

NCCC EVENT CALENDAR

NCCC Meetings

1st Tuesday of each month
7:30pm, at the Paso Robles
Airport Terminal

Next Meeting

April 3rd, 2007

FUN FORCE PYLON RACE

Saturday April 7th 11am

NCCC FUN FLY'S

Pilots meeting 8:45am
Saturday, May 5th
Sunday, July 8th
Saturday, October 6th

Paso Robles Airport Day
September 15th, 2007

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"Tail Gate News"

the "PRESIDENTS CORNER"

Spring is here and our rains have all but ended, although I really don't think they ever got started. Other than a few windy days, the weather has been good with a lot of members coming out to enjoy a day of flying.

Over the past several months I have noticed a few things that should be addressed for safety concerns. We are all aware of the altitude restrictions and everyone is doing a

good job on that issue. But what I noticed is with "Spotters", some are not checking the sky to the "South" which is normally where a full-size aircraft enters the pattern. Also spotters should check with all of the pilots on the flight line before allowing a car on the runway.

Pilots must also check with spotters and other pilots before taxiing out for take-off or before walking out onto the runway.

Remember that there is no flying over the runway other than approaches and landings. Also let the other pilots on the flight line know your intentions if you are landing, doing approaches or doing touch & go's.

This is just being courteous and a little communication can go a long way in preventing an accident.

So fly safe and enjoy,

Joe

"FUN FLY"

Our first Fun Fly of 2007 was held on Sunday, March 11th. We had 8 NCCC members competing for the top honors of the day and also some cash prizes.

We started out with the timed "Taxi" event, defending "Fun Fly Champion" Bob Martz took that one by 8 seconds over Calvin Yun.

Next was the "Loop & Roll" which Manual Gonzalez completed the take-off & 3 loop/roll combinations in 14.5 seconds taking that one

away from Bob by a half second.

Next Ken Bradley stepped up to the plate on the "High/Low Speed Differential", with a fast pass of 4.5 seconds and a slow pass of 22 seconds, a difference of 17.5 seconds which was 3.5 seconds better than his closest competitor.

Bob then regained his composure and went on to dominate the "Touch and Go" event with 10 touches in 2 minutes and the "Spot Landing" with 3 perfect

center box landings.

When the last plane landed.
1st place went to Bob Martz, Calvin and Manual tied for **2nd**.
Ken Bradley **4th**
Brian Hildenbrand **5th**
Donna Jones **6th**
Larry Hildenbrand **7th**
Rick Jones **8th**

Well guys and girls get some practice in, our next Fun Fly is Saturday, May 5th and Bob said he's ready for you!!!

See you there, *Joe*

**“Let the FUN FORCE
be with You”**

Fun Force Pylon Race

After the Fun Fly ended Rick Jones put on the “Fun Force Electric Pylon Racing” demo. The event went well for most of the racers but for some it was time to re-build their aircraft.

I know it was just a demo but some of those guys (I should say girls) were out for blood! Donna Jones was on a mission to show the guys just how you are suppose to turn around a pylon.

Donna not only took 1st in the heat races, but also went on to win the main event.

I did hear that when they got home Rick tried to put Donna's motor in his plane, probably not a good idea Rick!

The 1st scheduled “**Fun Force Pylon Race**” is coming up on **Saturday April 7th at 11am**. So you still have some time to get a plane ready to fly and join in the “FUN”

For info on the event you can contact Rick Jones at 466-2525 or email to:

donric98@yahoo.com

Check out this video !!!

“This will even make the helio guys jealous”



LINK to Video http://www.Videospauzuolis-rc.com//ArrowMVPP_DP.wmv

Meeting Minutes – February 6th, 2007

NCCC Minutes

February 6, 2007

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:39PM
 - 8 members present
 - January minutes approved as read.
- Treasury report
 - \$7448.58
 - 57 members
- New member recognition
 - None
- Old Business
 - A. Fun-Fly
 - I. This years first Fun-Fly will be held on March 11th
 - II. Kent Nagy will be the C.D.
 - III. Pilots meeting will be held at 8:45 AM. Events will start at 9:00 AM.
 - B. Club Questionnaire
 - I. Bob Martz said he has received responses from 13 members.
 - II. He will have a report on the survey at the March meeting.
- Committee Reports
 - A. Field
 - I. We will do weed spraying at the end of February or the first of March.
 - II. There was another discussion on repairing the pilot's stations. After we get enough rain we will level the area and possibly put down some D.G.
 - B. Electric Fly-In
 - I. Rich Harvey said that AMA had no conflicting events scheduled for October 13th or 14th so he was going to submit a sanction form to AMA.
 - II. Bob Martz will be the designated C.D.
- New business
 - A. Member application form.
 - I. There was a discussion brought up about the application form on the web-site stating that student dues are only \$20.00. This does not conform to the club's constitution stating that only members 14 years of age and younger pay \$20.00.
 - II. The form on the web-site will be changed.
 - C. Club Pylon Racing
 - I. Rick Jones submitted a list of rules he would like to use for pylon racing. Anyone interested can contact Rick.
 - II. A demonstration race will be held at the March Fun-Fly.
 - D. Parking Places
 - I. Bob Martz offered to strip parking places in the pit area at his own expense.
 - II. It was decided that he could do the marking.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:10PM
- Show and Tell
 - A. Rich Harvey talked about the warranty on Thunder Power batteries.
 - B. Tony Gallardo talked about his trip to Las Vegas to the Combat competition.

Meeting Minutes – March 6th, 2007

NCCC Minutes

March 6, 2007

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:37PM
 - 8 members present
 - February minutes approved as read.
- Treasury report
 - \$7422.79
 - 58 paid members
- New member recognition
 - None
- Old Business
 - A. March Fun-Fly
 - I. Kent Nagy will not be able to be the C.D. so Joe MacGregor will replace him.
 - B. Member Application forms.
 - I. Chris Fouquet will change the form on the web-site that says student membership is only \$20.00.
 - C. Club Questionnaire
 - I. Bob Matrz gave a report on the questionnaire that was sent to the members.
 - II. Sixteen members responded to the questionnaire.
 - III. There was a discussion on the results of the survey.
- Committee Reports
 - A. Field
 - I. There was a discussion on the letter we received from Rodger Oxborrow concerning members exceeding the 400 foot flying limit.
 - II. There was a discussion on how to determine if an aircraft was exceeding 400'.
 - B. Electric Fly-In
 - I. Rich Harvey is submitting the sanctioning form to the A.M.A.
 - II. The date for the fly-in is Saturday, October 13th.
- New business
 - A. Club Tax Status
 - III. Joe MacGregor brought up a discussion about whether or not our club was considered a non-profit organization when it came to sponsoring the Air Show, and if we need to file a 501C form.
 - B. A.M.A. Leader Club
 - I. Chris Fouquet is going to check on what we still need to qualify.
 - C. Community Calendar
 - I. Tony Gallardo brought up a discussion about putting a listing for our club meetings in the local newspapers.
 - II. Mitch Howe said that he would contact the local papers to see what was involved.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM