



# Skyhawk Report

November 2015

Next meeting is November 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

You know, we tend to revere the great scientists throughout history, rightfully so. But, many of them just could not "hit the mark" *all the time*. Here are few of them:

"Talking films are a very interesting invention, but I do not believe they will remain long in fashion."

- Louis-Jean Lumière, inventor of the cinematograph, in 1929.

"Fooling around with alternating current (AC) is just a waste of time. Nobody will use it, ever."

- Thomas Edison, American inventor and entrepreneur, 1889.

"Cellular phones will absolutely not replace local wire systems."

- Martin Cooper, engineer and pioneer of wireless communications, 1981.

"By 2005 or so, it will become clear that the Internet's impact on the economy has been no greater than the fax machines."

- Paul Krugman, economist, 1998.

"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."

- Thomas J. Watson, Chairman and CEO of IBM, ca. 1943.

## New Members

The club welcomed another new member at the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. He is William Gay, a Novice pilot. Welcome to the Club, William. We'll see you at the field!

## Communications

- Don't forget to put October 31<sup>st</sup> on your calendar! This is one of our annual charity fly-ins and this year the club selected the *Miracle Hill Home for Boys* to be the recipient of the funds we raise. This is a truly great organization so please come out for the event and let's raise a *lot* of money for "the boys"!
- At the September club meeting John Dillewyn, Roger McGlone and Bob Jackson all agreed to serve for another term. They will be voted in by acclamation at the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. And, that's a good thing! All are doing a terrific job!
- This is from Tim Prichett:

The fifth and final 2015 "Props & Brats" Pattern Event was held Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Several contestants returned, and a couple of new ones were added to the list. We had 1 entrant in the Novice class, 5 in the Sportsman class, and 2 in the Intermediate class.

We, the organizers, would like to thank all of you who contributed, as well as providing the opportunity to compete and perform in this rather unique series of events. Everyone who has participated has expressed their enjoyment, and demonstrated their improvements as the season has progressed. Several of the key contributors are named below, along with their seasonal recognition awards. Thanks again for your support and interest in this year's pattern flying events. And, we hope to pick this up again next year, so think about entering - it's a blast!

### Pattern Event #5 Results:

#### Novice

1st Place – Alex Lux

#### Sportsman

1st Place - Steve Hildabrandt

2nd Place - Adam Engasser

3rd Place - Jim Giannico

#### Intermediate

1st place - Mark Sumner

2nd Place - Chris Holiday

## Season Award/Recognition

1. **Moniker Award** - Ed Engasser for coming up with the Props & Brats concept, and badging the name;
2. **Most Improved Pilot** - Bill Strong who progressed from disaster avoidance, to competent execution;
3. **Diversity Award** - Jim Giannico acted as CD, Judge, Scorekeeper, Runner, multi-class pilot. Seems there's not much he can't do;
4. **Step Up Award** - Adam Engasser for realizing the value of practice;
5. **Resurrection Award** - Chris Holiday for totaling the Splendor, and somehow competing with one in event #5;
6. **Perfect Square Award** - Mark Sumner for performing the best single maneuver flown all season - The square loop;
7. **Synergy Award (Captain Smooth!)** - Steve Hildabrandt for the best overall performance in class, and one-ness with his aircraft;
8. **Philanthropy Award** - Eric Myers for his ongoing support, direction, and encouragement. If you know Eric, you understand!

## Upcoming Events

Well, there are a few events next month. That is, if y'all enjoying flying in 50 degree weather.

11/7/2015 -- Eutawville, SC (C) EUTAWVILLE FLIERS NOVEMBER FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Roy Smith, CD. Phone: (803) 308-4073. Email: [rsmith@ntinet.com](mailto:rsmith@ntinet.com). Sanction #15/886. Pilot landing fee \$20, with meal included. All AMA rules apply. Fly what you bring. Restrooms on site. Plenty of room for campers. Plenty of food, hamburgers and hotdogs. Lunch at 12. Sponsor: EUTAWVILLE FLIERS.

11/14/2015 -- Florence, SC (C) GOONEY-BIRDS FALL FLY-IN. Site: Club Field. Robert Gainey, CD. Phone: (843) 615-8114. Email: [ruddercable@yahoo.com](mailto:ruddercable@yahoo.com). Visit: [gooneybirdsrc.com](http://gooneybirdsrc.com). Sanction #15/1928. Come join the Gooney-Birds for a day of fun, flying and fellowship. \$25 landing fee includes lunch. Non-pilot lunch \$6. Restrooms, 600 x 150 runway. All type aircraft welcome. For info contact CD Robert Gainey or Bob Lee 843-661-7095. Sponsor: GOONEY BIRDS.

11/21/2015 -- Gaston, SC (C) 13TH ANNUAL JIM CECIL MEMORIAL. Site: 697 Cassidy Rd. Walter Williams, CD. Phone: (803) 939-1476. Email: [wwildroot@yahoo.com](mailto:wwildroot@yahoo.com). Visit: [www.congareeflyer.com](http://www.congareeflyer.com). 15/142. Fly everything you bring to compete for Pilots Choice and Family Choice awards. Landing fee \$15, includes lunch. 600x60 Grass runway with 300x15 woven fabric runway. Swap & shop ok. I77 exit 1 or I26 exit 115 to Gaston S.C. and follow signs from there. Please arrive before 10am to avoid parade traffic. 9am Pilots meeting. Sponsor: CONGAREE FLYERS.

## **This Month's Special**

**HaHa! This guy could do loops around the roll of toilet paper in his bathroom!**



**I think sometimes, and not very many at that, the guys in this "activity of ours" tend to get just a bit daft.**

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