



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/13/23 – TAI Club Meeting  
Bob Satow RC Field – 4:00p

9/10/23 – TAI Club Meeting  
Bob Satow RC Field – 4:00p

10/8/23 – TAI Club Meeting  
Bob Satow RC Field – 4:00p  
Weather Dependent, Alt location  
Arcadia Family Restaurant on  
10/10/23

### TAI Web Pictures & Stories

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# August 2023

## TAI Club News & Information

### Say "HI" to New Members

July – Michael Bowen, Aug. Pending – John Galyean & Luke Andrews

### AMA Safety Code

There is a special section in this month's club meeting as TAI Safety Coordinator, Fred Towler will be reviewing the AMA Safety Codes. An annual AMA Safety Codes review is a requirement of the as part of our AMA Gold Leader Club status. And like they say:

"An ounce of prevention, is worth a pound of cure"

### Heat will Kill You

I want all TAI Members, especially the elder ones, to be aware of the dangers of Heat Exhaustion while flying. We recently had a member come very close to exhaustion. He was put in an air-conditioned vehicle with water and was able to safely drive home drive home after he cooled down. Just remember heat exhaustion can and will occur faster than you realize, so please bring plenty of water with you and get in the shade or in your vehicles A/C periodically to cool off. Please take note of the article below from the Mayo Clinic.

Per the Mayo Clinic, heat exhaustion occurs due to dehydration, strenuous activity in heat and heavy perspiration. The symptoms are cool, moist skin with goose bumps, heavy sweating, faintness or dizziness, fatigue, weak or rapid pulse, low blood pressure, muscle cramps, nausea and headaches.

### The steps to take if you encounter a heat stress issue are:

- Move the person out of the heat into a shady or air-conditioned place.
- Lay the person down, and elevate their legs and feet slightly.
- Remove tight or heavy clothing.
- Have the person drink cool water or other non-alcoholic beverage without caffeine.
- Cool the person by spraying or sponging them with cool water and fanning.
- Monitor the person carefully; contact a doctor if symptoms worsen or don't improve within one hour.

### We Have the Best RC Club in the South East

Sometimes we take for granted what a great club we have. An example: We had a potential new member with a new RTF Trainer plane and a new Spectrum Transmitter trying to bind and set up the plane. I witnessed within minutes there were 4 members around him helping and figuring out what to do. In no time, the plane was ready for its maiden flight, which I did, trimmed it in, and was ready for Doc Green to give this new member his 1<sup>st</sup> lesson. It never ceases to amaze me the helpfulness, comradery and closeness our members share with each other. I know of no other RC clubs that exhibits and demonstrate that quality. Let's all be thankful that we have our club to enjoy the benefits of our friendships and love of RC flying together

Remember: Takeoffs are Optional, but Landing is Mandatory!!