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December 13, 2014 CSWPC Meeting.Gilliam – McConnell Airfield (5NC3) Carthage, NC. Meet at the PIC-n-PIG Restaurant at 11:30 AM. The airport info: 2500 ft. paved runway 13/31 with left hand patterns. CTAF is 122.9

November 2014 Meeting at the Lake

It was a beautiful clear fall day to fly and I was heading to the CSWPC meeting at Lake Norman Airpark. Our meeting this month was hosted by one of our newer members; **Holliday Obrecht** and his family, wife **Shotsie** and son **Wolfie**. It was back in the early summer that Holliday offered to host a meeting at his home located on the Lake Norman field north of Charlotte. I looked at dates and November was the earliest available. I thought that might be a little late in the year as I knew everyone would want to tour his hangar and just hang outside. It was a perfect day with just a little chill in the air.

After landing I was directed by Wolfie to "follow me" in his golf cart down the taxi way to the Obrecht hangar and home. Another Tri-Pacer flown by **Bill** and **Betty Gullett** had arrived and was parked but there was room for N2311P beside of it. Holliday's Pacer was parked neatly in the hangar beside of his Super Ximango touring motorglider, wings folded of course. This is a glider with an engine that can be used for take-off and climb to altitude then shut it down for soaring or continue running for cross country travel. Neat!

Roger Montambo had arrived in is J-3 but due to the long wings opted to park just off the runway. **Ryan Montambo** and his children **Kira** and **Andrew** made the short drive over from their home in Huntersville. After introductions

and exchanging greetings, Holliday gave us the grand tour and he has a great set-up for his two airplanes and room for Wolfie's RC models. Also in the back of the hangar he has a small shop where he is building a "plans build" sailplane with the help of the local EAA chapter. The plane is a ULF-1 microlift self launch sailplane designed by Dieter Reich in the 1970s. This is a fantastic project and the craftsmanship of the parts already completed is nothing short of perfection. When finished, Holliday's version will include twin electric motors in a pusher configuration with an empty weight of approximately 125 pounds. At noon Shotsie summoned us to the house where we found a wonderful lunch waiting. Two local pilots, **Darrell Bentley** and **Craig Honeycutt** also joined us for lunch. We dined on the outdoor covered patio with an inviting fire, just perfect to counteract the cool breeze. It was a very comfortable setting to relax and visit with each other. No rush to leave the table and make space for the next customers as we would normally do in a restaurant. It was a such good time that before we departed Holliday proclaimed this the "First Annual" so I guess that means we will be back again next year. Hope that is what he meant because I have already put it on my calendar.
Next year I hope that many more of our members will join the fun.

Our final meeting of 2014 will be held at the Pic N Pig restaurant in Carthage. The date is December 13th so plan to be there by 11:30 as this place fills up fast for lunch. Bring a friend and enjoy the company of fellow pilots and friends.

Hope to see many of you there.

Fly safe,

Steve

Nametags:

CSWPC nametags are still available. If you would like one please send $6.50 to Marshall Teaff, 9013 Salford Ct. Huntersville, NC 28078. Please include "N" number and aircraft type. Available aircraft are Tri-pacer, Colt, Clipper, Pacer and Vagabond.

CSWPC Shirts & Caps:

The Carolinas' Chapter now has available Men's & Ladies shirts & caps with an embroidered CSWPC logo.

Men's shirts are 5.5 oz. 50/50 cotton/poly with pocket & welt collar and rib knit cuffs. Colors are White, Ash, Black, Cardinal, Deep Forest, Deep Navy, Deep Red & Deep Royal. Adult sizes-- S-4XL. $24

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CSWPC dues are $10/year. Please do not make out checks to the club since we do not have a club bank account, and the bank will not let individuals cash them. Make checks out to "**Richard Netherby**" or pay in cash at our next meeting. Thanks

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Dedicated to the Memory of Mitch and Joseph Freitag.

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