



# Skyhawk Report

March 2017

Next meeting is March 20<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

“If you think nothing is impossible, try slamming a revolving door!”

- Anonymous

“You know the oxygen masks on airplanes? I don't think there's really any oxygen. I think they're just to muffle the screams.”

- Rita Rudner

“Oh, what a tangled web do parents weave when they think that their children are naive.”

- Ogden Nash

“It's easy to identify people who can't count to ten. They're in front of you in the supermarket express lane.”

- June Henderson

## New Members

We added another member at the January meeting: John Vaughan – Pilot. Good to have you, John. If the weather picks up soon, hope to see you at the field!

## 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.
- 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 will start drafting people to serve.
- Roper Mountain Space Day is scheduled for March 11, 2017. John Dillewyn will coordinate the activities. There is a very small flying area at the “Living Farm” area of Roper Mountain Science Center. The WCRC portion runs from 9 am to about 2 pm. Adam Enggasser is trying to coordinate a drone racing demonstration.
- 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

Just one event planned in March. So, let's get down to Blue Ridge and support our friends there!

3/11/2017 -- Piedmont, SC (C) BRRRC SPRING FUN FLY. Site: 190 Owens Rd. Gary Gilbert CD PH: 864.299.5862 Email: [garygilbert630@gmail.com](mailto:garygilbert630@gmail.com). Visit: [blueridgerc.com](http://blueridgerc.com). Sanction #17/323. Fly what you bring. 1000' runway. Come join us for a day of fellowship, fun, and food. Oh yeah, and Great Flying! Registration 8:00 AM. Landing fee \$20: includes pilots lunch, additional lunches \$5. Sponsor: BLUE RIDGE RADIO CONTROL.

## This Month's Special

*Cessna 152: "Uh, 747 please announce your intentions..."*

*Boeing 747: "I am going to eat you!"*



*Well, we all have a bad day now and then.*

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