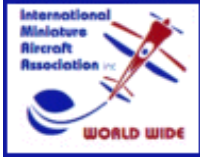




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TORKS Chapter 625

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From the President's Hangar

By Dave Agee

BUDGETING:

Your new Executive Committee has developed a budget for 2009 that will be presented at this month's meeting.

REMEMBER THAT THIS WILL BE A LEAN YEAR! As I have said at our last couple of meetings, we have used up our excess cash the past couple years on field improvements, and will have to be a bit more conservative this year. I believe, however that you will be happy with the budget we will present to you. Although not everything that everyone has requested is funded, most is.

Also remember that your executive group is looking ahead to the future by putting away as much as possible into restricted funds. Since I have been on the executive committee, the restricted funds are intended to provide funds in case we need to find another flying field. We hope we won't need these funds, but if we do we are trying to have a nest egg to start over!

FIELD WORK

As mentioned at our last meeting, Eric Schaumann is our new Field Marshall. As always we need to do a few things to put our flying field in good order after the winter. Eric will be putting together a work group or two to whip our field into shape. Please support your club and Eric by volunteering!

BE CAREFUL OUT THERE

This is the time of year we all are bringing out our aircraft after the winters storage or bringing our new projects to the field to fly for the first time. Remember to give them all a good annual inspection before you fly! As I have mentioned before I am a full-scale pilot and I believe what I have been taught the correct way to reduce risk and improve safety for full scale is applicable to RC! Full Scale aircraft owners take their aircraft through an annual inspection each year, fix all the squawks, etc, before returning the aircraft to airworthy condition,. This is a great idea for our models. I have done it every year! I refuse to fly any RC aircraft without taking it though a thorough inspection after the winter. Give your aircraft a thorough inspection, cycle batteries, replace worn out parts, hoses, etc. You won't be sorry!

See you Sunday April 26th at TORKS Field of Dreams.

Meeting Minutes

March 29thnd

2:00PM

Treasurer's Report:

The years end report for 08' is available for viewing if you wish, please contact Dave May. All Public events came in under budget, and we were 4,000 below budget for the year.

New Probationary Member:

Dan White - Welcome to the club!!!!

Executive Committee:

Meeting will be held April 19th with the new officers to discuss and develop the budget.

Safety Committee: Nothing to report

Orientation Committee: Nothing to report

Field Marshall:

Eric Schueman is our new Field Marshall!!!! Let's help him out, and do our part to ease his job. A Big Thank You also for Chuck Elkins for his years of dedication as Field Marshall!!!!

Site Retention Committee:

Greg Poppel opened the floor to Tim Haller.

Tim gave a very in-depth presentation about DB levels and the current Guidelines that some portions of our hobby use. If you would like to know more details about DB levels or what this committee is trying to do, please contact Tim Haller.

If you desire to have your plane sound checked please let Tim, Greg, or Jeff Shapiro know, and they will take a reading for you. Remember this is voluntary. Thank you Tim for helping head this up!!!

Old Business:

The new Website Manager is Bob Lewis with Bob Wooley helping out.

Pop Machine Technician:

Matt "so nice" Finley

IMPORTANT: IF YOU DESIRE TO RECEIVE FROM THE MACHINE THE POP YOU CHOSE, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING.

Kick it, (no just kidding.)

Meeting Minutes cont.

PLEASE unplug the machine for 5 seconds, plug the machine back in and swipe your hand/hands down the selector buttons, and then select the desired pop. If the last did not work, then spin around 3 times next time before selecting your desired beverage. (Again, just kidding.)

I have looked into mother boards/ electronics to fix it, and with the amount being expensive, I feel that at this time we will hold out. If someone in the club has a contact for other repair options, please let me know.

Pattern Classic:

May 30th - 31st. Please Contact Dowayne Gould for details on helping out, and what may need done prior and during the meet.

E-JETS International:

Sept 10-13th. Please Contact Terry Nitsch or Kevin Patrella for details and or volunteering to help.

