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P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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The Official Newsletter of the Tarheel R/C Flyers  
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## Next Club Meeting:

March 9, 2017, 7:30pm

Where: At the field

Come early if you want to eat.

## From the President's Hangar

The weather has been great this past few weeks and the weed killer has helped the field a lot, but we have lots to do in a short time as our first event is April 22nd. We will spray for ants and apply some fertilizer soon. I have some ideas to open up our pit area some more which will help a lot especially when we have events. The pilot stations are to be redone and this will be the right time to make changes. I am proposing to move the stations out 5ft. and starting stations as well, replace wooden pilot stations with ornamental metal rails similar to the Kinston field. We may look into putting our tables on wheels so they can be moved easily, and also move the buffer and narrow it to about 4 ft wide, it is over 13 ft wide now. I think this will help us with pit room and will cause no problems with the runway, as it is now 88ft wide. We will discuss and make a decision at the March meeting.

The March meeting has been changed to March 9th due to a lot of us going to the Swap meet in Perry, Ga. The meeting will be at the field in March. Food will be provided by the club. Please come if you can.

It's almost time for fly-ins to start during March, so get ready for some flying! Hopefully the real cold weather is over!

If you haven't paid your AMA or Club Dues you need to NOW!! Thanks.  
That's all for now,  
Wheels down for landing!

*Mark Farmer*



President Mark Farmer

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## Meeting Minutes -January, 2017



**Secretary  
Kenny Kicklighter**

### **Tarheel R/C Flyers Club Meeting Minutes-February 2017**

The Tarheel R/C Flyers met at Golden Corral on February 1, 2017. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. There were twelve members and three guests present.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mark reported that Gilbert Hall had joined the club. Mark asked about the welfare of the membership.

**Minutes** – January 2017 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept Minutes made by Duncan Tatum, and seconded by Chuck Megar, motion passed.

**Treasurers Report-** Jimmy Morgan gave the Treasurer's report. Non-paid up members will be removed from roster.

**Safety** – Safety Office Greg Williams suggest that batteries be replace at least every two years. LiFe battery capacity checks discussed. Propeller coming apart during engine run up at starting station reported.

**Field Report** – A. B. Gentry reported that it had been windy at the field. The field has been sprayed for weeds. Grass will be mowed for weekend.

**Newsletter** – Problems with receiving emails discussed. One member reported not being able to receive Newsletter.

### **Business-**

- Kenny Kicklighter reserved four tables at the B.A.R.K.S. swap meet. No tables available for Perry swap meet.
- Contest Director requirements discussed
- AMA roster updates discussed
- Pilot solo requirements for new members discussed
- Motion to reimburse Mark Farmer

- for field maintenance purchases made by Greg Williams, seconded by Dave Chewning. Motion Passed.
- A.B. Gentry reported that he had been in contact with radio station FM 103.1 about community announcements for club events.
- Upcoming events discussed.

Motion to adjourn made by Joey Joyner second by David Chewning. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter



VP Greg Williams

I'd like to say thanks for the opportunity to serve as VP and safety officer.

LET'S GET'EM READY

Things to do before putting your aircraft back into full operation this season.

Pilots be sure to check over your aircraft.

Pilots be sure to check your tx & rx batteries & fuel system.

As always SAFETY is no accident!

VPSO, Gregory Williams



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

## Field Report

Hello to All

We had a Medical Helo from Vident Hospital fly over the center of the field Feb. 18 @ 3:00 P.M., I called the helo pad in Greenville to have corrected and they thanked me very much.

There is a lot of work to be completed this year at the Field, so be looking around your home for some work clothes.

Things will be talked about at the next meeting.

A.B. Gentry, Jr.

Field Marshall



Newsletter Editor  
Dave Chewing

## From the Editor

Reminding all members that the Tarheel RC Flyers now have a presence on Facebook. Join in the conversation.

