



# January 2024

## TAI Club News & Information

### Say "HI" to New Member(s)

January's New Member Please Welcome – Rick Cisneros

### TAI Annual Club Dues

It's that time of year again to pay our annual \$72.00 club dues starting on January 1<sup>st</sup> of our club's new physical financial year. You can pay with cash or check to Terry Jordon or myself or you can mail your check or money to:

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

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

### Spring is Just Around the Corner

I want to wish all TAI Members, family and friends a Very Happy New Year. I know many of you are working on new RC planes, others of you have winter RC projects that are coming together and spring is just around the corner. We can't wait to see all these new planes at the field. As you assemble your ARF's, kits or scratch builds or if you're pulling out an older plane that's been in storage, make sure and check all the batteries, wiring, servos, linkages, fuel systems & lines, screws & nuts and the Center of Gravity. It wouldn't hurt to perform a range check too. We want to see your new plane fly... more than once!! I hope to see all of you at the field this year. Also, send picture and a description of your build to Larry Neiman.

### Food Donations for Christmas Food Bank

The food donation this year was awesome. We collected over 145 pounds of canned and boxed goods. Thank you to all those members that participated!!

### Swap Meet Update

Of our 122 tables, all wall tables are reserved! We have 62 aisle tables left to reserve. We're hoping for another sell out and a great Swap Meet on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Talking to the guy (Henry) that we rent our tables from, He was in an accident and may not have a truck to pull the table trailer with. There are a few options we are looking at like renting a truck for a day for Henry to drive but, we may need one of our members with a HD truck to pull the table trailer to the fairgrounds. We will know more in a couple of weeks. 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.

### Trees Falling

During the holiday's we had a big tree fall across the road. It was suspended in the air by other trees on the other side of the road. Gary made me aware of this and went ahead and cut enough of the branches off where we could drive under the tree to get to the field. I was informed today that Brian and a friend had sawed the tree up and removed it from the road. Please thank Gary, Brian and anyone else that helped in removing this tree. It's members like you that make our club so great!!! Thank you!!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/8/24 – TAI Club Meeting  
Arcadia Family Restaurant  
Supper at 6:00p, Meeting at 7:00p

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](mailto:lnieman1967@gmail.com)  
to be placed on our website!!

### 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



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cell (336) 479-8900.

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