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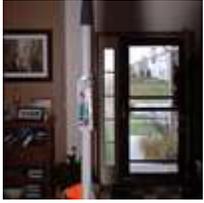
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Ok, I'll go out on the limb. I am a newbie to the club, but this seems a good area to continue the discussion

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The position of Secretary/Treasurer of QCRS will be open by February of before - as will the Presedent of NAR Quad Cities.

Ed

Secretary/Treasurer QCRS, President NAR Quad Cities

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WILDMAN RS

#2

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Member

Posts: 774

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I want to thank Ed for stepping up last year to fill a hole in the BOD for us. And his service to the Club was very helpful, he showed up at every BOD meeting and did what ever was asked of him.

Thank You Ed.

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WILDMAN RS

#3

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Member

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The QCRS BOD has several openings available on both the Tra. and NAR side .

If you would like to have your hand in running a club step up.

Thank You

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I am going to get to the meat of the problem some people have with me being on the QCRS BOD

There are 2 issues

1 I own Wildman's and Wildman's has an exclusive vendor deal with the club

The deal is basically this Wildman's will be at every club launch, and donate \$500 in gift certificates to the club at MWP.

What Wildman's get for that is They are the exclusive vendor for QCRS launches all of them .

This sounds like a great deal for Wildman's , not so quick.

Our club is not big enough to support a vendor let alone 2 or more and keep them coming back.

At most of our launches there is less than 10 fliers there and these #'s are declining .

From Wildman's stand point they lose money . But that's ok.

MWP usually will make money for Wildman's enough to make up for the rest of the year.

This club is not the only one with this type of deal in place and it works in the other places just fine.

This issue is voted on by the BOD every year.



Member

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There are a few people out there that want the club to cater to ex fliers

I won't have anything to do with a club that alienates any group of people NAR or Ex .

And that is not a popular stand some times as you can see on this message board because it is mostly populated with ex fliers

Contrary to popular belief I am not anti ex and I think my track record will prove that.

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I will Start with MWP 3

At that launch we had a Nar and a Tripoli launch next to each other at the same time . (ex and commercial)

because of that launch There were people on the Tripoli BOD that wanted to kick me out of Tripoli.

We did this type of launches for most of that year but MWP was the one that got me in trouble with TRA.

And by the way That whole concept was my idea.but voted on by the QCRS BOD

Since that launch look at our ex dates and you will see we have had more ex days than most other clubs.

For at least the past 2 years the ex/commercial split has been very close to a 50-50 split between ex and commercial ,but there are a few people that isn't good enough for they have complained that we didn't get Saturday or that date isn't good for us the corn is tall then.

With this said some people are still going to say that I am bias to commercial launches because I own Wildman's

To that I say you are dead wrong .

I travel every year to the east coast to launches that they have their own insurance so they can fly both commercial and ex all of the time and do good enough with Wildman's

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I keep going back.
Several members of this club including me have tried to get this type of insurance for QCRS but can not because we are in Illinois to the best of my knowledge.

I am not against ex I am against tayloring this club to fit the wants of small a group of people.
If the acctual flier or flight #'s from this year show I am wrong I will change my opion but I don't think it will I am at every launch and see 99 out of a100 of the flights.
Their are only about a dozen guys in the area who make there own motors and about half of them have been to more than 1or2 launches this year from my memory (that isn't as good as it used to be)

These are the gripes or Conflict of interest as Justin likes to say with me being on the QCRS Bod.
Brad and myself started this club over a decade ago so **EVERYONE** can come out and fly rockets with friends. that was our mission statement.
If you don't like what we are doing then get on the BOD and change it. there are 3 seats avalible on the TRA side and 2 on the NAR side, if you do expect to actually do something though like work at midwest power instead of flying.
Or go fly somewhere else that you feel is more to your liking there are 3 other clubs in the area TWA,PARS,and Woosh.
If you don't like me personally or my business practices buy from someone else.
But I am NOT Quiting from the Club that Brad and I started and built.

I have put it all out there in a public forum with nothing to hide.

