



Skyhawk Report

May 2017

Next meeting is May 15th at **Epic Corean Restaurant**, 1455 Woodruff Road
Dinner at 6:30. Meeting Begins at 7:30

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Quotes of the Month

Thought I'd try something a bit different this month. Did you know there are about 650 uses for the word "run"? Here are just a few examples:

When you *run* a fever, for example, those three letters have a very different meaning than when you *run* a bath to treat it, or when your bathwater subsequently *runs* over and drenches your cotton bath *runner*, forcing you to *run* out to the store and buy a new one. There, you *run* up a bill of \$85 because besides a rug and some cold medicine, you also need some thread to fix the *run* in your stockings and some tissue for your *runny* nose and a carton of milk because you've *run* through your supply at home, and all this makes dread *run* through your soul because your value-club membership *runs* out at the end of the month and you've already *run* over your budget on last week's grocery *run* when you *ran* over a nail in the parking lot and now your car won't even *run* properly because whatever idiot *runs* that Walmart apparently lets his custodial staff *run* amok and you know you're letting your inner monologue *run* on and on but, God—you'd do things differently if you *ran* the world. Maybe you should *run* for office!

New Members

We added another member at the April meeting: Alan Juby – Novice. Good to have you Alan. We hope to see you at the field soon!

Communications

- Don't forget that The Props 'N Brats Competition will return this year with Tim Pritchett as the coordinator. There will be seven events. The members in attendance approved a motion to invite other clubs.

2017 Props & Brats Schedule:

April 9, 2PM

May 11, 5PM

June 15, 5PM

July 13, 5PM

August 17, 5PM

Sept. 16-17, at Triple Tree Aerodrome

Oct. 8, 2PM

- Each event will carry 2,000pts. possible for each pilot (best 2 of 3 rounds).
- The Triple Tree Event (see below) will carry 4,000pts. possible (best 4 of 6 rounds).
- Each pilot may drop their lowest 4 rounds of the season.
- Awards and Recognition will be held during the Oct. 2017 Club Meeting.
- Here is a link describing all the sequences for the maneuvers and Aresti descriptions (type the link into your browser):

<https://nsrca.us/index.php/sequences>

- Triple Tree Aerodrome will host an NSRCA national pattern competition September 14-17, 2017. The members in attendance approved a motion to form a committee to support and coordinate the TTA event. Tim Pritchett is drafting people to serve.
- The members in attendance at the January Club Meeting approved a motion to hold a "bring your wife to fly" event as an after church social. We'll have pot luck meals with optional buddy box experience on Sunday May 7, 2017.

Upcoming Events

Wow! Triple tree is going to be pretty darn busy this month.

5/5/2017 - 5/7/2017 -- Hopkins, SC (D) MCENTIRE AIRSHOW. Site: Mcentire Joint National Guard. Robert Blackwell CD PH: 803-520-7597 Email: reblackwell2@gmail.com. Sanction #17/933. The airbase puts on an airshow to promote STEM programs in the local schools and show how STEM is used in the military. Sponsor: LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY LARKS.

5/13/2017 - 5/20/2017 -- Woodruff, SC (C) JOE NALL WEEK. Site: Triple Tree Aerodrome. Michael Gregory CD PH: 864-313-6572 Email: mjoelgregory@gmail.com. Visit: tripletreeaerodrome.com. Sanction #17/261. 7 Flight lines including new FPV site, new premium RV sites. All campers and RV's welcome. See website for pricing and availability and all other information. See our new learning center with flight simulators! Sponsor: TRIPLE TREE AVIATORS C/O MIKE GREGORY.

5/19/2017 - 5/20/2017 -- Woodruff, SC (AA) TRIPLE TREE CL STUNT CHAMP. Site: 330 Mary Hanna Rd. Mark Weiss CD PH: (302) 547-4917 Email: markw@ama-d4.org. Visit: tripletreeaerodrome.com. Sanction #17/696. Events; 323-326. Location; Triple Tree Aerodrome. Stunt camp with Randy Smith and Derek Barry on Wed 5/18, followed by two days of CL stunt competition: Friday is Profile and classic, Saturday is CLPA. C'mon down early!

5/26/2017 - 5/29/2017 -- Woodruff, SC (A) MIDSOUTH SOARING CHAMPIONSHIP. Site: Triple Tree Aerodrome. Jeffrey Carr CD PH: 803-746-0033 Email: goonav8n@gmail.com. Visit: tripletreeaerodrome.com. Sanction #17/1004. Events; 411, 444, 460. Once again we have this great venue for us to fly 3 days of ALES and TD. Come out with your planes, fishing poles, and the whole family. It's all about the fun and good eating!

5/27/2017 -- Piedmont, SC (C) FLY WHAT YOU BOUGHT AT THE JOE NALL. Site: 190 Owens Rd. George Simpson CD PH: 864-593-3484 Email: simpson01@charter.net. Visit: blueridgerc.com. Sanction #17/332. Landing fee \$20 with free pilot lunch & raffle ticket. Extra lunches \$5, water available, campers welcome - no hook-ups. Electricity for charging available. Sponsor: BLUE RIDGE RADIO CONTROL.

This Month's Special

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