



TORKS Chapter 2172



TORKS Chapter 625

February 2009

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From the President's Hangar

By Dave Agee

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS:

We will be nominating officers for the 2009 season at the upcoming meeting. So far the following are the positions and the individuals that have expressed an interest in running. This is not only an opportunity for you to help other members in our organization, but also the opportunity for you to help determine the direction that TORKS will take in the coming years.

I challenge each member to consider becoming part of the management team that has made TORKS one of, if not the finest R/C model organization in the country!

Elected Positions:

The following positions will be elected by the membership at the March 29 meeting. Note that any regular voting member or any probationary member may run for elected positions. If a probationary member is elected to office, he will immediately be accepted into the club as a regular member without further voting.

The following lists the various elected positions, responsibilities, and members that have indicated a desire to fill those positions.

President: Preside at the meetings of the club and act as spokesman for the club in all matters pertaining to it.

- Dave Agee – Incumbent – Running Again

Vice President: The Vice President shall act for, or in the place of, the president, secretary or treasurer in their absence at club functions. [He plans and manages all Club events (not Public Events) or delegates these functions to specific committees.]

- Terry Nitsch – Currently in a Steering Committee Position

President's Hangar cont.

Treasurer: Responsible for the club treasury including all financials for the club, reporting etc, maintains the club roster, liaison with the AMA.

- Dave May –

Secretary: The Secretary shall assist the president as he requests, and shall permanently record the minutes of the meetings. He will assist the newsletter editor in publishing the club newsletter. (The newsletter may be edited by any member.) The Secretary has the responsibility to see that minutes are published.

- Bob Queen

Steering: 3 year, and possibly 1 year: Advisory board to the officers, has final say in rule violations, oversees club activities and makes recommendations when necessary, and reviews the Treasury in April following the elections. Chris Walsh's 3 year term will be up this year, and if Terry Nitsch is elected President, he will vacate the steering committee with 1 term left.

If you have a desire to run for any of these positions please contact Terry Nitsch or myself prior to the March meeting

See you February 22nd.

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, January 25, 2009

President Dave Agee called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

Roll call. President Agee called the roll of membership. The roll call consisted of the following membership present:

Regular members	19
Life members	1
Family members	1
Probationary members	3

New and probationary members:

President Agee asked if any individuals were present who were interested to join the TORKS. Bruce Johnson was present, introduced himself to the membership, and was provided with an application form to complete. The sponsor for Bruce will be Greg Poppel..

President Dave Agee described the process for membership and the payment of dues. Sid Evers was also present and is a potential member. Sid introduced himself to the club and plans to join in March. Probationary member Roland Osborne was favorably voted to Regular membership status. Motioned was moved by John Lucko and seconded by Jeff Seagraves.

Minutes cont.

Treasurer's report:

Dave Swaddling provided an update on the club finances. The summary for the fiscal year is almost finished with no surprises. The club operations for events were close to budget with the installed electrical works being a major expense. For this year, we were able to work with available cash and it was not necessary to draw from the savings. \$ 2000 was placed into the reserve.

With the donation received from Castle Creations, the club will make a donation to the Grove City Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$ 750. The presentation will take place at the Grove City Council meeting on the evening of February 2, 2009. (See insert Page 6)

A reminder was extended to the members to meet with Treasurer Dave Swaddling to pay dues for the year following the meeting.

Executive Committee:

No report this period.

Committee Reports:

1. **Safety Committee:** No news to report.
2. **Orientation Committee:** No news to report.
3. **Field Marshall:** The Field Marshall position is open. President Agee made a request for any person interested to fill this most important position to contact a member of the Executive Committee.
4. **Site Retention Committee:** Greg Poppel reported to the membership that a Noise Committee has been formed. The Noise Committee is chaired by member Tim Haller. Tim will provide a report under new business.

Old Business:

Terry Nitsch made some follow up comments regarding the donation to the Grove City Parks and Recreation. He expressed gratitude to the club membership that we could once again provide the donation demonstrating our commitment and support to the community where we fly.

