



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

**Club Web Site: <http://www.torks.org>**

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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

**JUNE, 2013**

The next TORKS club meeting will be July 2nd, at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 7:30 to 9 PM.

### **From the June 4th 2013 Club meeting**

President Gary Crews opened the meeting by thanking all the members who had assisted with the Burger Burn/Fun-Fly on June Second. This was a very successful event.

Gary thanked club members for their compliance with OKC's "no-fly" days in May as well as with the FAA's order to ground RC planes during the President's tornado inspection visit.

A city-wide request for donations to the Red Cross was discussed and club members voted to respond by sending \$200.00 to assist tornado victims. It was decided to hold another Burger Burn/Fun Fly on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Gary thanked Tom Solinski for his service as our Lead Instructor. TORKS is looking for another pilot to take Tom's position. Please contact Gary Crews if you are interested in the position.

## **LOSSES?**

Recently a TORKS member left several electronic items and batteries at the field. Another member noticed these items and locked them in the frequency cabinet. The items disappeared from the frequency cabinet and there was no damage to the cabinet or the lock. Another member was collecting his equipment to take home and was not able to locate his LIPO battery meter. It has never turned up. It would be prudent for each member to watch or have a friend watch his equipment when flying and make sure to take all equipment home.

## **June Model of the Month**

### **List of Planned Oklahoma Club Events for June-Dec 2013**

#### **JUNE**

**TORKS burger burn and fun fly -- June 29<sup>st</sup> at The Lake Hefner field. 10:00 AM to sunset. Bring some good food to share with fellow flyers! Cash Donations are of course encouraged as well.**

#### **JULY**

Team Realm - Lindsay, OK - (The Wolfe Field Inaugural Fun-Fly - July 5 - 6)  
(GPS)

CORCS R/C Club - Norman, OK - (Float-Fly at Norman Veterans Center - July 27) (GPS) (Event GPS)

## **AUGUST**

CORCS R/C Club - Norman, OK - (Float-Fly at Norman Veterans Center - Aug 17) (GPS) (Event GPS)

8/17/2013 -- Yukon, OK (C) GENERAL AVIATION DAY. Site: Holman Field. Daryl Huelsman CD PH: 405-256-6677 Email: huelsd@cox.net. Visit: [www.westside-rc.org](http://www.westside-rc.org). Join us for our second General Aviation Day. All non military scale aircraft of any size are welcome, from J3 cubs to Extras, micro to giant. Any scale plane not built to a military specification. Sponsor: WESTSIDE RC FLYERS INC

8/31/2013 - 9/1/2013 -- Mooreland, OK (C) MOORELAND FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Darwin Loomis CD PH: 580-334-5842 Email: darwin.loomis@gmail.com. Visit: [www.nwflyers.okie-rc.org](http://www.nwflyers.okie-rc.org). From Mooreland OK, go 5 miles N to EW 35, then 2 miles W to NS 212, then 1/2 mile N to flying field. Sponsor: N.W. OKLAHOMA R/C FLYERSUG

N.W. Oklahoma R/C Flyers - Mooreland, OK - (14th Annual Fun-Fly - Aug 31 - Sept 1) (FlightDeck) (GPS)

## **SEPTEMBER**

9/6/2013 - 9/7/2013 -- Tulsa, OK (C) WARBIRDS OVER TULSA. Site: Club Field. Claude Christ CD PH: 918-744-0482 Email: hoper5775@cox.net. Visit: [www.tulsagluedobbers.com](http://www.tulsagluedobbers.com). 4th Annual Warbirds over Tulsa. All size and era warbirds welcome. 400x50' paved runway alongside grass runway. Landing fee \$20. Pilots lunch provided Saturday. Concessions on site. Check website for more information. Sponsor: TULSA GLUE DOBBERS, INC

Collective R/C Club - OKC - (5th Annual Heli Fun-Fly - Sept 6 - 8) (GPS)

Okie Dust Bowl V - Holdenville, OK - (ODB Fun-Fly - Sept 14 - 15) (Flyer) (FlightDeck) (GPS)

9/14/2013 - 9/15/2013 -- Ponca City, OK (C) GOOFS FUN FLY. Site: 100 S Pecan. Donald Lambring CD PH: 580/762-7302 Email: lambring@cableone.net. Come one, come all. Bring'em big, or bring'em small, and beat the heat at the beginning of fall at Goofs fun fly. And if you come from more than 100 miles away, your \$15 landing fee will be waived. RV, no hook ups. SF, FR, PR, concessions. Sponsor: GOOD OLE OKIE FLYING SOCIETY GOOFS

OMAC - Newcastle, OK - (OMAC's 2nd IMAC Challenge - Sept 21 - 22) (GPS)

9/21/2013 -- Elk City, OK (C) ELK CITY FLYING ACES FLY IN. Site: Club

Field. Dale Walker CD PH: 580-225-2253 Email: dalew38@sbcglobal.net. 24th Annual open fly in. 42x 500' Petromat runway. AMA required, landing fee by donation, restrooms with water, West 1/2 mile. Follow signs. Sponsor: ELK CITY FLYING ACES RC CLUB

9/28/2013 - 9/29/2013 -- Catoosa, OK (AA) CK. Site: Reeves Field. De Forrest Hill CD PH: 918/743-4912 Email: dfhill@juno.com. Visit: tulsacl.com. 9/28 Old time stunt (ots plus rules) Classic N30 stunt, Profile stunt (any size engine). 9/29 AMA precision aerobatics- Beginner (J) (SO). Intermediate- Advanced-Expert (Denny appearance points) Food available on site. Huge merchandise raffle on Sunday. Sponsor: TULSA GLUEDOBBER'S C/L CLUB

## **OCT OBER**

Team Realm - Lindsay, OK - (Annual Team Realm Fall Fun-Fly - Oct 4 - 6) (GPS)

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

Max Westheimer Airport - Norman, OK - (7th Annual Aviation Festival - Oct 19) (GPS) (Full Scale)

## **NOVEMBER**

MVAA - Yukon, OK - (2nd Military/Pre-1950 Vintage Scale Fun-Fly - Nov 16) (GPS) 2013

## **DECEMBER**

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

I have more than a dozen really great photos from our June 2<sup>nd</sup> BB&Fun Fly but this newsletter is already way behind deadline so I'll sign off for now and share photos in the next edition.

Fly safely and enjoy -- Respectfully, John Graham, Secretary

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