Elections

The following are the newly elected Officers:

President -Dave Agee

V.P - Terry Nitsch

Treasurer - Dave May

Secretary - Bob Queen

Steering Committee - Greg Poppel, Mike Redenshek, and Chris Walsh

Thank you to all that stepped up to help out, its great people who help the club run smoothly.

On a few side notes:

We as a club owe Dave Swaddling a big THANK YOU for the dedication he put in as being our past Treasurer. There is a lot of work behind the scenes that he was responsible for to take care of our fine club. Thank you, Dave.

I have had many people approach me and ask for the club dues to be explained to them in very layman terms, so I would like to take a moment and do so.

When someone joins our club they pay \$200.00 for their first three years. When they join there is a \$150.00 initiation fee that is charged to them. They can choose to pay that all at once, or yearly. After your first year of being a probationary member you become a "Regular Member" if voted in. If you still have initiation dues to pay, that amount is added to your \$150.00 until paid.

Note *"If you volunteer to help out at the E-Jets, you will receive \$30.00 off your initiation fees for that year"*

**Thanks and Happy Flying!!!!
Matthew Finley**

In Memory of... **Jack H. Rowlands**

73, of Worthington, Oh. and North Fort Myers, Fla., passed away Sunday, March 1, 2009 after a brief illness. He entered the Military after school, and became a Colonel in the U.S. Army. He loved flying, and flew helicopters for the National Guard. He was an active member of **TORKS**, a remote control flying club, enjoyed golfing, playing cards, and traveling via motor home with his camping club friends. He was loved by all, and will be sorely missed by his family and his wide circle of friends. He also leaves his dog, Max, whom he dearly loved.

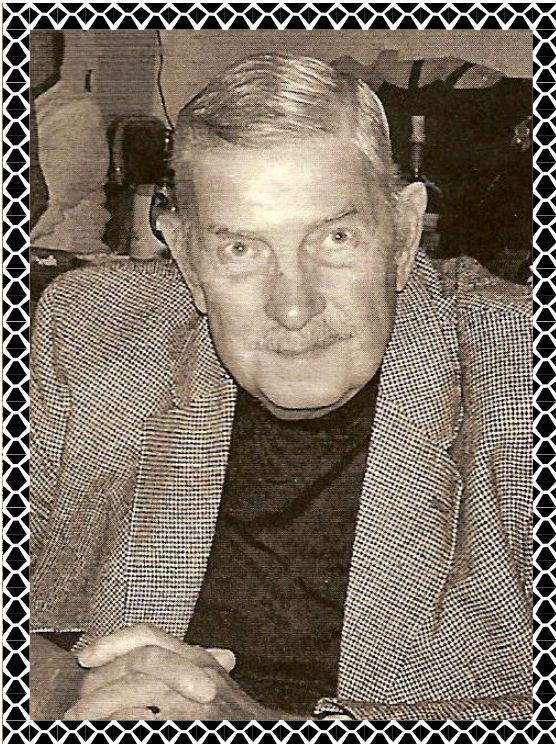
Memories from fellow members....

This is a "One of those days" with Jack....

Jack loved his jokes and it was a lazy Saturday we were all sitting around talking planes and someone told a joke and that started it, everybody was chiming in and somebody asked Jack how Tim was?? That fired up the "Timbuktu" joke, he got to laughing before he could finish and that started everybody laughing hysterically, he finally finished the joke, got up to fly, walked out to the table, turned around walked back to tell another one and he did that 5 times!! We laughed so hard that day my sides hurt! He will surely be missed!

Godspeed Jack!

I knew Jack for roughly 18 + years, and knew that he flew pattern in the 80's, and took a little hiatus in the hobby for some time before getting back in. He always lit up the field with wit, and well lengthy jokes that were usually of the "laugh, but shake your head type". Jack did a lot for our club through the years, and was president for a year. Jack would always try to look at the bright side of problems and issues in both flying, and life.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday April 26th

**Club Meeting 2:00 PM
At
TORKS Field of Dreams**



More good stuff...

- 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

May 30th –31st

**TORKS Heart of Ohio Pattern Classic
TORKS Field of Dreams**

**Call Dwayne Gould to participate and/or help out!
614-850-9048**

