



**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 36<sup>th</sup> and the Lake Hefner Parkway overpass. Meeting time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm.**

## **TORKS TALK**

**November, 2013**

The Oklahoma Radio Kontrol Society Official Newsletter

The next TORKS club meeting will be Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Will Rogers Garden Center on the corner of NW 36<sup>th</sup> and Lake Hefner Parkway overpass, (3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street). Meeting will start at 7:30.

Notes from the November 2013 TORKS meeting

President Gary Crews called the meeting to order welcoming members, visitors and guests of members. He mentioned that the club has several new members.

Members are reminded that each of us must spin the combination lock wheels each time we open one of the club locks so as not to leave the combination showing. Gary called for officers reports.

V.P. Mark Grennan reported that the large Yazoo mower will need some new filters. He mentioned that the generator has been returned to the field and is working. A work day, fun fly and burger burn are planned for November 9<sup>th</sup>. Among items to be done is move the bleachers away from the dead tree and under a live tree, trim low-hanging limbs from trees, fill holes in the grass area of the field, repair a starting bench, and replace damaged 2X4's in the fence.

Secretary John Graham checked to see that news letters had been received.

Treasurer George Burton reported that our balance at the present time is just over \$7758.00.

Safety officer Ken Kehlet noted that no new 4X4 vehicle damage (tracks or trenches) had occurred since the city had installed new barriers.

**TORKS club members were saddened to learn of the recent deaths of three fellow flyers: Arnold Goodman, Buck Pierce and Cliff Miller. Thoughts and prayers go out for the families of these who are no longer with us.**

New Business: President Crews said that he'd received a request from Charles Trice of the NW OK RC Flyers for financial support to assist in field access improvement. The field is located in a flood run-off area and so a lot of rock/gravel is needed to make it accessible. TORKS members agreed to help by funding one truckload of rock and if NW OK RC Flyers will assist our club in acquiring similar economical rock and gravel deliveries then TORKS will assist by funding up to three loads of rock for NW OK RC Flyers.

Officer Nominations for 2014: Members nominated for TORKS officers are listed below. Election of officers will be held at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

President: Mark Grennan, Tom Solinski

Vice President: Mark Grennan

Secretary: Tom Solinski, Ken Kehlet

Treasurer: George Burton

# TORKS ANNUAL **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

For TORKS Members and their Guests

## **Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**from 6:30 till ?**

**Golden Corral 5702 NW Expressway, Warr  
Acres, Oklahoma 73132**

You PAY for your dinner as you enter the Restaurant, find a spot where you want to sit in the area Reserved for TORKS Get your food and enjoy the evening.

Lots of **FREE Door Prizes**, Nice stuff for  
**the Ladies, Junk for the Guys, Toys for the Kids**

**Enough "STUFF" For Everybody!**

**ALSO, DRAWING TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$1.00  
EACH For a Chance to WIN PRIZES**

**ElectriFly S. E. 5a Scale ARF Bipe**

34" Wingspan ALL WOOD Model

**Airplane ONLY, Motor and accessories are not included**

**PLUS: FIVE (5) \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES  
from MIKES MODELS**

KEN & CHRIS KEHLET WILL BE YOUR HOSTS. (21 st YEAR)

No 2014 Oklahoma RC club contests or other events have been advertised at this time.

Photos on this page are from the November 5<sup>th</sup> club meeting.



We had some show and tell items at the meeting. To the left front is John Graham's RCV .91 four stroke internal valve engine. Behind it is a 1970's vintage 33cc Webra Bully engine owned by Ryan Witchey.



The wing and fuselage at the left are a current project of Carson Mccachren. The aircraft was previously owned by another TORKS club member, was damaged during a flight and is being rebuilt. It was voted Model of the Month for November.



Tom Solinski can be counted on to bring unusual models to the meetings. To the left and below is his Radio controlled electric-powered vessel called "Motor Boat Trinidad"



November 9<sup>th</sup> -- a typical work day at TORKS field. Donuts and coffee. Mowing, repositioning bleachers, trimming low branches, servicing field equipment. Donuts and coffee. Lots of work, plenty of workers.  
[Photos by Linda Grennan and John Graham]



Above: Ken Kehlet ridin' the mower.

Below: Moving bleachers underneath shade tree.



Top left : Servicing Yazoo mower.

Center left: Removing trimmed branches.

Lower Left: Generator making electricity!

Lower right: George and Carson Filling "gopher" holes.



Photos of November 9, 2013 Burger Burn and Fun Fly. All photos courtesy of Linda Grennan photography.

Please remember: Officer Elections are Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the December Club Meeting.

Also remember to submit your 2014 dues payment with your proof of AMA membership to George Burton!

Wishing everyone a pleasant and happy holiday season.

Hoping to see everyone at the Christmas party and dinner on Thursday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

Until next time, stay warm, stay safe and happy flying.

Respectfully, John Graham, secretary