



TORKS TALK NEWSLETTER June 2015

The Oklahoma Radio Control Society

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

The June meeting was held on the 2nd of June 2015. **Next Meeting will be July 7, 2015.**

Old Business: During May, we managed to get the Maintenance performed on the Club's mowing equipment.

The work on Hobie Point is ongoing, the large cement blocks are still in place near our gate.

Several time in the last few weeks, the locks on the gate and equipment locker have been left with the combination set. If you open one of these locks, please spin the dials to scramble the combination. Last year we had problems with this.

New Business: Former TORKS member David Wollard (AMA # 580366) has had a downturn in his health and is unable to fly. He donated 3 Airplanes, and associated equipment to the club, most of which was given out as door prizes at the June meeting. One Plane, a partially assembled Dynaflyte quarter scale PT 19 is being auctioned off to the club membership.

Paul Keiser resigned his position as vice president, Mike Finnigan offered to fill in and was approved by those members present. Mike has since done a good job of keeping the field in shape, but needs your support to continue.

George Burton, Treasurer reported we have 82 Members as of the June meeting.

On Saturday, June 20th the club held a burger burn. Due to low turnout only hotdogs were served, those attending had a good time.

A number of e-mail addresses on file with the club are no longer valid and are being "bounced". Please keep your contact information current.

A number of used and or damaged lipo batteries have been left at the field in the metal cans. These batteries will react violently if the lithium comes in contact with water. They are also an environmental hazard if not properly disposed of. Batteries plus will accept them for recycling, please do not leave old or bad batteries at the field.

Training Report: Gary's Intro Student Pilots:

Jake Hutchings (age 11) 18 Jun 15, 1st glow power flight.

Dylan Tolbert (age 10) 18 Jun 15, 1st flight.

Bob Horn 4 Jun 15: 2nd student flight.

Model of the Month: Mike Finnigan's Renegade electric was the model of the month.



Ken Kehlet brought a mid 1980's foam trainer. Photo Below.



Hello fellow TORKS members,

Recently a former member from the 2002 time frame, David Wollard stopped by the field and spoke to me about donating three aircraft and some equipment to the club. I agreed to wait at the field while he and his Uncle went to load and deliver the items. It seems David's health is in decline, and he is both unable to pursue flying, and is currently moving to a smaller house where he would not have room for hobby items.

Most of the items were given out as door prizes at the June 2015 meeting, but one item, a Quarter Scale Dynaflyte PT-19 in partially assembled state is to be auctioned off to the TORKS members. The kit appears to be complete, much hardware is included, but no engine or radio gear. It is partially covered, as the picture shows.



This picture shows the Fuselage with cowl and crated wing. There is also a box of components not shown.

The high bid was from Paul Teague, and He has picked up his new plane.

On behalf of the TORKS, I would like to extend our Thanks to David Wollard for thinking of us.

Club Treasurer George Burton wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers following his recent Hospitalization, and stent placement. George is now doing fine and working to rebuild his Skymaster.

Don't Forget the July Meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at the Will Rogers Garden Center at 3400 NW 36th and the Lake Hefner Parkway overpass.