



# Skyhawk Report

May 2016

Next meeting is May 16<sup>th</sup> at **Epic Currean Restaurant**, 1455 Woodruff Road  
Dinner at 6:30. Meeting Begins at 7:30

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## Quotes of the Month

“Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?”

- Ramblings of an Old RCer

“Why does a round pizza come in a square box?”

- George Carlin

“If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?”

- Dunno Who Said That

“The statistics on sanity state that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.”

- Anonymous

## New Members

The club signed up one new member in April: Bobby Pritchard – Pilot. Welcome to WCRC, Bobby. I have it on good authority that our membership roster now stands at about 112! Hope to see you all at the field soon!

# Communications

- From the President

On April 23 we held our customary Spring Fly-In benefitting WCRC. Barring a miracle of some sort this was our last Fly In at our present location as a move to another location is not too far off. Be that as it may we had a fantastic turnout. 36 pilots signed up and the following individuals donated things to be either raffled off or auctioned off: Thomas and Larry Steading along with Bob Jackson made cash donations in lieu of raffle or auction items; Hobby Connection gave us a deal on a brand new T38 c/w flaps and retracts; other wonderful planes as well as RC parts were donated by Tom Awkerman, Richard Devine, Gar Del Salvio, Johnnie Floyd, Peter Havens, Steve Hildebrandt, John Horvath, Steve Mazitelli, Eric Meyers, and Rudi Pelchak. Thank you guys for your generosity. We grossed \$2072. A job well done by all involved. And not to be underestimated were the efforts of the CD Jim Giannico ably assisted by Rudy Pelchak and Steve Hildebrandt on the cash box selling raffle tickets and meal tickets to the spectators. Marc Sumner did a wonderful job of putting a noon hour RC flying demonstration together. And how can we forget our cook Bill Oakes and our lady food servers: Kitty Dillewyn, Terry McGlone and Fred Endler's daughter. Our parking lieutenants were Tom Awkerman and Chris Holiday. And last but not least a big thanks to Bob Jackson for supplying his customary chili.

Chris Nall's wife was the high bidder on the brand new T28 c/w flaps and retracts. Nice present Chris. Bill Oakes was the high bidder on the Pulse 15C donated by Eric. John West, Justin's dad, was the high bidder on the Slick 3 D also donated by Eric. Nice present Justin.

Linda Davenport won the Pilot draw for an Inductrix Quad donated by Eric. In addition those behind the scenes did a great job. John Starnes kept the BBQ in fine shape, delivered it to the site, picked it up after the event, cleaned it up and will store it until the next event. Roger McGlone delivered the food, the coffee and the ice.

Based on comments from the participants as well as the spectators it was a great event thanks to you all. A job well done!

*John Dillewyn*

- Field search.

Bob Jackson has not heard anything further from the property owner about the division of the property. We have requested a letter of recommendation for her signature and are awaiting its return. We have not heard from the realtor about the postcard mass mailing.

John Horvath and Roger Harmon visited an excellent potential site but were

turned down because the property is leased to someone for agricultural use. John and Roger plan to make some more visits this week or next. John Horvath mentioned that we may need more people to knock on doors.

- At the April meeting Fred Endler mentioned that Roger McGlone has done an outstanding job of keeping the field in shape. Bob J moved to recognize Roger with a \$100 gift certificate. It carried unanimously. Well done, Roger!
- For you *Old Timers*. Tom Holmes was rummaging around in his house and found an old photo, vintage 1983ish. It is a patch the club gave out for the members' beloved patched jacket:



This comment is not part of the original news letter. I hope Mike doesn't mind.

"I actually have the patch." :-)

- Tom also asked me to remind you that the website "For Sale" page is up and running. This page is for club members to use if they have something that would be interesting to anyone. Also, the "For Sale" page has been used, although we don't know if it was productive for the member that posted some of his stuff for sale.

## Upcoming Events

Looks like May will be another active month for fly-ins! And, it will be a very busy month at Triple Tree.

