

TORKS TALK

April 2019

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Club meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the Village United Methodist Church, 2501 W Britton Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73120. Doors open at 7:00 and meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm.

TORKS MEETINGS FOR 2019		
January 1st	February 4th	March 5th
April 2nd	May 7th	June 4th
July 2nd	August 6th	September 3rd
October 1st	November 5th	December 3rd

MEETING MINUTES OF March 5, 2019

The meeting was convened at 7:30pm with 15 members and guests present.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

We get one or two calls each month off the Facebook page from folks looking for a place to fly. Some ask if we take reservations. The point is we ARE getting more interest from being on Facebook, however it seems most of these folks have no idea that there are AMA and FAA requirements. So if they show up at the field, be kind and guide them in the right direction.

VICE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: The Yazoo mowers need to go out for repair with an estimate of no more than \$1500.00. During the month the mowers did get picked up, and the repair bill came in far below this. George also reported that he found another Yazoo for only \$1,000.00. But if we bought that one we would also need another storage building.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing beyond what is in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on Hand: \$121.50
Savings: \$4010.00
Checking: \$4316.83
Total: \$8448.34

SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT : There was a very busy day in late February that resulted in LOTS of crashes. Please take the time to do a good inspection of your models and cycle your batteries if you can before you go out to fly.

LEAD TRAINING INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT: TRAINING STARTS THE FIRST THURSDAY IN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Club meeting Tuesday, April 2nd^h, 2019 **NOTE:** Britton Road WESTBOUND is blocked for construction from Pennsylvania Ave to May Avenue. You can still turn into the street west of the church off Britton.
- **TRAMPS CHECOTAH OK. ANNEX SPRING FUNFLY**, Saturday April 27, 9 am– 4 pm **NO LANDING FEE – AMA REQUIRED** Lunch Served – Donations Accepted, Rain Out Day, May 4, 2019, Location: <https://www.google.com/maps/@35.4822036,-95.5216844,1276m/data=!3m1!1e3>
1000 North Broadway, Checotah Ok, 74426,
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- APRIL 6th – Burger Burn
MAY 4th – Fun Fly
JUNE 8th – Burger Burn
JULY – 6th Fun Fly
AUGUST 17th – **Burger Burn & AMA National Model Aviation Day**
SEPTEMBER 7th – Fun Fly
OCTOBER 5th – Last Burger Burn of the Year
NOTE if any date is rained out/bad weather then the event is postponed to the following weekend.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS FOR APRIL:

President's Hanger

Are you ready to fly? April is the month we really take off with our first hotdog and hamburger event April 6. Building time is over, now is the time to charge up all you're batteries and purchase a gallon of fuel.

Spend some time of the simulator or start the season with a simple trainer to get your thumbs back in shape. Every year we see a rash of crashes as we all get started again. To maximize your time at the field get your maintenance done before you go.

The club has grown a bit in the last few years and the field is in great shape. Some of my best days are at the TORKS field flying with my friends.

On a personal note. I could use some help this year with events with setup and clean up. Someone to put out and back the "Barn Stuff" and clean up. Thanks in advance.

Lets get flying.