



Carolinas Chapter Short Wing Piper News

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January 17, 2014 CSWPC Meeting. KMTV Blue Ride Airport in Martinsville, VA Plan on meeting at 11:30 at the Runway Café in the terminal building. Runway 12/30 CTAF 122.7

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to the Carolina
Shortwing Members**
December 2014 Meeting at the “Pig”



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That was the morning weather information on the computer as I drank my coffee before leaving for the airport. In plain English – BEAUTIFUL!

As I pre-flighted N2311P, I kept thinking what a beautiful day is was to fly. The winds were light out of the northwest which would mean a little tailwind, help I can always use since I am normally a late arrival. Today my copilot will be Scott

Seekins, no stranger to flying a retired C-130 navigator and current CFII instructor at KINT. With most of his time in "big iron" Scott and I are having a great time enjoying the slower pace of Shortwings. With tanks full we lifted off and set a course for Gilliam McConnell airfield and the ever popular Pik-N-Pig restaurant. I usually have some trouble spotting the field as it is located in the rural sandhills section of NC where small towns and pine forests are the norm. Today with visibility at least 40 miles locating the airport was no problem even though we had chosen to fly by magnetic heading and a good old sectional. If you are using a GPS all the time, try the old way. I found it challenging but quite rewarding when I found the airport. Winds were favoring runway 31 so I entered a left standard pattern and made an acceptable landing over the trees. The trees have recently been removed from runway 13 and the approach is a lot easier but then things cannot always be easy. Waiting for us were Marshall and Lenora Teaff in their PA-22 from Huntersville; also David McDonald in his yellow Taylorcraft also from Huntersville. Roger Hawkins drove over from Asheboro as did John Everette from Garner. Bill and Kay Houston also drove over from Asheboro. Bill's Colt is in pieces in preparation for an annual. He promised to fly to our next meeting. Jim Link flew in from Knightdale in one of his airplanes, I don't remember which one. Jim has a small collection Pipers. Al Burk and guest Brian Boehlecke flew from Chapel Hill in Al's Tri-Pacer. Good to see them both as I have not seen them in a while.

Our friends, Reggie Ballard and Clarice Carter, flew in from New London VA. I had not seen Reggie and Clarice since this summer at the Asheboro fly-in. Glad that you could make it for the food and fun.

Finally I must mention that Doug Clinton and Sean McDaniel flew in from Pickens SC, a long distance of 163.5 nm. If we gave a long distance award Doug would be our winner. We don't see Doug and his PA-22 enough but glad he made the trip. As I said it was a beautiful day to fly. It was our largest crowd of the year and a fitting way to end the year. It would be a great way to start 2015.

We missed all of our members that could not make the trip but wish you the happiest of holidays. Visit our website and check your 2015 calendars for a meeting date that allows you to join us for the fun.

Finally, a few words of thanks to the members that support our Chapter, especially Roger Hawkins who once again distributed country ham to those that attended the December meeting. My thanks to Rich for his work as editor and treasurer, without him you would not be reading this newsletter. Dale Holder, he keeps our website up and running. And to all Shortwing owners, members or not I thank you for owning, maintaining and flying the Shortwings.

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

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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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