes with a O.S.12 engine, 3Ch Hitec FM radio, ready to run. Comes with many extras!

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