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From the President's Hangar

By: Dave Agee

New Members---Help make them welcome!

New members are the lifeblood of any organization. Hopefully the number of new members meets or exceeds the number of retiring members to keep the organization active and strong. New members become the workers that are needed to put on our fun raising events, and eventually will be the officers and Executive group that decides the future of the club. I have been a TORKS member for 7 years now and our membership has varied around 110. We are enjoying a growth spurt right now thanks in part to all the good things that we do. Everyone wants to be a part of a winning organization. With the new members comes the responsibility of teaching them the rules and regulations, the TORKS way of doing things, to be safe and courteous to other members, and sharing our great facility and organization with pilots and spectators at our events.

If you see someone you don't know step up and introduce yourself, they are probably one of our new members. Help them become the kind of member you want to represent our club.

Note that we had a record, I believe, number of Probationary members elected into the club at the last meeting. Say HI to James Webster, James Ferguson, Douglas Bohanan, Terry Rue, and Travis Fletcher, our newest TORKS members!

Club Meeting Improvements – Another Great Benefit for TORKS Members!

As most of you know by now, we have spiced up our meetings with member rewards and guest speakers. At the June meeting, Larry Folk presented Fun Scale novice to the membership to give the group a little better idea of what it takes to start competing in a Scale event at the entry level. The presentation was timely as it was just a few weeks prior to our recent Heart of Ohio Scale Championships. The June meeting had a special Door Prize gift of a Hangar 9 60 size Corsair ARF. One of our newest members, Terry Rue, was the lucky winner of the Scale ARF

This month, we are planning a Member Appreciation Cook-out. Headed up by our new VP, Bob Lewis, we will be grilling up a nice lunch for everyone starting around 12:30 before the meeting at 2:00pm.

Heart of Ohio Scale Championships!

Our first event is now complete and was a partial success. We achieved all our goals including putting some money back into the club treasury. I say partial success because the pilot turnout was considerable lower than expected.

Thanks to all of you who pitched in to make this a typical TORKS first class event to our pilots and spectators, and a special Thank you to the organizing committee, Mike Redenshek, Dave Alden, Bob Queen, Bob Lewis, and Larry Folk who made this event profitable despite the low turnout. Also a big AT-TABOY to TORKS members who took home the top prizes:

- Expert Scale Larry Folk
- Fun Scale Open Terry Nitsch
- Fun Scale Novice Ken Alexander

Jet Scramble and E-Jet

Your committee is hard at work planning these two events. So far it is looking like the E-Jet will dwarf the Jet Scramble. Remember the E-Jet is for any size Ducted fan Electric Jet, even foamies. Note, there are many manufacturers of RTF, and ARF Electric Ducted Fan airplanes that you may want to get before the E-Jet event. Remember we do need some of your time to help at the event, but there should be plenty of time to fly too!

See you Sunday July 27th at the TORK's Field of Dreams, BRING YOUR APPETITE!!

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Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2008

Treasures report:

The pattern meet came within \$30.00 of budget. Pig Roast \$400.00 under budget.
Runway Improvement under budget.

Probationary to regular status members:

Tom Drake Pal Nealy Bill White

New Apps:

James Webster, James Ferguson, Doug Bohanon, Travis Fletcher, Terry Rue

Please welcome these new members to our great club, and make them feel at home!

Executive Committee

Nothing to report at this time. We will be having a meeting soon to discuss some new items we will be presenting to the membership.

Safety Committee:

Urgent Care Flyers are placed on clubhouse next to freq. board !!!!! 2.4 GHz users - PLEASE USE FREQ. PINS

Orientation:

We have 2 solo's to congratulate Travis Fletcher - now if we can only keep him out of high tension lines. :)

Nick ' all thumbs ' Taylor :)

Great job guy's and keep up the smooth flying.

Field Marshall

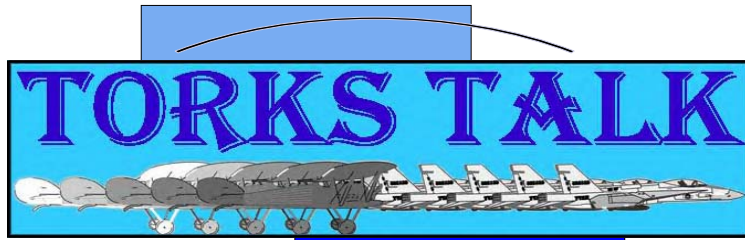
Bleachers are assembled and all look great !!!!! Thank you everyone that helped put them together !!!!!

Old Business:

Runway Sealing complete, and under budget !!!!! looks Great !!!!!

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Meeting Minutes Cont.

Please try if at all possible to tune ' Gasoline ' planes on the Concrete area. We have had a few spots being effected on the newly sealed runway due to gas leakage.

Pig Roast - Another great affair well done !!!! Thank you Terry and Matt for putting together another superb event.

Jet Scramble / E-Jet - Time is approaching to really crunch !!!! The committee has been meeting regularly and is starting to get all the details worked out to make this event great as usual.

Members please try and sell adds for the gazette !!!!!!!

New Business:

Bob Lewis voted in as our illustrious VP !!!!!

Congrat's Bob and we all look forward to having you as our VP. Good Luck !!!!!

Members: please remember to take a second glance at your belongings before you leave the field. We have been finding a lot of items left behind lately. Please just take that second look.

Members: Please remember to keep all taxing in the proper areas, there is to be no taxing in the pits, and or behind the yellow taxi line.

Thank you, and Happy Flying,

Matthew Finley

Last month's meeting was finished off by giving away a
Scale ARF Corsair as a Door prize!

**Terry Rue was the lucky ticket holder!!
Congratulations!!!**

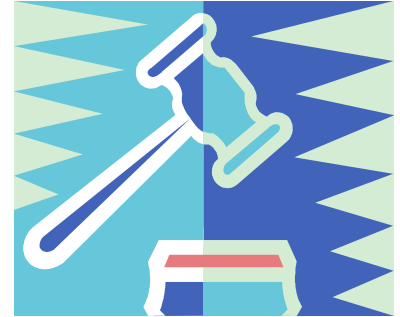
**This Month's Meeting:
*Cookout 12:30 PM***

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday July 27th

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

Member Appreciation Cook Out 12:30



August 22nd-24th

18th Annual Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble!!

Field of Dreams!!

Reminder....

**We need help with all aspects of this event!
Please sign up now to help out!**

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