<https://www.facebook.com/Tarheelrcflyers/>

Please let Jimmie Morgan or me know of any contact information changes.

## Coming Events

3/18/2017 -- Lexington, NC (E) 19TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: 100 Fairground Rd. Mark Fansler CD PH: 336-479-8900 Email: [mfansler@triadaero.org](mailto:mfansler@triadaero.org). Visit: [triadaero.org](http://triadaero.org). Davidson County Fairgrounds. 8am - 1pm. \$5 admission, wives & kids free. Prizes & raffles. Breakfast biscuits, hamburgers, hot dogs & drinks available for purchase. Table rentals; \$15-floor, \$20-wall, includes 1 free admission per vendor. Vendor Set-up Friday 5:30pm - 9pm & Saturday @ 7am. Contact Mark for table reservations. Sponsor: TRIAD AEROMODELERS, INC

3/25/2017 -- Wade, NC (C) PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS AMA FUN FLY. Site: 2900 Hayfield Rd. Kent Porter CD PH: 919.538.6811 Email: [kent@porterscales.com](mailto:kent@porterscales.com). Visit: [piedmontaeromodelers.com](http://piedmontaeromodelers.com). Sanction #17/970. All type aircraft welcome. 200 Acres w/800' grass runway. Pilot and raffle prizes. \$10 Landing fee. Registration at 9am. Come early, stay late. Primitive camping available, BBQ on Saturday only. Sponsor: PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS

4/8/2017 -- Kinston, NC (C) SPRING RC FLY IN. Site: 313 Airport Rd. David Jones CD PH: 252-725-0438 Email: [rcflyer@coastalplanes.com](mailto:rcflyer@coastalplanes.com). Visit: [coastalplanes.com](http://coastalplanes.com). Sanction #17/19. 800ft Runway with acres of flying area. Featuring primitive camping, concessions and BBQ chicken lunch cooked on site. Southern hospitality at its best. 9am pilot brief. \$10 fee. Contact CD for more info. Sponsor: KINSTON AERO-MODELERS

4/15/2017 -- Wilson, NC (C) WRCMA ANNUAL HELI FLY. Site: Club Field. Robert Mattern CD PH: 252-243-7138 Email: [rmattern@nc.rr.com](mailto:rmattern@nc.rr.com). Visit: [wilsonrc.org](http://wilsonrc.org). Sanction #17/387. Contest flying on volunteer basis, prizes for each event, door prize & 50/50 drawing. Hot food, cold drinks, shade, electricity and porta pot on site. \$10 landing fee. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

4/15/2017 -- Youngsville, NC (C) RDRC SPRING FLY IN. Site: RdrC Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919-215-3946 Email: [rclarry@aol.com](mailto:rclarry@aol.com). Visit: [rd-rc.com](http://rd-rc.com). Sanction #17/220. Any size or type aircraft welcome. We have both paved and grass runways. Power troughout pits for charging. Come out and enjoy RDRC's new and improved site. \$10 landing fee. Food on site. Raffles. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL

4/22/2017 -- Elm City, NC (C) TAD DIETRICK MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Town Creek Field. A Gentry CD PH: Email: [wn4z462@centurylink.net](mailto:wn4z462@centurylink.net). Visit: [tarheelrcflyers.org](http://tarheelrcflyers.org). Sanction #17/10. Landing fee \$10. Big bird 1/4 scale, 60 inch, 80 inch, quarter scale. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

4/29/2017 -- Wade, NC (C) PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS SPRING WARBIRD. Site: Club Field. Kent Porter CD PH: 919.538.6811 Email: [kent@porterscales.com](mailto:kent@porterscales.com). Visit: [hayeshobby.com](http://hayeshobby.com). Sanction #17/971. Location; 2900 Hayfield Rd. All Warbird aircraft welcome. 200 Acres w/800' grass runway. Visit [piedmontaeromodelers.com](http://piedmontaeromodelers.com)