



TORKS TALKS SEPTEMBER 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 August 5th club meeting was opened at 7:30pm by TORKS President, Tom Solinski.

Tom stated that the Temporary Memorandum of Understanding document that was written between the Wiley Post Airport Manager and the two (2) AMA Chartered Radio Control clubs that operate within the FIVE (5) mile radius of the Wiley Post Airport has been delivered to the Wiley Post Airport Manager.

There has been No Response at this time.

TORKS Vice President, Mark Grennan reported on the condition of the Flying field Equipment and the maintenance that had been performed. A big Thank You to the members for the hard work they had put forth while getting ready for The National Model Aviation Day.

Due to the unexpected rains that we had received during late July and the first part

of August, the Flying field Grass has been getting out of hand and it has taken its toll on the mowing equipment. The hot August temperatures haven't helped when it comes to manual labor on the mowing equipment, tree trimming and general field maintenance.

Thanks to Mark and George, we are still able to taxi out to the runway and sometimes taxi back to the runway even if we landed in the rough.

Your help is needed, if you will contact Mark Grennan at (405) 343-9332, he will get you signed up for a date when you can help with the mowing.

If you are unacquainted with our type of Riding Mowers, Free Mowing Lessons will be provided by our very outspoken, knowledgeable workers, and Landscape professionals.

September 13, 2014 YOU CAN HELP !

National Model Aviation Day

On August 16, TORKS held a FLY what you brought and Burger Burn at TORKS Flying Field. We had a beautiful day, with folks coming and going all day long.

All donations from our club members went into a **WOUNDED WARRIOR DONATION Project**.

George Burton, TORKS Treasurer, will send our Donation to the address provided by the AMA.

CHEF Gary at the grill.



Burger Burner, Bun Warmer - Gary Crews

If you want a **CHEAP SPRAY CLEANER**, stop by Dollar Tree and get a large Spray Bottle of their **PURPLE Spray** for \$1.00.

Also Injector Cleaner for \$1.00.



Gary Springer converted his "Electric" back to gas and is happy with the conversion.



George Burton's "**Model of the Month**" kit built, Goldberg "EXTRA 300"



The High Powered line-up. Two (2) from Paul Keiser's R/C Hanger, & (1) from George Van.

I wish to thank Linda Grennan for the many photographs of Flying Field activities.



Mark Grennan's BIG STICK. Paul Pettit and Paul Keiser ready to help.



Doug Alderman's Kadet MK II from 1980



"Did we Lose Something" ??



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION. Some of our Wounded Warriors have given an Arm or leg. Many gave their life for our Freedom.



Mike and Rebecca Tate came home to TORKS



Richard Romanek Past TORKS President (1991, 92, & 93) getting in a flight.

MODEL of the MONTH

George Burton was the Winner of the \$10.00 Gift Certificate from Mikes Models for the month of August 2014.

George demonstrated his kit built "Goldberg EXTRA 300"

Model of the Month Rules

Any Airplane, any Size, Scratch Built, Kit Built, or ARF may be entered into the Model of the Month competition.

BUT, it must have survived at least one Flight to qualify.

We have two (2) Classes: Novice and Experienced. If you have entered one time as Novice, the next time you enter you will be Experienced.

TORKS WEB SITE

Mark Grennan is slowly working to update it. TORKS Officer Information and Newsletters are available, field photographs are quite out of date.

TORKS TALKS Newsletter is written and edited by:

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TORKS Secretary 2014

Please direct all comments, corrections and news items to Ken at kbkopy@cox.net

President's Comments

Hello everyone I hope you're having a safe and fun summer.

As always, it is my strongest desire to make membership in the TORKS FUN and that our members and our families should look forward to trips to the Tom Jones Model Aircraft Flying Field and have nothing but a great time while you are there.

But occasionally the realities of life make the above goal hard to achieve. For me it has been an educating and, for a couple of days, stressful summer.

