



# **Skyhawk Report**

**September 2018**

**Next meeting is September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**At The Green Tomato Buffett, 1511 Woodruff Rd., Greenville, SC 29607  
Dinner at 6:30. Meeting Begins at 7:30**

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## **In Memoriam**

Tom Holmes had a terrible accident in August. Apparently he was working on a utility trailer he had, the trailer moved unexpectedly and pinned Tom underneath. Tom succumbed to his injuries. Those of you who knew Tom are aware of what a terrific guy he was. If you needed help, Tom was there. When the club needed a webmaster, Tom was there. Tom had a wonderful sense of humor, he was endowed with a great deal of common sense and he was “there” for anyone who needed him to be there. He was really smart, highly intuitive and fully involved. And he cared. He truly loved his wife Stef, he cared for his children and he cared for his grandchildren. And he cared about the community in which he lived. Not only that, but he cared about WCRC and every member of our club, of which he had been a member for more than twenty-five years. This was one outstanding man! I will miss him an awful lot, as will many others. Tom was brother, father and mentor to everybody he met and he never complained about anything. I invited Tom and “Stef” (for Stephanie) to my place a few months ago and I hadn’t met Stef before that. But I quickly learned that Stef was really intelligent, up on current events, and that she had her husband’s penchant for humor. I turned to Tom and said, “Man! She’s a ‘keeper’!” He simply replied with his usual stone faced countenance with “Well, yeah. That’s why I’ve kept her for so long!” That was Tom.

Please offer up your prayers for Stephanie, her children and her grandchildren.  
Rest easy, Tom. You deserve that.

## Quotes of the Month

**“They say we only use 10 percent of our brains. Imagine what could happen if we used the other 60 percent!”**

**- Ellen Degeneres**

**“My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's ninety-seven now, and we don't know where the hell she is.”**

**- Ellen Degeneres**

**“Our attention span is short. We've all got Attention Deficit Disorder or ADD or OCD or one of these disorders with three letters because we don't have the time or patience to pronounce the entire disorder. That should be a disorder right there, TBD - Too Busy Disorder.”**

**- Ellen Degeneres**

**“I was flying the other day from Los Angeles, and there was a fly on the plane with me. I just felt so bad. I thought, this fly is going to be so confused when we get to Chicago.”**

**- Ellen Degeneres**

## New Members

**No new members were admitted to the club in August.**

## Communications

**At the August meeting it was decided that since we have the field until mid-December, we will have one more fund-raiser Fly-In on Saturday October 13, 2018.**

**On August 1, 2018, John Dillewyn and Bob Jackson met with three representatives from ReWa. Access to the Durbin Creek Wastewater Treatment site is highly unlikely because of their solar panel arrays and an existing lease arrangement with someone who grows hay and maintains the fields. However, the leader of the ReWa group said that he would look at some of their other properties to see if there was anything that we might be able to use in a "mutually beneficial" arrangement. We are waiting for a response.**

**There is no change in the status of the Enoree landfill as a potential RC field. The project is very costly and the completion date is difficult to predict. Access is also less than ideal. The attitude of the neighbors is still unknown and there are other neighborhoods nearby that could prove problematic. For those reasons, Enoree is on hold for the foreseeable future.**

**We will probably have a last social event at the field closer to the final exit date. That will be discussed at a future meeting. The officers are starting to make plans for the assets at the field - the carport, the small building, the fencing, the starter stands etc. I will be sending an update on the status of the assets as well as the status of Blue Ridge and our plans for 2019.**

# Upcoming Events

**Well, at least September has more events planned here than last month.**

**9/7/2018 - 9/8/2018 -- Piedmont, SC (C) FIRETOWER GIANT SCALE WARBIRDS FLY IN.** Site: Club Field. Timothy Murrell CD PH: 864.313.4957 Email: [tractornut@charter.net](mailto:tractornut@charter.net). Visit: [firetowerflyers.com](http://firetowerflyers.com). Sanction #18/1520. Giant scale Warbirds in Military or civilian paint. Electrical outlets for charging. Restrooms, overnight camping no hook ups. Concessions available. Landing fees \$25. 90x800 runway. Contact CD for more information. Sponsor: FIRETOWER FLYERS.

**9/7/2018 - 9/8/2018 -- Scranton, SC (C) EVENT OF THE YEAR.** Site: 1443 Mcknight Rd. Anthony Turner CD Phone: (843) 664-1064. Email: [aturner008@sc.rr.com](mailto:aturner008@sc.rr.com). Visit: [flyingtigersrc.com](http://flyingtigersrc.com). Sanction #18/894. 2.4 Only. Large prize raffle. Landing fee \$20. Restrooms, shower, camping. 2 Flight lines available. Gates open Thurs at 5pm. 2800x80 main runway, 1200x80 3D runway. Heli's/turbines welcome. Wifi. 45 Reserved 30amp parking spots \$25. Sponsor: FLYING TIGERS R/C CLUB, INC.

**9/13/2018 - 9/15/2018 -- Rembert, SC (C) FALL SODBUSTERS GIAN SCALE WARBIRD FLY IN.** Site: Modern Turf Farm. Charles Wright CD PH: 803-730-8454 Email: [crashman1432@gmail.com](mailto:crashman1432@gmail.com). Sanction #18/1683. Modern Turf and Carolina Sod Busters welcome you to the Fall Sod Busters Giant Scale Warbird Fly In. Smooth Bermuda Runway with wide open overfly and no trees! Restricted to Warbirds in Military or Civilian Paint 80" Monoplane and 60" Multi-Wing Minimum.

**9/15/2018 -- Gaston, SC (C) 16TH ANNUAL JIM CECIL MEMORIAL FLY IN.** Site: Sam Corley Field. Walter Williams CD PH: (803) 939-1476 Email: [wwildroot@yahoo.com](mailto:wwildroot@yahoo.com). Visit: [congareeflyer.com](http://congareeflyer.com). Sanction #18/193. Location; 697 Cassidy Rd. Bring your aircraft to fly off of our 60' x 600' grass runway with a centrally located 15' x 300' geotextile fabric strip and large overfly area. Swap & shop OK. Pilot's lunch included with \$20 landing fee. Fly your aircraft to be judged for pilot's choice and family choice awards. Sponsor: CONGAREE FLYERS.

**9/22/2018 -- Campobello, SC (C) FALL FLY IN.** Site: Club Field. Robert Babb CD PH: 864-814-2326: Email: [cyclenutus@yahoo.com](mailto:cyclenutus@yahoo.com). Visit: [awest623.wixsite.com/campobello-flyers](http://awest623.wixsite.com/campobello-flyers). Having a fall Fly In, so come on out and fly on us. We have a 600x100ft bermuda runway. We have power for e-flyers. Gates open @ 8am. Lunch starts @ noon till we run out. Call Tim @ 828-388-0279 or Tom @ 864-804-0035. Sponsor: CAMPOBELLO FLYERS RC CLUB.

**9/24/2018 - 9/30/2018 -- Woodruff, SC (C) JOE NALL WEEK.** Site: Triple Tree Aerodrome. Michael Gregory CD PH: 864-313-6572. Email: [mjoelgregory@gmail.com](mailto:mjoelgregory@gmail.com). Visit: [tripletreeaerodrome.com](http://tripletreeaerodrome.com). Sanction #18/164. 7 Flight lines including new FPV site, new premium RC 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.

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