



# Skyhawk Report

April 2017

Next meeting is April 17<sup>th</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

“I have a vest. If I had my arms cut off, it would be a jacket.”

- Mitch Hedberg

Q: “Why don’t cannibals eat clowns?”

A: “Because they taste funny.”

- Anonymous

Q: “What has four legs and one arm?”

A: “A happy pit bull.”

- ASPCA

“Cats have nine lives. Makes them ideal for experimentation.”

- Jimmy Carr

## New Members

We added another member at the January meeting: Fred Nelson – Novice, and Daniel Yates - Novice. Good to have you gentlemen. Since the weather seems to have picked up, hope to see you at the field soon!

## Communications

- The Spring Fly-In is planned for April 22, 2017 with April 29, 2017 as the rain date. The sanction request was submitted, but there was a conflict with some other club so this will be a non-sanctioned event.
- 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. Quite a bit going on this month. Cabin fever must have been rampant this winter.

4/1/2017 -- Leesville, SC (C) HALLMAN MEMORIAL FLY-IN. Site: 1800 Ben Franklin Rd. Michael Gill CD PH: 803-609-0719 Email: [MSGILL@SC.RR.COM](mailto:MSGILL@SC.RR.COM). Visit: [larksrc.com](http://larksrc.com). Sanction #17/8. This event has raised over \$41,000 of charity in 5 years! This year we will have 1 main runway, 1 turbine runway, heli area, and a quad racing area. Come in Friday, leave Sunday, camping allowed, no hookups. Benefits Cancer Treatment! Sponsor: LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY LARKS.

4/8/2017 -- Gaston, SC (C) SPRING FLY IN. Site: Gaston Club Field. Walter Williams CD PH: 803-939-1476 Email: [wwildroot@yahoo.com](mailto:wwildroot@yahoo.com). Visit: [congareeflyer.com](http://congareeflyer.com). Sanction #17/16. Come join the fun by flying off our 600x60' grass runway with a 300x15' section of US 230 textile fabric. Swap and shop ok. Landing fee \$20 which includes lunch. 9am pilots meeting. Sponsor: CONGAREE FLYERS.

4/8/2017 -- Piedmont, SC (C) ANY SIZE WARIBIRD AND SWAP MEET. Site: Club Field. Joseph Vaughn CD PH: 864.859.2788 Email: [jovaunr@aol.com](mailto:jovaunr@aol.com). Visit: [firetowerflyers.com](http://firetowerflyers.com). Sanction #17/480. Fly in Swap meet 100x100 grass runway. Camping available, no hookups. Restrooms, power for charging, concessions available. No channel 20. Landing fee/swap fee \$15 includes lunch. Gates open 7:30am. Sponsor: FIRETOWER FLYERS.

4/21/2017 - 4/22/2017 -- Rembert, SC (C) SOD BUSTERS SPRING WARIBIRD RALLY. Site: 8840 Camden Hwy. Gilbert Cofer CD PH: 704/791-2518 Email: [gcofer@twc.com](mailto:gcofer@twc.com). Visit: [rcflightdeck.com](http://rcflightdeck.com). Sanction #17/133. Giant scale warbirds, all eras in military or civilian paint schemes. 80" Mono, 60" multiwing. Turbine 144" Wing & fuse length. Camping welcome, no hookups. Register & flyer on website. Sponsor: CAROLINA SOD BUSTERS.

4/22/2017 - 4/23/2017 -- Green Sea, SC (AA) 21ST ANNUAL GRAND STRAND PATTERN CLASSIC. Site: Green Sea Airport. Marvin Marozas CD PH: 843/546-8954 Email: [mfmarozas@hotmail.com](mailto:mfmarozas@hotmail.com). Visit: [coastalaeromodelers.org](http://coastalaeromodelers.org). Sanction #17/408. Events; 401-404, 406 (JSO). Beautiful flying site! No hook ups. Field open for practice on Friday. Sponsor: COASTAL AERO MODELERS.

4/22/2017 -- York, SC (C) ANNUAL SPRING FUN FLY. Site: 240 Langrum Branch Rd. Jim Carroll CD PH: 704-564-9217 Email: [airfoiled@gmail.com](mailto:airfoiled@gmail.com). Visit: [yorkcountyflyers.com](http://yorkcountyflyers.com). Sanction #17/501. Join us for our Spring Fun fly; gas/nitro, electric, E sailplanes and rotorcraft welcome (No turbines). Landing fee \$10, includes chance to win RC radio. Sponsor: YORK COUNTY FLYERS INC.

4/29/2017 -- Greer, SC (C) FOOTHILL FLYERS SPRING FLY-IN. Site: Sloan Airport. Paul Finn CD PH: 864-895-1156 Email: [candpfinn@att.net](mailto:candpfinn@att.net). Sanction #17/307. Join us this Spring for our Spring fly in. Jets, gliders, foamies, gas, electric, you bring it you fly it. Landing fee \$10, lunch is a donation. Fly from 9am-5pm. Sponsor: FOOTHILL FLYERS.

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