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## 2005 Fly-In Schedule

January – Carlson's, Anderson Lake

February – Latitude 62, Talkeetna

March – Skwentna Roadhouse

April – Herrick's, Nikiski

May – Vance's, Rustic Wilderness

June – Cloud, Rampy, Lakloey, Fairbanks

July – King Ranch, SWPC 2005 CONVENTION, Vancouver WA

August – 8-Mile

September – Discovery Cabins, Hope

October – Mystery Destination

November – Trimmer Aviation, Willow

December – Enyeart's, Eagle River

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### Short Wing Piper Club - Alaska Chapter

#### Membership Application

Annual Membership Dues = \$10.00

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Aircraft Mfg. and Model and Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Aircraft Tail Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Airplane Home Base** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer and Profession (Optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an aviation business you would like other members to know about? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the International Short Wing Piper Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or e-mail us a photo of your airplane for our directory

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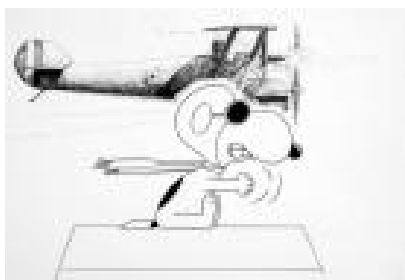


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## We like Fly-Ins



Talkeetna, Latitude 62



Anderson Lake, Carlson's



Willow, Trimmer Aviation

## Piper 1958 PA-22 Tri-Pacer



## SPECIFICATIONS

Engine make/model:	Lyc. O-320-B
Horsepower:	160
TBO:	2000
Propeller:	Fixed
Gross weight (lbs.):	2000
Empty weight (lbs.):	1110
Useful load (lbs.):	890
fuel (gals.):	36
Wingspan:	29 ft. 3 in.

## PERFORMANCE

Cruise speed (knots):	
75% power:	113
Max range (with reserve) (nm):	
75% power:	435
Fuel consumption (gph):	
75% power:	8
Stall speed (gear, flaps down)	
(knots):	49
Best rate of climb	
(fpm):	800
Takeoff ground roll (ft.):	1120
Landing ground roll	
(ft.):	500

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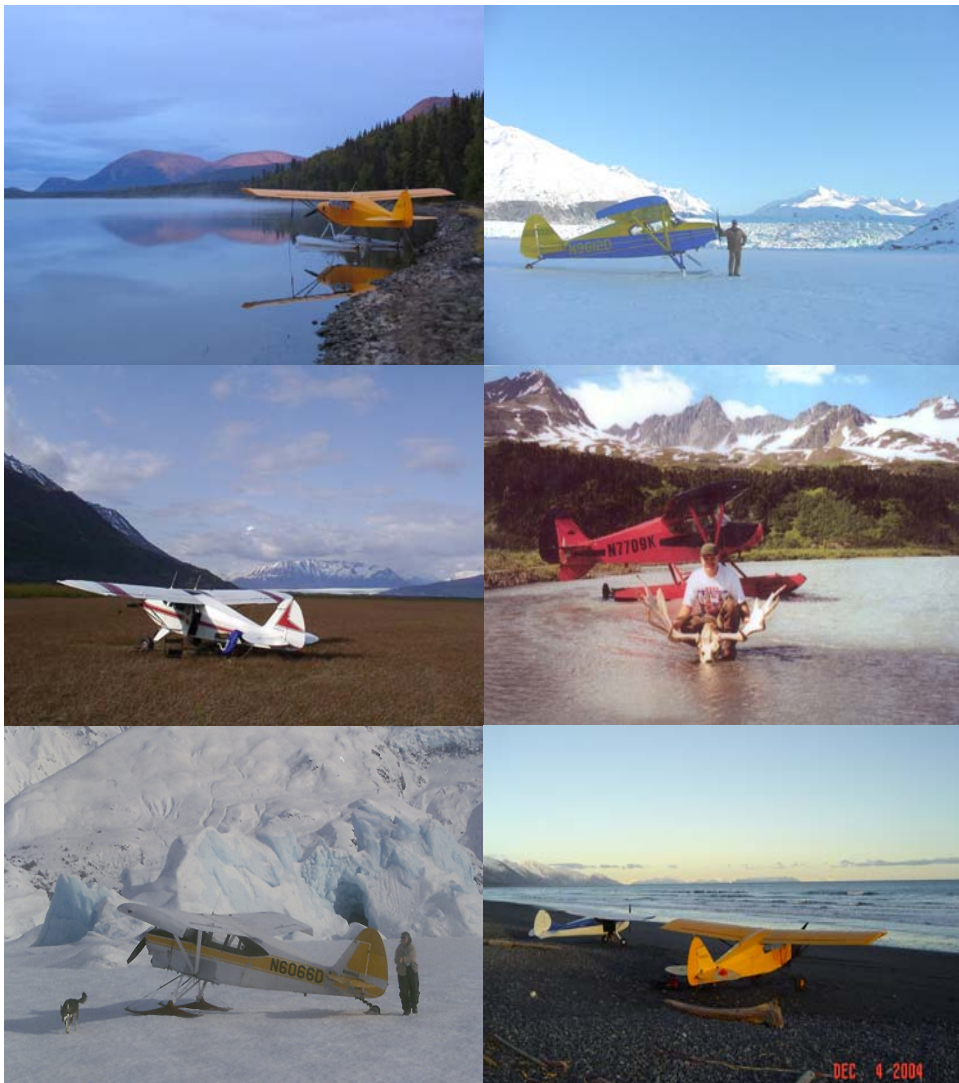
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**We've  
got a  
few  
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will  
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this  
one  
for  
lunch!**



## Short Wings in AK - GOING PLACES!



### Short Wing Piper Club Inc.

The Short Wing Piper Club, A non-profit Delaware Corporation is open to all whom own, fly or are interested in the Piper Vagabond, Clipper, Pacer, Colt and Tri-Pacer. The primary objective is to aid members in the preservation, restoration, maintenance, flying and enjoyment of these aircraft.

### History

In 1978, four Tri-Pacer pilots had a chance meeting at Van Sant Airport, a little grass strip outside of Philadelphia. They discussed concerns about obtaining parts and maintaining their aircraft, As a result, they organized into a “type club” that specialized in assisting Tri-Pacer owners and so formed the Tri-Pacer Owners Club. Chapters quickly sprang up across the country to provide a format for owners to pool their knowledge about problems and solutions related to operating their airplanes. At the second National Convention in Minden, Ne in 1984 the club officially expanded to embrace all five of the Piper short Wing aircraft and the name was changed

### Today

The Short Wing Piper Club (SWPC) today is a group of aviation enthusiasts who own, fly or simply admire five of Mr. Pipers best aircraft, the PA 15/17 Vagabond, PA 16 Clipper, PA 20 Pacer, PA 22 Tri-Pacer and PA 22-108 Colt built between 1948 and 1963. They are known as “short wing Pipers” because the standard Piper J-3 Cub wing was shortened by cutting three feet off the wing root in order to produce a more economical airplane out of surplus J-3 wing components. The SWPC has the most extensive set of technical data available in the world for these five aircraft.

There are now 40 chapters throughout the United States, Canada and Ireland. Members enjoy the use of a free lending library offering technical information, books, videos and tools. The Club offer scholarships in aviation related studies. Chapters have regular fly-in’s and there is an annual SWPC national convention.

To join, or find out more, contact any club officer.