

Loki Orders for MWP7/Red Glare

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I've been asked by several people if I'll be at MWP this year, and the answer is..... are you freakin kidding me?.....hell yea I'll be there! Ken has already placed an order or two for MWP this year. And if you still want something for MWP or Red Glare, please place your orders with Ken/Al's Hobbies, or online with Loki Research ASAP. We've got a LOT going on right now, and making commercial propellant is just one of them. I don't want to have to tell anyone *no* because there's no time left to fill an order before a couple of big launches. I want to have enough time to get *everyone* what they want. I just made more 76mm Loki White today because Ken just cleaned us out almost. (thanks 😊) I'll probably make some more tomorrow. So please let Ken or I know now if you want something else. If necessary, I can deliver an order to MWP, I just don't know how much room I'll have left in the car yet. At Red Glare we'll have the trailer.

Member

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And speaking of 75/7600 cases and what not on another thread.....If you don't one of those great looking blue cases in hand.....

Just an FYI, Loki Research sells 76mm "adapter kits " for those that have the AMW 75mm 7600, 6000 or 3500 cases, and would like to fly a Loki Research reload in it. The kit simply consists of a blue Loki forward bulkhead and the correct Loki nozzle for the case you have. These are **soon** to be certified, good for use at *any* TRA or NAR launch. So if you want to fly the largest Certified 75/76mm reload and add a full J or more worth of impulse to your 7600 case, you know what to do. 😊 Oh, and we also have 54mm kits to turn your 54/2550, 1750,& 1050 motors into a 2800, 2000, and 1200 as well. 😊

Scott Kormeier

Production Manager
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Scott
Will you be flying any demo motors
Keep the new stuff coming. and thanks for the heads up but I already placed my order with Ken.
Some of us like to plan ahead.Is an adapter kit ready or in the works for the 98mm yet ??

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Thanks as always, RJ

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Is an adapter kit ready or in the works for the 98mm yet ??



Roger, Loki 98mm & 38mm cases are of different length and slightly different ID than AMW, so no, we don't have kits for those. I'm hoping to fly something sparky for a demo. I'll have to wait & see.

Member

Kit Prices will be updated on our website soon. **These prices are good with the purchase of an appropriate reload for that size kit.**

Posts: 2417

[54mm kits](#) include Nozzle Washer, FWD Bulkhead, and the appropriate Nozzle.

54/1200 \$65.99

54/2000 \$65.99

54/2800 \$65.99

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[76mm kits](#) include Nozzle Washer, FWD Bulkhead, and the appropriate Nozzle.

76/3600 \$97.99

76/6000 \$104.99

76/8000 \$104.99

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Not bad
Shave off 10% and it would be better. you would get more crossovers in the long run
RJ

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Will the M900 be cert by MWP?

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Yes.....It's [already certified](#). 😊 But if you're looking for something slow, don't forget about the M-1200 Spitfire. 🚀

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Scott Kormeier

Production Manager

[Loki Research](#) “

Wow Loki is getting very aggressive. check out TMT's response to this

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 9:38 AM

Subject: snap ring reloads

Can I fly a Loki reload in an Amw case with a Loki nozzle at a Tripoli commercial launch?

Thank You

Tim Lehr

Reply

No. If AMW or Loki asserts it's use as an engineered identical case, along the same lines as Monster/RMS and Dr Rocket, I can blanket certify without testing. If not identical, or cannot be determined to be identical, recert testing would have to be done. Either way, any certification would have to come at the request of AMW OR Loki.

Paul

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Member

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"And yes, it would still be a certified reload good for use at *any* TRA or NAR launch."

Says who? Dont get me wrong Scott, I love Loki stuff, but it's a bold statement to make.

"If not identical, or cannot be determined to be identical, recert testing would have to be done. Either way, any certification would have to come at the request of AMW OR Loki"

Loki hardware is not identical to AMW, it is **similar**.

Scott,

I would edit your post to prevent this thread from becoming a chitstorm. Backlash

Member

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from TRA BOD/TMT lurkers might not be in Loki's best interest. 😊

See you all at Midwest Power!

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Member

Posts: 2417

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Says TMT, when we asked them about doing this over a month ago. It's not like we'd just do this without asking TMT first.

The email Tim got is contrary to what we have been told in a verbal conversation with TMT. We have asked them for clarification on this and are waiting for a response back.

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Loki in Amw

Sorry folks but i am going to rant here.

Scott let me get this Straight

So as soon as you found out about Paul (AMW) you decided to capitalise on it and put your reloads in his hardware.

Pretty \$hitty if you ask me .

Member

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I am sure you will get what you deserve in the end

Tim

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Thank You

Jim

I got a little worked up there was no disrespect for Paul meant actually the total opposite.

Tim

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Why can't the kids just play nice.

10 years later and its the same old sh!t. lol

-begin engineers point of view-

In my eyes there is nothing wrong with putting X reload into Y casings. I build race cars and put engines, transmissions, etc into cars they were NEVER meant to go into. Nothing wrong with that. Its a way for the end user to have one thing but get the best of both or more worlds. If a mfg of "whatever" product doesn't want other mfg's to be able to make their products crossover. Then they should engineer some aspect of them to make it very complicated or impossible to adapt to another mfg's products.

In the end, a casing is an aluminum alloy tube with some type of closure at each end. Oddly enough, its not rocket science. All the certified manufactures follow ANSI standards within 10% I am sure in regards to snap ring and threading standards. I am sure they have verified the casing walls are of sufficient thickness to contain the combustion pressures. I am sure they follow ANSI o-ring land standards within 10% for the nozzles and the bulkheads. Outside of that.....whatelse is there?

If these casings follow the same machining standards.....and provisions are provided to make adaptation of the sellable items. Whats the problem? Its free enterprise. Don't like it?

Engineer your product in a screwy fashion so others cant use a similar design thus forcing the end user to:



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- Only use YOUR consumables
- Lower the price of your consumables to the end user forcing them to chose based on lowest cost
- Provide consumables that are of higher quality or added value (personal or performance)

Perfect example is Lincoln, Esab and Miller welders. These companies make welders.....they make their real long term money selling consumables and spare/repair parts. I can put a tig cup from my Esab tig welder on my buddies miller.....but I cannot put my miller mig gun on his lincoln mig welder. Industry standard designs for consumables vs. proprietary designs for hardware.

