



**AMA Charter 1648 Oklahoma City, OK IMAA Chapter 544**

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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

### **JANUARY 2013**

#### **Shawnee Thunderbirds SWAP Meet.**

PRAGUE, OKLAHOMA January 26, 2013 Site: Prague Community Center. Roger Radell CD PH: 405.567.4673 Email: prgeyedr@yahoo.com. Admission \$5, 1st table free, \$5 for each additional table. Directions: From HWY 62 go N on Westlawn 1 block 8:30AM until?? Sponsor: SHAWNEE THUNDERBIRDS.

#### **Monthly Meeting**

TORKS regular monthly meeting will be held at 7:30, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Will Rogers Garden Center, NW 36<sup>th</sup> and Lake Hefner Parkway overpass.

**The list of TORKS planned activities** (below) was provided to city officials to fulfill reporting requirements. As far as our club is concerned this list can be modified as necessary. The list can be used as a working document for planning and discussion. Notes are included which define terms which might be unfamiliar to persons who do not fly RC.

### **2013 TORKS Planned Activities**

Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (except for holidays), 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM at the Will Rogers Garden Center, NW 36th and I-44.

All 365 days of 2013 are dedicated to Open Flying<sup>1</sup> from Sunrise to Sunset at Tom Jones Memorial Field with exceptions noted below.

On Sunday mornings from Sunrise to 10 AM TORKS members observe Quiet flying<sup>2</sup> as part of TORKS commitment to being a good neighbor to residents living near the lake.

Flying is prohibited during field maintenance activities that require persons to be on the flight operations areas<sup>3</sup> of Tom Jones Memorial Field.

From April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings between 4:30 PM and Sunset are reserved for introductory flying<sup>4</sup> and Flight Instruction<sup>5</sup>.

Work times<sup>6</sup> are scheduled for field and equipment maintenance. The first Saturday of each of the months March through November is scheduled for this maintenance. In the even of bad weather the subsequent 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of March through November can be used for maintenance.

Notes;

1. Open Flying consists of aircraft operations including model engine operation, aircraft readiness preparation, take-offs, landings. All operations are to be in compliance with AMA safety regulations.
2. Quiet Flying means that aircraft powered by internal combustion engines (gasoline, alcohol, kerosene) are prohibited from flying. Low noise aircraft to include electric-powered and gliders may be flown.
3. Operations areas include the pilots' fence line, the pits area where planes receive preflight checks, the runway, and flyover areas to the north, east and south of the runway.

4. Introductory flying is the practice of assisting uninsured persons to enjoy an introductory flight under the supervision of a qualified Introductory Pilot. During introductory flights the uninsured person is covered by Academy of Model Aeronautics liability insurance.
5. Flight instruction is the practice of providing TORKS members with instruction in model flying with the goal of giving the student pilot the basic skills to operate her or his model safely.
6. Work times -- During Field Maintenance, aircraft operations are suspended to ensure workers' safety.

## **Lease Agreement**

A new lease agreement with Oklahoma City has been signed and will be approved in early February, 2013. The agreement extends from 2013 to 2023 with no major changes in cost (\$200.00 per year) or in TORKS operations. Members will continue to have access to the field as before. President Gary Crews may discuss some of the optional features of our agreement with the city at a future TORKS meeting. If members have any questions, Gary Crews and Tom Solinski are the two TORKS members who have worked most closely with the city on this agreement.

## **Map**

The final page of this newsletter shows a map of the TORKS field as it is presently defined in our lease agreement.

Looking forward to warmer flying weather and seeing what folks are building this winter.

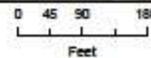
Stay safe!

Respectfully, John Graham, Secretary



**T.O.R.K.S. Area on Hobie Point at Lake Hefner**

**NE ¼, Section 2, T12N, R4W  
Oklahoma County, Oklahoma**



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