



Carolinas Chapter Short Wing Piper News

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May 2, 2015 CSWPC Meeting. Person County Airport (KTDF) VAA # 3 Spring fly in.'



April Flying – 2015

Our meeting was held on the second Saturday of April and what a great day to hold a meeting. The weather finally cleared of the rain and cold and provided a no excuses day to hop in the plane and fly. I was late arriving, pretty normal for me, but this time I did have a better excuse. Earlier in the day I flew to a WINGS event that included a pancake breakfast. I try to attend as many WINGS events as I can to learn a little and support the program in hopes that funding will allow it to continue. Besides breakfast was being served. Now back to our meeting; we had a table full at Martha's Grill and then some. In attendance were **Marshall** and **Lenora Teaff** from Huntersville, **Roger Hawkins** from nearby Asheboro, **Rich Netherby** from Wake Forest, **Al Burk**

and **Brian Bochleche** from Chapel Hill, **Scott Seekins** and myself from Winston-Salem. Also we had a new member join our group, **Melvin Scales** from Winston-Salem. Melvin contacted me about a month before this meeting and asked if he could attend. He is interested in Shortwings and resuming flying that had stopped some years ago.

Of course he was welcomed by everyone and he quickly signed up and promised to see us soon.

Now that is the short version of how Melvin came to be our newest member, the longer version follows. Melvin and I first met about 15 years ago at an airshow at Smith Reynolds airport. It was one of the first shows that I attended with my restored Tri-Pacer. It was all new and shiny spoke with hundreds of people over the two days but I remember spending time talking with Melvin and answering his questions. We exchanged email addresses and after he departed I thought that he was a guy that I could be friends with. Time passed and we never made a connection until his email last month. Now you know the long version of the story.

After a filling meal we made the short walk back to the airport were we spent time on the ramp admiring the three Tri-Pacers.

I will not name names but one individual get receive some extra comments about the pollen on his normally spotless plane. I am sure these comments will be returned at future meetings to unsuspecting owners that fail to arrive in spotless airplanes. All good fun but you can bet mine will be washed before the next meeting.

Our next meeting is May 2nd at Person County in conjunction with the local VAA Chapter 3. This is an annual Spring event that is always on our calendar. Arrive early so you won't be the last one in the lunch line and allow plenty of time to walk the flight line to see all the beautiful planes on display.

Not on the calendar is the next Saturday, May 9th and I am *unofficially* flying to Pic N Pig for a BBQ sandwich and a piece of Coca Cola cake. All are welcomed to join me. Of course the weather must cooperate to allow me that piece of cake.

The CSWPC exists mainly as a social club, a reason to fly and get together for lunch with people that have common interests. But I think it can also be a forum where we can share questions and answers about flying and our planes. If you have questions about something or answers to those questions; share that information.

Hope to see you Saturday.

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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