You make your own decision
Tim

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"This club is not the only one with this type of deal in place and it works in the other places just fine."

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"But I am NOT Quitting from the Club that Brad and I started and built"

Then why did you put in your resignation effective May 01, 2009???

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Member

Posts: 774

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Hi Chuck glad to see you are still around.
 How many on that first list are active as in comming to monthly launches?
 And your occasional ones are the ones that come to MWP thats occasional ?
 Tim

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Member

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Then why did you put in your resignation effective May 01, 2009???

Simple I was getting tired of this type of B.S. instead of Flying Rockets
 Tim

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#11

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Posts: 774

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You know what guys life is to short to keep bickering about his kind of B.S.
If you want to split hairs about what i said keep it to yourself if you have something to
realy add post it

Tim

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RFJustin

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Member

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"You know what guys life is to short to keep bickering about his kind of B.S."

Damn dude, you are really not a big fan of anyone arguing against anything you say.

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TARC had on for thier finals. "

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I think so...
Justin

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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. Oh wow, deja vu!

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Tim

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Member

Posts: 774

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And an exclusive for an event Like NY power would be the same as an exclusive for MWP .

And this is what i was talking about pulling a full page of text apart one sentence at a

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time.looking for something to rebut.

Tim

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"I think the one club is metra but i am not sure of the Club name ."

Member

So a club (that you don't know the name of) has a non-compete vendor exclusive for all of their launches?

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"And an exclusive for an event Like NY power would be the same as an exclusive for MWP ."

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True, but I was asking about a non-compete for ALL launches for a given club across a calendar year.

Bottom line... There is none...

Justin

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Since you don't believe me justin ask Deb K at MWP she will tell you the same thing she asked me to come last year when we where at Nerff and then told me I couldn't because of the agreement with Hanger 11.

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

Member

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

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So what happened to this are we going to rehash it again ,and again and again and again and again.

Tim

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Member

Posts: 674

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As an outsider and at the risk of getting sucker punched, if the launches are attended by so few, what vendor is going to travel the distance to a club launch? Doesn't sound like there would be much profit in that. If the issue is being the sole vendor at MWP 7. Well shucks, I expect most of the distributors probably get the same wholesale prices for "stuff". I hardly think it would lead to much of a price war if a seller is trying to make a bit of a profit to live off of. In that regard, a sole vendor really doesn't matter as far as price for the end user is concerned at a particular launch.

If a sole vendor gouged the heck out of people or ran out of "stuff" all the time, an argument could be made to have others there with supplies to buy and fly. Somehow I don't think that is the case. (Maybe it is? If so there is an argument there.)

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I kind of think in this case, a sole vendor probably doesn't make that much difference except in one thing. It could keep specialty vendors away. Say like a radio tracker seller or someone who has specialty parachutes that the sole vendor doesn't carry. Something like that.

But to think of the flipside, is a particular meet/launch that large enough that it would attract a specialty vendor? Plus who is going to buy their wares if there isn't some sort of hook. Remember, folks can and do buy specialty items off of the web all the time. If they see no advantage, they ain't gonna buy. If they need "it" right now, they'll buy before they leave for the launch site. If they burn the heck out of a parachute, then they need to determine if it is worth the cost/effort to buy onsite.

My take on this and I'm not a member of TQC and live a good distance away to be able to show up and fly, the sole vendor thing doesn't seem to be something to get into a hissy fit over. Kurt

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+1!!!! Tim's prices are as good or better than anyones. That is why I buy almost exclusively through him. A few specialty kits or hardware through others if Tim does not carry it. Now thinks about this, How many clubs with small turn outs would love to have an on site vendor? So what are you guy's bitchin about. Get over it!

Dennis

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"Tim's prices are as good or better than anyones. That is why I buy almost exclusively through him."

At no point in my argument had anything to do with prices from vendors. I also buy a ton of goods from Tim, that has nothing to do with my point.

I have a big problem with the methods and practices be which Wildman Hobbies is the sole vendor of TQC. WH is the sole vendor through lining the TQC BOD with two parties that have a COI.

