



TORKS TALK AUGUST 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

July TORKS Meeting Highlights:

#1) Tom Solinski, President, announced that he had received a copy of the "Temporary Memorandum of Understanding" (MOU) (This document between the Wiley Post Airport Manager and the TWO (2) AMA Radio Control (RC) clubs which operate Radio Controlled Aircraft within a FIVE (5) Mile radius of Wiley Post Airport. (Temp copy on file)

A permanent Document with the required signatures will be on file after August 18, 2014.

#2) TORKS will follow AMA guidance and **NOT** take any action to change our Tom Jones Memorial Field operating rules and guidelines until the AMA and the FAA work out some more details and agreements with respect to the FAA Interpretation document of last month. (link to the document here:

http://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/uas/media/model_aircraft_spec_rule.pdf)

AMA News Release: JULY 15 2014

The Senior Management of AMA and FAA have signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

Both sides will work together to document new rules between FAA and AMA by the end of 2014.

As AMA Members we have expressed our opinions and sent our response to the AMA about these FAA documents. Now it's up to AMA and FAA Management to come up with the solutions.

This Newsletter will NOT be used to report the daily, little by little, discussions between the AMA and the FAA. For more information, check the AMA Web site.

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/>

We have some very Sad News to report:

Jim Belson, a long time Free Flight Modeler and fellow co-worker passed away July 13th.

Joe S DiMonico, Owner and Pharmacist of Ralph's Drug Passed away July 15th. Joe was a long time TORKS member and co-founder of our Tom Jones R/C Flying field.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family.

TORKS WEB Site

Mark Grennan, Vice President, has checked into the WEB SITE that is supported by TORKS. Lots of work ahead to make any revisions or upgrades.

Thursday evening, July 10, R/C Training: Too Windy to fly, so we cut the Grass and trimmed trees.



Let's EAT



Plenty of room at the tables



Gary Crews at the Start, Ken's CUB up front



Warbirds – Hurricane, Corsair, Mustang, T-28

Another BURGER BURN ? Yup, July 12 and you missed it. Steve Carpenter was our FANTASTIC COOK.



Steve Carpenter with his OSU "Chipmunk"

NATIONAL MODEL AVATION DAY
AUGUST 16th

K. Kehlet signed up TORKS as having a flying day with Demonstration Flying for the Spectators.

The Oklahoma Radio Kontrol Society (TORKS)

4101 South Lake Hefner Dr
Oklahoma City, OK 73132

Club Number: : 1648

Event description: : Flight Demonstrations

Think about making this a special “Edgewater Appreciation Day” by passing out Flyers and invite the residents of the Edgewater community, (Houses straight South of Our Flying Field) Maybe a Cook-Out with Free Hot Dogs, Chips, and a cold drink for TORKS Members and spectators.

Voice your Ideas at the August 5th TORKS Club Meeting.

Maybe we can talk some of our “Super” Pilots into performing with their Aircraft and Helicopters.



George Burton with his kit built CG “Tiger”



Eduardo Caballero with his New CUB



Brian Freeland with his P-51 Mustang “Marie”



Linda Grennan

James Elkins and his Edge 540T after his 1st flight



Linda Grenier
 Gary and George unfolding our American Flag
Our land is FREE, only Because of the BRAVE



Linda Grenier
 James cranking, and Mark hanging on.



Melody with her "Favorite" of the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 5th, 2014 TORKS Club Meeting

AUGUST 16th

NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY

This is an AMA sponsored National Event.



To celebrate the storied history of model aviation, 176 AMA clubs across the country will participate in the inaugural **National Model Aviation Day**.

This nationwide celebration of Model Aviation was established to celebrate and promote our hobby and to support a great cause the **Wounded Warrior Project**, this year's featured charity.

TORKS Members are asked to introduce Model Aviation to their Friends, Family and their Neighborhood Community members.

In the past several years, TORKS have held an Annual Edgewater Appreciation Day. Over the last few years we have neglected to show our appreciation to the residents of the Edgewater Home and Apartment community that is straight south of our flying field.

Lets' take this opportunity to combine this one day event into an Edgewater Appreciation Day and a **Wounded Warrior DONATION Project**.

If the club wants to invite the Edgewater residents to our Flying Field, volunteers will be needed to pass out "Flyers" Door-to-Door throughout the Edgewater housing area during the week of August 11-15 2014.

Ken will make up the flyers.

Oklahoma Side Trip

Earlier this month, my wife Chris and I, took a one day trip to Jenks, Oklahoma, we visited the Aquarium



The Lion Fish (You Looking at Me?)



The Look Down Fish
(Looks like a R/C Model Airplane down there)

Oklahoma AMA Flying Events (AUGUST)

8/16/2014 Oklahoma City --- TORKS National Model Aviation Day Site: Tom Jones Memorial R/C Flying Field 4101 South Lake Hefner Dr Oklahoma City, OK 73132

8/16/2014 - 8/17/2014 -- Perry, OK (AA) 65TH ANNUAL TGD FF CHAMPIONSHIPS. Site: Perry Municipal Airport. Robert Hanford CD PH: 918-500-8383 Email: bhantulsa@cox.net. 14/1947. Events; 101-101c, 102-103;102-103c,104;105;104-105c,140;142,140;128;sm/lg NOS Rub, 124;small field combo; FAI combo; NFF one design;large nosgas;small nos gas; SAM OT Ignition; Junior Combo Sponsor: TULSA GLUE DOBBERS

8/23/2014 -- 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. 14/865. Join us for our General Aviation Day scale contest and fly in. All non military scale aircraft of any size are welcome. Cubs to extras, micro to giant. Any scale plane but not built to military specification. See WSRC forum for rules and join the fun. Sponsor: WESTSIDE RC FLYERS INC

8/30/2014 - 8/31/2014 -- Mooreland, OK (C) 15TH ANNUAL MOORELAND OK FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Darwin Loomis CD PH: 580-994-2427 Email: darwin.loomis@gmail.com. Visit: www.nwglyers.okie-rc.org. 14/1380. Come anytime the week before Labor Day for a fly in and socializing. We will have fun fly events Saturday, Aug, 30th and Sunday Aug. 31 starting around noon each day. RV's and tents are welcome. A full function bathroom and shower is at the field. Sponsor: N.W. OKLAHOMA R/C FLYERS

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