



Skyhawk Report

October 2016

Next meeting is October 17th at **Epic Corean Restaurant**, 1455 Woodruff Road
Dinner at 6:30. Meeting Begins at 7:30

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Quotes of the Month

Peter Marshall: “*The Pittsburgh Press* calls it a combination of the Jitterbug, the Cha Cha and the Mambo. What do you call it?”

George Gobel: “A short in my electric blanket.”

- Hollywood Squares

Peter Marshall: “According to the beauty experts at *Seventeen* magazine what is the major cause of crows feet?”

George Gobel: “God made them so crows could dance.”

- Hollywood Squares

Peter Marshall: “You’re a 71 year old man who has lost interest in sex. Does your doctor have anything that can help you?”

Charley Weaver: “No, but his nurse does.”

- Hollywood Squares

Peter Marshall: “On what night is a woman most likely to be molested?”

Rose Marie: “With my luck it’s most likely tonight ... and I’m working.”

- Hollywood Squares

New Members

We signed up another member at the August club meeting: John Pobjecky, Pilot . Welcome John! Our membership now stands at 123, by my count!

Communications

- Flying site search update. Nothing really new to report except that we have put an advertisement on Craigslist and have distributed a flyer requesting help.
- October 15th Fly-In
 - Pilot's meeting will be at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 15, 2016.
 - We will deliver tables, tents, grill, etc., on Friday starting at 4 pm. If you are able please come out and help with the setup.
 - We will need some volunteers for parking duties, raffle ticket sales, etc. Please contact Bob Jackson at wcrc759@charter.net if you are able to help out.
 - Jim Giannico and Mark Sumner will be Co-CDs. It is NOT an AMA sanctioned event.
- From Tim Pritchett

Props & Brats #5 is in the books, leaving 1 event left on the 2016 calendar on Sunday, Oct. 16 @ 2:30PM. Mark your Calendars!

Our recent event on 9/25 was lightly attended by our competitors, although Bill S. made a valiant effort and managed to get his rounds complete by the end of the day. Ed E. also joined in for the first time, competing with Bill in the Sportsman Class. Novice and Intermediate categories were uncontested. Chris N. compiled another 2000 points toward the only potential 'perfect season' score of 10,000 points. Don't miss the next one Chris!!

Mark Sumner also competed uncontested, collecting another 2000 points, and he leads in the Intermediate Class.

After the next P&B event, awards will be presented at the field, if time/weather allow. If not, they'll be presented at the November club meeting. Hopefully, we'll again have a good turnout in the pits to watch the final event! Current standings are shown below.

Once the season is over, we'll convene the pilots and club officers to decide what we might do for next year. As you may know, we're also considering a sanctioned pattern contest at Triple Tree for next season, and may want to consider how to incorporate that into our club event.

Current standings:

Novice

1. Chris N. 8,000
2. Tom S. 7,786
3. Roberto 1,727

Sportsman

1. Bill S. 7,710
2. Jim G. 4,000
3. Ed E. 2,000

Intermediate

1. Mark S. 7,796
2. Steve H 5,193
3. Chris H. 4,000

Upcoming Events

10/1/2016 -- Gaston, SC (C) 14TH ANNUAL JIM CECIL MEMORIAL. Site: 697 Cassidy Rd. Walter Williams CD PH: 803-939-1476 Email: wwildroot@yahoo.com. Visit: congareeflyer.com. Sanction #16/171. Please arrive before 10:00am to avoid parade traffic. Pilot's meeting 9:00am. \$15 landing fee includes lunch. Fly your aircraft to compete for pilot's choice and family choice awards. Raffle prizes too. 60x600 grass runway with 15x300 fabric strip. Swap & shop ok. Follow signs from Gaston, SC. Sponsor: CONGAREE FLYERS.

