

TORKS TALK

APRIL 2017

We had a TORKS Meeting on April 4th, you were not there, but we did have 24 in attendance.

Last months' TORKS TALK had a copy of the proposed TORKS field rules changes and additions. It was sent to all members to read in advance of the April 4th meeting.

Discussions about a rewrite of TORKS Flying Field Rules and Regulations was batted back and forth. Nothing was accomplished, nothing was brought up for a vote. TORKS President, Mark Grennan, said that he would look into producing a SHORT set of Rules and Regulations that would satisfy the R/C flyers with an update of the 2008 printing, and include C/L Rules that would satisfy the 2017 AMA Requirements.

Model of the Month Entries: (2)

Warren Dunlevy brought his Goldberg FALCON 56 R/C model that he built from a vintage kit.

Presented here by Laura Dunlevy



Jay Hardesty and his Extreme Flight RC Turbo Duster Electric Nice looking and good Flying.



Jay came in 2nd.



There were no Door Prizes this time.

The April meeting was held in the newly reopened **Will Rogers Flower Exhibition Building on NW 36th.**

The next TORKS Meeting will be held at the same place, NW 36th Street, on MAY 2nd, 7:30 PM

We are having problems with the Main Gate Lock. It does not want to lock when you close it up and spin the numbers. Jerk on it, bang it on the post, but make certain that it is locked if you are the last to leave the flying field.

Old News:

We had a Burger Burn & Hold on to your hats Fun Fly / Field Clean Up, on Saturday April 8th. Mike Scanlon and Willard Eshbaugh were having a Field Day.

The day started off with flying field clean-up and fill-in of small holes caused by Deer grazing on our grass take-off areas. Not to mention picking up broken props and filling in divits caused by vertical landings. The work party had plenty to take care of.

Mark and Linda Grennan did the food purchase for the last several Burger Burns. THANKS.

Lots of food left over, low attendance during clean-up.

Jim Davis got in one (1) successful flight, I don't think anyone else flew.

We had lots of food left over, so I was thinking.

Next time, I may invite a few folks that may be traveling cross country in their two Mercedes Trucks. I have included a photo so that everyone will recognize them and extend a warm Welcome.



NORTHSIDE FLYERS SWAP MEET MARCH 25th

There was a Swap Meet held at Hi Point Church on March 25th. Lots of nice stuff, low prices, lots of sellers, not many buyers.



Maybe TORKS could hold a small Swap Meet at TORKS Field along with a Burger Burn. Simple sales/exchanges between modelers. Not an advertised yard sale. All monies that TORKS receives must be Donations, otherwise Oklahoma City will want to collect a large percentage in Taxes.

Maybe raise some money for the replacement of those Table Tops in the R/C Pit area and material for the Control Line Guys to build a few tables for their pit areas.

PHOTOS OF OUR MEMBERS - NO REWARDS



Larry Oakley ith his C/L Stunt Model



Jay Hardesty with his 4 Stroke powered LT 40



Willard Eshbaugh's SOLO FLIGHT Congratulations!
On the Transmitter & Off the Yazoo Lawn Mower



Carl Shortt's Electric P-51 Mustang



Rick Shipman and his 118" CUB (Maiden Flight.)



Very Graceful Flying Machine

Ken' Soap Box

CRAMP RELIEF:

For years, I would wake up in the middle of the night with horrible Leg Cramps.

Nothing worked, not Bananas, not Salt Pills, not more water, Not Quinine, nothing worked to relive the pain.

UNTIL, about 5 years ago, my wife found a small article in the local newspaper. It said: **Try Apple Cider Vinagar or Dill Pickle Juice to relive CRAMPS. IT WORKS !!** Just a swig of thr Juice or eat 5-6 pickle chips from **Mt OLIVE Hamburge Dill Pickle Chips from Walmart** and in less than a minute the cramps are GONE.

If I have the oportunity, I order my Hamburger with EXTRA Pickels.

TOM JONES R/C FLYING FIELD

What does TORKS Flying Field Look Like after 40 years in this location?

You can THANK People like DR. Charles Monnet, Larry Barnes, Robert Billington (Passed), Joe DiMonico (Passed), and Bruce Firetag who started the paperwork on getting the original Lease from the Oklahoma Water Trust, and our long relationship with Mr. Earl Hern.

Ken Kehlet made monthly and sometimes weekly visits to the OKC Water Trust to discuss what TORKS could and could Not do with our Lease, and continue to receive the blessings from Mr Wendel Weisenhut, the Director of Oklahoma's Department of Parks and Recreation.

As the last 40 years have slipped by, TORKS elected Officers and OKC officials have been able to keep the Land Developers off of our Beautiful TOM JONES Flying Field and TORKS Members have kept our Flying Field Beautiful. We need new photos.

1988 photos taken with Kodak Instamatic from Ken Kehlet's Senior Telemaster



TORKS Field 1994



April 2000 17 years ago – NO Trees to the EAST

I guess that George wanted to do some tree trimming but that had to wait until he got some help dragging the branches to the brush pile. WE got er Done.



