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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 10, 2016,  
7:30pm

Where: **Golden Corral**

Come early if you want to eat!

## From the President's Hangar

Well another bad weather month has gone, and hopefully warmer weather will be coming soon. It will get better (I hope)!

Due to the Southern Model show in Perry, Ga. the regular meeting will be a week later than normal on March 10th at the Golden Corral , 7:30 as usual. Thanks and hope to see you there.

Club dues were due by the February meeting and that is gone, so when you pay your dues add the \$ 10 late fee as per the club by-laws, as we will enforce it this year! Sorry. Get a check to Jimmy Morgan, 1053 Arbor Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27803. If you don't pay by the March meeting you will NOT receive another newsletter. Please pay your dues guys! Thanks.

We will be having some work to do at the field as soon as weather permits, so stay tuned for details.

That's about all I have for now.

Wheels down for landing!

*Mark Farmer*



President Mark Farmer

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## Meeting Minutes -February, 2016



**Secretary  
Kenny Kicklighter**

### **Tarheel RC Flyers Club Meeting Minutes - February 2016**

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at Golden Corral on February 4, 2016. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. Mark welcomed Chuck Megar as the New Vice President and Safety Officer. There were fifteen members present. Mark asked about the wellbeing of the membership. Mark said that John Asbell was facing another surgery and to keep him in our thoughts and prayers. December 2015 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept minutes was made by Lou Hudson and seconded by Ray Owens, motion passed

**Treasurers Report-** Jimmy Morgan gave the Treasurer's report.

**Safety Report-** Chuck Megar noted that some helicopter landings are being made close to the pilot stations and that helicopter landing pads may help. It was suggested that landing areas be painted on the field.

**Field Report-** A.B. Gentry said that the addition of electrical outlets was complete, and that some repairs were still to be done.

**Newsletter Report –** Dave Chewning asked if anyone had viewed the links in the Newsletter. Many members responded that they had. Dave requested that anyone wanting to place for sale advertisements in the Newsletter to contact him.

**Recent Events –** Wilson held a club fly-in, it was reported that they had a good turnout.

### **Business-**

- Everyone was reminded that any returning members not paid up by the February meeting would be assessed a fee per club By-Laws. AMA required.
- FAA registration was discussed, no action was taken.
- Kenny Kicklighter to check on availability of AMA identification labels.
- Mark Farmer picked up the Memorial Plaque.
- Jimmy Morgan reported that the club currently has 37 members.
- Packets with essential club information that would be provided to new members was discussed. Kenny Kicklighter will follow up.
- Dave Chewning asked what to do about Newsletters for members that had not paid their 2016 dues. It was decided that Dave would send out a notice with the April Newsletter and remove all non-paid up members from the mailing list.
- Motion made by Joey Joyner, second by Chuck Megar, to move the March meeting from March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>, due to members going to Perry Ga. Swap meet. Motion Passed.
- Boy Scout Mall Day discussed. No information was available.
- Moving the club meeting place was discussed, no action taken.

Motion to adjourn made by Jimmy Morgan and seconded by Chuck Megar, motion passed.  
Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter



**VP Chuck Mager**

Chuck has recommended the use of an arming plug on electric aircraft where connecting the battery would otherwise be hazardous. Here's a link to his post with pictures of his installation.

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showpost.php?p=34168255&postcount=5327>

## Field Report

Hello to everyone

I hope our field has not sunk with all the rain and freezing weather.

I talked to Ron with the Boy Scouts, he is saying that they have changed their mind about a demo at the mall in March, but are planning on having one in August or September before school starts, and that he will call me back when a date is set.

There are plans still on the books to do more work on the ground, so don't give up yet.

AMA does have the id cards on sale in the store, to put your information on and installed in your model, received mine last week, have not been updated in 40 years, but they work.

We should be receiving the sanctions for the next two fly-ins about the first of March.

Thank you for the help,

A. B. Gentry, Jr.

Field Marshall



**Field Marshall A.B. Gentry**

## From the Editor



**Newsletter Editor  
Dave Chewning**

Here's a video recommended by Joey Joyner.

<https://youtu.be/J2J4earellg>

## Coming Events

3/19/2016 -- Lexington, NC (E) 18TH 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. 8:00am - 1:00pm. \$5 admission, wives and kids free. Prizes & raffles. Breakfast biscuits, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks available for purchase. Table rentals; \$15-floor, \$20-wall, includes 1 free admission per vendor. Vendor set-up Friday 5:30 - 9:00pm and Saturday @ 7:00am. For table reservations or questions contact Mark. Sponsor: TRIAD AEROMODELERS, INC

3/26/2016 -- Norfolk, VA (C) TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL SWAP MEET. Site: VFW Hall. Marvin Woolard CD PH: 757-548-3514 Email: [l\\_woolard@cox.net](mailto:l_woolard@cox.net). Visit: [flytrc.com](http://flytrc.com). TRC second annual swap meet. Table rental \$10. Open to vendors at 0700, open to public at 0900 to 1500. Point of Contact Larry Woolard 757-373-6571 Sponsor: TIDEWATER RC INC

3/26/2016 -- 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 #16/155. All type aircraft welcome. 200 acres w/800ft 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 AEROMODELER