



Carolinas Chapter Short Wing Piper News

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June 5, 2010 CSWPC meeting North Carolina Aviation Museum's Annual Fly-In, Asheboro Regional Airport. (KHBI)
Asheboro, NC Meet at 11:30 AM.



Left to Right: Rich & Charlotte Netherby, Marshall Teaff, Roger Hawkins Dave MacDonald, Joe Mancusi, John Barringer, Shane Sater, Jordan Normark, Nancy & Ron Normark, Jeff Anderson and Judy & Gary Winter.

May Meeting at Roxboro

By Marshall Teaff

Finally, a forecast for Carolinas Chapter monthly meeting that did not include low clouds. However it did have one unwelcome factor and that was wind...lots & lots of wind, due to a cold front coming through our area.

As my guest, Dave MacDonald, and I cranked up the Tri-Pacer and left Bradford Field we had a 15 kt. crosswind on takeoff with lots of moderate turbulence on climb out. However by the time we reached our cruising altitude of 5500 ft. we were having a reasonable smooth flight and because of the strong tailwind the GPS was showing nearly 140 mph ground speed..

As we neared Person county airport we were on top of a layer of scattered clouds and as we started our descent down through them we had to do some "S" turns to stay in the clear. The crosswind landing at KTDF was uneventful except for a few hard bumps on short final.

We were directed to parking on the back row of a large field full of vintage aircraft. As the VAA Chapter 3 Fly-in is a three day affair some of the aircraft had camping tents under their wings. One of the VAA 3 members doing the parking was CSWPC member **Jeff Anderson** from Lewisville, NC.

By the time we shut down and exited the plane thru Mr. Piper's single door we saw **Rich & Charlotte Netherby** of Wake Forest, NC and **Roger Hawkins** of Asheboro, NC walking up to greet us. It wasn't long before **Ryan & Brandy Montambo** along with **Andrew & Kira** landed in their Tri-Pacer to join us..

Also on hand were members **Gary & Judy Winter** from Apex, NC with their Vagabond and **Ron & Nancy Normark** along with their son **Jordan** from Raleigh, NC in their matching Super Cubs. **John & Beverly Barringer** from Kannapolis, NC were also there helping out with the fly-in.

As Dave and I left Person County the AWOS was reporting the wind at 16 kts. gusting to 23 kts. with a 50 degree right crosswind. On days like this I am glad to have the training wheel on the front end of the aircraft. Soon after takeoff we were joined by the Montambo family's Tri-Pacer for the slow, into the wind, flight back to Bradford. Even with the wind it was a great day to be flying.



Vintage aircraft on ramp at Person County

New Website

By Steve Culler

There have been some conversations among of our members about the missing chapter website. I will try to bring everyone up to speed with this article. The Carolinas Chapter was "owned" or "hosted" by the national club as best as I can tell and when the national website starting having problems so did our site. Currently we have no site and our best options appear to be to create and host our own site. Some of the reasons we are exploring a website is for better and faster communications with our members, this could be for local information as wells as national news. I also believe that a good website would help attract and keep new members. If you are speaking with a potential member, it would be so easy to direct them to own

website. Our Chapter newsletters would be posted on line and available to members and non-members alike. I would like to include member articles about maintenance and trips, this could be easily done I am told and with pictures! I am sure that you can think of more possibilities and benefits.

I will suggest three possible site names and will listen to any suggestions, CarolinaShortwings.org or CarolinaSWPC.org or CSWPC.org. Addressing the cost, I have been told that the initially we would spend less than \$100 for our first year; following years would be about \$70. Now that is 7 to 10 memberships annually, we currently have the money available but need the support of our members to make this work. Now I will tell you that I have absolutely NO experience in creating a website but I will accept help from anyone and that is what it will take to make this happen. Plain and simple – no help, no website. Please send me your thoughts; good or bad, it is your club and I need to know what you want. Thanks for listening and keep flying.

Steve

FAA Safety Meeting

By Steve Culler

I recently attended a safety meeting sponsored by AOPA Air Safety Foundation at the Foothills Regional airport. This was a fly-in event and I had hoped to do so since most of the events are on weeknights held at local auditoriums. Unfortunately Saturday's weather did not cooperate and I chose to drive the 115 miles each way. My point is that good training and some pilot fellowship is worth the time and effort. These seminars also count towards your WINGS credits and are a lot more fun than staring at a computer screen. I do not generally see other Shortwing members at these functions but hope that you are making the effort to attend these types of events for your benefit. I learn something every time I attend and hopefully that makes me a better pilot. Check out these websites for more information www.asf.org and www.FAASafety.gov Now is some of our best flying time so fly often and safely.

