



“Tree Top Flyers”

May 18th, 2025





Welcome to Our April Meeting
Thank you for attending
Happy to have you with us today



Special Thanks to:

- Our Host - Ron Angerman
- Food Providers - All who provided food today
- Donations – All who donated money today

New Members/Guests?

- Any guests (or) new members today?

Feel Free to ask questions or bring up new business

Chapter Caps



A few caps available. Holding off buying more until needed

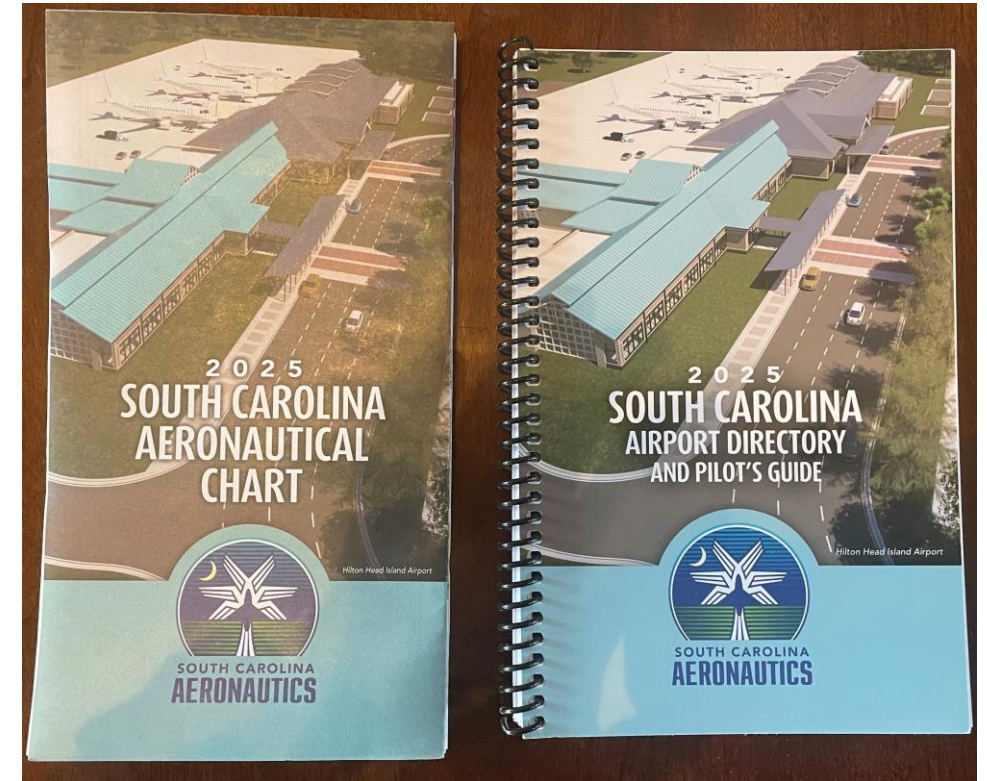
- Our \$10 for chapter members; \$15 for non-members
- If a non-member wishes to join - \$5 off the cap price plus membership cost



Copies of Publications



- 2025 South Carolina Aeronautical Chart
- 2025 South Carolina Airport Directory & Pilot's Guide



**Compliments of the SC
Aeronautics Commission**

Reports



Minutes (Secretary, Debbie Philbin)

- Posted minutes on TTF website
- Any changes needed?
- Motion to Approve? Second? All in favor?



Financial Report (Treasurer, Jim Mathews)

- Donations from last meeting
- Last Bank Statement & Current Balance
- Questions?



501-C3 Rules of Engagement



Officially - publicly funded

- Must follow protocols
- Quorums / votes / etc.

Open forum and discussion by board / members

- Comments
- suggestions
- gripes



Jim McClain...Gone West



- USMC pilot:- OV10, A4, F18
- Flying Leatherneck Ranch



Buckeye Field (95SC)...update!



- Dave Gardner
- Kolb Tetrahedron!



Safety Tip of the Month:



➤ Don Schmotzer

Ray Aviation Scholarship Update:



- **Larry Philbin**
- **Jim Mathews**



Website: <https://mailchi.mp/f88fb6494cd2/because-of-you-anas-journey-is-taking-flight-126>

Ana's May Update



- Total hours: 10
- Sporty's: 60% complete
- Working on turns around a point, S-turns, steep turns, and landings
- Became a member of Women in Aviation International & participating in the WAI Honoring the WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots) Memorial Day event. Honoring WASP-WWII, Lt. Colonel-Retired, USAF Reserves, Nancy Mayes of Newberry, SC.

- GirlVenture - My top two workshops for each day:
 - ATC & Pilot Communication - Learn effective aviation communication
 - Aviation Photography - tour the grounds and practice photography skills with a mentor



Ana's May Update

Advice question of the month - One area I'm working on is radio communication, that is why I chose the ATC & Pilot Communication workshop at GirlVenture, do you have any tips/tricks for radio communication?





EAA VMC Club

Question of the Month



You've just taxied to the hold short line of the active runway after completing your runup and passenger safety briefing.

What additional items should you now address as part of your pre-takeoff briefing?

Private Pilot for Airplane Category Airman Certification Standards (FAA-S-ACS-6C)

Commercial Pilot – Airplane Airman Certification Standards (FAA-S-ACS-7A.1)

Answer:



- The ACS for both private and commercial pilot identify the following under Task F - **Before Takeoff Check, Risk Management:**
 - ✓ Potential powerplant failure during takeoff or other malfunction considering operational factors such as:
 - airplane characteristics
 - runway/takeoff path length
 - Surface conditions
 - environmental conditions
 - obstructions

Additional Best Practices / Details



- ✓ **Abort Point** – Point on runway where if not airborne (or at the proper speed) takeoff should be aborted
- ✓ **Decision Altitudes:**
 - Altitudes at which flaps, and gear should be retracted
 - Altitude below which only straight-ahead emergency landing can be made
 - Altitude at which a return to the airport (identify runways) can be considered
- ✓ **Emergency Landing Locations** – Off airport landing sites
- ✓ **Emergency Procedures** – Engine power loss or failure on ground or in air; procedures for fire on ground or in air

Next Meeting:



June 22nd

- Normal Scheduled Meeting (June 15) is Father's Day
- Planned for Ron Angerman's hangar?
- Lunch ideas?



Last minute Items:



- Other old or new business
- Announcements or requests
- Questions?
- Comments



Meeting Closure:



Thanks for “dropping in” today
& supporting YOUR chapter

- Again, thanks to Ron for hosting today's meeting
- As always, let's help Ron put up tables & chairs when we are done
- Please be safe flying/driving out
- Motion to Adjourn the Meeting?



The End !



Upcoming Fly-in

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