



# March 2024

## TAI Club News & Information

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

4/14/24 – TAI Club Meeting  
Robert Satow RC Flying Field  
Meeting Sunday at 4:00p

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### Swap Meet Update

**\*Your Help is needed on Friday March 15th and Saturday March 16th\***

All 122 tables have been reserved and we have 7 on the waiting list if someone cancels for the 26 Annual TAI Swap Meet. We may still need someone with a trailer, to pick up the chairs and the 6-foot tables we use in the concessions area. The club did purchase a 100-cup coffee pot for the swap meet.

We need all hands-on deck to make this the best Swap Meet we've ever had. We will be meeting at BBQ Center at 11:45a on Friday if you'd like to eat lunch before we go to the fairgrounds. We will need members to help setup tables on Friday at noon, we need members to help bring in vender items on Friday evening from 5:30p-8:30p and we will need members to help vendors on Saturday, in the morning at 6:45a and in the afternoon to help close it down around 1pm. During the Swap Meet, we will need help with collecting entrance fees, selling raffle tickets and in the food court. Please keep in mind, this is our primary money maker for the club each year, which supports the maintenance, special projects and care of our Flying Field. Thank you all in advance for your help!!

### New Web Master

Rick Cisneros, one of our newer members, has agreed to takeover the Webmaster responsibilities. Rick is a program developer by trade and has his own servers that he has offered our club to use. Rick will be working with Larry to handoff all the associated files and information. Rick has mentioned that he may want to redesign our website for. Please provide your help and support to Rick!!

### Revisions to TAI Rules & Regulations

We have currently tabled our By-Laws, Rules and Regulations update till our April meeting at the field. The agenda will be to have discussions in April, Proposals in May with tweaks following and a vote in June. This can be a very intense subject with varying opinions, so we need to keep in mind to be courteous to our fellow fliers not confrontational. All opinions matter and this is our club for all 50 plus members. All suggestions will be considered.

### Spring is Close and Time to Fly

As you're blowing the cobwebs off your plane, don't forget to do a thorough inspection of all components on the plane (battery, switches, fuel lines and tank, landing gear, electronics, engine propeller, linkages, servos, hinges, structure. etc.). I've seen the winter time gremlins do crazy things to an aircraft so make sure your aircraft is ready to fly thru the whole season, and not just once!

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