These are standards of business in manufacturing. Think about your spark plugs.....they fit in your chevy and my BMW....but your plug wires don't. 😊

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you make very good points

Now think about this a statement was made they are certified .

They are not directly from TMT .

If what Loki says is true about a phone call wouldn't you want something in writing like an e-mail if nothing else considering this has been a long standing rule (pain is the A\$\$) but still a rule put down by the TMT and NAR.

And that still hasn't been addressed or clarified.

Now think about warranty. I have already been down this road with CTI and AT.

You own brand A hardware you put a brand B reload in it and it CATO's taking out your Brand A hardware they are very similar but not the same that's why you bought brand A to start with .

What kind of hardware are you now going to get from brand B ?

Also Brand A is going to say that once you fly any other brand other than A in your hardware it may have weaken the case so they no longer warranty the case period.

I personally agree they are the basically same but this a Pandora's box if you ask me. I don't make the rules but will eventually have to deal with the consciences

All of the motor mfg. know the rules and have from the beginning .

If Loki wants to sell reloads to fit AMW hardware all they have to do is exactly what Aerotech did with KBAand Cessaroni did with Aerotech 75 and 98 have done buy some AMW hardware send off the reloads to TMT or Nar and certify them .Why should they be able to reap the rewards with out the expense ?What makes Loki special ?

One last thing I love free enterprise .



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Does this mean that if I RSO this year, as I have at the previous 6 MWP, I will need to verify the case matches the reload? I have always loaded the motor ant retention prior to having my rocket checked out. Will we have to change procedures? It would be easier to keep EX ant not buy motors for that trouble.

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Tim:

Thanks for the link. Since I am not enrolled in that message board, if you would, I would appreciate it if you would post this quote from me:

"Regarding the assertion that the Loki reloads being used in AMW hardware is TRA certified, please be aware that this is not (yet) a TRA certified system, despite Scott's statement. I obviously cannot speak for the NAR. At this point, TMT Chairman Paul Holmes and Jeff Taylor have communicated on this matter, but no TRA/TMT certification protocol has yet been developed or agreed upon, and no certifications for these systems have been extended from TMT. Paul is working on this issue, and I expect him to provide the TRA BoD a recommendation very soon. But to assert that these Loki loads/adapters/AMW cases constitute a TRA-certified system is at best a premature statement.

Ken Good, TRA President"

Member

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Tim,

Are they any other people on the TRA BOD that you feel the need to tattle tale to? Have you not already interjected your two cents to TMT regarding Loki?

As a rocket bud of yours as well as Scott, I suggest you let this argument go before it turns a 180. You know EXACTLY what I mean.

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I also know exactly what you mean
Kinda like the pot calling the kettle black
RJ

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To All,

First off, this post is coming from me personally, myself, Scott Kormeier, a 4 year TQC member, *not* Loki Research. I feel like it's time I finally spoke up. I'm just surprised I got this rash of crap from someone I thought was a friend. I hope you're enjoying your little crusade Tim. Now it's my turn. I have edited the 1st post on thread about being certified until TMT puts it in writing. Which it sounds like will happen anyway despite you.

“Scott let me get this Straight

So as soon as you found out about Paul (AMW) you decided to capitalize on it and put your reloads in his hardware.

Pretty \$hitty if you ask me. “

First off Tim, I don't own Loki Research, and it was never *anyone's* intention to capitalize on someone because they are in bad health. As Brian S. pointed out, Loki Research is trying to capitalize on the sale of their consumables. (reloads) I posted about the conversion kits only after getting the OK from Jeff. If you had a beef with Loki's conversion kits, you should have taken it up with the owner. But no, you had to call *me* out personally, in public, for something that was ultimately not my decision, rather than say it to me in a private over the phone when we talked 3 hours before your insulting post. No, instead you decided the best course of action was to post a rude, disrespectful, and slanderous statement about me personally, and my place of employment. Why did you do that? I suppose because I didn't take my post down like you wanted me too and you didn't get your way? Or maybe for the fact that you think it will hurt your bottom line on reload sales? Or maybe you thought it was just good business practice to try and make me and your competition look like the bad guys in everyone's eyes. I'd say that's very poor character. Funny, in you last post's you don't mention my name anymore, only Loki's.

Author

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“Thank You

Jim

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Tim “

Insult and disrespect taken. But talk about a slap in the face to me personally *and* AMW. You disrespected Paul as soon as you opened your mouth again. How many times have you talked BS about Paul and AMW to me personally and to others? I seem to recall some serious \$hit talking from you about Paul & AMW when you were not on best of terms at LDRS in 2008. And you of all people complaining about Loki Research selling conversion kits for AMW hardware. You are a TOTAL hypocrite Tim. You've been telling people at launches it's ok to fly Gorilla loads in AMW hardware since you started carrying Gorilla. How long has it been that you've been doing this, 9-10 months or so. You've simply avoided advertising this in the public realm. I just hope all those people you've winked at, and said it was ok in the shadows of your trailer, have read your posts this past week and have seen your double standards. Good luck keeping them as customers.

Oh wait, they still have to buy from you, don't they. You have had an exclusive Vendor agreement with TQC, QCRS, WOOSH, and TWA for the past 3 years or so. That's why there's never been another dealer at MWP. That's why the lines in your trailer are always so long. Not necessarily because people want to buy from you, but because you're the only vendor at the launch. We should try & make LDRS & AirFest that way too. Anyone want one vendor at those two launches?..... I thought not..... Well on a brighter note, this is supposed to be the last year for your agreement. Until February when TQC is *suppose* to have an annual election. We only have 4 board members. There use to be 7 or 8 TQC board members I thought? Why only four now? Because they were sick of your bullshit and QUIT.

It's hard to do things that are in the clubs best interest when 50% of the clubs BOD are partially acting on behalf of their own personal business interests. Did everyone know that 2 of the 4 current TQC BOD members are the owners of Wildman Hobbies, and, they have always been on the BOD? All the others have quit. (Don't look at the TQC website, it's long out of date. <http://tripoliquadcities39.com/page7.html>) Why did they quit Tim? It wasn't because half the time you run the TQC club to cater to your business interests and don't listen to much anything else, was it? You should just rename it the Wildman Rocket Club. It would be a lot more accurate. We had like 4 BOD members fall like dominoes last winter, all within a week. Dare I open the door for former BOD members to throw in WHY exactly they quit???

