

TORKS TALK

March 2025

Next Meeting

March 23, 2025 at 2pm

At TORKS MODEL
AIRFIELD

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR V.P.

Hello TORKS Members,

I hope everyone is staying warm and making progress on their aircraft builds this winter, as we get ready for an exciting flying season ahead!

Here are a few important things we need to address:

****March Meeting Location:** Our usual restaurant in Mt. Sterling has closed, so we will be holding the meeting at the field on **Sunday, March 23rd at 2 PM**. Please mark your calendars!

****Club Dues:** Club dues are due by **March 31st**. Please make sure to get them in on time, or feel free to bring them to the meeting.

**** Club Officer Elections:** According to our bylaws, we will be holding officer elections at the **March meeting** (closed ballot). If you're unable to attend, you can send your vote via newsletter e mail ballot. We will be electing the following positions:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Everyone's vote matters! If you'd like to keep the current officers, nominate them, or vote for new candidates. Remember, we hold elections every year as per our bylaws.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting!



Meeting Location: Torks Airfield

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Vice President Gary with 7 members in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

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

New Business:

Eric dug up and sawed out the stump near the shed that we always catch our toes on.

Thanks Eric!

No meetings in November and December.

Dan and Gary to coordinate our first meeting of 2025 and communicate with everyone. Possibly at Ben and Joys.

Dave said that we need to prepare the grass runway by putting down triple 19 fertilizer and crab grass treatment. Dave recommended that we do this ourselves to keep costs down. Dave estimates that it would cost about \$200-\$300. He would need to get a trailer to bring out his equipment to perform the treatment. Dave to follow up for approval.

Dave asked if we are able to start holding our new year's day fly in and dinner party. We used to be able to get special pricing and a block of rooms to help out with people coming from other areas. Gary will follow up with Zach.

Someone called Gary and said that he was going to bring his RV to camp. Gary followed up with Zach and he said absolutely not. The guy did not come due to this information. We are supposed to get a permit but it can only be acquired during the time of a sanctioned event.

Please do not give out our gate combination.

Dan and Gary suggested that we have a meeting in February where we could bring out a project and get together and talk to start getting moving.

Old Business:

Eric asked if there was a contest director for the seaplane fest. Eric said that no one was here to hook up the boat on Saturday but Eric used the boat on Sunday. The park would not let them park the boat on the beach.

Gary has acquired his contest director status. Dave is also certified.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm

Next meeting scheduled March 23 2025

2 PM at the TORKS Field

Danny Davis, TORKS Secretary





A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER....

Hello Fellow Aviators, This has been the slow financial part of the season, so there is not a lot to report. As reported before, we have set up electricity to auto pay, which comes out once a month. The monthly charges for December and January were \$70.00 and \$69.00, respectively, and we received a \$8.19 credit for the month of February. We are currently looking into that to see why. The Port O John has been removed since November, and we will discuss when we would like it brought back to the field. Our dues meeting is in March, and all dues should be paid by then. There is a provision in the by-laws to charge a late fee, but hopefully, it won't come to that. Our big money maker last year was, of course, E-Jets, and we can discuss this year's plans, and then I can work on a budget. Within that budget, I would like to include money for specific field maintenance and improvements that we all decide are necessary.



If you would like to mail your dues before the meeting, my address is 6185 Lambert Road, Orient, OH 43146. We're going to have a great flying season and I can't wait to see you all out there!

Thanks, Dan White, Treasurer

