



Carolinas Chapter Short Wing Piper News

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January 16, 2016 CSWPC Meeting. Gilliam – McConnell Airfield (BQ1) 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

Winter – 2015

Our December meeting was scheduled for the 12th, hoping that last minute Christmas shopping was still at the back of most of our minds. It was supposed to be that final meeting of the year when we could all wish each other a Merry Christmas and compare our letters to Santa asking for new “toys” for our Shortwings.

Unfortunately the morning dawned with FOG and this was fog that just did not want to go away. I was optimistic and went to the airport in order to preflight so I would be ready when the fog burned away and the visibility improved for VFR flight. As the fog lingered I finally opted to run errands and make my way back to the house. Then the sun decided to peak through and chase away that pesky fog; too late for a flight and lunch.

Christmas has now come and gone and I hope that all enjoyed their time with family or friends, at home or traveling or just quietly enjoying yourselves. The weather once again has been unusual in the Carolinas for this time of year so when it finally improves I hope that your flights are many.

Our first meeting in 2016 will be held on January 16th at the Pik N Pig at Gilliam McConnell airport (BQ1). I hope to see many of you then and bring a friend if you are flying alone.

In 2016 membership dues will once again be collected. We did not collect dues in 2015 simply because we had money in the bank and expenses were minimal. Dues will remain at \$10 annually and are payable to **Rich Netherby** by check or cash. See the last page of your newsletter for the mailing address. I will send reminders in the next few newsletters for those of us with that CRS disease.

Speaking of “toys”, I mean tools for better flying experiences; I chose to sign up for a kickstarter program for a new ADS-B IN initiated by Bad Elf. If fully funded this hardware will be simple to use and will operate with any tablet or phone on a variety of aviation software. After speaking with **Al Burk** last month I became more interested in the features of ADS-B IN but do not have the talent to build my own unit and I am not going to spend thousands to have the ability to “see” traffic and weather on my VFR flights. So for me the Bad Elf option fits my needs. I expect funding to happen and suggest to anyone interested to check out the website, www.bad-elf.com. No this is not a shameless plug but just a Christmas related message from one of Santa’s elves, the Bad one.

Finally, I do want to wish all of you a Happy 2016 New Year and thank you for making this a club for all to enjoy. It has been my pleasure to again serve you as Chapter president and I always welcome your comments and suggestions.

Hope to see you in 2016 and 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

Ladies shirts are 5 oz. 65/35 poly/cotton pique. Knit collar & cuffs Colors offered are White, Light Blue, Light Pink, Navy, and Light Stone (Tan) ladies sizes XS—XXL \$28

Caps are 65/35 poly/cotton and available in White, Black, Khaki, Royal, Red, Hunter Green & Navy \$17. Prices include tax & shipping. Send cash or check to: Marshall Teaff, 9013 Salford Ct. Huntersville, NC 28078

DUES AND RENEWAL DATE REMINDER :

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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