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TORKS Club meetings: The first Tuesday of each month at the Will Rogers Garden Center on the corner of NW 36th and the Lake Hefner Parkway overpass. Meeting time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

TORKS TALK

The Oklahoma Radio Kontrol Society Official Newsletter

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Announcements from the February TORKS club meeting

Field Rule Change

At the February 2012 meeting of our club, it was decided that the club members present could vote on a proposed field rule change because field rules are not part of the by-laws and do not require a 60 day waiting period prior to a membership vote. The following rule was voted on and accepted:

: *There will be no flying of or engine run ups of internal combustion engines before 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings.*

By implication this rule permits Sunday morning operation of aircraft with quiet electric motors and similar quiet power systems. The previous rule which prohibited all aircraft operations prior to 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings had been enacted when residents near the TORKS Hefner field complained about noise from model airplanes. At the time of the creation of the original rule virtually all RC airplanes were powered by internal combustion engines.

Intro Pilot Schedule

This year the introductory program will be conducted each Thursday afternoon between 4 PM and sunset commencing Thursday April, 5th and ending on September 27th. The program is under the direction of Tom Solinski, lead instructor.

Honorary Membership was voted upon and approved for **David Noel** in appreciation for his continued support of TORKS' excellent website.

Several problems that exist at the club field and possible solutions were discussed. The road at the gate has become rutted and is very muddy after rain. The possibility of acquiring some gravel to fill in the ruts and prevent further erosion was discussed. Another problem occurs because 4WD vehicles cross TORKS' field on their way to the grassy area east of the field where they leave deep ruts. Discussion concerned means to block access so that the area east of the field.

Door prizes included a Low Wing Super Trainer 40 kit won by Ken Kehlet. Ken then presented the kit to Jake Moffatt.



Mr. Jake Moffatt with his Low Wing Trainer 40 kit.

A big hit at the meeting was the Mud Duck built by Wayne McPhail



Wayne McPhail Poses with the very humorous and artful Mud Duck

George Burton's Tiger 60 won "Model of the Month" recognition.



George Burton with his newly-built Tiger 60

Our next TORKS meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6th, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Will

Rogers Park Garden Center.

Respectfully, John Graham, Secretary