New Business:

1. **Life Member Chuck Elkins:** To recognize the great contributions and dedication to the TORKS organization over the years, Chuck Elkins was unanimously voted to Life Member by the club membership. The club members extended to Chuck congratulations through a standing ovation and round of applause.
2. **Pattern Classic:** Dwayne Gould announced that the pattern Classic will be held May 30 and 31, 2009 at The Field of Dreams flying site. He encouraged members to volunteer for the event and also plan to fly. Dwayne also presented that a judges seminar will be provided this year. The seminar will take place on April 18 or 21, 2009 with flight demonstrations. The date and times will be confirmed for this seminar.
3. **E-Jets International:** Terry Nitsch presented that the name has been changed to E-Jets International. We will no longer have The Heart of Ohio Jet Scramble event, but incorporate successes from this event into the E-Jets International scheduled for September 10 through 13, 2009. Plans at present will include a chartered bus trip to the Air Force Museum located in Dayton, Ohio. The date was selected due to Labor Day weekend and also since the New York NEAT Fair is scheduled for the second weekend following Labor Day.

Minutes cont.

4. **Indoor Dome Flying:** Terry Nitsch reviewed the status of indoor dome flying. The Dome on Broad Street is up, but will be without heat for several months. The management of the Dome has offered to permit the club to use the facility for on evening for a club function. The Club night will be announced.

Bob Parrish presented that the club could use the gymnasium of the Briggs Baptist Church for a dome fly event. This is a much smaller facility than the Broad Street location, but could serve our indoor flying purpose. It was decided to hold an event for club members only at the Briggs Baptist Church facility on February 21, 2009 at 6:00 pm to give it a try. Any funds collected would be donated to the church. The church is located between Demorest Road and 3 C highway.
5. **Noise Committee:** President Agee reported that this committee will be chaired by Tim Haller and become a standing committee for the 2009 year. The committee members are Greg Poppel, Jim Webster, and Jeff Shapiro. The committee has met and Tim provided an overview for the membership. Tim reviewed the recent noise article presented in Model Aviation magazine. He presented that the goal is to develop a noise control policy and guidelines for the TORKS membership. The overall plan is to compile, study, and publish data on noise parameters as the committee moves forward. Members are encouraged to forward information or interest to Tim or the other committee members.
6. **Officers Election for 2009:** Terry Nitsch is heading the Nominations for the 2009 officers of the TORKS. Any individual interested to assume an office to be voted on by the club membership at the March meeting should contact Terry. Present positions needing to be filled are Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice-President. Also needed are two new steering Committee members. At present, we need to fill the position of Field Marshall since it is vacant, and are in the need of a website development individual. All interested persons should contact Terry Nitsch or President Dave Agee.
7. **2009 Budget:** President Agee reported to the membership that a responsibility of the newly elected executive committee and officers will be the preparation of the 2009 budget. Input is needed from each of the Contest Event Directors as to the needs and forecasted income to be generated. Further discussion was had regarding club events and field improvements.
8. **Club Events:** Greg Poppel was granted approval to continue with his annual Big Bird event in July. This event has not been an expense to the club.
9. **Misc:** Ken Alexander suggested that the club consider a fun fly event day for the membership. Terry Nitsch suggested that this be incorporated as we have in the past with the annual Pig Roast.

The membership was in favor of the continuance of the monthly meeting lunches and door prize drawings. It was estimated that the monthly meeting lunches have cost approximately \$ 150 per meeting.

Suggestions for field improvement items were the need for new picnic tables, tables with wheels, and a large plane set up table. The need for more power supplies and a secondary charging station was suggested. The need to review the adequacy of the Port-o-potty stations was expressed. Perhaps a permanent station might be considered.

Minutes cont.

Bob Lewis requested input on the needs for gravel for the driveway. It was also suggested that the club place an emphasis on the grass runway this year. For example, fill in the run offs with dirt and add fill to low spots. The grass needs rolled and a new source will be needed. Bob Lewis suggested the club could use his spreader to distribute grass seed and fertilizer.

