



TORKS TALK NEWSLETTER October, 2015-2nd edition

The Oklahoma Radio Control Society

AMA Charter 1648 Oklahoma City IMAA Chapter 544 Web Site: <http://www.torks.org>

President Mark Grennan (405) 343-9332 mark@grennan.com	Vice President Mike Finnigan	Secretary Paul Pettitt (405)879-9895 prpetitt@cox.net	Treasurer George Burton (405) 202-3409 g.burton@sbcglobal.net	Safety Officer Gary Crews (405) 245-3424 crewsgw@cox.net
--	--	---	---	---

**TORKS Club meetings: The first Tuesday of each month at the Will Rogers Garden Center
3400 NW 36th and the Lake Hefner Parkway overpass. Meeting Time: 7:30 to 9:00pm**

The October meeting was held on the 6th of October 2015. **Next Meeting will be November 3, 2015.**

A second meeting was held at the Burger Burn on the 24th of October. The purpose of the meeting was twofold, first to update the membership on the status of runway repairs, second to approve the funding for the repaving.

The first order of business was to ask the members to waive the requirement that business meetings be held at 7:30 PM on a one-time basis, the motion was made, seconded and carried by a show of hands vote.

The members present were then briefed on the following: The day after our last meeting, Mike Scanlon received a call from a paving contractor who wished to resurface our runway, donating the materials and some of the labor. The contractor wants us to pay part of the labor (\$4000.00) and to remove all the grass growing in the runway and other areas to be paved, to include the pad and taxiways. Work is set to commence in December of this year.

At an earlier board meeting, the necessity of becoming a 501c3 entity was approved by the board. This includes applying for an employer identification tax id number, updating our Oklahoma Non Profit Incorporation, and doing the application for the 501c3 status. This will allow persons, entities making donations to the club to deduct them.

The final item was the approve the payment of \$4000.00 to the paving contractor. A motion was made, seconded, and due to the sum involved the President decided to poll the membership by name for the vote. The motion was unanimously approved by the members present.

Finally, two other items of interest:

Club meeting 7:30 pm on November 3d at the Will Rogers Garden Center 3400 NW 36th and the Lake Hefner Parkway. Nominations for 2016 club officers are due at this meeting.

Next, on the 10th of November 2015 there will be a community charrette to discuss the future of the South Lake Hefner Area. This meeting will be at the John Marshall High School Cafeteria from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. South Lake Hefner is described as:

The area is located near the intersection at Meridian Avenue and Northwest Expressway and along South Lake Hefner Drive.

Since our field is located in this area, it would be good if some of us attend.