

Charlotte Sport Modelers Society

September 2022 Newsletter

CSMS April Club Meeting

9:00 am Saturday September 10, 2022

President Report

Carol and I just returned from inspecting the field hoping to mow the grass. No joy! Although the road back to the field has no standing water, it and our driveway are very soft. The runway and the grass are still standing in water. I'm guessing about 1 inch on the runway and 2 to 3 inches in the grass. When the weather forecast says "scattered showers" it means "Raining at the CSMS Airfield"! That's what seems to be happening almost every day now that the Saharan dust has ceased. At least there are no hurricanes. Yet!

This weekend is Labor Day Weekend, so I'm postponing the September Club meeting to September 10 at 9:00AM.

President - Eddie Dean Mattingly

Vice President Report:

There is no VP report this month. Lee and Linda are in New York for the summer. They will be back soon.

Vice President - Lee Ramsdell

Safety Officer Report:

Hello from the safety desk. I am coming back in two weeks. I doubt there is much to report because it sounds like the field has been closed as much as it has been open. Glad to hear there have been no casualties with the exception of a few airplanes. Keep up the good work and hope for some good flying weather. My grandson and I been tearing the sky up here and Rod comes down to help us from time to time. We are both looking forward to getting back to ball buster-ville to see all our friends again. Take care and be safe.

Chief Safety Officer - Dave Leifheit

I'm posting some before and after photos. If you have any send them my way.

Year: 1978



Carol with her RCM trainer that she built. It didn't last long because of a bad Ni-Cad battery.



Yep, that's me in 1978 with my Vertigo 3. Loved flying that airplane.

Year 2022



44 years later. Not much has changed, has it?!