If everyone wants ONE vendor at MWP next year, then don't do a damn thing. If you'd like Wildman Hobbies, , [Al's Hobby Shop](#), [Red Arrow Hobbies](#), [Off We Go Rocketry](#), [SFSM Industries](#), [Commonwealth Displays](#), or any other vendor in the area to be at MWP or at any other TQC launch, I suggest you run for a TQC BOD seat this winter, and do not vote for the two parties that have a vested interest in Wildman Hobbies.

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“I don't make the rules but will eventually have to deal with the consequences.”

So when will *you* actually start playing by the rules Tim? You made this BIG OL STINK to keep your market share and because *you* want everyone *else* to play by the rules, nothing more nothing less. Your tactics however speak loud and clear about your character & ethics.

Tim, I like flying rockets with you, I really do, but when it comes to your business & club ethics, I strongly disagree with your constant conflict of interest. (WHICH YOU CLAM THERE IS NONE)

Scott Kormeier
TRA#7764
TQC Member
MDRA Member

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Very very well written Scott and I applaud your demeanor....I wouldn't have been so kind.

How do I run for BOD? 😊

All I know is that Im looking forward to doing a 7k mix this weekend and helping put a big rocket up on a \$200 O motor at MWP 😊

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Member

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“Iam not going to leave this alone .

Just because you write it in public form doesn't make it true.

it was never *anyone's* intention to capitalize on someone because they are in bad health.”

B.S.Then why did Loki wait until now to do this ? the timing sure makes you wonder. Paul would have been all over Jeff about this.

“I have edited the 1st post on thread about being certified until TMT puts it in writing. Which it sounds like will happen anyway despite you.”

I personally hope they do also then there is no need to stock 4 different mfg.'s and then the product will speak for itself.

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“I posted about the conversion kits only after getting the OK from Jeff. If you had a beef with Loki's conversion kits, you should have taken it up with the owner. But no, you had to call *me* out personally, in public, for something that was ultimately not my decision, rather than say it to me in a private over the phone when we talked 3 hours before your insulting post.”

I did talk to you personally before any of this started and your reply was to post the prices for the conversion kits .

There are a lot of people that believe what they read so your posting they are certified on this public form would be believed since you end your posts as Loki research production mgr.

and the post was NOT TRUE. The basis for this whole thing not only that you are doing it but you said it was approved to fly at any TRA or NAR launch.

“How many times have you talked BS about Paul and AMW to me personally and to others? I seem to recall some serious \$hit talking from you about Paul & AMW when you were not on best of terms at LDRS in 2008.”

Many times and it has been no secret that Paul and I had disagreements.

and as always we worked out most of them out in several conversations over the phone and in person and still consider him a friend .

I understand he had a business to run and made decisions that I wouldn't agree with because of it .And i talked to him about it . both of us understanding the other positions and agreeing to disagree as friends .

“No, instead you decided the best course of action was to post a rude, disrespectful, and slanderous statement about me personally, and my place of employment. Why did you do that? I suppose because I didn't take my post down like you wanted me to and you didn't get your way? Or maybe for the fact that you think it will hurt your bottom line on reload sales?”

First off my statements weren't slanderous because they are true

Damn Right you posted something here that was NOT TRUE misleading everyone who doesn't know any better, for you to look good as the production Mgr. For Loki and boosting Loki's bottom line and reload sales with an OUTRIGHT LIE . And you are going to get @!*+\$@ at me because i called you on it.

“You are a TOTAL hypocrite Tim. You've been telling people at launches it's ok to fly Gorilla loads in AMW hardware since you started carrying Gorilla. How long has it been that you've been doing this, 9-10 months or so. You've simply avoided advertising this in the public realm. I just hope all those people you've winked at, and said it was ok in the shadows of your trailer, have read your posts this past week and have seen your double standards. Good luck keeping them as customers.”

I think not everyone who I sold the Gorilla deal to understood that they were not certified in amw cases but would work.

That a big difference from they are certified to fly

Also if there was a problem with the cases I would take care of them with AMW hardware .

And I stopped doing that once i found out about Paul out of respect for him just the

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opposite of what you and your employer are doing .

“Oh wait, they still have to buy from you, don't they. You have had an exclusive Vendor agreement with TQC, QCRS, WOOSH, and TWA for the past 3 years or so. That's why there's never been another dealer at MWP.”

You are wrong again This is MWP 7 Wildman's has only been around for 5 years the first 2 Al's was the only vendor and from day one of Wildman's there has been an agreement between Wildman's and all of the clubs listed above .

“Not necessarily because people want to buy from you, but because you're the only vendor at the launch.”

No they can preorder stuff from your buddies and have it delivered to the site.

“Well on a brighter note, this is supposed to be the last year for your agreement.”

wrong again its voted on every year and it will be voted on again this year if Wildman's even offers it to QCRS.

“We only have 4 board members. There use to be 7 or 8 TQC board members I thought? Why only four now? Because they were sick of your bullshit and QUIT. It's hard to do things that are in the clubs best interest when 50% of the clubs BOD are partially acting on behalf of their own personal business interests. Did everyone know that 2 of the 4 current TQC BOD members are the owners of Wildman Hobbies, and, they have always been on the BOD? All the others have quit. (Don't look at the TQC website, it's long out of date. <http://tripoliquadcities39.com/page7.html>) Why did they quit Tim? It wasn't because half the time you run the TQC club to cater to your business interests and don't listen to much anything else, was it? You should just rename it the Wildman Rocket Club. It would be a lot more accurate. We had like 4 BOD members fall like dominoes last winter, all within a week. Dare I open the door for former BOD members to throw in WHY exactly they quit???”

Since you seem to know everything

Steve quite why, maybe his wife ,maybe time ,maybe me if you know more please tell us all

Duane got tired of this bull nothing to do with me

Chuck same as Duane

Justin Yes you are right he saw a confilt of interest and stepped down but is still active in the club

Dan just lost interest, bought a boat

Pete didn't want the B.S. nothing to do with me as far as I know.

