

# CORKS NEWSLETTER

June 2009

Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

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Flying hours: Monday thru Saturday 10AM to 8PM Sunday 11AM to 8 PM

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Next Meeting:

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Sunbury Library – 7 P.M.**

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**June Ramblings from the Prez:**

**Please make sure you notice the date for the next meeting. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in June due to a conflict with activities at the library.**

Good flying weather has finally come to central Ohio. We had a big crowd at the field a week ago Wednesday and an even bigger group of fliers on the Saturday before Memorial Day. The field is looking much better even though the dry weather lately has stopped the new seed Don Bryant spread from germinating. Several new planes made their maiden flights this month with no major mishaps as far as I know.

We are starting to get into a very busy period of events for our club. We have 3 events planned in the next three months and I hope you can attend and maybe help with set up and running two of the events. You might even consider participating. In the minutes below, Bill Folk has tentatively assigned responsibilities for the August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Giant Classic event. Most of these are the jobs people have done in the past. Mike See, Paul Fannin and Paul Reiner would like essentially the same help with the Skydiver event July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Since I'm listing these in reverse order we have a fun event for club members and families coming up before our next meeting. This will be on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Mike and Mary Messer are having a graduation and going away party for their grandson Branden Scales at the field. See the details below:

**GRADUATION PARTY FLY IN FOR BRANDEN SCALES (MIKE & MARY MESSER'S GRANDSON)**

June 7th, 12:00 - 5:00

Hamburgers, hot dogs, cake, & pop will be provided.

Covered dish optional, but welcome.

Branden will be joining the Air Force Reserves after graduation and leaving for training in Texas shortly after. Please come eat, fly, and help us celebrate Branden's achievements! Questions - Mary's cell 740-263-9958; Mike's cell 740-485-1013

Since it's getting to be event time I would like to request as has been the custom for members to donate a case of cola or water to be sold from the concession stand at the upcoming events. This not only generates extra revenue during the events, but all year long as members buy cold drinks at the flying field. Please support the club in this easy to participate endeavor.

Speaking of contributing to the club, Dick wanted me to tell you the picnic tables were purchased, put together by the two Dons and himself. Dick painted them and Dick and his son Doug took them to the airfield May 16<sup>th</sup>. Dick says they will need another coat of paint so they will weather well, but it needs to be done at the field.

Also from Dick Liston: He checked out the information requested about CORKS Polo Shirts with pockets:

The Polo Shirts are Jerzsee Brand with pocket. Prices are dependent on quantity ordered, 13-23 needed, so don't procrastinate:

\$18.00 S, M, L, XL

\$20.00 XXL

\$22.00 XXXL

There is also a set up fee of \$8.50 that will be divided between the number of shirts purchased, (or if we purchase 23 shirts it will be an additional \$0.37)

Please contact Dick Liston to order your shirt. 740-965-9882.

Just as an early heads up, Bill See has asked us to **not fly** on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. One of the pilots at the airport is having a party that day with many pilots flying in. Thanks for your cooperation.

I hope to see you at our **club meeting**. We are always looking for show and tell items.

*Elgin*

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### **From the Editor:**

I have flyers for two upcoming events in our area. The first is for the Findlay Flying Circuits Memorial Big Bird Fly-in. This is Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>, so if you want more info give me a call and I'll send you a flyer since it's before our next meeting. The second one is a two day Big Bird Fly-in August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Tiffin, Ohio R/C Modelers. I'll have their flyers at the meeting. As always, if you see something that is of no value or if you have suggestions for change, let me know. The e-mail address for you to contact me is [hmbengr@earthlink.net](mailto:hmbengr@earthlink.net) and there is always the phone (614) 899-3800 or snail mail.

*Elgin*

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## **Corks Meeting 5-6-09**

**Guests:** None

**Members:** 13

**Minutes of Last Mtg:** Approved as printed in the last newsletter.

**Treasurers Report:** Approved as read.

**Old Business:** Elgin opened the meeting at 7 pm.

Don Ranney says the field has been mowed, but is still wet and soft. Don thanked Jack Hootman for bringing his mower to the field to help out with the mowing.

It was brought out that the fertilizer mentioned at the last meeting is higher in cost and less in ingredients than thought when it was approved to purchase it. A motion was made to purchase four 15,000 sq ft bags and apply it on the pit area. What ever is left is to be used on the west end of the runway. This same motion included the purchase of one bag of patch master grass seed to seed areas where bare ground exists.

The OS Award was awarded to Tim Merz tonight for his difficulty in flying his newly purchased Eindecker model.

Elgin spoke of restaurants recommended by members turning in information about these locations to hold our end of the year banquet. We will continue to review these locations and decide.

Bill Folk gave us a list of positions and members he wishes to have fill these positions for his GIANT CLASSIC BIG BIRD EVENT coming up in August this year. Those positions are as follows:

- Photographers..... Cole Bryant & Keith Bryant
- Safety Officer..... Don Bryant
- Alternate Safety Officer..... George Lust
- Registration..... Elgin Young & Moe Wright
- Public Address System..... Dave Folk
- 50/50 Drawing..... Gil Lowder & Jay Morris
- Food Concession Stand..... Nick Magora & Dick Liston
- Impound..... Dave Stevens, Tim Merz & Mike Messer
- Field Work ..... Paul Fannin, Don Ranney & Mike See
- Parking..... Paul Katzmeyer & Tom Jones
- Spotters..... Any available members

Bill Says if you wish not to be on this list or wish another project in it to talk to him and let him know.

Mike See went over things for this year's SKYDIVER EVENT. Mike has several notices of attendance already sent in by several people from many states and overseas. Mike says he will need basically the same positions as listed above for the Giant Classic for his Skydiver Event. So we will use the same names for it. If you wish not to be on the list, go over it with Mike to see if you can help out in a different place for his event.

Dick Liston has purchased the picnic tables for use at the field. They have yet to be put together. It was noted that this will be done soon.

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, Mike Messer will be having a party for his Grandson, Brandon Scales at the field. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and soft drinks will be provided. Mike said if members want to contribute a pot luck dish of some kind to go along with the burgers, it will be greatly appreciated. Bring your aircraft, and have a fun day flying with Mike and Branden.

Branden will be leaving for Texas with the ROTC for military training soon.

Elgin mentioned that the Sunbury Library will be using our meeting room at the time of our June meeting, and as a result we have changed the date of the meeting to the second Wednesday of June.

Tom Jones said he still has several coupons for a 10% discount at Cyclone Hobbies if you need to buy any hobby related items.

**Show and Tell:** Gary Harman brought in a Great Planes ARF model in a yellow & black color scheme. It is powered by an electric motor and a three cell battery pack. Gary says he will be flying it as a sport model. Gary said if he wants to pep it up, he will have to increase the battery to a four cell pack. It has an 800 out runner motor installed for power.

**50/50 Drawing:** Gil Lowder had the lucky ticket.

Meeting adjourned

*Don*

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**Since there is some space to fill, I thought I would pass on a few little Zens of Sarcasm:**

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me alone.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably a wise investment.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Some days you're the bug; some days you're the windshield.