



February 2024

TAI Club News & Information

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/12/24 – TAI Club Meeting
Arcadia Family Restaurant
Supper at 6:00p, Meeting at 7:00p

3/11/24 – TAI Club Meeting
Arcadia Family Restaurant
Supper at 6:00p, Meeting at 7:00p

3/15/24 – TAI Swap Meet
Setup Friday at 1:00pm at Fair
Grounds Expo Center

TAI Web Pictures & Stories

Please send your pictures, stories
or build projects to
lnieman1967@gmail.com
to be placed on our website!!

www.triadaero.net

2024 Officers

President	Mark Fansler
Vice President	Fred Towler
Secretary	Rob Watson
Treasurer	Terry Jordon
Safety Coord.	David Holt
Directors	Mario Russo
	Richard Lowry
	Gary Stewart
	Chuck Spencer



For comments, contributions, or
suggestions in future FlyPapers,
please contact Mark Fansler at:
mfansler77@gmail.com OR
cell (336) 479-8900.

TAI Annual Club Dues

The deadline on our annual \$72.00 club dues is rapidly approaching which is supposed to be paid by our next club meeting on February 12th. You can pay with cash or check to Terry Jordon or myself or you can mail your check or money to:

Terry Jordon - TAI Treasurer
159 Circle Drive
Thomasville, NC 27360
M: 336-300-1978

Mark Fansler – TAI President
130 Middle Creek Ct.
Lexington, NC 27295
M: 336-479-8900

We would like all of you to continue your membership in this great RC club. If you have any issues with paying, please call me, email or text me to discreetly discuss your situation. We will work out a plan to retain your membership.

Revisions to TAI Rules & Regulations

We are in the beginning stages of reviewing our clubs By-Laws, Rules & Regulations. This exercise needs to take place periodically to keep them up to date with current AMA Safety and general club regulations and requirements, As an example, this includes updates related to our club being an approved FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA RC Flying Site) along with other regulatory and safety items. Some of our members have already submitted recommendations to be considered. If any members have ideas or suggestions on updates, email them to me and I will get them on the agenda for discussion at our next couple of club meetings. Thank you in advance for your inputs!

Swap Meet Update

We have 32 aisle tables left to reserve. Henry, our rental table guy is getting his truck fixed, so he should be able to pull his big trailer full of tables again this year. We still may need someone with a trailer, to pick up the chairs and the 6-foot tables we use in the concessions area. Also, the coffee pots we normally rent are burned out so we may need to purchase our own large commercial 65-100 cup coffee pot. I will keep you informed as this situation matures. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

More Fallen Trees and Floods

We go for almost two years with no floods and now we've had 3 in the last month. Well like they say when it rains, it pours. We did have a couple more trees fall in the road, in the parking lot and one of the picnic tables floated off to the edge of the woods, but Fred, Rob and the tree brigade jumped on it with chain saws and got all of them up, out of the way and the picnic table back in place. Thank you to all these members that work so hard to keep our parking lot cleared and fallen trees out of the road. As I've said many times before; It's members like you that make our club so great!!! Thank you!!

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