Brent the same as Justin.

About the 50% of the BOD having a personall interest in Wildmans it wasn't like that 2 years ago we are the only ones that hung around and it has been the same gripes the whole time.

The other person involved wasn't part of Wildman's until after the fire.

Every year QCRS has this Vote and the majoritey of the time even with 7-8 bod members it's never even been a close vote.

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Hobbies.”

Wow it has nothing to do with Wildman's not carrying Loki research because of thier business practices .

The whole reson for your first post was to promote loki research nothing else , but now its not ?

“So when will *you* actually start playing by the rules Tim? You made this BIG OL STINK to keep your market share and because *you* want everyone *else* to play by the rules, nothing more nothing less. Your tactics however speak loud and clear about your character & ethics.”

What rules am I not playing by here Scott ?

Am I telling any lies or making false statements about any product ? I don't think so As far as being a tattle tail lets see should there be no conscinences for you representing Loki with false advertising here I talked to you ,posted e-mails other people posted messages here and yet you didn't do anything .

Now all of a sudden I am the bad guy because an official determination was posted and you where wrong and you don't like it.

“Tim, I like flying rockets with you, I really do, but when it comes to your business & club ethics, I strongly disagree with your constant conflict of interest. (WHICH YOU CLAM THERE IS NONE)”

I try my very best to balance my interest between Wildmans and QCRS but it is very hard when you are pationat about both .

And I really tired of hearing CONFLICT of Interest. for the exclusive vendor this is B.S

QCRS is being hurt by Wildmans vs how much is QCRS benefiting from Wildmans. ? Wildman's is at every QCRS launch no matter how many people are there I am .

Wildman's donates \$500 to the Club every MWP

Does Wildman's jack up the prices for QCRS launches because I am the only vendor there ? NO

Does Wildman's give special deals for MWP ? Yes

Wildman's has the same agreement with 2 other clubs and the Conflict of interest is not there.

What have i done for the Club? lets see

Helped build every pad the club has.

Store the club equipment at least 6 months out of the year. and haul it to the launch site.

promote MWp everywhere I go across the country

have helped run the club from the beginning (everything from set up to tear down), finding launch sites.

Started MWP from knocking on strangers doors to ask if we could use thier land to fly rockets off of to getting the waivers and making sure we have food there and parking. meeting with different towns to see if we could get money out of them to advertise the launches

To sitting in a booth at shows to promote the club.

Try to find other people to help with the club.

The list goes on and on

And have never once complained about it.

But I am not good for this club because I Own Wildman's

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Kiss My A\$\$

Tim Lehr
QCRS BOD member since the begining
MDRA member
Kloubuster Member
TWA member
Woosh Member
TRA member
Nar Member
Owner Wildman Hobbies
Ex employee Al's Hobby shop

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IF Wildman Hobbies (Tim and Brad) continue to have seats on the TQC BOD, WH will continue to be an **asset** AND a **hindrance** to the potential growth and maturation of the club.

1. TQC BOD's needs to do what is in the best interest of the club members and fliers.
2. Tim/Brad need to do what is in the best interest of Wildman Hobbies.

The parties that currently have a vested interest in Wildman Hobbies should **NOT** be on the TQC BOD. Tim, as a friend of yours, I told you in the past and I will say it again, being seated on the BOD represents a conflict of interest, though you feel it is not. Currently TWO of the FOUR TQC BOD members have a COI. I feel it is in Wildman Hobbies best interest to avoid a situation where someone can point out instances of conflicts of interests. **Sole vendor = COI.** TQC BOD conflict of interests was the PRIMARY reason for my stepping down from the BOD. Not the only reason, but the PRIMARY reason. I would consider running for the TQC BOD BOTH vested parties are NOT seeking reelection. TQC would have to go through some growing pains, and would also necessitate more people stepping up to the plate. Consistent annual threats of leaving the BOD (<http://tqc.yuku.com/topic/2718/t/TIMS-RESIGNATION.html>) and insinuating that the club will dissolve if you were no longer in control, is weak. Based on your most recent "I'm done with TQC," you were no longer on the BOD as of May 1st, 2009. Or did the rest of the BOD ask you to stay, AGAIN? I implore you (all) NOT to take any of the above personally, these are my fundamental opinions based on what I view is in the best interest of TQC, NOT WILDMAN HOBBIES.

So how does my above rant relate to the LOKI thread? Simple, LOKI is not in Wildman Hobbies best interests. The TRA BOD/TMT Police were dispatched, and Ken Good and Paul Holmes are now used as trump cards to suit an argument where two different manufacturer reloads are being used in AMW hardware. BOTH ARE

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CURRENTLY NOT CERTIFIED based on Ken Good's input.

Justin

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"Justin Yes you are right he saw a conflit of interest and stepped down but is still active in the club"

Thank you for acknowledging there in fact IS a COI. 😊

"About the 50% of the BOD having a personall interest in Wildmans it wasn't like that 2 years ago we are the only ones that hung around and it has been the same gripes the whole time."

Only ones that hung around? Was I not on the BOD trying to make positive changes in TQC in late 2006, 2007, 2008? REALLY, Only ones? I think not check your facts, try again.

"And I really tired of hearing CONFLICT of Interest. for the exclusive vendor this is B.S"

I don't care if you are sick of it. It's the facts of the current (and past two years) situation with TQC. If you are sick of hearing it, step off the BOD! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON THE BOD TO DONATE YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS TO BENEFIT TQC! I would know, I do exactly that! I come to launches, help set-up, help tear down, take and share video at monthly launches (of which it is all given away FOR FREE), as well as take limited still photos. You simply don't want to relinquish CONTROL of TQC. You can help grow TQC, you don't need to be on the BOD to do it, AND YOU KNOW IT.

"Wildman's has the same agreement with 2 other clubs and the Conflict of interest is not there."

BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT ON THE TWA OR WOOSH BOD!

"But I am not good for this club because I Own Wildman's"

Nice try putting the sharpest edge on a simple issue. Again, you are great for the club, you simply need to separate yourself interests from Wildman's and the interests of TQC.