Steve

End of legal action

Greetings folks,

President Frank Sperandio and Vice President John Beck have asked me to forward the following notice for your and your chapter members' information:

"The Short Wing Piper Club Inc. Board of Directors are withdrawing all legal action against the Shortwingpipers.org henceforth. We have notified our attorneys as of April 26, 2010 to cease this legal action against same and to notify them of our intentions. The pursuit of preserving, through copyright laws, of our Flagship name, intellectual property, namely books, CD's, and our logo, will also be halted. The legal time of expiration on all of these items will be October 15, 2010. After this date, the club will have no claim on the usage of these IP's by the public. In addition, the legal pursuit of any unauthorized free downloading of our blueprint CD's on the internet will not take place."

Lew Porter, SWPC Chapter Coordinator

Renewing Members:

John & Beverly Barringer

Newsletter editor needed:

If anyone would be interested in taking over the newsletter editor's position please let Steve Culler or Marshall Teaff know

Calendar of Events:

June 5, 2010 **CSWPC meeting** North Carolina Aviation Museum's Annual Fly-In Asheboro, NC KHBI 9am-3pm Asheboro Regional Airport, many types of planes will attend (over 60 last year), food vendors, raffle, free admission to the Museum, Young Eagles, (\$10.00 per car parking if driving in).

<http://ncairmuseum.org>

Contact: Rick Bondurant

Phone: 336-625-0170

June 5, 2010 May Fly Air Show Florence, SC Performances by:- US Army Parachute Team Golden Knights- Gary Ward Airshows

<http://www.mayflyairshow.com/>

Contact: Cordy Williamson

Phone: 843-665-0515

June 12, 2010 Eastern North Carolina Fly-in ILM Wilmington International, Wilmington, NC EAA Chapter 297 First Annual ILM Fly-In. - Please check web site for information.

<http://www.eaa297.org>

Contact: Gary Sigvaldsen

June 16-20, 2010 Sentimental Journey. Lock Haven, PA.

June 21-24, 2010 **SWPC National Convention** in Middletown, Ohio. See SWPC website for details.

September 12-13, 2010 Winston-Salem Air Show Smith Reynolds Airport, Winston-Salem, NC

October 1-3, 2010 VAA Chapter 3 Fall Vintage Fly-In Woodward Field, Camden, SC, Fall Vintage Fly-In, Early Bird Dinner Thurs Eve. -Fly out for lunch Fri, Food on field Fri & Sat. Dinner Fri & Sat Eve. No air show, no rain date, Please bring Tie downs!

<http://VAA3.org>

Contact: Jim Wilson

Phone: 843-753-7138,

"You can always tell when a man has lost his soul to flying. The poor guy is hopelessly committed to stopping whatever he is doing long enough to look up and make sure the aircraft purring overhead continues on course and does not suddenly fall out of the sky. It is also his bound duty to watch every aircraft within view take off and land".

.....*Ernest K. Gann*, "Fate is the Hunter".

Want Ads:



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**

For Sale:

Garmin 396 w/weather and Road Kit.....

\$1100.00

Lightspeed's XL25 stereo sound attenuation

Headset..... **\$250.00**

Bruce's Wing and Tail covers for Short Wing

Piper Tri-Pacer, Colt, Pacer, Vagabond or Cub

W/cropped wings.....**\$700**

Suction Mount for same.....

\$50.00

Contract **Henry Kivett** @ 704-784-9571 or mobile 704-467-

0536

email hakivett@yahoo.com



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



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For more details contact;

Steve Culler – (336) 767-6426

Winston – Salem, North Carolina

DUES AND RENEWAL DATE REMINDER

CSWPC dues are \$10/year. **If the date on your mailing label is highlighted** or you would like to join the CSWPC, please send or give your \$10 annual fee to:

Marshall Teaff

9013 Salford Court

Huntersville, NC 28078

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 "Marshall Teaff"** or pay in cash at our next meeting. Thanks

The Carolinas Chapter Newsletter is a publication for members of the
Carolina's Chapter of the Short Wing Piper Club.

Dedicated to the Memory of Mitch and Joseph Freitag.

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