



# Skyhawk Report

September 2015

Next meeting is September 21<sup>st</sup> 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 we don’t learn from our mistakes, there’s so sense making them.”**

**- Laurence J. Peter**

**“It’s funny how when I’m loud, people tell me to be quiet. But, when I’m quiet, people ask what’s wrong with me.”**

**- Anonymous**

**Peter Marshall: “True or false...a pea can last as long as 5,000 years.”**

**George Gobel: “Boy it sure seems that way sometimes...”**

**- From Hollywood Squares**

**Peter Marshall: “True or false, a Florida man was recently fined 50 cents to pay for the bullet police fired at him.”**

**George Gobel: “Yeah, and they didn't have change for a dollar, so they shot him again.”**

**- From Hollywood Squares**

## Editor's Note

The club has not yet selected a charity beneficiary for our October Fly-In. Please get your suggestions to Bob Jackson as soon as possible.

## Letter From The President

### National Model Aviation Day

On Saturday, August 15th we participated in the AMA's National Model Aviation Day event and as a point of interest we were the only flying club in the area to do so. We had 38 pilots register. Although it was not an official fly-in as we normally have, we still had a pilots meeting officiated by Mark Sumner as the acting CD. There were a great number of spectators throughout the day. John Horvath was doing the pilot registration, collecting the money and selling raffle and meal tickets. Thanks John for doing an outstanding job. Talking about raffles and auctions, the pilots'-only raffle, a Stuntmaster RC airplane (donated by Eric Meyers), was won by Chris Holiday. The kit plane, donated by John Horvath, was raffled off as well as two quads, also donated by John. The raffle for an Apprentice S, donated by Eric Meyers, was won by a spectator. We auctioned a foamy F16 EDF BNF, donated by Eric Meyers, and the successful bidder was Fred Endler. The end result of this Fly-In was that we will donate \$1208.50 to the Wounded Warrior Foundation.

This event was a great success but could not have been executed without the assistance of a number of individuals. Thanks to Fred Endler and Mark Sumner for staying at the field Friday night, Roy Cespedes for bringing the simulator, John Horvath and Eric Meyers for the donations, Bill Oakes for the barbequing, Roger McClone for maintaining the field, my wife Kitty for helping serve the food, John Starnes for maintaining the BBQ, and last but not least all the pilots that registered. Thanks to all of you. This was a great success!

*John Dillewyn*

## New Members

No new members were admitted to the club at the August club meeting.

## Communications

- Another mini pattern event was held on Thursday, August 6th despite weather delays. The 401 Sportsman sequence was flown and Mark Sumner took the trophy with Adam Engasser barking at his heels.
- The next mini pattern event is scheduled for Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 until 6:00. Bob Jackson will send more details via email.

## Upcoming Events

9/11/2015 - 9/12/2015 -- Piedmont, SC (C) FIRETOWER GIANT SCALE WARBIRDS FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Joseph Vaughn CD; PH: 864.859.2788; Email: [jovaunr@aol.com](mailto:jovaunr@aol.com). Visit: [www.firetowerflyers.com](http://www.firetowerflyers.com). 15/735. Giant Scale Warbirds on Military or Civilian paint. Electrical outlets for charging. Restrooms, overnight camping, no hook ups. Concessions available. Landing fees \$20. 90x1000 runway. For additional information contact Timothy Murrell 864-313-4957 Sponsor: FIRETOWER FLYERS.

9/19/2015 -- Scranton, SC (C) EVENT OF THE YEAR. Site: 144 3 Mcknight Rd. Anthony Turner CD; PH: 843-687-7525; Email: [aturner008@sc.rr.com](mailto:aturner008@sc.rr.com). Visit: [flyingtigersrc.com](http://flyingtigersrc.com). 15/958. 2.4 Only. Over \$5000.00 in prizes. Landing fee \$20. Restrooms, power, camping on site. 2 Flight lines available. Gates open friday at noon. Sponsor: FLYING TIGERS R/C CLUB, INC.

9/30/2015 - 10/4/2015 -- Woodruff, SC (C) EWEEK THE ELECTRIC NALL. Site: Triple Tree Aerodrome. Michael Gregory CD; PH: 864-313-6572; Email: [mjoelgregory@gmail.com](mailto:mjoelgregory@gmail.com). Visit: [www.tripletreeaerodrome.com](http://www.tripletreeaerodrome.com). 15/189. Location, 330 Mary Hanna Rd. Triple Tree Aerodrome. Five flight lines available, Classic line, Park flyers, float flying, 3D, and Helicopter, even three U control circles!! Fabulous evening meals during the week with our World Famous BBQ on Friday night. World Class camping sites. See website for more details. Sponsor: TRIPLE TREE AVIATORS C/O MIKE GREGORY.

Our club's recent dalliance in pattern flying has been pretty neat. Now, the Charlotte club is having its Fall Pattern event on Oct. 3. More information to follow. Theirs is the closest pattern contest to what we have in Greenville.

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