Justin Farrand



Member

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TRA 9513 L3

TQC Flier for 9 years

TQC Member for 3 years

Kloubbuster Member
TWA Member

Videographer

Photographer

BIG FAN of doing the right thing... 😊

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Member

A+ soap box moment

Posts: 184

Well said

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I cannot comment on the content though as I am a new comer to this area.

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Member

"Only ones that hung around? Was I not on the BOD trying to make positive changes in TQC in late 2006, 2007, 2008? REALLY, Only ones? I think not check your facts, try again."

You where on the BOD trying to making positive changes thats your point of view. My point was that the 2 of us are the only ones still here.

Posts: 774

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"I don't care if you are sick of it. It's the facts of the current (and past two years) situation with TQC. If you are sick of hearing it, step off the BOD! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON THE BOD TO DONATE YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS TO BENEFIT TQC! I would know, I do exactly that! I come to launches, help set-up, help tear down, take and share video at monthly launches (of which it is all given away FOR FREE), as well as take limited still photos. You simply don't want to relinquish CONTROL of TQC. You can help grow TQC, you don't need to be on the BOD to do it, AND YOU KNOW IT"

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I don't have controll of TQC I do have a vote in TQC which I think I have earned.

"Nice try putting the sharpest edge on a simple issue. Again, you are great for the club, you simply need to separate yourself interests from Wildman's and the interests of TQC."

I am good enough to donate all of my time and energy but not to be on the BOD of the club I help start and have been a part of since day one .
Why Because I now own Wildman's.

The conflict of interest is basically about the exclusive vendor deal ?
Any changes in TQC policy is voted on by the BOD so my vote counts but its only one vote.
I am not going to step down to satisfy a handful of people .

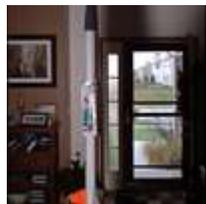
I think we agree we will always disagree on this issue.
I respect and appreciate your opinion.
But don't always agree.
Tim

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I will preface this with:

1. I am new, 6 months to the TQC membership; of which I enjoy very much.
2. The MWP7 forum is probably not the right place for this discussion.
3. It is a valid discussion, but at least as a TQC matter, should be aired only with the TQC membership.



Member

So with that disclaimer, without knowing all of the politics, I will make this one statement:

Posts: 40

When one is a member of a decision making body, e.g. a Board of Directors or when sitting in judgment: It is customary, expected and often required to recuse onself.

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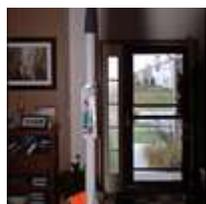
Thanks, Jeff TRA12235 L2

Corporate member of the board on one company and an adviser to another.

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I will also add, that it is very common and expected that one recuse's oneself. If you have a pecuniary interest in a particular matter doesn't preclude a membership on a board; it just means that you can't participate in the discussions or voting those subjects.



It's pretty simple, if you have a financial interest in an item brought before any BOD,

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you excuse yourself. It doesn't mean that you have to step down from a significant leadership position.

Jeff

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I have done that but thats not good enough either

Tim

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Member
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Tim, if you have recuse'd yourself from discussion and voting from topics that you have a financial interest in then there should be no complaint.

It is valuable to have the insight of many people on a BOD, if a person/company has an interest in front of a decision making body, they can participate in open discussion as a peer to their competitors, but not participate in the follow up discussions or voting. This happens every day in small town(insert your town here) discussions on a village board. Many members of small town management have financial interests in the town's operations and I would expect any club that I belong to to have the same rules.

Jeff

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Member

Posts: 774

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I haven't left for another discussion before the voting maybe I should ?
Tim

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"Tim, if you have recuse'd yourself from discussion and voting from topics that you have a financial interest in then there should be no complaint. "

Well that has simply NOT been the case at all. I can state that from first hand experience.

"When one is a member of a decision making body, e.g. a Board of Directors or when sitting in judgment: It is customary, expected and often required to recuse onself."

Thank you, for that eloquently states my case.

"I have done that but thats not good enough either"

No you have not. You have been consistent with REMAINING IN CONTROL of TQC and refuse to let it be run properly with COI's.

"My point was that the 2 of us are the only ones still here."

Well shucks, the only two parties left were the ones with financial interests at hand, I am shocked.

"Whats the benifit to TQC or me to step down off of the BOD ? "

TQC could then be run in accordance with what is in the best interests of the club. Also, as previously stated, you can contribute great things to TQC and DONT NEED TO BE ON THE BOD TO DO IT. I seem to recall saying that earlier today.

"Why Because I now own Wildman's. "

Correct, COI for two BOD members.

"The conflict of interest is basically about the exclusive vendor deal ?"

Member

Posts: 1400

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NO, it's about being on the BOD, forming arguments and manipulating club business to suit Wildman's NOT TQC.

"I think we agree we will always disagree on this issue. I respect and appreciate your opinion. But don't always agree."

Now that I can agree with... 😊

Justin

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No you have not. You have been consistent with REMAINING IN CONTROL of TQC and refuse to let it be run properly with COI's.

When have i ever voted on the exclusive vendor deal ? Never that I can recall.

The first ones i did leave when they voted on it

NO, it's about being on the BOD, forming arguments and manipulating club business to suit Wildman's NOT TQC.

OK you have said conflict of interest so much you won't even type it any more .

PLEASE state all of the cases of this conflict of interest that has hurt this club in any form. you are a stickler for keeping records .

What arguments and club business was manipulated to suit Wildmans you where on the BOD for 3 years and kept all of the records.

Please state all of these



Member

Posts: 774

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Well shucks, the only two parties left were the ones with financial interests at hand, I am shocked.

Also the same 2 that started the club years before there was a Wildman's So we should quit because you say there is a COI.

Not that you have given any examples of this only that there is one. you make it sound like I am CEO of EMRON ripping off people and you know thats not true.

Heck last year after MWP the BOD decided to do the raffle for the volunteers and I gave the reloads to the club at cost your right that COI is really a bad thing . Oh ya what else did i do about that raffle I won both prizes right in front of you and gave one of them back.

Tim

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HMMMMMMMMMM...

