



TORKS TALK NEWSLETTER May 2015

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

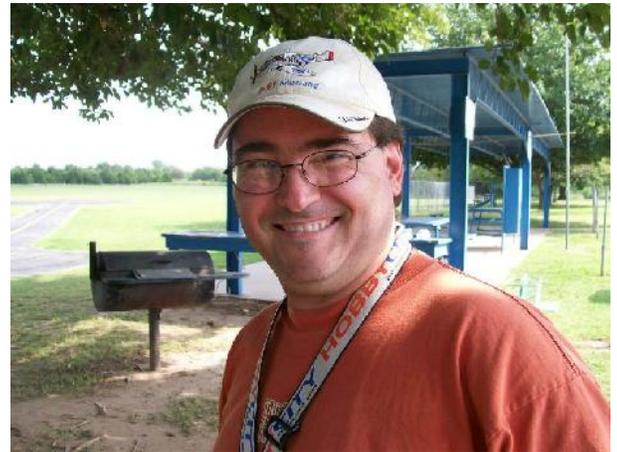
The May meeting was held on the 5th of May 2015. **June Meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.**

Old Business:

Thanks everyone. The turnout for equipment maintenance on May 14th was great. Paul Petitt, Paul Keiser, George Berton, (New Guy From KC) and others changed the oil on all the tractors, changed the oil filters and greased all the zerks.



On May 16th and 17th the burger burn picnic and Fly-N for Brian was a great success. On Saturday it sprinkled but that didn't keep the most dedicated of us from showing up to fly. On Sunday we meet again and finished the auction of items donated to the TORKS. We raised \$500+ for Brian's family.



New Business:

Club President Mark Grennan has been working on setting up a weather station and web camera for the field. It is now assembled and transmitting data. It will soon be installed at the field. It may be accessed at: <http://torks.ws>. If you check this page each day you will learn if:

Tomorrow will be a * (3) star day to fly.**

TORKS RC Air Field
Oklahoma City, OK

Temperature: 54.7F
Humidity: 85% Dew Point: 50.4F
Rainfall: 0.00in Pressure: 30.44in
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For information on flying at the TORKSRC Air Field please go to TORKS.org.

You can find weather history on Weather Underground.

wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=KOKOKLAH101

Mark has also setup a documents page to share TORKS Documents and Documentation on club property. On this page you can find newsletters as well as manuals for the mowers at: <https://goo.gl/kfamcY>

Model of the Month Gary Crews brought the Sopwith Camel Biplane that he won at the 2014 Christmas Party, and it was selected as this month's winner. See the photo section.

Other: Tom Solinski brought a pair of electric powered models, a Tiger Moth and L-4 Cub, which he offered for show and tell and also offered for sale.

Safety Notes: Engine kill switches
If you fly glow engines you know how handy an engine kill switch is. But did you know you should create a kill switch for your electric plans too? Adding a kill switch to the electric models will keep safe if you accidently hit the throat.

The City is doing maintenance work on Hobie Point. They are putting in additional parking, grading and adding gravel to the road, installing new cable barriers, and cleaning up the waterfront near the boat launches. As a result, the road around the point is closed from just past our gate all the way to the other side of the point.



Model of the Month - Sopwith Camel that Gary Crews won at the Christmas Party. He reported it is underpowered with the current battery/motor setup, and plans to use a more powerful setup.



Barricades closing the road around Hobie Point. The field is still open for flying.