



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

MAY, 2013

The next TORKS club meeting will be June 4th, at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 7:30 to 9 PM.

Filming on Lake Hefner

TORKS complied with the requirement of Oklahoma City to refrain from flying May 11 through May 16. The reason for us to stop flying was that professional filming was being done at Lake Hefner and both RC radios and engines interfere

with filming.

Tornado in Moore

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those suffering the effects of the huge and violent May 20th tornado in Moore. Our lifetime member Mike McMurtry lives near the devastated Moore area but the tornado missed his home. Mike was home that day and realized he was in the path of the storm. He drove away from the storm's path. Later, on the return trip, he noticed that even fire hydrants had been stripped off at ground level.

Related to the tornado, TORKS was again asked to refrain from flying on Sunday May 26th. This time it was the FAA that notified the AMA and TORKS that due to a "V.I.P." flight in the airspace in and around Oklahoma City, RC aircraft should be grounded for most of the daylight hours on Sunday. News media reports indicated that President Obama was arriving to inspect the Moore tornado-affected area.

May, 2013 Club meeting

George Burton shared a bid he had received for re-paving the runway at the field. At \$19,000.00 the bid makes this project about \$11,000.00 higher than we can currently afford.

There was no model-of-the-month entries at the May meeting.

TORKS is planning to hold a Burger Burn and fun fly on June 1st at Lake Hefner, 11:30 AM to sunset.

List of Planned Oklahoma Club Events for 2013

JUNE

TORKS burger burn and fun fly -- June 1st at Lake Hefner field. 11:30 AM to sunset. Bring some good food to share with fellow flyers!

OK Sooner Squadron - Guthrie, OK - (28th Annual Jumbo Fun-Fly - June 1 - 2)

CORKS - Norman OK - SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013 AT 10:00 FLOAT FLY AT JERRY SHORTS

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)

JULY

CORKS - Norman, OK - SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2013 AT 1:30 FUN FLY/NIGHT FLY

CORKS - Norman, OK - SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013 AT 1:30 FLOAT FLY AT NORMAN VETERANS CENTER

AUGUST

CORKS - Norman, OK - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013 AT 1:00 FUN FLY AT JIM TRAW FIELD

CORKS - Norman, OK - SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013 AT 1:30 FLOAT FLY AT NORMAN VETERANS CENTER

SEPTEMBER

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)

CORKS - Norman, OK - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 AT 10:00
NORMAN VETERANS CENTER FAMILY DAY

CORKS - Norman, OK SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013 AT 1:00 FUN FLY
AT JIM TRAW FIELD

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

CORKS - Norman, OK - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013 AT 10:00 MAX
WESTHEIMER AVIATION FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER

CORKS - Norman, OK - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013 AT 2:00 VETERANS DAY FUN FLY AT JIM TRAW FIELD

MVAA - Yukon, OK - (2nd Military/Pre-1950 Vintage Scale Fun-Fly - Nov 16)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013 AT 6:30 MEETING AT JIM TRAW FIELD

DECEMBER

TORKS - Christmas dinner, Dec 5th, 6:00 PM - Golden Corral Restaurant

TORKS has been notified that there is an area-wide effort to collect donations from RC clubs to be given to the Red Cross disaster fund to help with tornado relief. How and when TORKS club will participate will be decided when TORKS membership has had an opportunity to discuss the proposal.

Until next month, ...

Stay dry, fly safely and have fun.

Respectfully,

John Graham, Secretary