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You guys are killing me here....sounds to me like we need an old fashion souix indian peace pipe session..

Member

Posts: 341

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"OK you have said conflict of interest so much you won't even type it any more .
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The time investment involved would simply not be worth it to me. I could spend hours scouring old emails, the message board, etc..., but you would argue that each instance to the contrary. A fruitless effort.

Member

Posts: 1400

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I have made my points clear and concise, but it also clear that you ware unwilling to release your choke-hold on TQC.

As stated last evening, we will agree to disagree...

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. I would consider running for the TQC BOD BOTH vested parties are NOT seeking reelection.

I am sorry that your terms on the BOD didn't produce the results you were looking for . Every issue was voted on .

I could spend hours scouring old emails, the message board, etc..., but you would argue that each instance to the contrary. A fruitless effort.

That's the idea of having a BOD is to argue each instance and then vote on it.

Tim

Member

Posts: 774

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Tim said

"You are wrong again This is MWP 7 Wildman's has only been around for 5 years the first 2 AI's was the only vendor and from day one of Wildman's there has been an agreement between Wildman's and all of the clubs listed above "

This is the another BS reply

For those new to the Club This is just another puff of smoke up the rear Because Tim (THE WILD MAN) was the salesman for AL'S that benefited from the first two mwp's.

That the way you split hairs

Roger

Member

Posts: 582

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here you go twisting things

I worked for AI's never received commission or bonus for launches so how did I benefit from them ?

Tim

Member

Posts: 774

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Why don't those of you who feel that Tim's involvement is detrimental to TQC state specifically and clearly what you feel he should stop doing. Let the TQC vote on it and accept the outcome.

Member

Posts: 1690

If you can't state what you feel needs to stop, then please give the rest of us a break and take this debate offline.

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Isn't that fair?

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"here you go twisting things I worked for Al's never received commission or bonus for launches so how did I benefit from them ? "

Member

Posts: 582

Promoted the AL'S Rocket dept , kept your sales up , that is a direct benifet to a salesman commission or not

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And yes I know you do really like flying rockets

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rsna wrote: Why don't those of you who feel that Tim's involvement is detrimental to TQC state specifically and clearly what you feel he should stop doing. Let the TQC vote on it and accept the outcome.

Member

If you can't state what you feel needs to stop, then please give the rest of us a break and take this debate offline.

Isn't that fair?

Author

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Posts: 211

Yes.

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And I will add this: Seen from the outside (outside of the BOD, and from the perspective of the flyer), Tim is the most dedicated TQC member I know. He is present at every launch, helps with setup and teardown, and is always willing to help.

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For those of you thinking he is doing it only for the money, then I would remind you he spends the same amount of time at launches where only a handful of flyers show up, than he does for the bigger ones. One does not need a finance degree to understand he probably does not cover his expenses at many of these launches.

Once again, this has nothing to do with BOD rules and activities, but I feel there is way too much trashing around here to remain silent...

Just my opinion. No need to create another storm over this.

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"I feel there is way too much trashing around here"

Tim and I have ALWAYS been able to agree to disagree. You consider this TRASHING someone?

Member

Posts: 1400

How does a healthy debate constitute trashing?

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RFJustin wrote: How does a healthy debate constitute trashing?

Justin

Healthy debates don't. This isn't a debate - it's bickering and the equivalent of a he said / she said with an occasional "you're nuts" thrown in session. I have to agree with Claude and Cole - this has degraded basically to name calling and bitching.

Member

Posts: 3740

This type of thing comes up every year. There have been attempts to create new clubs that have always fallen short and I predict it's gonna happen again this time around.

In my opinion TQC needs to adopt a set of by-laws and live by them. Perhaps there

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should be an election one of the evenings of MWP where all dues-paying members can voice their concerns by voting for the BoD. Make it official. I'd predict an outcome that really isn't too far from what we have now. Then that board can meet (in person, on the phone or online) and hash out the issues. Clubs and organizations do these kinds of things all the time. It'll work if first a system is adopted and then used.

My .02 worth.

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"TQC needs to adopt a set of by-laws and live by them."

Oh you mean like the ones I wrote while on the BOD, and are not currently being used???

Will post the last revision I made of them when I locate them... 😊

Justin

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Member

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Purpose: To promote safe and educational model, mid, and high power rocketry activities in Northwest Illinois and Eastern Iowa.

ARTICLE I

FISCAL YEAR, AND OFFICE

SECTION I. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of this Corporation shall be from May 1 through April 30.

SECTION III. OFFICE. The principle office and mailing address shall be: 123 COI Drive

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP. Any person, Eighteen years of age or older, who can in a responsible manner, fulfill the duties and services asked of him or her from the Corporation. Only current QCRS members may utilize the QCRS Inc. Low Explosive Users Permit to fly and store club owned hobby rocket motors.

SECTION II. DUES. Dues are payable annually in advance, on member's anniversary date, in amounts determined by the Board of Directors. Failure to pay dues shall result in the member removal from the membership list of the Corporation, and any official positions held, after a 30-day grace period from the time the dues are to be paid. Former members wishing to regain membership into the Corporation may do so upon payment of renewal dues.

SECTION III. DISCIPLINARY ACTION, SUSPENSION, AND REMOVAL. Members may be suspended or removed from the Corporation for just cause by the Board of Directors. Just cause includes, but is not limited to, Violation and Prosecution of activities which prove to be illegal and unsafe, or detrimental and injurious to the Corporation's name or its members. All disciplinary action not involved by Federal, State, or Municipal statutes, laws, ordinances, or the like, shall be determined by the Corporation Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

SECTION I. REGULAR MEETINGS. A regular meeting of the Corporation shall be held on a regular basis of at least one (1) meeting every year. Notice of a regular meeting shall be given to ALL MEMBERS regardless of distance, to inform them of topics to be discussed or of matters that need to be brought to their attention.

SECTION II. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Upon request of at least one quarter (1/4) of the active members, special meetings may be held if deemed necessary to the operations of the Corporation. Notice by phone, or mail, shall be given at least

seven (7) days prior to the special meeting to all members involved.