It seems that most of us modelers are very passionate people, we love our hobby, we love things that fly. Let's always try to spend more of our passion on having fun!

Please remember; everyone makes mistakes in life, but that doesn't mean they have to pay for them for the rest of their life. Sometimes good people make bad choices. It doesn't mean they are bad. It means they are being human. Fly safe and have fun.

And it's that time of year again, please start giving some careful thought as to who you'd like to be TORKS officers in 2015. Nominations are coming up!
Tom Solinski

UPCOMING CONTESTS AND EVENTS

August

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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

September

OK

9/2/2014 - TORKS Club Meeting

Rogers Garden Center NW 36th and the Lake
Hefner Parkway 7:30 PM.

ATTENTION:

**TORKS BURGER BURN and
Flying Field Maintenance is
Scheduled for SEPTEMBER 13,
2014**

9/6/2014 -- Tulsa, OK (C) WARBIRDS OVER
TULSA. Site: Grant Wilson Field. Claude Christ
CD PH: 918-744-0482 Email:
hoper5775@cox.net. Visit:
www.tulsagluedobbers.com. 14/846. Warbirds
over Tulsa. \$20 landing fee. Pilots prizes.
Grant Wilson Field 2817 S 177 E Ave Tulsa,
OK. 400' paved runway and adjacent grass
runways. Sponsor: TULSA GLUE DOBBERS

9/13/2014 -- Ponca City, OK (C) GOOFS FUN
FLY. Site: Goofs Field. Donald Lambring CD
PH: 580/762-7302 Email:
lambring@cablone.net. Visit: www.goofs.us.
Come one, come all, bring-em big or bring-em
small, and beat the heat at the beginning of fall

at the Goofs fun fly. And if you come from more
than 100 miles away, your \$15 landing fee will
be waived. RV no hook ups. SG, PR Sponsor:
GOOD OLE OKIE FLYING SOCIETY GOOFS
9/20/2014 -- Copan, OK (C) BARTLESVILLE
FALCONS FLY WHAT YA BRUNG. Site:
Copan Mode Air Park. Steven Johnson CD PH:
918-532-5538 Email: snmatmcm@aol.com.
Visit: bartlesvillefalcons.com. 14/1817. AMA
required. LF \$15 included \$5 meal ticket. Class
C Paved nd grass runway. Reg. 8am- Fly 9am
Sponsor: BARTLESVILLE FALCONS MODEL
CLUB

9/27/2014 - 9/28/2014 -- Catoosa, OK (AA)
2014 OKLAHOMA CONTROL LINE. Site:
Reeves Field. Deforrest Hill CD PH: 918/743-
4912 Email: dfhill@juno.com. Visit:
tulsacl.com. 14/1837. 9/27 Sat- Old Time Stunt
(OTS Plus Rules)- Classic/N30 Stunt-
ProfileStunt (Any size engine). 9/28 Sun- AMA
Precision Aerobatics Beginner (J)(SO)
Intermediate-Advanced-Expert. Food on site.
Huge Raffle. Sponsor: TULSA
GLUEDOBBER C/L CLUB

October

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10/10/2014 - 10/11/2014 -- Muskogee, OK (C-
Restricted) HATBOX FIELD MEMORIAL IMAA
FLY IN. Site: Hatbox Field. Gaines Smith CD
PH: 918 478-8410 Email:
gsmith6879@gmail.com. Visit:
www.trampsrc.com. 14/1163. Event restricted
to IMAA . Come join the Tramps both Friday
and Saturday for our 13th Annual IMAA fly in
Sponsor: THREE RIVERS AREA MODEL
PLANE SOCIETY

Notice

*We are saddened to announce that the IMAA,
and HighFlight Magazine are no longer able to
operate, because of a lack of operating funds.
Thank you for your support as a member. The
Fall 2014 issue of HighFlight will be delivered
to the members as usual, and the Fall digital
edition will be available online in a few days. If
you have any questions, please contact your
District Director.*