

TORKS TALK



APRIL 2012

Presidents Message

There will be much to cover at this month's meeting. The executive committee has met per the new bylaws and has a budget proposal established for the 2012-2013 season. Again, this is a proposal, and will need approval by a majority of the regular members at the meeting. Dr. Bob has been working on the web site along with Michael Wenger and they have the site 60% complete. It's looking real nice, and should be much more professional with secure sections for members only information including the newsletter.

The Torks Model Airpark at Deer Creek continues to be improved and is getting lots of use by Torks members. The first work party went really well and much was accomplished. A big THANK YOU goes out to the 18 members that pitched in. We will be having another work party in the next few weeks and hopefully will be removing some of the larger trees.

Speaking of Deer Creek, the first Sea plane day will be Saturday May 5th, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We will be flying off the beach adjacent to the Model Airpark. We would like to have a Sea Plane session each spring and fall if all goes well. This first event will be a test to see how things will work at the beach area and in conjunction with the boating activity. We need to be sure to give the boats the right of way if needed. There is a buoyed off area at the beach, so things should go rather well. We do need to have a rescue boat available if an aircraft crashes or gets stranded out on the lake. If anyone has a small fishing boat or row boat, please contact any officer so we can make arrangements for its use.

See you at the meeting,

Terry



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Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 25th, 2012

Meeting Location: Grove City Police Station

Meeting called to order by Greg Poppel

Roll call: The roll was called with 26 members present.

Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes were read and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's report: Made available if anyone wanted to review

Elections –Members who offered up their services for:

President-Terry Nitsch,

Vice President-Dan White,

Treasurer-Dave May,

Secretary-Bob Queen

1-Steering Committee Member-Mike Redenshek

Membership voted unanimously in favor.

Bi-Laws: Bob Lewis presented the results of the vote tabulation for the new Bi Laws and confirmed we have the necessary votes and has passed! Bob thanked all the members of the committee as well as the members for the hard work and input that went into this task. Chris Walsh acknowledged the work that Bob himself put into this effort and was given due applause. Terry will now appoint a committee for rules, and an executive meeting is scheduled to address the budget to be presented for next months meeting.

Field Acquisition Committee: Greg addressed the membership in regards to the Alcott property and knows who the TORKS are via Tom Smith and are continuing to move forward with looking for a field.

Field: Thanks was given to those who attended the work party to get Deer Creek in shape for the season. Thanks was given to Nathan and Adam of the Parks for really helping out as well. Bob Queen made a motion for members to use \$ 2000.00 for fence repairs and add fencing at the site. Talk went around the room with various ideas and the conclusion was to let the executive Committee work into the budget to present next meeting. Bob mentioned that any work done at the site should be recorded on the workers sheet located at the site. Any work the TORKS members do can be recorded on this sheet.

The website was discussed by Bob Lewis and Bob Wenger advised his son designs websites and can aid in updating and keeping up with the site. Thanks Bob! There is a lock at the gate which is the same as the old field code for entry. There is a Porto John on site now to everyone's relief. (funny, right?)

Bob Wenger brought up the possibility of doing a foamy fly at a local church. Matt Finley mentioned he has spoken to Jeff Shapiro about doing that at Jeff's house on a weekly basis.

Tom Smith made a motion that Ron Hanson be given the opportunity to go through the new process since the new Bi Laws have passed. Chris says that Ron was permanently removed from the TORKS. Jim Ferguson said that he was removed by the old rules and does not pertain to the new rules. Ultimately it would be up to Ron if he wanted to come back to the club at which time would go through the normal process for a new member. This topic was tabled until Ron decides at which time Tom withdrew his motion.

Meeting adjourned.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April, 29th
Club Meeting 2:00PM
Grove City Police Station



TORKS Sea Plane Day
at Deer Creek
Saturday May 5th, 2012

10:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

Lunch will be provided

We will be flying off a portion of the beach
next to the TORKS Model Airpark.

Get your floats and come on out!!

