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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

MARCH 2013

Upcoming Monthly Meeting

The next TORKS club meeting will be held April 2nd, 2013 at the Will Rogers Garden Center -- at the corner of NW 36th and the Lake Hefner Overpass.

From our March Meeting

Our meeting was called to order and conducted by VP Mark Grennan in the absence of President Gary Crews.

It was again announced that Tom Soliniski is appealing to any pilots with RC pylon racing experience to help with the Harding School entry to Speedfest. Tom's phone number is 414-6947.

New pilot training will again be held on Thursday evenings beginning on Thursday, April 4th, 4:30 PM to sundown.

Ken Kehlet reported that TORKS annual Christmas Dinner and party is now scheduled for December 5th, 2013 at Golden Corral, 6:00 PM. While the party has been held on Friday nights in recent years, this year's is scheduled on a THURSDAY.

HOMETOWN BIFFET TO BE DEMOLISHED

AUCTION TO CLEAN OUT OLD BUFFET

An auction will be held next week at the former Hometown Buffet, 3900 NW 63, to sell remaining fixtures, seating, tables, equipment, appliances and more to prepare the building to be demolished. Dakil Auctioneers will host the auction at 10 a.m. March 28. A list of items included in the sale can be found at www.dakil.com. Hometown Buffet closed a year ago as parent company Buffets Inc. filed its second bankruptcy.

Flightline Equipment Readiness

As the active flying season begins soon, field mowers and other equipment need attention. The Sears riding mower has two flat tires, the grass blower has a broken starter cord, and the electric generator is leaking oil. VP Mark Grennan said that he would start getting these problems fixed in preparation for regular field maintenance. In addition, Fred Wettengale's son-in-law will be contacted to perform annual weed control.

George Burton was commended for his work on the pilot fence posts and for his recovering and edging of the work tables at the field. While several other maintenance items were completed last fall, a number still remain. The bleachers

still need paint on two rows, the picnic table needs to be scraped and painted and the grill needs some work.

INSURANCE ON FILE

John Graham received verification from AMA that the 2013-2014 insurance premium had been paid. Insurance documentation was forwarded to the city offices.

FIRST PLANNED EVENT

On Saturday, April 6th, we will start early at the field with spring maintenance work. All members are certainly invited to come and help with the work. About 11:30 burgers will be grilled and we'll spend noontime having some good food. Members are encouraged to bring some salad, chips, or desert to 2013's first "Burger Burn." The remainder of the day is open flying for all members.

All Season Flyers

For the year 2012 there are five recognized all-season flyers. All-season patches are awarded to each club member who documents at least one flight in each month. The following are recognized for 2012:

Gary Springer
Jim Davis
Ken Kehlet

George Burton
Larry Hardin

Pits Area Table Repair

Below, Treasurer George Burton works to renew the pit area table tops. George has done an excellent job re-covering and edging these tables.



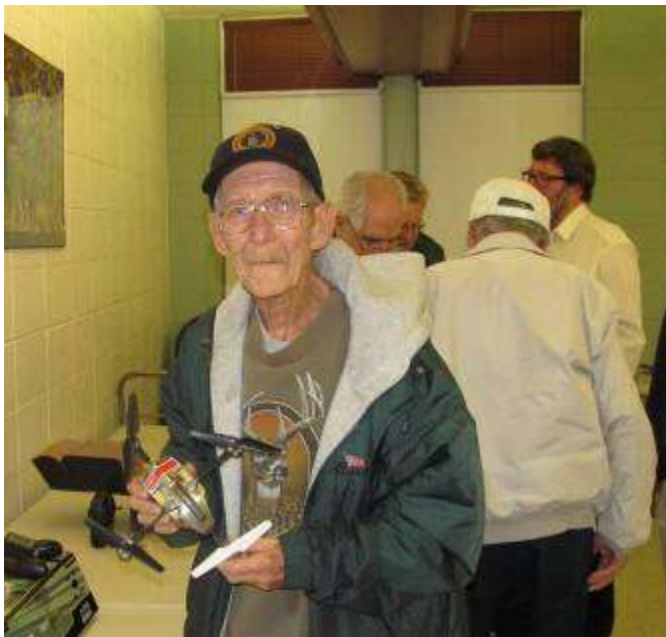
Model of the Month

Several interesting aircraft were presented at the March meeting.



