



Carteret County Aviation Association

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**JUNE &
JULY
2004
Newsletter**

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There will be NO JULY MEETING! The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 10th at 6 PM at Mario's restaurant in Beaufort Square shopping center. CCAA will buy the pizza.

On the Agenda: Discussion of CCAA's future. Should CCAA be a social club or a non-profit charitable organization?

Notes from the May Meeting

The May Meeting was very well attended. Pete Beswick and James Beckwith cooked delicious hamburgers and hotdogs on the FBO porch. Beth Beswick brought salad and Sonda Warrington brought a REALLY tasty cake. Everyone had a GREAT time!

Notes from the June Meeting

Members attending the June meeting gathered for dinner at Mario's. The major topics of discussion were liability and sponsoring an airport appreciation day; whether the association should apply for official 501 (c)3 status (charitable organization) in order to be able to sponsor an airport appreciation day; or whether to become a social club for pilots without consideration of flying for an airport appreciation day.

Becoming an official charitable organization would require some legal work, financial audits and filing tax returns. This would require a more active membership in order to manage the work load. It would also enable us to obtain a blanket liability policy to cover an airport appreciation day.

If the membership wishes to continue only as a social group, annual dues will need to be increased to approximately \$50/yr in order to maintain our current level of activity (Christmas party and meetings).

The consensus of the group at the June meeting was that we should pursue 501 (c)3 status in order to be able to represent the airport for Airport Appreciation Day but that the issue should be discussed further at the August meeting before it is put to a vote of the entire membership at the September meeting. Members thoughts on the topic are welcome at any time.

Airport Appreciation Day

Over 300 people went for air tours on Airport Appreciation Day, May 8th. Despite the lines and the sun, folks waited and we kept on flying until 4PM. Many, many thanks to all those who participated on the ground and in the air to make it a great success. A really big thanks goes to James and Joanne Beckwith's daughter who stood in the sun and took tickets until early afternoon and to those pilots who jumped in at the last minute to give us a helping hand and help move things along. The picture on the right is of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of Harker's Island who went for their very first plane ride, got to see their house from the air, and got off the Cherokee piloted by Frank Hauman with smiles as big as they were in this picture.



About Our Members

Jeff Deaton Wins Again!

Jeff Deaton and his wife Suzette took their 1954 Bonanza to Burlington on May 8-9th to find a huge turnout, with some very gorgeous planes coming in from NC SC VA and TN. They were honored to win "Best Custom Classic." Jeff's now REALLY polishing in preparation for competition at AirVenture in Oskosh. Best of luck Jeff and Suzette. Bring home the big one!



Jennifer Lang and members of the Kitty Hawk Chapter of the Ninety-Nines spent a HOT Saturday air marking KFFA on May 22. If you ever go into First Flight you'll see their handy work on the ramp. Airport marking and painting of compass roses has been a volunteer tradition of the Ninety-Nines since WWII.



News from the Airport Manager John Betts:

- ✎ Bids for new hangar construction were opened at the Airport authority meeting May 27th. All bids were higher than expected and no contract was awarded pending further investigation.

Mark Your Calendars

- ✎ July 27-August 2 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh WI
- ✎ Sept 12 Winston Salem Air Show
- ✎ Sept 18 MCAS New River Airshow and Open House
- ✎ Oct 23 Andrews AFB Airshow

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