



Skyhawk Report

August 2015

Next meeting is August 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

“If you’re not supposed to have a midnight snack then why do they put a light in the refrigerator?”

- **Tia Elise Shauna Wray**

“Can atheists get insurance for ‘Acts of God’?”

- **“Ginger”**

“By the time a man realizes his father was right, he has a son who thinks he’s wrong!”

- **Charles Wadsworth**

“The odds of going to a store for a loaf of bread and coming out with *only* a loaf of bread are three billion to one!”

- **Erma Bombeck**

Editor's Note

The subject of permitting alcohol at the field on special occasions has been raised by some of our members. Here's my opinion.

The club's "No Alcohol Allowed" rule was in effect when I joined the club in 2004 and to my knowledge, it has not caused *anyone* angst, heartburn or inconvenience. The signs in our entrance state, unequivocally, "No Alcohol Allowed" and those signs apply to *everybody* coming onto our field.

Now, to be clear, I have no issue with somebody having a beer when there is NO flying involved. But, I have to ask, how often do we have an event at the field at which nobody takes a plane up?

You all know that safety is the first concern of an RC pilot. *Safety*. Our planes have the potential to be dangerous, very dangerous. And, my concern is that, given the "nature of man", one day somebody (whether a club member or not), would be able to get to the flight line with a couple of beers under his belt. My view is why take even the most miniscule risk of something like that happening?

But that's just me.

New Members

Well, it was a good month for new members that July was! We garnered six more folks! They are: Darrell Henson, Novice (Duane's brother); Gary Livingston, Novice; Larry Steading, Novice (Thomas' Dad); and Mike Laconto, Pilot (plus his 2 sons, Kevin and Mason, Novices). Welcome, guys! And if the temperature ever drops below 200 degrees, we look forward to seeing you at the field!

Communications

- Our next charity Fly-In will be held October 31st. I'll provide more details as the date gets closer.
- WCRC will participate in the AMA's National Model Aviation Day on August 15, 2015. We need volunteers just like at a regular Fly-In: CD function, cooks, cashiers, parking directors and setup crew. Fred Endler volunteered for guard duty Friday night. The Pilot Landing fee will be \$10.00. It will NOT include lunch but will include an automatic entry for a drawing for an airplane. Jim Giannico will act as the CD. Bill Oakes volunteered to cook. Kitty Dillewyn will run the food line. John Dillewyn will provide some tables. Roger will deliver the club table, cooler with ice and drinks and the paper goods.

All profits will be donated to the *Wounded Warrior Project*. John Dillewyn has contacted *E! Weekend* and they will publish our event. Mark Sumner will contact *Greer Citizen* and *WRTH 103.3 FM* for a possible Public Service Announcement (PSA) and will update our Facebook page. John will contact Roy about updating our website.

Bob Jackson

- The rescheduled mini pattern event was held on Thursday, June 25, and was enjoyed by all who were present whether they flew or not. The next event and cookout is scheduled for Thursday, August 6, 2015. Participants will fly the 401 Sportsman sequence which can be found on the NSRCA website. Bob Jackson will send a mass email with more information.
- Alternate field search: Our field has been surveyed and that usually means that the owner has an interested buyer. John Dillewyn is waiting for a response from the AMA's site assistance coordinator.

Upcoming Events

8/15/2015 - 8/16/2015 -- Danzell, SC (AA) SOD FARM IMAC. Site: Larks East. Charles Youngblood CD PH: (803) 233-7674 Email: cyoungblood@scana.com. 15/1785. Events; 411-415 (O). Sod farm IMAC Basic-Unlimited. Great field with primitive camping allowed, no hookups or power. Sponsor: LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY LARKS.

8/22/2015 -- York, SC (C) YCF- SUMMER FUN FLY. Site: York County Flyers. Ed Talhame CD PH: (703) 672-0551 Email: z747pilot@aol.com. Visit: yorkcountyflyers.com. 15/1613. All types of planes are welcome IMAC/3D/Glider/Helicopters/Warbirds. Sponsor: YORK COUNTY FLYERS INC.

8/28/2015 - 8/29/2015 -- Rembert, SC (C) SODBUSTERS FALL WARBIRD RALLY 2015. Site: Modern Turf Farm. Gilbert Cofer CD PH: (704) 455-5385; Email: gcofer@twc.com. Visit: www.giantwarbirds.org. 15/245. Giant Scale Warbirds from all eras in civilian or military paint schemes. 80" monoplane "60 multi-wing. Large flying site with fairway grass runway and unobstructed approaches. Preregistration and event flyer on rcflightdeck.com. A GSWA event. Sponsor: CAROLINA SOD BUSTERS.

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"Uh...Stewardess.....'Clean up' on seat 13b!"



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