Floor Items:

No other items were received from the floor for discussion.

Since no further business was to be conducted, President Agee requested a motion from the floor to adjourn the meeting. Motion to close was made by Mike Redenshek with second by Terry Nitsch. All members voted in favor to close meeting. Meeting was closed at 3:18 pm. Meeting adjourned with small micro electric helicopter flying taking place by several members.



TORKS Event Schedule 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Jan1, 2009	Wed	9:00 AM till ?	New Years Day Fun Fly	Field of Dreams
Jan 25, 2009	Sun	2:00 PM	General Meeting	GC Police Station
Feb 22, 2009	Sun	2:00 PM	General Meeting, Nominations	GC Police Station
Mar 29, 2009	Sun	2:00 PM	ELECTIONS, DUES DUE!	GC Police Station
April 3,4,5, 2009	Fri, Sat, Sun		Toledo Show	Seagate Center, Toledo
April 13, 2009	Wed	TBD	Transition Meeting	TBD
April 26, 2009	Sun	2:00 PM	General Meeting	Field of Dreams
May 17, 2009	Sun	2:00 PM	General Meeting	Field of Dreams
May 30,31, 2009	Sat, Sun		Heart of Ohio Pattern Classic	Field of Dreams
June 13, 2009	Sat	12:00 PM till ?	5th Annual Pig Roast, Fun-Fly	Field of Dreams
June 28, 2009	Sun	2:00 PM	General Meeting	Field of Dreams
July 26, 2009	Sun	2:00 PM	General Meeting	Field of Dreams
Aug 30, 2009	Wed	2:00 PM	General Meeting	Field of Dreams
Sept 8, 2009	Tues	6:30 PM	Ejet Set-Up	Field of Dreams
Sept 10-13, 2009	Thur- Sun		E-Jet International	Field of Dreams
Oct 25, 2009	Sun	2:00 PM	General Meeting	Field of Dreams
November			NO MEETING	
December			NO MEETING	

Here's a note from The Parks and Recreation Dept. in regards to our donation to them from
The TORKS! Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make it possible.



The City of Grove City, Ohio

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February 6, 2009

Terry Nitsch
5650 Boyd Rd.
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Dear Terry:

Thank you so much for attending the Grove City Council meeting on February 2 to present a check to the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department. I sent a thank you to the club, but I wanted to personally thank you.

I have enclosed your magazine. I made a copy of the article about your event for our records. We are publicly thanking your club in The Source, the city news magazine that will be published in April. You may be hearing from our Community Relations Department to get a picture on your event.

Additionally I have asked to have your event added to our community calendar on the City's new website that will go live March 31. Thanks again and I look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Kim".

Kim Conrad
Parks and Recreation Director

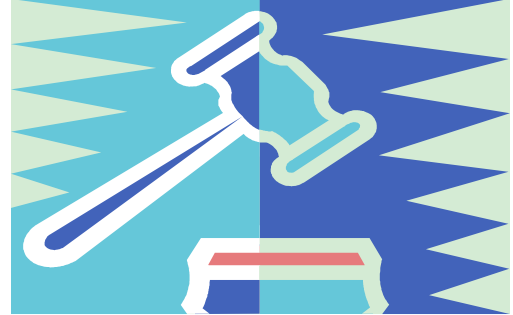
Thanks again!

Department of Parks and Recreation
www.grovecityohio.gov

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday February 22nd

Club Meeting 2:00 PM
At
Grove City Police Station



March 21 Westerville show
March 28 FORKS Model show and swap, Lancaster
April 3-5 Toledo show, Toledo
April 21-26 Sun and Fun, Lakeland Florida
May 6-10 Top Gun, Lakeland Florida
May 13-16 Joe-Nall Fly In, Woodruff South Carolina
JUNE 6-7 Vinton County RC Air Show, New Plymouth, Ohio,
c/o Jackson Aces, Lancaster FORKS, and Chillicothe RORKS
July 27-August.2 EAA Airventure, Oshkosh Wisconsin
August 10-16 IRCHA, Muncie Indiana

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