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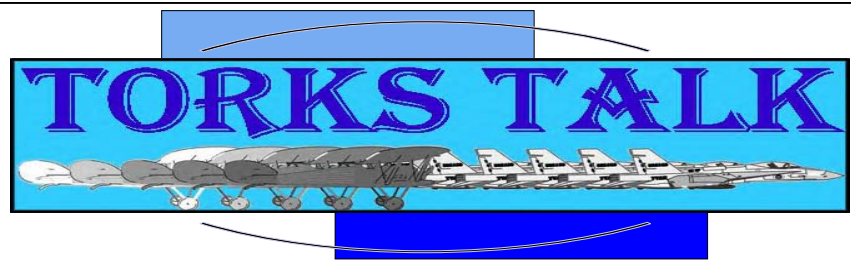
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From the President's Hangar

Dave Agee

E-Jet

Well the Jet Scramble is behind us and the E-Jet is coming up. As mentioned last month the E-Jet event is shaping up to be a HUGE event and will most likely dwarf the Jet Scramble. This event has the potential to be a big money maker for years to come as long as we show the world that we are capable of holding a world class event. I say "world" because we have pilots coming from all over the world. We also have a number of magazines covering this event so everyone in the RC community will be able to see and hear about this landmark event. I say Landmark event in that E-Jet is the first of its type in the world. Some of you remember how large the Jet Scramble used to be, and some of you know how large the JR Electric fest is now!

Your club is asking a lot of you this year. The upcoming E-Jet event is the third big event we have attempted this year. E-Jet is, however, the one with the most potential. It will take a lot of work on the part of all of us, but let's all do what we can to make this the world class event we know it can be.

In my mind we do these events for 3 reasons:

- *Promote interest in model aviation to other modelers and to the general public.
- *Provide a benefit to the community in which we reside.
- *Provide funds for field improvements and the long term growth of TORKS.

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. After the dust settles, as a club we will see if we want to try this many events in the future.

Remember we will have a short business meeting next Wednesday night then begin the set up for E-Jet!

**See you Wednesday September 17th at the
TORK's Field of Dreams at 7:00 pm.**

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Meeting Minutes

August 20th

TREASURES REPORT:

EVERYTHING IN GOOD SHAPE AND WILL HAVE A MORE DETAILED REPORT OF THE SCRAMBLES REVENUES NEXT MEETING.

SAFETY COMMITTEE:

NEW NO SMOKING SIGNS HAVE BEEN PAINTED ON THE CONCRETE UNDER THE PAVILION. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS TO FOLLOWING THE RULES. NO SMOKING BEYOND THE CLUBHOUSE SAFETY LINE. AND PLEASE MAKE SURE IF YOU DO SMOKE, TO THROW AWAY YOUR "BUTTS" IN THE PROVIDED CANS.

SITE RETENTION:

NOTHING TO REPORT

FIELD MARSHALL:

CHUCK ELKINS TURNED IN HIS RESIGNATION FOR FIELD MARSHAL. THANK YOU CHUCK FOR YOUR SEVERAL YEARS OF SERVICE, AND WE DO APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER THE POSITION PLEASE CONTACT DAVE AGEE, OR BOB LEWIS.

NEW BUSINESS:

OUR INAUGURAL E-JETS IS NEXT WEEKEND, AND WE ARE ALREADY ON THAT WIRE AS FAR AS VOLUNTEERING HELP GOES. PLEASE SIGN UP TO MAKE THIS EVENT RUN SMOOTHLY.

AS I AM WRITING THIS, THE NEW ELECTRIC IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AT THE FIELD, AND THERE WILL BE MORE DISCUSSION TO COME AS TO WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

SINCE OUR LAST TORKS TALK, WE HAVE HAD AND SEEN PASS OUR GREAT HEART OF OHIO JET SCRAMBLE. WE AS A CLUB OWE EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS EVENT GO AS SMOOTHLY AS IT GOES EVERY YEAR. THERE ARE SO MANY COUNTLESS HOURS THAT ARE PUT INTO MAKING THIS EVENT WHAT IT IS, AND IN SAYING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY ACKNOWLEDGE A FEW OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DUE A BIG THANK YOU ...

*TERRY NITSCH, DAVE MAY, DAVE SWADDLING, MATT FINLEY, GREGG POPPEL, DAVE ALDEN
TIM HALLER, DAVE AGEE, NEAL SMALLEY, BOB QUEEN, BILL MURRAY, KEVIN PETRILLA, BOB LEWIS*

AND THANKS ALL OF THE REST OF THE MEMBERS THAT HELPED AT THE EVENT, TRULY A BIG THANKS.

THANK YOU, HAPPY FLYING, AND GO BUCKS !!!!!!!!!!!

MATTHEW FINLEY

E Jets INFO. SHEET for TORKS MEMBERS

E Jets is Friday, Saturday and Sunday **September 19, 22, & 21, 2008**. The Jet event 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 **September 17th** 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.

WEDNESDAY MEETING and THURSDAY SET UP

The club meeting will be Wednesday evening, 7:00PM at the field. We will be selling E Jets 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 BVM Electra ARF (retail value of \$2500) and a Tam Jet F-16 (retail value of \$500)**. The raffles are two of our money making events. Remember, someone has to win – it may as well be **YOU!**

DINNER EVENTS

Thursday night will be at Planks Pub on Broadway (10 minutes from the field). Pizzas will be ½ price for all E-Jet participants. Friday night will be Mexican night at Fiesta Mariachi, (fifteen minutes from the field) Happy Hour prices all night for E-Jet participants. Both these great restaurants are sponsoring associates of the event. Saturday night will be the awards dinner at the Heimut Haus. (Five minutes from the hotels on Stringtown road). Dinner will include veggie and cheese tray appetizer, Chicken, Lasagna, vegetable, salad, tea, coffee, and beer. All is included for a price of \$20.00 per ticket. (Beer included). We will need a total count as soon as possible for the Saturday night affair, so if you are going, let the registration folks know when you check in. You can purchase your dinner ticket at that time as well.

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 E Jets Organizing Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

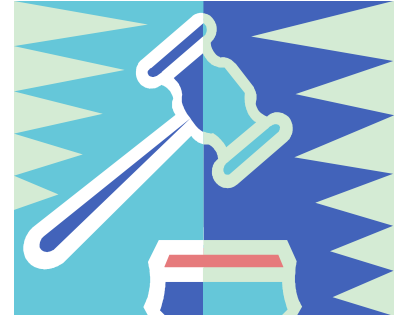
Wednesday September 17th

Club Meeting 7:00 PM

at the

Field of Dreams!!!

E-Jet Meeting and Set Up!!



September 19th—21st

E-Jet's

All EDF's

At the 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 to host outing for Inner City Youth Group

On Saturday, 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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