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It always has been WH has had the same agreement with QCRS for the past 5 years and untill 2008 the BOD member seated that had a vested interest in it was ME and there where 4 other bod members that voted on the agreement.

You kept the records for 3 years for the BOD including the votes for exclusive vendor post the results and did I vote.

In the past 3 days you basically have accused me of Lying and stacking the BOD with vested parties I asked a friend to help with Wildmans after I had the fire Who i have known for 15 years and been seated on the bod for the same provide some real proof or Shut Up.

You have the nerve to call yourself my friend after you have made these post this weekend Jackie has already said you are no longer welcome in her house.

Read what you post
Tim

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"Wow thats a realy good group of people there Chuck

I Think thats more than we have had all year in attendance combined at the launches, if we could get half of that regular monthly launches we wouldn't be having this conversation 😊

"

Funny

Yes a few have been missing this year.

And yes you and Brad started the club, I thank you both for that

But both you and Brad as WH partners and BOD members

and Brad has been at how many launches it the past three years ??????

count that . You only need one hand I bet

RJ

Member

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WILDMAN RS

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Member

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RJ
More than occasional

RFJustin

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Tim/Jackie,

So if I see a bud of mine doing something that I think is a bad idea, I should not say anything?

If I didnt care, I would say nothing at all...

Call me...

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"Jackie has already said you are no longer welcome in her house."

Ouch. I thought a friend relationship with the Lehr's could be separate from me addressing an issue I perceive in TQC. None of it was to EVER be taken personally, but it was NOT personal.

Jackie,

If I have offended you personally, I apologize, but that's about all I can offer you.

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Tim,

Email/call everyone on the Midwest Power 7 committee and explain to them that the post MP7 meeting an fund dispersal wont be an your house.

Justin

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Tim, the whole reason I brought this up is to put some real numbers out there and prevent the research flyers of TQC from being marginalized as a 'small group of people'. It may have held some water in the beginning of 2004 when you and I first started debating this but anymore I don't believe it is true.

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Chuck

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O.K. Justin,

I can see the angle you're coming from. I believe in past times the argument would be more pertinent when APCP was more restricted. But then again, if the sole provider had the impetus to start the club, I don't believe it is too far out of bounds to be the sole provider/vendor of club launches. If no one else wants to show up and sell stuff, your argument and any sole vendor agreement is moot. Wouldn't need the agreement anyways. If Tim was the only one who came to sell, that would have been it. I don't think anyone would want to haul a big trailer from some distance away for a launch with just 12 tightwad flyers there anyways. If the sole vendor was making rip roaring profits by restraining trade and overpricing a needed service, then it would have been worth arguing about. Protecting a little profit that might be had so the service can continue to be provided is not such a bad thing.

Anyone can buy from another vendor and bring whatever they want to a launch. No one was forcing anyone to buy exclusively from WMH in order to fly on the clubs' site. In the past, a sole vendor might have benefitted by providing motors and "sponsoring" flights for those without LEUP's but with the decriminalization of APCP any rated person can now



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buy whatever they need from someplace else if that is their persuasion. In fact, if anyone is irked by a sole vendor agreement, they could buy from some other supplier and not drop one cent to WMH.

I can see your COI angle and in theory it's true. In reality it didn't matter. If the club launches were massively large and vendors were begging to be admitted, it would have been more relevant. I'm using the past tense here because the availability of APCP has changed so any advantage of exclusivity is negated now.

Politics sucks. I hate seeing people get ticked off about a sole vendor situation that in reality didn't matter. (If no one else wanted to drive and vend, it didn't matter whether Tim had an agreement or not. If he was the only one who showed up, that's the sole vendor.)

So folks, as an outsider, I think it's not worth expending your energy over this as it's just wasted heat.

Now, if there are grievances about research launches, I'm outta here as I don't have any idea what's going on there. I recommend folks keep this disconnected from the past alleged COI non-issue. 😊

Kurt

WILDMAN RS

#28

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RFJustin wrote:

I have a big problem with the methods and practices be which Wildman Hobbies is the sole vendor of TQC. WH is the sole vendor through lining the TQC BOD with two parties that have a COI.

