



Carolinas Chapter Short Wing Piper News

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March 8, 2014 CSWPC Meeting. Stanton's BBQ at 11:30 am. Stanton's BBQ is a real fly-in restaurant. It is a private field and not on the sectional. It is located near Bennettsville, SC. The coordinates are N34.43.9, W 79.40.0. The restaurant is immediately adjacent to the field. The strip is smooth grass – about 2200 feet long. The Unicom is 122.9. The telephone number is 843-265-4855



Charlotte Netherby, Roger Hawkins, Rich Netherby, Steve Culler, Ryan, Kira and Andrew Montambo

Editor's Note:

Tis is a combined Jan-Feb issue. My oldest son fell and broke his right wrist just before I was to do the Jan issue and it sort of fell through the cracks. Sorry.

Rich

Chilly January – 2014

The first meeting of 2014 was delayed a week due to poor weather but I am glad to report that we were able to meet yesterday at Montgomery

County. It was a cold and blustery day for flying and I had my reservations before driving to the airport. But the sky was crystal clear and I wanted to fly, so off to the airport I went. Winds were from the northwest at 6 kts with gusts somewhere in the 10 to 16 kts range. A local CFI told me the winds were steady and the bumps not bad. It was quick flight to 43A at 115 kts and the visibility was excellent and the bumps "not bad".

When I arrived I was greeted by friendly faces and warm handshakes from members that I had not seen since last year. Three generations of Montambos arrived in a rented C-172, Ryan was PIC with father Roger filling in as First Officer. Third generation Kira and Andrew filled the rear seat and I am sure will be future pilots. Roger Hawkins drove over from nearby Asheboro and was the one responsible for confirming that Martha's Grill was open since we had not been there in a long time. It was nice to come back and we will try to make it more often. Also I want to thank Rich and Charlotte Netherby for driving over from Wake Forrest. Rich is making progress on covering his PA-22 but found it slow going; maybe warm weather will move things along faster. I know it would help me move faster. I think that everyone enjoyed their meals and it is always good to visit with fellow pilots. I spoke

with Ryan about flying the 172 and he reported that landing was an adjustment since the longer wings cause the plane to float and we all know that is not an issue with our Shortwings.

Roger mentioned that Shell is developing on a new no lead avgas. I am glad to see a major provider staying in this market; it is a sign that our industry is still viable.

We discussed future meetings and locations and agreed that having planned meetings in advance will allow members to schedule the time to attend our meetings.

In February, we have two dates on the calendar; February 1st we are flying to Rowan County and enjoying the hospitality of member Jack Neubacher and his group of EAAers. Jack provides a super lunch at the unbelievable low cost of 5 dollars. Saving money on lunch means more money for avgas.

The 2nd event on the schedule is a flight to one of the friendliest GA spots on the planet; Triple Tree Aerodrome in Woodruff, SC.

Triple Tree is hosting the first annual Chilly Chilli Fly-in. Tickets for the lunch must be purchased in advanced so check out the details at the website – www.tripletreeaerodrome.com On the website check out the details under the “GA Fly-in” tab. I have flown once to SC00 and found the arrival procedure easy to follow. An extra set of eyes will make it even easier, besides flying is more fun with friends. Hope to see many of our Shortwings there.

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In April we have been invited to join the members of EAA Chapter 8 at their meeting in Winston-Salem (INT). I was recently contacted by a member and after some conversations it was agreed that all would have a good time. Lunch is “potluck” so bring a favorite dish. Hot dogs will be provided and I have been told that there will be plenty of food so if you cannot cook you will not go hungry. Hope to see many of you at the upcoming meetings.

February – 2014

Yesterday was February 1 and after a miserable January we had a day for flying. Our meeting

was held at the Rowan County airport as guests of the local EAA chapter and Jack Neubacher, a fellow shortwing member. Every first Saturday Jack puts on his cook’s hat and prepares hot dogs, hamburgers and some of the best hand cut French fries you will ever eat for anyone that finds their way to the Chapter 1083 hangar.

There was an overflow crowd in attendance but everyone was well fed. We had a good day of fun visiting with each other and seeing some past members and also inviting some to become members. Members in attendance were Marshall Teaff and Dave MacDonald from nearby Huntersville, Lewis Brown from “just across the river”, John Greenwell from Concord, Bill Houston from Siler City, Jack Neubacher and myself. It had been a good while since we had seen Bill and John, Thanks for coming guys and hope to see you again soon.

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Fly safe!
Steve

Renewing Members:

Reggie Ballard
Dave MacDonald
Bill Houston

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

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.

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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