Above, VP Mark Grennan shows off one of the tiny components from his Heli-max 1SQ quad copter. Mark favored us with a demonstration flight during break.

...as did Arnold Goodman, seen below with his Blade MQX quad copter.



Model of the month winner for March, 2013 was Ronald Sonheim. Ron is shown below with his winning entry -- an electric-powered model of the German Focke Wulf 190.



List of Planned Events for 2013

MARCH

WestSide R/C Flyers - Yukon, OK - (Electric Pylon Racing - 1st Practice - March 30)

APRIL

April 6th -- Work day (morning) and Burger Burn at TORKS Tom Jones Memorial Field

4/6/2013 -- Checotah, OK (C) CHECOTAH ANMEX FUN FLY. Site: Checotah Anmex Field. Gaines Smith CD PH: 918 781-2542 Email: gsmith6879@gmail.com. Visit: WWW,TRAMPSRC.COM. Three Rivers Model Plane Society invites everyone to our first annual Checotah Anmex Spring Fun Fly. No landing fee. Pilot's lunch provided. Sponsor: THREE RIVERS AREA MODEL PLANE SOCIETY

WestSide R/C Flyers - Yukon, OK - (Tax Day Fun-Fly - April 13)

OSU UAFS - Stillwater, OK (OSU SpeedFest III - April 19 - 21)

OKC R/C Flyers - OKC - (1st Annual R/C SwapMeet - April 20)

4/27/2013 - 4/28/2013 -- Broken Arrow, OK (AA) AMERICAN TURF FLYERS CHALLENGE. Site: Fitzgerald Field. Dale Lathem CD PH: 918-286-2506 Email: dlathem1@cox.net. Visit: mini-iac.com. Sponsor: AMERICAN TURF FLIERS INC

Stillwater R/C Flyers - Stillwater, OK - (3rd Annual Heli Fun-Fly - April 26 - 28)

MAY

Tulsa Glue Dobbers - Tulsa, OK - (TGD's Jumbo Fun-Fly - May 4)
OKRC Cloud Busters - Fairland, OK - (Spring Fun-Fly - May 11)
MVAA - Yukon, OK - (9th Annual Warbirds Over Oklahoma - May 17 - 19)

JUNE

OK Sooner Squadron - Guthrie, OK - (28th Annual Jumbo Fun-Fly - June 1 - 2)
Bartlesville Falcons - Bartlesville / Copan, OK - (Annual BigBird Fun-Fly - June 15 - 16)
N.W. Oklahoma R/C Flyers - Mooreland, OK - (14th Annual Fun-Fly - Aug 31 - Sept 1)

SEPT

N.W. Oklahoma R/C Flyers - Mooreland, OK - (14th Annual Fun-Fly - Sept 1)
Tulsa Glue Dobbers - Tulsa, OK - (4th Annual Warbirds Over Tulsa - Sept 6 - 7)
Collective R/C Club - OKC - (5th Annual Heli Fun-Fly - Sept 6 - 8)
GOOFS R/C Club - Ponca City, OK - (All Size Fun-Fly - Sept 14 - 15)

October

10/11/2013 - 10/12/2013 -- Muskogee, OK (C-Restricted) HATBOX MEMORIAL IMAA FLY IN. Site: Hat Box Field. Gaines Smith CD PH: 918 478-8410 Email: gsmith6879@gmail.com. Come join the TRAMPS for our 12th Annual IMAA fly in. Sponsor: THREE RIVERS AREA MODEL PLANE SOCIETY

November

MVAA - Yukon, OK - (2nd Military/Pre-1950 Vintage Scale Fun-Fly - Nov 16)

December

Dec 5th --- TORKS Christmas dinner, Dec 5th, Golden Corral Restaurant

Until next month -- Have fun and fly safely!

Respectfully,

John Graham, Secretary