Member

Posts: 774

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Please proof of these methods and practices along with the lining of the BOD .
Yes I am on the BOD and have been long before there was a Wildman Hobbies.

The same with Brad

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- [My Recent Posts](#) Has any bod member received any form of payment for voting for Wildmans exclusive deal? No
- [Message Me](#) By the way Brad has not received one red cent from Wildmans as far as his vested interest goes . And is one of the most honest men I know which is one of the reasons I asked him to be part of Wildmans. And you have some balls to accuse him of this .
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WH is the sole vendor through lining the TQC BOD with two parties that have a COI.
 Bull \$hit
 Give one shred of proof for this **accusation**.
 once again Brad became part of Wildman Hobbies in 2008 you where on the bod then and
 in prior years produce some Proof for this **slander**.
 just because there is an appearance of impropriety doesn't mean there is some.

I have gone out of my way to make sure there isn't any .

Anyone who has wanted to be on the BOD has been welcome with open arms

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

tell me this is not personal and also how do I have the club in choke hold, proof not accuations

Jackie,

If I have offended you personally, I apologize, but that's about all I can offer you.
 No you haven't offended her personally just her husband.

One last thing QCRS as a club has contibuted about 2-3% of Wildmans Total sales annually thats monthly launches and MWP but accounts for about 30% of my time on the road

Once again provide some proof for your Slanderous statements.

Tim

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Member

Posts: 107

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With the passing of Paul it only proves that one never knows what is in store for them. Maybe it is time for the parties in this thread to call each other and talk this out before it gets even more out of hand. Everybody is friends but for some reason people can say things on the internet that they would not say in person. MWP is only a few weeks away, let's rip some skids in honor of Paul.

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ksaves2

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Member

Patriot wrote:

Posts: 674

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Vern

I'm, with Vern. Leave emotions out of it and make sure ones' brain is engaged before moving their mouth. Kurt

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RJROCKETS

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Kurt
Are you a TQC club member ???
ROGER

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Member

Posts: 3740

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RJROCKETS wrote:

Kurt
 Are you a TQC club member ???
 ROGER
 Do you really need his help in answering your question, Roger?

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● [RFJustin](#)

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Author

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"No you haven't offended her personally just her husband."

Member

Well that's unfortunate, but you of all people should know NOT to take anything posted on a message board (informal means of communication) personally.

Posts: 1400

I will no longer share my opinions on TQC matters, nor will I be contributing to this message board.

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If you know my numbers and want to know what I think, call me. See you at Midwest Power and you may or may not see at TQC launches next year...

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Later...

Justin

 [StreuB1](#)

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I see it like this.

MWP is kinda like the replacement for Danville.

Danville had "Vendors Row." You had upwards of 20+ vendor trailers at times from all over the place dealing everything from motors to chutes to all types of doodads to food, etc. People came from all over the US to deal at Danville and the nice part is you didn't pay for shipping, there were ALWAYS sales, bartering was the norm and you could see and hold things before you bought them (always nice.) Best part was, everyone was friends. There wasn't issues like this. Granted nothing is perfect but why can't it be like it used to be?? The vendors came from far as wide to sell their wares, fly with their friends and support the flyers. Because without the flyers, there is nothing.

Member

Posts: 184

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I don't like having only one option for buying things. I have preferred vendors but there are times I will switch over if the price is right and the product is good. If Im at a launch, and I have ONE person to goto for my things and I need an emergency item but he/she is out or doesn't even cater to that item.....well, Im screwed and the launch is hosed for me. So I suffer because there is a sole vendor there and he doesn't carry what I need. Is that fair on my end? Im not so sure I can give an unbiased point of view on that since I would be the flyer in question. Hard part also is that if the vendor for the item I need is there, and has the item I need in his personal possession and is willing to sell it to me but can't due to the rules about vending. I also lose. Its not my fault, but I lose anyway.

