



Skyhawk Report

October 2017

Next meeting is October 16th at **Epic Corean Restaurant**, 1455 Woodruff Road
Dinner at 6:30. Meeting Begins at 7:30

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New Members

The club welcomed two new members at the September meeting: Chuck Augur and Robert Neumair – both are Pilots. Glad to have you in WCRC gentlemen.

Communications

Props and Brats is winding down for the year. With only one event left on the calendar I hope everyone can make it out, and for those who have thought about trying to fly any of the patterns, or have been practicing any of the patterns come on out and try it.

The September Props and Brats did not have a very high attendance. This has been a common theme the last three months. Only two pilots showed up to fly. Steve Hildebrandt to fly the Intermediate and Ed Engasser knocked off the dust from his Artizan and flew the Sportsman sequence. This event was worth double the points. This resulting in Ed jumping way up in the Sportsman standings by just flying one event.

I personally would like to thank Fred Endler. For some reason we just cannot get him to try flying some of the patterns for these events. He has more than enough skill. But one thing about Fred is he does whatever he can to be there during the events to help out, and the best part is "He loves to cook on the grill". Fred has personally contributed a lot of food and time to help out and it is very much appreciated. Thank you Fred.

The next Props and Brats event will be held on Sunday October 8. Tentatively the start time is at 2 p.m. This could change.

Going into the last event everyone who has flown has missed at least two events and due to that their scores will drop. So this means that there will not be much change in the current standings. Here are the current standings.

Club Class

1.	Tom Senewski	4673.556
2.	Tommy Kameda	2000.000
3.	Roberto	1650.257
4.	Glen McLendon	1233.008

Sportsman Class

1.	Chris Nall	7945.485
2.	Tommy Kameda	4000.000
3.	Ed Engasser	4000.000
4.	Ben Templeton	1992.163
5.	Jim Giannico	1949.416

Intermediate Class

1.	Steve Hildebrandt	9944.51
2.	Chris Holiday	6000.00

As you can see in the Sportsman Class we have a tie in points for 2nd place. However currently 2nd place would go to Tommy because he has flown more events. That could be interesting at the next event. Also in Club Class Glen or Roberto could easily jump Tommy as he has now moved up into the Sportsman Class.

One other bit of info that I feel is worth mentioning. In July Tim Pritchett and myself traveled down to Blytheville, Arkansas for the annual Precision Aerobatics NATS. It was a lengthy trip. Extremely hot the entire week we were there. This year Tim made the jump from Intermediate to Advanced. This is actually a huge step. Tim put in countless hours of practice during the offseason. I was very proud for Tim as he was able to finish in the 5th position in a field of 16 pilots. Great job Tim. So make sure if you see him at the field to congratulate him on his awesome finish.

Chris Holiday

Upcoming Events

Wow. October seems pretty full.

10/6/2017 - 10/7/2017 -- Camden, SC (C) SOD BUSTER WARBIRDS INVASION. Site: Club Field. Forest Morris CD PH: 803-628-2838 Email: scalenut@bellsouth.net. Visit: giantwarbirds.org. Sanction #17/52. Join us for a giant scale Warbird event co-hosted by the Giant Scale Warbird association. Beautiful 1200 acre sod farm with manicured Bermuda sod and miles of open airspace. 80" mono and 60" multi wingspan minimums apply. \$25 landing fee. GSWA rules. Sponsor: CAROLINA SOD BUSTERS

10/14/2017 -- Gilbert, SC (C) 21ST ANNUAL FLOAT FLY. Site: Rawls Point On Lake Murray. Paul Bergstrand CD PH: 803.582.8298 Email: paulb.616862@yahoo.com. Visit: larksrc.com. Sanction #17/1178. At the end of the Campground rd. Registration @ 8:30am. \$20 landing fee includes lunch. Help us support Harvest Hope Food Bank. Sponsor: LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT RADIO KONTROL SOCIETY LARKS.

10/14/2017 -- Piedmont, SC (C) OCTOBERFEST. Site: 190 Owens Rd. George Simpson CD PH: 864-593-3484 Email: simpson01@charter.net. Visit: blueridgerc.com. Sanction #17/331. Landing fee \$20 with free pilot lunch & raffle ticket. Extra lunches \$5, water available, campers welcome - no hook-ups. Electricity for charging available. Sponsor: BLUE RIDGE RADIO CONTROL.

10/19/2017 - 10/21/2017 -- Scranton, SC (C) TIGER MEET 2017. Site: Flying Tigers Rc Club. Anthony Turner CD PH: 843-664-1064 Email: aturner008@sc.rr.com. Visit: flyingtigersrc.com. Sanction #17/1767. Jet friendly 80x2800' smooth grass runway, open flying space. Pre-paid parking spots available with 30A power service. Free wifi. Rv's and campers welcome. Clubhouse with shower. Tent rental available. Hangar for overnight storage. Sponsor: FLYING TIGERS R/C CLUB, INC.

10/21/2017 - 10/22/2017 -- Green Sea, SC (AA) GREEN SEA FALL PATTERN CLASSIC. Site: Green Sea Airport. George Asteris CD PH: 856.524.1941 cell Email: omenga@sccoast.net. Sanction #17/402. Events; 401-404, 406 (JSO). Come and enjoy the Myrtle Beach area! Weather in October is usually good. Site open for flying on Friday, Oct 20th. Hook ups not available but you can park overnight on the site.

10/21/2017 -- Piedmont, SC (C) FIRETOWER GIANT SCALE MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: 933 Masey Rd. Joseph Vaughn CD PH: 864.859.2788 Email: jovaunr@aol.com. Visit: firetowerflyers.com. Sanction #17/527. 90" Mono and 60" Biplane and 1/4 scale 2.4 or 72mhz. Covered pavilion with electrical outlets for charging. Clean restrooms. Overnight camping and RV's allowed, no hook ups. Landing fee \$15 includes lunch. Reg 8am, pilots briefing 9am. Sponsor: FIRETOWER FLYERS

10/28/2017 -- York, SC (C) FALLEN EAGLE 2017. Site: York County Flyers Club Field.

Robert Russell CD PH: 803.487.5308 Email: rrussell@comporium.net. Visit: yorkcountyflyers.com. Sanction #17/682. Annual benefit for Hospice and Community Care. \$10 Landing fee includes ticket for pilots prize raffle. All receipts are donated to Hospice. All electric until 3pm. Food, special events, \$2500+ raffle. Multirotor welcome. Sponsor: YORK COUNTY FLYERS INC.

- The Fall Sunday Social is scheduled for October 15, 2017. We plan to start eating at 1 pm.
- And don't forget the WCRC Fly-In on October 7th. Here is the flyer.



Fall Fly In

W. C. R. C. is inviting you out for a day of fun and information at our flying field

October 7, 2017

Pilots meeting at 9:00 am

Landing Fee \$20.00 this includes lunch for pilots

Spectators Welcome !

Food and drinks available for sale



This Month's Special

You idiot! I said "Wheels up!" I *did not* say "Belly up!"



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