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From the President's Hangar

By: Dave Agee

Jet Scramble

Wow the summer is just flying by! (No Pun intended.) It is almost time for the Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble. This will be our 18th and this event has served the club well providing the means for us to be virtually debt free and enjoy the tremendous facilities and activities that we have now.

It is time for each of us to step up and show the RC community that TORKS only puts on premier events and provides world class service to all the pilots and spectators that chose to come to our facility. I have yet to hear even one pilot say anything but praise for the way they have been treated. Most say our event is by far the best they have ever attended!

If you haven't already been contacted by one of the Jet committee chairmen, get in touch with either Terry Nitsch or myself we always can use the help.

We will kick off the Jet Scramble with a brief club meeting on Wed Night August 20th, and then begin setting up for the event.

E-Jet

The E-Jet event is shaping up to be a HUGE event and will most likely dwarf the Jet Scramble. Your committee has lined up many large Sponsors, and pilots are coming from as far as AUSTRIA for the first EDF Jet event. It is important for us to also put our best foot forward and continue to show that TORKS always puts on world class events. This event may well replace the Jet Scramble in the future as our primary annual event!

Note that this year we will also have the Sept TORKS meeting on Wed night prior to the E-Jet event to make sure we are ready for the event.

**See you Wednesday August 20th at the
TORK's Field of Dreams at 7:00 pm.**

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Meeting Minutes

Treasures Report:

Scale Masters Budget was under budget, 200 + to the good.

Probationary to Regular members:

Ron Britton

New Probationary's:

Humberto Montalban

Robert Woolley

Adam Marcum

WELCOME NEW PROBATIONARY MEMBERS !!!!!

Old Business:

Scale Masters went and came without a hitch. We had a few less attendees that we would have liked. But the weather forecast, and the GAS \$\$\$\$ probably had something to do with the low turnout. Everybody that attended had a great time, and enjoyed the field. Congratulations to our own member " KEN ALEXANDER " for winning Pro-Am Novice with his Sukoi.

New Business:

The Jet Scramble and E-Jets are coming up very soon, and club members need to start thinking about what they would like to volunteer to do for the events. For these events to come off without a hitch we need the help and support of our members!! Please if you can sign up to work, we alternate schedules so that you do not half to work the whole day/weekend.

Our next Club Meeting will be Wed. evening the 20th of Aug. @ 7:00 (Jet Scramble set-up/modified meeting)

Happy Flying,
Matt Finley

JET SCRAMBLE INFORMATION for TORKS MEMBERS

The Jet Scramble is Friday, Saturday and Sunday **August 22, 23, & 24, 2008**. The Jet Scramble is at the TORKS “Field of Dreams” Model Airport. Arrive at the field by 7:30 AM each morning so that preparations can be made and cleanup from the previous day can be completed. Bring your own water and pop or plan to buy at the concessions. The club will provide coffee and donuts each morning for the workers — FREE!!!!

All workers (as well as pilots, crew, sponsors, etc.) will be issued a BADGE to wear. Please wear it while at the field. Pick it up either at the **August 20** club meeting or at the registration table when you arrive at the field. If you need anything, go to the registration table. They can get it for you or tell you where to find it.

Your team leader will give you your assignments. When not assigned to work you can wander around and also go out to the flight line. Please do not interfere with the pilots and crew. If you leave unexpectedly, please tell your team leader.

Everyone is encouraged to come to the Hangar Party which will start about **6 PM Friday** evening. This year’s hangar party will be a hog roast. *We are asking that you bring a dessert for the Hangar Party.* You are invited to attend the Saturday night dinner, which will be at a local restaurant (to be determined). We will not be selling dinner tickets this year – each person will be responsible for paying their own check.

WEDNESDAY MEETING and THURSDAY SET UP

The club meeting will be Wednesday evening, 7:00PM at the field. We will be selling HOOJS merchandise at “member prices.” We will go over the event plan, and will begin setting up the field. On **Thursday we will continue set-up at the TORKS field. Plan to arrive about 9 AM.** The biggest job is setting up the orange fences, and the canopies. PLEASE PLAN TO HELP. The more people we have, the easier that job will be.

STAFF and TORKS MEMBERS PARKING

As the event grows, parking becomes more difficult, especially for our senior or handicapped guest. *This year we are asking that ALL Staff and TORKS members park in the “Overflow” (Sheriff’s parking lot).*

TORKS MEMBERS MERCHANDISE PURCHASES

The merchandise discount for TORKS members is available on Wednesday only. Please, do not ask the merchandise volunteers for the discount on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday!

MAIN GATE

Again this year, we will be staffing the parking operations. Parking is \$5.00 per car and each person gets one *JET GAZETTE* Newspaper. There is no admission charge. Some attendees will already have parking passes. These, of course, do not have to pay to enter. There will be some new vendors coming in this year. All vendors can get parking passes at the registration desk. TORKS members who do not have a EVENT STAFF PARKING PASS or the TORKS STAFF BADGE and who are going to work any day should report to the registration desk and check for assignments. Present your TORKS member card for free entry.

There is a WEEKEND PARKING PASS which costs \$10.00 when sold on Friday and \$7.00 if sold on Saturday. This pass will be sold at the front gate and at the registration desk.

RAFFLES

There is an **incredible Hangar 9, 27% CAP 232 ARF airplane raffle** -- ready to fly. The raffles are two of our money making events. Remember, someone has to win – it may as well be **YOU!**

CLEANUP AFTER THE EVENT ENDS

When the event is over we have to clean up the field and put everything away. If everyone who works on Sunday stays to help do this chore it will not take long, and it will make it easier on all of us. If you are not working the event on Sunday, please come to the field to help clean up and put things away. Bring gloves and plan to be there by 3:00 PM.

Thank you for helping The Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble Organizing Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

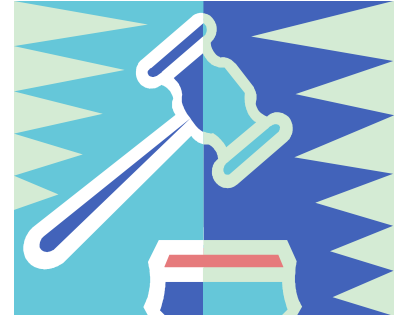
Wednesday August 20th

Club Meeting 7:00 PM

at the

Field of Dreams!!!

Jet Scramble Meeting and Set Up!!



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!

Contact Terry Nitsch at
or Dave May at

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TORKS MAIL BAG

TORKS to host outing for Inner City Youth Group

On October 4, 2008 the Club will host an outing and demonstration for a group of young people from the Franklinton Area.

This will a 3-4 hour event with an orientation for the kids, some interaction with the Club members, demo flights by selected Club members flying various types of R/C aircraft and finally some “hands on” for the kids with several Buddy Boxes.

Numerous members have already volunteered to help and fly demos. If you have not volunteered and would like to help please contact me so I can add your name to the list.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered. There will be more information in the next newsletter since we are just finalizing the plans.

One last thought.....a rain/wind date of October 11 was selected. We plan to have the event on the 4th, but all R/C pilot's know what can happen!!

Regards,

Bill Murray
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