



**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**

**AUGUST 2013**

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The next TORKS club meeting will be September 2, 2013 at the Will Rogers Garden Center on the corner of NW 36th and the Lake Hefner Parkway overpass. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

As discussed in the July 2013 meeting, Lisa Hubbell of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust was invited to attend a Burger Burn and Fun Fly. While she was not able to attend, a portion of her gracious reply is printed below. It reminds us that we are appreciated for having a positive influence on Oklahoma City life.

"On behalf of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, I would like to thank you for being such a great recreational partner. TORKS is a positive force at Lake Hefner and provides a valuable venue to all citizens who enjoy the sport of radio controlled model aircraft.

Have an awesome weekend, the weather should be great!" -- Lisa Hubbell

### **From the August TORKS meeting**

In the absence of President Gary Crews, Vice President Mark Grennan called the meeting to order.

Items discussed at the meeting included having a work day, burger burn and night flight on August 17<sup>th</sup> and

George Burton reported that we have approximately \$8150.00 in the club treasury at this time

Mark Grennan opened discussion about FPV flying. AMA rules specify the requirement that all FPV flying must be done such that the aircraft remains within line-of-sight of the pilot or a spotter

Mark Grennan was asked about the status of the club generator. He indicated that the generator has not been repaired yet.

The lack of instructor and intro pilots for Thursday training nights was discussed. Several persons have indicated they are willing to step into the role of intro or instructor pilots.

It was decided that due to the rain this summer the field gate needs some serious repair and that part of the next work day would be dedicated to shoring up the eroded ground at the base of the gate.

### **Lost and Found**

Last month we reported that a starter motor for glow engines had been left at the field. Good news is that the starter motor has been returned to its owner.

To eyeglass wearers -- there are three pairs of prescription eyeglasses in the frequency box. Owners of the eyeglasses should retrieve them as eventually they may be discarded or donated.

## **Future RC Club Events in Oklahoma**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Tulsa GlueDobbers - Tulsa, OK - (4th Annual Warbirds Over Tulsa - Sept 6 - 8)\_  
Collective R/C Club - OKC - (5th Annual Heli Fun-Fly - Sept 6 - 8)

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

Okie Dust Bowl V - Holdenville, OK - (5th ODB Fun-Fly for MS - Sept 14 - 15)  
(Flyer) (FlightDeck) (GPS)

Elk City Flying Aces - Elk City, OK - (24th Annual All Size Fun-Fly - Sept 21)  
(Flyer) (FlightDeck) (GPS) FaceBook

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

Bartlesville Falcons - Bartlesville / Copan, OK - (Little Bird Fun-Fly - Sept 28)  
(Flyer) (GPS)

Team Realm - Bray, OK - (4th Annual Team Realm Fall Fun-Fly - Sept 28 - 29)  
(Flyer) (GPS)

9/28/2013 - 9/29/2013 -- Catoosa, OK (AA) CK. Site: Reeves Field. DeForrest 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

SPADS RC CLUB Fall Fun Fly at Boomer Field Oct 5 201. Rain Day Oct 12, 2013 10 AM to 5 PM

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**

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The following pages display photos provided by Linda Grennan Photography. Page one shows shots taken on the July 27<sup>th</sup> Burger Burn and Fun Fly. The second page shows activities on August 11<sup>th</sup>. This was not a planned work day or Burger Burn but the flying conditions were so ideal that a number of members came to the field to fly. Not only did they fly but as you can see there was some field maintenance work done also.

Until next month, fly safely and enjoy!

Respectfully -- John Graham, club secretary



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