

TORKS TALK

April 2025

Presidents Message

Fellow TORKS Members, as your new president, I wish to welcome you to another great season of flying at our beautiful flying site at Deer Creek State park. On behalf of your officers and directors, I'd like to thank the outgoing president Terry Nitsch, for many, many years of outstanding service to the club as well as last year's vice president Gary Mount, who did an outstanding job for the 2024 TORKS season. I am sure they will continue to make TORKS, one of the best RC clubs in the country! I also want to thank the members who voted for me as president this year and will not only do my best to honor your faith in me, but try to earn the faith of those members who did not vote for me. Your officers and directors have been in discussions so far and listed a number of items that need to be addressed in the near future. As most of you know. I have been out of state all of 2025, but will be back soon to address those items. If possible, the officers and directors will be meeting ahead of our Sunday, April 27 meeting and can bring some of those items up in our meeting. I request that everyone think about what they'd like the club to be this year so we can have an honest discussion about it.

In past years, we've had a Field Marshall to ensure our field is in top condition at all times. That does not mean this person would do all the work himself, but organize the work that needs to be done, take care of services, etc.. I would like to appoint a Field Marshall this year. Please consider this service to the club for 2025.

Sunny skies and light winds,
Dave

Next Meeting:
April 27th, 2025
2 PM
TORKS MODEL
AIRFIELD



Meeting Location: Tork's Airfield

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Vice President Gary M. with 19 members in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

Previous minutes read by Danny D. Motion to accept the minutes, motion accepted.

New Business:

Gary M. stressed to please be courteous to your fellow pilots. We're out here to have fun some please help each other.

The executive committee are the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 3 Directors.

Old Business:

All director positions are to be voted on every 3 years. This hasn't happened since before the Covid 19 pandemic. There is an ongoing discussion as to whether we need Directors going forward. This will be discussed during the executive committee in April.

Gary was informed by the AMA that directors are not needed for our club size.

The safety officer is appointed. All other Officers/Directors are elected.

Danny D. and Dan W. to continue as Secretary and Treasurer as elected.

Make sure that information is disseminated in a timely manner to keep members informed of club activities.

Terry has stepped down as president and we will hold a vote today for those positions.

Gary is going to excuse himself after speaking. Gary set up the electric to get auto paid and the porta john sent to the club instead of Bob's house and has worked with the park on various issues for the club.

Some voting was taken via email in advance,

and we will continue in person ballot casting. The previous voting will be merged with the in person voting tally via a spreadsheet that auto tabulates the results that Mike R. created. Gary has excused himself during in person voting and final discussions have started amongst club members. Those details will not be recorded.

The votes have been cast. Dan W., Mike R and I added the votes to the spreadsheet and the final result was 14 votes for Dave A. and 13 for Gary M. John P. got the most votes for Vice President.

Treasurers Report: It has been slow, but revenues will tick up with dues being paid. The electric is about \$70 dollars per month. Revenue increased by \$394 this year. Accounts are in good standing. Any additional details can be requested via Dan W.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report. Motion accepted.

Dues are due in April.

President's Report:

Committee reports:

Executive Committee: To meet before the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52pm as the weather showed up !!

Next meeting scheduled at the Deer Creek Airfield on Sunday April 27th, 2025





Notes from the Secretary:

GoDaddy.com has been paid for the next 2 years. This cost of \$84.32 covers the Registration/Full Domain Privacy and Protection of our domain www.torks.com during that time. It will be due again in February of 2027. This is registered under my name and automatically charges to one of my credit cards.

Andreas Media has been paid for hosting our web content. This cost is \$120 per year.

I will absorb the above costs as a small contribution to the club.



Danny Davis, TORKS Secretary

