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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-- March 2012**

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Here's something you don't see every day out at the field: No Wind. The trailing edge of winter has occasionally given us some low- or no-wind days. Makes for easier flying

**AMA Certificate**

TORKS secretary John Graham reports that the 2012 AMA Certificate for TORKS was received on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The letter accompanying the Certificate indicated that all AMA requirements for TORKS are now complete for the year 2012. This year, AMA insurance documentation was sent directly to the City of Oklahoma City by the AMA.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lead Instructor Tom Solinski will provide orientation and training for TORKS RC instructors. Time for the meeting is 5:30 PM, Thursday, March 29th. The Location is TORKS' Tom Jones Memorial field on Lake Hefner.

The TORKS website, [WWW.TORKS.COM](http://WWW.TORKS.COM), is temporarily down due to serious security concerns at the server. It is hoped that the security issues will soon be resolved and the website can be soon be up and running again.

Next TORKS meeting will be at 7:30, Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 36<sup>th</sup> Street overpass and Lake Hefner Parkway.

## **PRIZES**

Door prizes at the February 2012 meeting were provided through the donation of Louise Bass. Numerous club members were able to acquire additions to their RC hangars and shops from this large collection of radio control equipment.

There were two very fine-looking models presented for "Model of the Month" award. Members had a difficult choice between Wayne Phail's Zlin Akrobat and Charles Monet's aircraft. Charles' aircraft was unfamiliar to most of the club members. It is an Aero H36-Demonix. After a close vote Charles' aircraft was chosen Model of the Month.



Above, Charles Monet (center of left photo) describes his 10 foot Dimona X H36 powered glider. The unusual aircraft is seen in the photo on the right. This is a scale model of a full-size aircraft manufactured in Germany by the Hoffman company.

## **Mild Weather Brings out TORKS' Flyers**

Pilots have responded to the mild spring weather by getting some "stick time" at Lake Hefner. Below are photos of some of TORKS pilots getting a start on the flying season.



Tom Solinski preflights his Tiger Moth.



Rick Hunter and his NEW Fokker DR-1 Triplane



Jim Flannigan with his Jet Cat turbine model. A crowd pleaser!



Chris Monroe prepares to fly his Great Planes Super Sportster 90.



Ken Kehlet during a training session with Jake Moffatt



Gary Crews starting taxi run of his trainer airplane



Rick Hunter's Fokker DR-1 returns from a daring mission.

SAFE Flying to all.

Respectfully, John Graham, Secretary



Grrr -- Whoosh -- Groowwl -- It's that Magic Turbine sound. Jim Flannigan takes the Jet Cat up for a spin.