SECTION III. VOTING. Members are entitled to vote for members of the Board of Directors by mail. Elections ballots will be mailed out to be delivered September 15th. Ballots will be counted between September 15th and October 15th. Election results will be announced at Midwest Power. There will be no limit on the amount of terms run by any one particular person.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS' DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS

SECTION I. DUTIES. Members will attend the annual meeting if possible by their distance and be as active as possible in the activities of the Corporation. Each member will conduct him or herself in a mature and professional manner outside of the Corporation where matters of the Corporation are prevailing or matters on which we as a Corporation are involved with.

SECTION II. OTHER DUTIES. Members will involve themselves as much as possible in the preparation, management, policing, and clean-up of Corporation activities. Members are expected to develop procedures which will aid the Corporation and its activities, and to deliver positive in-put at all times with regards to the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION I. Business. The official and monetary matters of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors.

SECTION II. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of Board members shall be one year.

SECTION III. MANNER OF ELECTION. The President, or his appointed committee, shall forward to all voting members of the Corporation a "mail-in-ballot" along with nominees for the appropriate seats on the Board. A majority of the returned ballots shall constitute official election of a nominee.

SECTION IV. MEETINGS. One annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held no less than six (6) months prior to Midwest Power. The Board of Directors may conduct such other special meetings as are deemed necessary and appropriate by the Board of Directors. All meetings shall be open to all members.

SECTION V. COMPENSATION. The Directors shall serve without compensation, other than expenses approved for reimbursement by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

SECTION VI. RESIGNATION. Any Director may resign his office at any time, such resignation to be made in writing and to take effect immediately without acceptance.

SECTION VII. DUTIES. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall develop, adopt, and implement all rules and regulations regarding membership activities as they pertain to Corporation

events.

SECTION VIII. COMMITTEES. The Board of Directors shall, as it deems necessary, appoint such committees as may assist the Board of Directors in accomplishing its purposes.

SECTION IX. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. Any Director who misses three (3) regularly scheduled meetings in a row (without just cause) shall be automatically removed. The Board of Directors shall elect a replacement for the remainder of the term.

ARTICLE VI

ACCOUNTS

SECTION I. REVENUE. All revenue from Corporation activities, membership dues, contributions, and donations will be forwarded into the Corporation Account.

SECTION II. EXPENSES. All expenses, except the Day to Day operations, that incur on behalf of the Corporation; will not be reimbursed without the authorization and approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION III. PROCEEDS. All surplus revenue gained from activities, membership dues, contributions, and donations shall remain intact until the decision of a majority vote of the Board of Directors determines any disbursement to be made.

SECTION IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS. The Treasurer shall provide the membership with a breakdown of both revenue and expenses at each regular scheduled meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS

SECTION I. QCRS PRESIDENT. The QCRS President shall be any individual member, over the age of 21, who wins the vote of the majority of the Corporation. Duties will be as what deems fit to operate the Corporation in a smooth and orderly manner. The resident shall represent the Corporation in all dealings with outside organizations or agencies unless an appointment by the President is made to another member of the Corporation. Other duties will be, holder of the Launch site Certificate of Waiver, and represent the Corporation in all dealings with the Federal Aviation Administration, and Tripoli Rocketry Association, Inc.

SECTION II. QCRS VICE-PRESIDENT. The QCRS vice-president shall be any member in good standing of Tripoli Rocketry Association who holds a level two certification, and who wins the vote of the majority of the Corporation. The vice-president's duties will be to assist the President with any dealings called upon by the Corporation or any outside organization or agency. The vice-president shall act as President in the absence of that officer unless otherwise appointed by the President.

SECTION III. SECRETARY. The Secretary shall be any member who wins the vote of the majority of the Corporation. The Secretary shall keep informal

minutes of meetings, compile records, conduct correspondence when necessary, and perform other duties as directed by the Corporation. The Secretary will be responsible for maintaining records of probationary, active, and suspended members of the Corporation. The Secretary shall receive applications for membership and resignations and be aware of all activities involving the Corporation. The Secretary shall make available to each member, Copies of these Bylaws and amendments thereto, operating rules, and other matters as directed by his or her Officers of the Corporation.

SECTION IV. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall be any member who wins the vote of the majority of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys and maintain a Corporation Bank Account. The treasurer shall make available to each member, copies of Financial Reports, amendments thereto, operating expenses, and other matters as directed by his or her Officers of the Corporation.

SECTION V. MEMBER(S) AT LARGE. A Member at Large shall be any member who wins the vote of the majority of the Corporation. The Member at Large shall represent the Membership in all the Board of Directors activities.

ARTICLE VIII

DISSOLUTION

Dissolution of the Corporation shall take place in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois statutes under which the corporation is organized and the Articles of Incorporation, and Federal Statute 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, repealed, or added to only by an affirmative vote of a majority of the attending members of the Corporation at any given meeting. A proposal to amend the Bylaws shall be made at regular or special meetings and voted upon by the attending members. These votes can be verbal or written if necessary and will take effect immediately upon the outcome of the vote. In case of a severe flaw in these Bylaws or of situations beyond the Corporations control where members will be adversely affected, all members will be notified immediately and their vote on said situation will stand as noted.

AMENDMENT I

SECTION I. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of this Corporation shall be from May 1 through April 30.

Last Edited By: [RFJustin](#) Oct 9 09 5:45 PM. Edited 1 times.

[Pete Lilja](#)

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Yep. Exactly like that. The key is to use them. Systems don't work unless they're used.

Justin - I am not bashing you. I know that over the years you have been highly motivated and tried to affect change you think is needed. I applaud you for that effort.

My feelings are that there are not enough people that care enough to make change.



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Let's face it - most rocket fliers just wanna have fun and fly. TQC is giving them what they want. If you're getting what you want from a club you're happy or at least happy enough that trying to make change isn't worth your effort. You, Scott and Roger have vocalized your displeasure with TQC. I'm sure they are others that agree with you as I'm sure there are those that are happy enough with TQC.

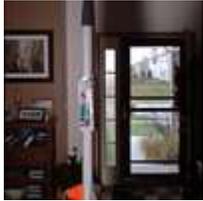
Like that slick little PVC tether-like recovery device you made if you're not getting what you want go find it or build it. I know that's what you guys are trying to do now with TQC - it's just that this is the same old song and dance that's been ineffective for several years. They put agitators in clothes washing machines for a very good reason. It's just that sometimes using the gentle cycle is more effective....