5/7/2016 - 5/14/2016 -- Woodruff, SC (C) JOE NALL. Site: 330 Mary Hanna Rd. Michael Gregory CD PH: 864-884-4761 Email: [mjoelgregory@gmail.com](mailto:mjoelgregory@gmail.com). Visit: [tripletreeaerodrome.com](http://tripletreeaerodrome.com). Sanction #16/184. Radios must be 2.4GHZ. Five flight lines. BBQ dinner. Check website for pricing and updates. Sponsor: TRIPLE TREE AVIATORS C/O MIKE GREGORY.

5/13/2016 - 5/14/2016 -- Woodruff, SC (AA) TRIPLE TREE CL STUNT CHAMP. Site: 330 Mary Hanna Rd. Mark Weiss CD PH: (302) 547-4917 Email: [ama82824@yahoo.com](mailto:ama82824@yahoo.com). Visit: [tripletreeaerodrome.com](http://tripletreeaerodrome.com). Sanction #16/352. Location; Triple Tree Aerodrome. Events; 323-326 (JSO). We have a new name, but the same great event times 3! Two days of C/L stunt competition. Friday-practice, profile and classic. Saturday-CLPA. The awards will be as fine as last year. Please pre-register with CD. (Formerly called the "Bob Shaw Stunt Championship") Sponsor: METROLINA CONTROL LINE SOCIETY.

5/21/2016 -- Piedmont, SC (C) FLY WHAT YOU BUY AT JOE NALL. Site: Blue Ridge RC. Edward Bressman CD PH: 864.356.4373 Email: [premeers@yahoo.com](mailto:premeers@yahoo.com). Visit: [blueridgerc.com](http://blueridgerc.com). Sanction #16/418. 1000' grass runway. Camping allowed, no hookups. Electric for charging. Registration 8am, \$15 includes lunch. Addition lunch \$6. Sponsor: BLUE RIDGE RADIO CONTROL.

5/21/2016 - 5/22/2016 -- Shaw Air Force Base, SC (D) SHAW AIR EXPO. Site: Shaw Air Force Base. Robert Blackwell CD PH: 803-520-7597 Email: [reblackwell2@gmail.com](mailto:reblackwell2@gmail.com). Visit: [larksrc.com](http://larksrc.com). Sanction #16/1399. The air expo, headlined by the Thunderbirds, the US Air Force precision-flying demonstration team, and the Black Daggers, the official US Army Special Operations Command Parachute Demonstration Team gives Shaw the opportunity to demonstrate there capabilities. Sponsor: LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY LARKS.

5/27/2016 - 5/29/2016 -- Woodruff, SC (A) MIDSOUTH SOARING CHAMPIONSHIP. Site: Triple Tree Aerodrome. Jeffrey Carr CD PH: 803-746-0033 Email: [goinav8n@gmail.com](mailto:goinav8n@gmail.com). Visit: [tripletreeaerodrome.com](http://tripletreeaerodrome.com). Sanction #16/1021. Events; 441, 444, 460. Once again we have this great venue for us to fly 3 days of RES ALES and TD. Come out with your planes fishing poles and the whole family. It's all about the fun, and good eating!

5/28/2016 -- Rembert, SC (C) FLY FOR SCOUTS BENEFIT. Site: Modern Turf Farm. Steve Livingston CD PH: 803.315-6975 Email: [silver@sc.rr.com](mailto:silver@sc.rr.com). Visit: [www.larksrc.com](http://www.larksrc.com). 16/14. Fly for Scouts, fly on a beautiful 400 acre sod farm. 9am until 4pm, lunch included in pilots fee of \$20. Raffle tickets will be sold on site. 100 percent of proceeds donated to local Cub Scouts pack 303.....all RC aircraft invited Sponsor: LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY LARKS

5/28/2016 -- Pendelton, SC (C) ALL ELECTRIC FLY IN. Site: 802 Lockaby Rd. Richard Russell CD PH: 864.847.4203 Email: [drussell1024@outlook.com](mailto:drussell1024@outlook.com). Visit: [bsrcc.com](http://bsrcc.com). Sanction #16/676. Fly what you bring as long as it is electric. Two runways, one is 40x300 paved and one is 600ft grass. Power for charging and restrooms available. \$15 landing fee for pilots which includes lunch. Food and drinks available for guest & non flyers. Sponsor: BLACK SHEEP RC CLUB INC.

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AMA Sanction #676



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**Now, I don't know about you, but I'm willing to bet the contractor  
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