



TORKS TALK MAY 2014

The Oklahoma Radio Kontrol Society Official Newsletter

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**TORKS Club meetings: The first Tuesday of each month at the Will Rogers Garden Center
3400 NW 36th and the Lake Hefner Parkway overpass. Meeting time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm**

The April 01, 2014 TORKS Club meeting was opened by TORKS President, Tom Solinski. 15 members and one guest were present

George Burton gave the Treasury report, totals up to \$9,436.02. See George for all the details.

Ken Kehlet reported that all TORKS members had received the April 2014 TORKS TALK. Most by E-mail and some by USPS Pony Express.

Announcement: Tom Solinski to contact Wiley Post Airport Management and document an agreement between TORKS and Airport management, due to a FAA change of distance between Full Scale Airports and established Flying Fields (TORKS) for Radio Controlled Airplanes.

FIELD MOWING:

Over the last several years, mowing of TORKS Field has slipped out of the Vice President's control. A few Retired TORKS members made their own arrangements for mowing due to the condition of the grass.

Mark Grennan has asked George Burton to provide a list of members that have said they

would mow. Mark will set up mowing teams from the list of volunteers.

GRAVEL FOR TORKS DRIVEWAY:

Gary Crews and George will make it happen when the gravel is available.

April Door Prize Winners:

Gary Crews Proto X Copter, Linda Grennan one Gallon Fuel, Tom Solinski \$10.00 Gift certificate from Mike's Models

SAD NEWS:

Paul Petitt and Grandson, lost an "Apprentice" Trainer a few weeks ago. When last seen it was flying on Auto Pilot at 300+ feet. . Maybe it's still up there; last seen, it was heading towards Tulsa.

Mid-Air April 05:

Jim Davis and Mark Grennan attempted to place two (2) Radio Controlled Airplanes into the exact same airspace at the exact same time.

Styrofoam is Not as strong as Balsa wood that is covered in Monokote.

See the Results:



Jim landed his bi-plane safely by using only the Left aileron, rudder, elevator, and throttle for control. Mark and company collected a multitude of Styrofoam pieces. (They didn't want to be accused of littering.)



Mark: "I think you hit me right about here"

Jim: "Naw, I don't think so, I was going this way and you tried to fly between my wings"

Mark: "We picked up most of the pieces, a little epoxy, a dab of paint here and there and I'll have mine back in the air in no time. Are you going to order a new Wing?"



K. Kehlet has received a copy of the **Chartered Club Certificate #1648** from the **Academy of Model Aeronautics. (AMA)**

AMA Registration has been completed for The Tom Jones Memorial RC Flying Field. Proof of AMA Insurance has been provided to the City of Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department. Per our Lease Agreement, names of all TORKS Members have also been provided to the Parks and Recreation Department for their records.

We hope that you remembered, 19 years ago, the Home Grown Terrorism Attack of April 19th 1995. Timothy McVeigh Murdered 168 people and injured over 600 when he detonated a truck bomb in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. At the time, It was the Deadliest Act of Terrorism ever recorded within the United States.

Thursday Evening RC Training

Our Thursday evenings have been a wash-out or Blow-out all this month. A few members took advantage of the poor weather and did some field clean up, grass cutting and tree trimming.
Thank You.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

MAY

Saturday May 3, 9:00am till 3:00pm. Indoor Rubber Power flying at the Exchange Ave Baptist Church Gym. Southeast corner of Exchange Ave and 1312 S Pennsylvania Ave.

Tuesday MAY 05, TORKS Club Meeting @ 7:30 pm.

Saturday May 10, 10:00 am - till ? TORKS FIELD Burger Burn & Hot Dog Sacrifice (Weather permitting) Thanks to all the members and their wives that bring some sort of offering to the Burger Burns, all contributions and gratuities are greatly appreciated.

Sunday, MAY 11 MOTHER's DAY and don't you forget it !!

Monday May 26 Memorial Day

JUNE HISTORY

JUNE 06, 1944 - Operation "Overload", code name "D-DAY, the Allied Invasion of Northern France.

JUNE FLY-IN

6/7/2014 - 6/8/2014 -- Guthrie, OK (C-Restricted) OK SOONER QUADRON GIANT SCALE FLY IN.
Site: Flying Field. James Ellis CD PH: 405-664-8440 Email: okiekid51@yahoo.com. Visit: oksoonersquadron.org. Free lunch for pilots. Registration at 8am flying at 9am. Raffle for all on Sunday at 1pm. (Top flite FW-190) (AMA required IMAA rules applied) (IMAA membership application will be available) (This fly in is restricted to 2.4ghz)



Forsythia: The Sign of Spring at Tom Jones Memorial R/C Flying Field

Everything Ready to go to the R/C Flying Field ??

Airplane - fully charged - Wing and Wing Bolts or Rubber Bands

Transmitter- Fully Charged

Starter - fully charged to 12 Volts

Glow plug Igniter (Ni- Starter) Fully Charged

Field Accessories Box with the following items:

Fuel & Fuel Pump (Manual or Electric)

Extra Props

Extra Glow Plug

4 Way Plug & Prop Wrench

Screw Drivers - Flat & Phillips + (1) Small Flat Blade

Spray Cleaner (No Ammonia) + **Paper Towels & Trash Bag**
(Ammonia dissolves Glue from the edges of MonoKote)

Sun Glasses or Prescription Glasses

Wide Brim HAT (Ask me about Skin Cancer)

Something to Drink

BE CAREFUL !

You will soon want:

Great Planes, HobbieCo, or Home built Field Box

Allen Wrenches (SAE & Metric)

Extra Misc Screws, Nuts, Bolts in a small pill bottle.

Airplane Holding Stooge (Or a Flying Buddy)

Buddy Box Cord to fit your Radio or a Buddy Box Transmitter

Chris and I had the opportunity to tour the Devon Tower on Thursday April 10 as guests of Gary Potter and his wife.

Looking UP



Looking DOWN



That's All Folks.....

Ken Kehlet AMA 1528
TORKS Secretary 2014



April 26, 2014

Went UP a Little Higher today, in this 1942
Fairchild PT-19 US ARMY ARCORE
TRAINER



What a FANTASTIC Experience!

Check One more off the Kehlet
Bucket List

