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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-- APRIL 2012

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Announcements:

While you fly at the field please leave the gate unlocked. The gate may be closed and the open lock can be used to hold the gate in a closed position. If the gate is locked rescue vehicles would not be able to reach an injured or ill person in need of help.

Please remember to latch the frequency board table when putting it away. One TORKS member was nearly injured recently when he opened up the board and he the table came falling out.

Due to the closing of The Family Buffet, the TORKS Christmas Party scheduled for December 14, 2012 will be held at the Golden Corral Buffet Restaurant, 5702 NW EXPRESSWAY, Oklahoma City.

Many thanks go to all those who helped with the Burger Burn on April 21. It turned out to be a beautiful day for flying and having an outdoor lunch.

Below find some photos from the March TORKS meeting



No, the Garden Center has not been invaded by alien insects. This is Mark Grennan's quadcopter. Mark tells us this was originally a kit which he has modified extensively to carry an array of photo and guidance electronics. Perhaps in the future Mark will have some aerial photos of TORKS field activity and share those with us.

Here is Jake Moffatt with his Low Wing Trainer. Jake was rewarded Model of the Month in Beginner class. Good going, Jake.





Left is Arnold Goodman who was awarded Model of the Month for Experienced builders at the April meeting. Nice job, Arnold!

Our next TORKS meeting will be on May 1, 2012 at the usual location:
Will Rogers Garden Center on the corner of NW 36th and the Lake Hefner
Parkway overpass. Meeting time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

"Major Tom" Solinski has been developing skill in video recording of model airplane activities. Below is a link to YouTube where Tom's videos can be seen. Most of these were taken on April 21st during the Burger Burn. Filming model airplanes in flight is challenging because a model aircraft is a very small and rapidly moving target in a large environment. Check out Tom's videos.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/Majortomsmi?feature=mhee>

Safe Flying, everyone.

Respectfully,
John Graham, Secretary