



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

October, 2013

The Oklahoma Radio Kontrol Society Official Newsletter

The next TORKS club meeting will be Tuesday November 5 at the Will Rogers Garden Center on the corner of NW 36th and Lake Hefner Parkway overpass, (3400 NW 36th Street). Meeting will start at 7:30.

Notes from the October 2013 TORKS meeting

The meeting was opened by Gary Crews, President. Gary expressed thanks

to George Burton and Ken Kehlet for their work cutting the grass at the field. He mentioned that Steve Mayes had been in the hospital but had returned home. Jim Davis was injured at work, had to have surgery on his arm. Formal training nights have ended for the year as of September 30.

VP Mark Grennan reported that we were perhaps within one last mowing of completing mowing on the field for this year. The last Burger Burn was a success. Mark mentioned that the pilot's line fence needs some repair, that some holes have been developed in the field and that the Sears lawn tractor needs some attention. He added that due to the bleachers' shade tree dying that the shade tree needed to be cut down and replaced and that the bleachers should be moved to a different shady location.

Secretary John Graham reported that the September newsletter had been completed and checked that everyone had received theirs.

Treasurer George Burton reported that our balance continues to be about \$8350.00.

Ken Kehlet, Safety Officer and Lead Instructor indicated that the brush hog contractor or the City should be contacted to clear out some of the high grass and brush around the field perimeter. He reminded members that AMA dues were coming up. He also brought up that the Yazoo mower has a problem in starting. It seems that the starter motor does not correctly engage with the flywheel during starting. The problem has a work-around but this can create a safety issue for the operator.

ACTIVITY PLANNED: Burger Burn and Work Day planned for NOVEMBER 9th. Weather permitting, work will start about 8:30 and end at about 11:30 for burgers and lunch.

NOMINATIONS: Officers for 2014 were nominated at this meeting.

President: Mark Grennan (May accept)

Vice President: Mark Grennan (Accepted nomination)

Secretary: Ken Kehlet (May accept)

Tom Solinski (Accepted nomination)

Treasurer: George Burton (Accepted nomination)

Nominations will continue and be finalized at the November meeting. Elections will be held at the December TORKS meeting, December 3rd.

Oklahoma RC Club Events

NOVEMBER

TORKS Work Day and Burger Burn --November 9th, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Come join the TRAMPS for our 12th Annual IMAA fly in. Sponsor: THREE RIVERS AREA MODEL PLANE SOCIETY MVAA - Yukon, OK - (2nd Military/Pre-1950 Vintage Scale Fun-Fly - Nov 16) (GPS) 2013

DECEMBER

TORKS Dec ember club meeting, Dec 3rd at 7:30, Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center, 3400 NW 36trh, OKC

TORKS - Christmas dinner, Dec 5th, 6:00 PM - Golden Corral Restaurant, 57602 NW Expressway, OKC 6:30 PM

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Check out the picture pages below. Until next time, fly safely and enjoy!

Respectfully, John Graham, Secretary



Top left on this page is Charles Monet. Charles presented this older biplane model at the October club meeting. It has been owned by several TORKS members and rebuilt more than once, Charles being the most recent owner and rebuilder.

The other photos on this page are from September 29 as TORKS members helped celebrate Stan Denton's 90th birthday. Stan is pictured top right concentrating on his birthday cake. With him is one of his numerous family members who were on hand



Pictures on this page courtesy of Linda Grennan photography



More activity from the August 17 workday and burger burn. The two pictures above show the problem and the solution when the big Yazoo mower got stuck in mud and the first rescue truck also got stuck. The solution was to pull both out with a 4 wheel drive jeep pulling on dryer ground.