

TORKS TALK

January 2018

NOTICE!

OUR MEETING PLACE HAS CHANGED !!

NEW LOCATION:

Village United Methodist Church - 2501 W. Britton Rd.

Between May & Penn, on the NE Corner of Britton & Ridgeway Dr.

1st Stop light East of May

Park in the West Parking Lot, use the double doors under the Portico

FEBRUARY 6th 7:30 PM

Before you Fly in 2018-----

You MUST have a Valid 2018 AMA Card!

PAY your TORKS Dues. Gate Code will change February 1st.

You will receive the new code when Your Dues are Paid.

Reminder: The FAA regulations ARE STILL in EFFECT. Are You registered?

2018

BURGER BURN & FUN FLY SCHEDULE

In the event of bad weather, the events will move to the next weekend.

As always, we ask that each person donate to the cost of the food. We have been operating at a loss and it would be helpful.

04/07/2018 – Burger Burn & Fun Fly

05/12/2018 – Fun Fly (Combat Challenge)

06/09/2018 – Burger Burn & Fun Fly

07/07/2018 – Fun Fly (Skills Challenge)

August Burger Burn will coincide with the Annual AMA event date that is yet to be set.

09/08/2018 – Fun Fly (Combat Challenge)

10/06/2018 – Burger Burn & Fun Fly

11/10/2011 – Fun Fly

Please mark your calendar for these dates as future reminders may not happen.

We Have one of the finest Model Airplane Flying Fields in the Midwest Area. So please Keep it CLEAN, Pick up your trash, Water bottles, Broken Props, Airplane Parts, Kids and old Batteries.

If you see any Safety issues, or items that may need our attention, Please report it to Gary Crews, or one of the club officers. If you see rocks in the grass, please throw them back into the parking lot so we don't hit them with the Lawn Mowers.

The 2018 TORKS Officers are all in place and ready for the new year.

Mark Grennan as President

Mike Scannlon as Vice President

Mike McLish as Secretary & Newsletter Editor

George Burton as Treasurer

Gary Crews as Safety Officer & R/C Lead Instructor

The volunteer positions of Safety Officer, Lead Instructor and TORKS Field Manager are all appointed by the 2018 TORKS Officers.

You will see the Happy faces of 2018 TORKS Officers when you attend the February Meeting.



Photos from the January 02, 2018 Meeting.



Short meeting, welcome to 2018 TORKS.



Gary Crews (R/C Instructor) Won Model of the Month.

Door Prizes at the January 2018 Meeting

\$10.00 Gift Certificate Winners:

Gary Crews (1) door prize & (1) Model of the month

Robert Horn

Mike McLish



Gary Crews getting ready for runway take-off



Old F**t Ken Kehlet landed on the runway



Mark Grennan didn't land on the runway



Control Line models don't need a "Runway"

And sometimes "No Landing Gear"



Mike McMurtry Fueling Up



Ken and Larry Eschman discussing engines



This is what characteristically occurs while others are flying or waiting to fly their models.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOBBY SHOP

Support your local hobby shop! We hear this time after time, but friends, let me say, when he's gone, who are you going to turn to for information?, how do I do this? where do I buy Glow fuel? or where can I buy Dubro wheels?

Now is the time to order that kit or ARF you wanted all winter long. If you see something in a catalog, take it to your Local shop owner. Chances are he can order it for you, at the same price, yes you will pay the local tax, but you did not pay the shipping charges. And, you will have a guarantee to receive any and all the information you'll need and want. I know this because I had a hobby shop from 1990 – 1995. Hobby Lobby and the internet Mail Order put me out of business. So please think twice when you hear **“Support your local hobby shop.” DO IT !**

What about the “Big Boys”

Hobby People and Global Hobby Distributors were closed as of January 19, 2018.

By the way, We heard that HOBBICO has just filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy. ??

Written by Mike McLish Secretary & TORKS TALK Newsletter Editor

Mike's Models on 11th and May, OKC has supported TORKS for 29 years let's keep him in business.

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Mike McLish's Work in Process on a Phil Kraft Original .60 size **UGLY STICK**