10/8/2016 -- Gilbert, SC (C) LARKS 20TH ANNUAL FLOAT FLY. Site: Rawls Point On Lake Murray. Paul Bergstrand CD PH: 803.582.8298 Email: paulb.616862@yahoo.com. Visit: larksrc.com. Sanction #16/1259. Fly with us at beautiful lake Murray! Registration at 8:30am. \$20 landing fee includes lunch. Help LARKS support Harvest Hope Food Bank. Sponsor: LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY LARKS.

10/8/2016 -- Piedmont, SC (C) FIRETOWER GIANT SCALE MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: 933 Masey Rd. Joseph Vaughn CD PH: 864.859.2788 Email: jovaunr@aol.com. Visit: firetowerflyers.com. Sanction #16/384. 90' Mono and 60' Biplanes and 1/4 scale 2.4 or 72mhz. Covered pavilion with electrical outlets for charging. Clean restrooms. Overnight camping and RV's allowed, no hook ups. Landing fee \$15 includes lunch. Reg 8am, Pilots briefing at 9am. Sponsor: FIRETOWER FLYERS.

10/15/2016 -- Florence, SC (C) GOONEY-BIRDS FALL FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Robert Gainey CD PH: 843-615-8114 Email: ruddercable@yahoo.com. Visit: gooneybirdsrc.com. Sanction #16/1862. Fly-in swap shot. Come join the Gooney-birds for a day of fun, flying, and fellowship. \$20 landing fee includes lunch. Non-pilot lunch \$6. Restrooms. 600x150 runway. All type of aircraft welcome. Contact CD for more info. Sponsor: GOONEY BIRDS.

10/15/2016 -- York, SC (C) FALLEN EAGLE 2016. Site: York County Flyers Club Field. Robert Russell CD PH: 803.487.5308 Email: rrussell@comporium.net. Visit: yorkcountflyers.com. Sanction #16/677. Annual benefit for Hospice and Community Care. \$10 landing fee includes ticket for pilots prize raffle. All receipts are donated to Hospice. All electric until 3pm. Food, special events, \$2500+ raffle. Multicopter welcome. Sponsor: YORK COUNTY FLYERS INC.

10/21/2016 - 10/22/2016 -- Scranton, SC (C) TIGER MEET 2016 JET RALLY. Site: Flying Tigers Rc Field. Anthony Turner CD PH: 843-664-1064 Email: aturner008@sc.rr.com. Visit: flyingtigersrc.com. Sanction #16/135. Jet friendly 80'x 2800' smooth grass runway, open flying space. Pre-paid parking spots available with 30A power service. Free WIFI. RVs and campers welcome. Clubhouse with shower. Jet A for sale at event. Hangar for overnight storage. Pilots fee \$40.00. Sponsor: FLYING TIGERS R/C CLUB, INC.

10/22/2016 - 10/23/2016 -- Green Sea, SC (AA) GREEN SEA FALL PATTERN CLASSIC. Site: Green Sea Airport. George Asteris CD PH: 856.524.1941 cell Email: omenga@sccoast.net. Sanction #16/481. Events; 401-404, 406 (JSO). Always a great day at Green Sea and Myrtle Beach, SC!

10/22/2016 -- Piedmont, SC (C) OCTOBERFEST FUN FLY. Site: Blue Ridge Rc. George Simpson CD PH: 864-228-9349 Email: SIMPSON01@CHARTER.NET. Sanction #16/419. 1000' grass runway. Camping allowed, no hookups. Electric for charging. Registration at 8am, \$20 includes our popular Spaghetti and Meatball lunch. \$6 for additional lunch. Sponsor: BLUE RIDGE RADIO CONTROL.

10/29/2016 -- Greer, SC (C) FOOTHILL FLYERS RC FALL FLYIN. Site: Sloan Airport. Paul Finn CD PH: 864-895-1156 Email: candpfinn@att.net. Sanction #16/1335. Join us on our 2000ft grass runway and fly what you bring. Landing fee is \$10, lunch is a donation. Start flying at 9am end at 5pm. Sponsor: FOOTHILL FLYERS.

This Month's Special

I think I've been tellin' y'all for a while now that sometimes a few of us RCers tend to get a bit daft ...



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