In the end. I think it should be a free for all with vendors. Whoever wants to come and in

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whatever force they deem necessary to competitively do business, so be it. I don't think the flyers would be upset with an abundance of good product and people to talk to. 😊

ksaves2

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**RJROCKETS wrote:**

Member

Kurt

Posts: 674

Are you a TQC club member ???

ROGER

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I think I made it clear in both posts. No Roger I am not a member. You guys need determine whether or not the involvement of WMH is essential to the survival of TQC and their launches. If it is, then perhaps the sole vendor concession is reasonable. If it isn't, then be prepared if WMH pulls out whatever support they may have if the sole vendor agreement is turned down. If the issue was that sensitive, I'm surprised it wasn't dealt with face to face with the parties involved as opposed to posting on a public forum. I'll go back to lurking quietly and wish you folks luck in getting the issue solved. Kurt

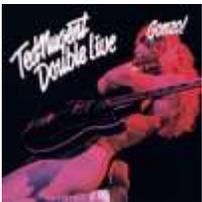
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ChuckKBR

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I will Start with MWP 3

At that launch we had a Nar and a Tripoli launch next to each other at the same time . (ex and commercial)

because of that launch There where people on the Tripoli BOD that wanted to kick me out of Tripoli.

We did this type of launches for most of that year but MWP was the one that got me in trouble with TRA.

And by the way That whole concept was my idea.but voted on by the QCRS BOD

Member

Posts: 1803

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Now that you mention that, that was the greatest launch I ever attended, Blackrock included. And now Tripoli has given you the green light to repeat it and you won't? Wow. What is the problem? NAR guys spending \$25 to join TRA to the betterment of the hobby? What a shitty excuse to neuter a national launch.

I haven't been to launches in some time because I got caught up in flying with my Dad but

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would schedule MWP my first vacation choice every year if it was a 3 day Commercial and EX event. I enjoy the people at TQC, and hope to make a trip up soon.

WILDMAN RS

#37

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Member

Wow Chuck glad to here you are still alive and kicking. we haven't seen you in what 2-3 years?

Posts: 774

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They haven't given the green light they have changed there rules to make it much easier. Its not \$25 more like \$70 I believe.

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What other national launches are all ex besides Black rock.

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If we do that the flier attendance would drop I believe 15-25% and no kids allowed. but I suppose thats Ok with you.

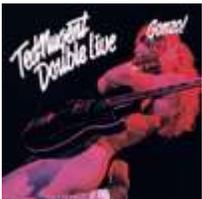
Tim

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ChuckKBR

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Member

Last time I saw you was EX day 2 years ago in Walcott. Kev's 4 year old Granddaughter flew a F20.

Posts: 1803

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Member

Posts: 1762

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If we do that the flier attendance would drop I believe 15-25% and no kids allowed.

What hat did you pull that figure out of?

● [WILDMAN RS](#)

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WAG but probably not to far off 4750 members of NAR and some where about the same for TRA a 15-25% loss is not out of the Question.

Member

Posts: 774

Author
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William R Carney

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Chuck Haskin wrote:

WILDMAN RS wrote:

Their are only about a dozen guys in the area who make there own motors

Tim, that is the same tired and invalid argument you have made for years. With very little effort I was able to come up with **2 1/2 times** that number of active TQC research flyers:



Member

Posts: 248

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In addition, I came up with over a dozen occasional TQC research flyers:

Deb K
Greg M
Fred G
Clay K
Chuck K
Pat H
Gus P
Dean R
Richard H
Walt S
Crazy Jim
Chuck N
Tim L (Ha! You remember that SPR N in your Ultimate Endeavour don't ya?)
Andrew G

So I strongly disagree with the notion that people are asking to "taylor this club to fit the wants of small a group of people".

Actually the list is slightly off. I have not only flown motors at NAR launches but EX motors at TQC research launches.

Last year at MWP I flew a wimpy red M, I believe it was earlier in the year I flew an EX motor or two at Walcott.

And, YES I am a member.

Sounds like we need a meeting of the BOD and a large portion of the membership to hash out some problems.

Maybe at MWP? When are elections anyway? I have forgotten, sorry I don't make meetings very much.

William