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I don't see how many seats are on the BOD and whether any of the elected officials are part of the BOD.

Thanks, Jeff

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"I don't see how many seats are on the BOD and whether any of the elected officials are part of the BOD. "

You are correct sir, there was nothing "official" in terms of number of BOD members required as depicted in the by-laws.. I can only assume the total of President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, member at large (or potentially two) would have made the "official" number 5 or 6. The by-laws I posted was my second draft, and far from perfect. I am not well versed in writing by-laws. I wish I could have known you Jeff when I wrote them! That would have been most beneficial! 😊In any case...

"My feelings are that there are not enough people that care enough to make change."

Very true Pete. I appreciate that as it shows I am not off my rocker.

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I feel there is way too much trashing around here to remain silent...

Claude,

Don't forget who started the trash talking, about me & Loki Research. **Tim Lehr**

"Sorry folks but i am going to rant here.

Scott let me get this Straight

So as soon as you found out about Paul (AMW) you decided to capitalize on it and put your reloads in his hardware.

Pretty \$hitty if you ask me .image "

This is what sent me over the edge. I'm sorry, but I take accusations against my character like this very seriously, and personally. He has tried to make me and my employer look lower than dirt because it's not in his business interests for Loki Research to sell reloads, which he does not sell, for hardware, which he does sell. Why because it doesn't make him money. Any opportunity Tim has to either make himself look good, make someone else look bad, OR make you feel sorry for him, he takes full advantage of, even if that means trashing someones good name, and twisting the truth to suit his interests. I have done almost 100% of my rocket purchases from Tim since we first met at MWP3 up though my HOS build, everything rocket related except for EX supplies, which he does not carry. And this is how he treats me after 4 years of doing business with him. Nice way to treat a customer Tim.

Paul H. is working on this issue, and I expect him to provide the TRA BoD a recommendation very soon. But to assert that these Loki loads/adapters/AMW cases constitute a TRA-certified system is at best a premature statement.

I may have posted that Loki conversion kits were certified to fly at TRA/NAR launches, but as far as we were concerned they were. We had spoke amongst ourselves and with TMT about this several times over the last 7 months or so before announcing anything, and we thought that we were good to go. AND, I announced what I believed to be true, *before* letting someone fly a Loki load in another manufacturers case. Tim admits that he has been doing this with AMW/Gorilla for some time now. (which was wrong, he is not the motor manufacturer or TMT and can not make this decision) He also admits that he stopped doing this, not because it was not approved by AMW, Gorilla, or TMT, but out of respect for Paul R. So hope I don't hear of a single instance of Gorilla loads flown in AMW hardware after LSRS 2009 out of Tim's trailer?

He threw a fit Thursday before MWP last year about the launch tower/trailer that Brian brought because it says Al's Hobbies all over it, and it's way out at the away cell were maybe 15 new people saw it. Now how would having one less Away Cell pad at MWP benefit the club? Well Tim didn't want it there because it wasn't nameless and/or didn't say Wildman on the side.

And I will add this: Seen from the outside (outside of the BOD, and from the perspective of the flyer), Tim is the most dedicated TQC member I know. He is



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present at every launch, helps with setup and teardown, and is always willing to help.

For those of you thinking he is doing it only for the money, then I would remind you he spends the same amount of time at launches where only a handful of flyers show up, than he does for the bigger ones. One does not need a finance degree to understand he probably does not cover his expenses at many of these launches.

Again, most people don't know, he's at every launch because that's the main part of the vendor deal he has made. He lives what, 5-10 miles from the Princeton site, 1 hour from Wallcot and 2-3 hours from TWA Woosh? He makes it sound like he's giving so much to the club, but it's part of the job description as far as I'm concerned.

Scott

Gone for the weekend 😊

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Just to clarify: I am not trying to dismiss whatever issues the club has, or sweep them under the carpet. I am trying to say Tim is probably not all that evil, and this is not the right place to do it.

Member

Especially in the MIDWEST POWER 7 forum.

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Cheers.

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We all need to take a deep breath and relax a little. It's Friday, darnit!

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Thats why I talked to you prior to posting anything. because I just wanted to make you and your employer look bad. GET REAL

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where certified and they are not .

I even sent you the e-mail from Paul H. before I posted it giving you a chance to correct your post

If you and your employer now have been in talks with TMT for 7 months now or is it 1 month I am having a hard time keeping track it changes with every post I would have made damn sure I had something in writing knowing the history of TMT before announcing anything.

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I am not going to apologize for this because i still believe its true

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Once I wasn't deceiving anybody about them being certified .

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What fit was thrown here Scott where was Brians Pad at for the launch it was there the year before also . and used

I may have said some thing to some one if it was brought up just to put a burr under my saddle and it probly worked .

“Again, most people don't know, he's at every launch because that's the main part of the vendor deal he has made. He lives what, 5-10 miles from the Princeton site, 1 hour from Wallcot and 2-3 hours from TWA Woosh? He makes it sound like he's giving so much to the club, but it's part of the job description as far as I'm concerned.”

you are right being there is part of the ever so evil exclusive vendor deal .

But storing ,hauling the trailer, dealing with \$\$!%* off land owners ect.ect is not something that not may people that just show up to fly know .

And you have been a valued customer with this thread from the beginning ?

Enough already Scott you \$crewed up just admit it and move on
Tim

Author

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One word to describe this thread, "Poisonous".

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Justin, thanks for the compliment 😊. I would be happy to participate in the discussion on by-laws and the related issues. I am not a lawyer and I have no desire to be one on TV 😊.

I am interested in helping craft a set of rules to help the club separate the roles and responsibilities of the elected positions.

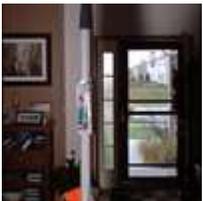
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I suggest that we move this, BOD issues, to this area

Jeff

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Member

I am moving it
Tim

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This is awesome. All we need now is a cat fight, a gay guy, drunk chic, dude that thinks he's god's gift to women & boobies, blows away any "reality show" Ive ever seen.

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