



# TRANSPORTATION CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION

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President Emeritus: John R. Adie; President: Ted A. Cimral; VP: Joe Leming; Secretary: Robert A. Price; Treasurer: Warren C. Joyce

### -Prez Sez-

TCAA held its monthly luncheon at Keagan's Irish Pub in Newport News on February 4<sup>th</sup>. At least 30 people attended including some Mormon missionaries. We had a great time, but it was hard to talk and harder to hear. I wanted to cover lots of issues:

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

Proposed Changes to our Constitution & Bylaws. Major proposed changes are:

Open membership to anyone who supports our Purpose.

Allow all members to vote, either in person, or by e-mail or snail mail.

Upon dissolution of TCAA (hopefully next century), residual funds will go to the Army Transportation Museum Foundation (ATMF).

TCAA website has Proposed Budget and Proposed Constitution ([www.TCAvAssn.org](http://www.TCAvAssn.org)). Please review and Comment for our April meeting.

We are scheduling an event to recognize our 2011 college scholarship winners.

a. Eligibility: Sponsor must be TCAA member or deceased member; same for Quad-A. One Year Quad-A membership \$26.

b. Must be unmarried children or grandchildren of sponsor.

c. If a full-time student, Quad-A membership \$15. No sponsor required.

d. Application: To receive a scholarship application, call (203) 268-2450 or e-mail: [aaaa@quad-a.org](mailto:aaaa@quad-a.org). Ask for TCAA Matching Fund application. Completed applications must be submitted by May 1. NO TIME TO WASTE !!!

e. For more info, go to: [www.Quad-a.org](http://www.Quad-a.org)

Our next meeting will be at Doraldo's Ristorante Italiano in Williamsburg on March 4<sup>th</sup>. We are having Dr. John Quarstein, noted local historian, as our guest speaker. Please RSVP to me ASAP (757-229-3062; [tcimral@cox.net](mailto:tcimral@cox.net)). Buffet luncheon, noon to 1400, checks made for \$15.00, payable to TCAA. No cash, please. Send checks to Ted Cimral, 100 Jubilee, Williamsburg, VA 23188.

ATMF held its quarterly Board meeting January 21<sup>st</sup>. The WHRO (PBS) Here & Then film series about the history of Fort Eustis already has four segments funded. ATMF is considering funding three more. The Garrison Commander is considering funding a segment, as is the Commander, Army Aviation Technology Directorate (AVLABS). If you want our history recorded on film, shown on TV, at the museum, and on our TCAA website, then please send donations to Warren Joyce, 955 Harpersville Road, Apt 3052, Newport News, VA 23601. Funds will be used to reimburse me for a \$3000 check I gave to get the process started; funds above that will be used to buy another segment.

Joe Leming has volunteered to take Herb (Tiny) Woolston's place as our Vice President.

TCAA & TC Reunion is on July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Fort Eustis Club. Cost is \$30. Make reservations and send checks (TCAA) to Warren at the address above. Women receive a gift. Cash bar. Music. 50/50 raffle. Food. What more does an aviator want?

The TCAA Executive Committee met with the owner of the Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport on January 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Huey Ride Program July 30 & 31. Attending also was a rep from the military re-enactor groups that will display Vietnam era materiel at the airport.

We will have a joint luncheon of TCAA and ATMF at Patriot's Colony in Williamsburg on April 29<sup>th</sup>. This is in lieu of our May luncheon. Everyone invited. Hal Campbell and John Adie are our sponsors.

TED CIMRAL

- Next Meeting: March 4, 1200 Hours, at Doraldo's, in  
Kingsmill Shops, 1915 Pocahontas Trail (Hwy 60)  
Williamsburg, VA 757-220-0795 -

Dr. John Quarstein, Hampton Roads historian. He will autograph his books. Cost: \$15. RSVP to [tcimral@cox.net](mailto:tcimral@cox.net). Space is limited. Reserve NOW.

### - TCAA Birthdays -

TCAA wishes "Many Happy Returns of the Day" to the following members celebrating a birthday in March:

- 2-Rod Rodowick, David Thurlow
- 5-Jimmy Moore
- 6-Bill Dimon
- 8-Dennis Williamson
- 9- Dale Martin
- 11-Hank Small
- 15-Carl Matney, Jr.
- 16-Jerry Mellick
- 19- Gerry Donatucci
- 20-Jerry Lambert, James Pierce
- 21-Ed Grier, Al Smith
- 23-George Brown, Dan Lenz
- 24-Rita Foster
- 27-Jesse Hamilton
- 29-Allison Nicholson, John Stanfield
- 30-Ed Shore

### - Directory Updates -

1. Art Conroy's e-mail address is now: [artcon955@aol.com](mailto:artcon955@aol.com)
2. James Earl Hyers' e-mail address is now: [jhyers421@gmail.com](mailto:jhyers421@gmail.com)

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Visit the new TCAA Website at [www.TCAvAssn.org](http://www.TCAvAssn.org).