Everyone needs a little Help at times:

I called an old school friend and asked what was he doing. He replied that he is working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under a constrained environment"

I was impressed.....

On further inquiring I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water

.....Under his wife's supervision.



DON'T FORGET: Mother's Day, Anniversaries, Birthdays, And Just Because Days, may get you a kitchen pass to go flying.

"May God grant you always..

A sunbeam to warm you,

A moonbeam to charm you,

A sheltering Angel,

So nothing can harm you,

Laughter to cheer you;

Faithful friends near you.

And whenever you pray,

Heaven to hear you."

**We Hope that everyone has paid
their Income TAX : My Income
Depends on YOU.**

Ken Kehlet AMA 1528

TORKS Secretary 2017

OK AMA CONTESTS

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5/6/2017 -- Broken Arrow, OK (AA) AMERICAN TURF FLYER IMAC 2017. Site: Atf Club Field. Billy Cunningham CD PH: 918-491-6853
Email: bill@powermasterengines.com.
Visit: americanturfflyers.com. Sanction #17/1364.
Events; 411-415 (JSO). Sponsor: AMERICAN TURF FLYERS & SPORT MANS CLUB

5/6/2017 - 5/7/2017 -- Broken Arrow, OK (AA) AMERICAN TURF FLYERS IMAC 2017. Site: Fitzgerald Field. Kent Landefeld CD PH: 918/342-5781 Email: kentl56@aol.com. Sanction #17/1292.
Sponsor: AMERICAN TURF FLYERS & SPORT MANS CLUB

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6/2/2017 - 6/4/2017 -- Guthrie, OK (C) OK SOONER SQ GIANT SCALE FLY IN. Site: Mike Harvey Airpark. James Ellis CD PH: 405.664.8440
Email: okiekid51@yahoo.com.
Visit: oksoonersquadron.org. Sanction #17/333. 2 miles East of I-35 Exit 151/Seward Rd. No registration fee. Flying at 9am each day, 31 fly in, free lunch for pilots on Saturday. Raffle Saturday evening, SIG 1/4 scale space walker. Grass field 60x1015 runway. No hook-ups. 80" monoplane 60" biplane. Sponsor: OK SOONER SQUADRON

6/9/2017 - 6/11/2017 -- Duncan, OK (C) SUMMER OF FUN FLY 2017. Site: Chisholm Trail Field. Clay Ricks CD PH: 870-853-7499
Email: clayricks172@hotmail.com.
Visit: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com). Sanction #17/375. All AMA approved aircraft are eligible to fly. Paved runway 350x40' with electricity and lighting in pit area. Landing fee is \$25 for the event. Evening meal provided to all registered pilots. Lunch available for purchase. Overnight campers welcome. Sponsor: CHISHOLM TRAIL RC SQUADRON INC

6/16/2017 - 6/17/2017 -- Copan, OK (C) BARTLESVILLE FALCONS BIG BIRD. Site: Copan Model Airpark. Gary Cooper CD PH: 918-336-7030
Email: garycooper@bartnet.net.
Visit: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com). Sanction #17/279. LF \$20 with \$5 meal ticket to registered pilots. AMA required. Wing span min 80" monoplane, 60" biplane, or 1/4 scale. Concessions on site Saturday. Grass and paved runways. Map on facebook. Flying will start at noon Friday and 9am Saturday. Open flying

Sunday. Sponsor: BARTLESVILLE FALCONS MODEL CLUB

TORKS ID BADGES

There are TORKS Badges in the box in the Frequency cabinet that have not been picked up by TORKS Members.

Get yours NOW.

OKC Flyers Indoor Free Flight Society.

Exchange Avenue Baptist Church

1312 S Pennsylvania Ave OKC, OK.

Indoor Flying Schedule 9:00 am - 4:00.

March 18, April 15, & May 20 Contact Tom Solinski 405) 414-6947 for more Info.

TORKS AMA Charter Club 1648

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APRIL HISTORY

[Abraham Lincoln](#), the 16th [President of the United States](#), was [assassinated](#) by [John Wilkes Booth](#) on [Good Friday](#), April 14, 1865,

Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

Part of the [American Civil War](#)



The Assassination of President Lincoln (1865), from left to right: [Major Henry Rathbone](#), [Clara Harris](#), [Mary Todd Lincoln](#), [Abraham Lincoln](#), and the assassin, [John Wilkes Booth](#)

This print gives the impression that Rathbone saw Booth enter the box and had already risen as Booth fired his weapon. In reality, Rathbone was unaware of Booth's approach and reacted after the shot was fired.

Location	Ford's Theatre, Washington, D.C.
Date	April 14, 1865 10:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)
Target	Abraham Lincoln Andrew Johnson William H. Seward
Attack type	Political assassination shooting stabbing
Weapons	Philadelphia Deringer pistol dagger
Deaths	1 (Abraham Lincoln)
Non-fatal injuries	4
Perpetrators	John Wilkes Booth and co-conspirators