

# Charlotte Sport Modelers Society

August 2021 Newsletter

CSMS August Club Meeting - 9:00 am Saturday August 7, 2021

## President Report:

TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS: THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 7, 2021 AT 9:00 AM AT THE AIRFIELD. YALL COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR THE MEETING AND AFTER THE MEETING TAKE SOME TIME TO FLY WITH US. LAST FEW DAYS OR WEEK HAS BEEN WET OR RAIN OUT THERE. THAT'S WHY THE NEW LOCK IS ON THE GATE. SOMETIMES THE RUNWAY WILL BE DRY AND OUR ROAD WILL BE VERY SOFT AND THAT WHY WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP VEHICLES OUT OF THERE SO THE ROAD WILL NOT BE RUGGED UP OR LEAVING RUTS IN THE GRASS. THAT MAKES IT HARD ON OUR LAWN MOWER. I'M GOING ON VACATION TOWARD THE END OF AUGUST AND WILL BE BACK SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER. YALL TAKE IT EASY ON THE VICE PRESIDENT IN SEPTEMBER. HOPE EVERYONE HAS GREAT WEEK.

President - David Grantham

## Vice-President Report:

Runway closed, runway open, rinse and repeat! I don't mind the rain but I'm tired of the flooding. Please be patient, it will end. The reason the field gets closed is mainly to protect our driveway. Many of us have flown on the flooded runway and our light airplanes don't hurt the runway. It's our vehicles that can mess up the driveway and parking area and it would be costly to repair. If the driveway is soft we close the field to let it dry. Bonnie and David Scally located a replacement refrigerator for our club house. That's a good thing. Thank you Bonnie and Dave.

Carol and I just returned from Maine. We were visiting our (and many of yours) good friends, Greg and Kimberly Lindstrom. She is working in Maine and they are living in her grand-father's cabin on a beautiful lake. We had a wonderful time. They will be back home in November. It will be good to fly with them again.

V.P - Eddie D. Mattingly

## Safety Office Report:

Hello to all my flying friends at CSMS. I am still on vacation in Illinois and very anxious to get back. I know my assistants are keeping a good eye on things although as safe as you all are it's probably a moot issue. I am proud of your safety consciousness and you should all be congratulated for that. I understand the field has been closed quite often due to flooding and that's a bummer. I have had the opportunity to fly with my grandson quite a bit while here and that is a lot of fun. Stay safe and healthy and by all means have a good time. See you all soon. RIP George we will miss you.

Safety officer - Dave Leifheit



Took 15 years to maiden but by-golly it flew. Richard Doran waited a long time to see it fly.



The crew is here but will it FLY?



Maybe, but it probably would have taken less time with less help!