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# January 2024 Newsletter

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## President's Corner

*By Warren Oliver*

I hope you all had a good time at the banquet and came away with some new ideas for the new year. The recent bad weather probably gave you time to think about what you want to do this Spring, so get your plans together and let us know what's coming for 2024!

I want to thank everyone for the great club and field support this year and the easy-going attitude at the field. We had a great year without any strife. I hope you all are ready for another great year!



Todd Thomas was the volunteer of the year award and received an electric plane donated by Warren Oliver.

### Next meeting:

The next monthly meeting will be held, as usual, on the usual second Tuesday of the month, February 13, 2024, again at the Deane Hill Recreation Center. Location of the Center is 7400 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville 37919.

The rest of our winter scheduled meetings will be held at the Center until we return to summer meetings at the field next year.

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## November Meeting Minutes

*By Richard Love*

The meeting was the annual dinner held at the Golden Oaks restaurant in Oak Ridge. No official business was conducted; we just chatted and had a nice dinner.

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## Meet the New Member

Stay tuned for next year! In the meantime, say hi to your old friends at the field when a nice day comes along and look forward to the Spring. That is, after you dig through all the mid-January snow. January is not looking good, but you can use the down time to finish up those back burner projects.

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## Upcoming Events

Get your event in now before the calendar gets filled up. Bring up your plans at the next meeting.

If the field or shelter needs any work let the club know so we can schedule it early in the year before it gets too hot. We all like a nice well-kept field, so let the leadership know of any pending trouble spots.

Also, now is a good time to clean up your shop and repair all those busted up airplanes. Spring will be here before you know it and it will be nice to have a clean working space and a bunch of working airplanes to tear up the clear blue sky.

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## Volunteer of the Year

Because of all the effort that went into getting the FRIA, Todd Thomas earned the Volunteer of the Year award and received a nice electric airplane donated by Warren Oliver. Thanks Todd! And thanks to Warren for being so generous! The people who go the extra mile really help the club, especially when dealing with government affairs.