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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.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to Each of You

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO TORKS meeting in January. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5th at 7:30, Will Rogers Garden Center.

At the December meeting we voted on officers for 2013. The following officers were elected:

- President -- Gary Crews
- Vice President -- Mark Grennan
- Treasurer -- George Burton
- Secretary -- John Graham

Also at the December meeting a vote was taken on the motion that officers would have their annual TORKS membership dues waived. This motion was defeated in a close vote. TORKS officers will not have their membership dues waived.

Revised Lease Agreement with OKC Completed

On December 7th TORKS representatives Mark Grennan, George Burton, Gary Crews, Tom Solinski, and John Graham met with Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust and OKC Parks Department officials to discuss renewal of the lease for the Tom Jones Memorial Field. City officials said they are impressed with TORKS' maintenance of the field. Because Tom Solinski had previously negotiated lease agreements, he undertook the task of working directly with OKC officials. As of December 30, 2012, the new lease agreement had been written. A meeting will be scheduled shortly for the formal signing of the lease. While there were some updates and corrections on the new agreement, the cost of the lease remains at \$200.00 per year and the impact on TORKS club members will be minimal. TORKS officers will provide the city with additional financial and scheduling information and will report on other club activities as they occur.

Christmas Party & Pictures

For the 19th year, KEN & CHRIS KEHLET graciously hosted the TORKS annual Christmas Party and dinner. It's a time to say thanks to those who have worked during the year to make TORKS the successful club that it is, to enjoy getting some fun prizes and to have

**an opportunity to socialize with TORKS members and families.
Below are some photos from this year's celebration.**



Top photo shows part of the bounty of holiday gifts and prizes that were brought to the party. On the right side of this photo is a partial shot of 2012 TORKS president (and new father) J.W. Canfield.

Center Left shows Tom Solinski and TORKS treasurer George Burton who were both instrumental in maintaining an orderly gift and prize dispersion.

Lower Left photo shows Tom Solinski during one of the prize drawings.

Upper Right photo is of our host and TORKS safety officer Ken Kehlet having a thoughtful moment.

Center Right shows a group shot of TORKS members and families enjoying holiday fellowship and dinner.

Lower Right -- more members and families.

The dinner and party were very successful. While I am not aware of any official count, the reserved room was full and there were as many as four additional "overflow" tables of folks in the open dining area. I would hazard a guess that close to 90 folks were in attendance.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year and safe flying!

Respectfully, John Graham, secretary