

NCCC EVENT CALENDAR

NCCC Meetings

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

Next Meeting

February 6th, 2007

NCCC FUN FLY'S

Sunday, March 11th
Pilots meeting 8:45am

Saturday, May 5th
Sunday, July 8th
Saturday, October 6th

Paso Robles Airport Day
September 15th, 2007

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the "PRESIDENTS CORNER"

Just a couple of things that I would like to remind you about this month, the first is our 400' altitude limit. The club has received an official warning by airport manager Roger Oxborrow, that we have been continually violating this rule.

We have all done this, probably more than you think, it is not very easy to judge that elusive 400 feet of altitude when you are flying, but we all need to try harder.

Remember we are flying under the down wind approach to the airport, so when you see a full size aircraft entering the pattern, you should be keeping your plane level at a low altitude (approximately 100' to 200') and should not be doing any vertical maneuvers.

The 400' limit is a rule that is in place for all types of R/C aircraft from foamies to giant scale to helicopters. Sailplanes may be flown, but must follow

the same rules, including on launch.

Bob Martz has sent out a questionnaire by email to all of our members. We are trying to get an idea of the types of events that you as an NCCC member would like to see the club put on and also that you would participate in. Please fill this out and email it back to Bob.

That's about it for this month.

Joe

Let the "FUN FLY'S" begin!!

It was decided at the January meeting to continue our "Fun Fly" contests with the same format as in the previous years.

We will have 4 contests, (see our schedule under "NCCC Event Calendar" for the dates) with your best 3 out of 4 contest finishes counting towards the "Fun Fly Championship" points.

The club member with the most points at the end of the year will be

crowned "2007 Fun Fly Champion."

The contests will be open to all current AMA members, but only NCCC members are eligible for NCCC championship points,

The events for each contest will be picked from the standard "NCCC Fun Fly" list of events and will be announced at the pilots meeting on the day of the event.

All contests will have a pilots meeting at 8:45am (no exceptions) and the contest will start at 9am, weather at the NCCC field permitting.

So get a copy of the events list and start practicing. Bob Martz or Richard Harvey can get you a copy of the events.

See you on March 11th for our first 2007 event.

Joe

Bored with R/C, you could try this!



Is that Kent Nogy down in the trees with a transmitter?

Jet-man

Just something I came across on the web. He has 4 "Jet-Cat" turbine engines mounted under his wing. He drops from a plane, extends his wing and fly's at over 200mph. When he is finished, he parachutes down for a landing.

You can check out more of this at: www.jet-man.com

also see the video on Google:
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-7104898430798485644>

NCCC Minutes

January 2, 2007

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:45PM
 - 9 members present
 - December minutes approved as read.
- Treasury report
 - \$6714.47
 - 37 paid members.
- New member recognition
 - None
- Old Business
 - A Christmas Party
 - I. 13 people attended
 - II. 2006 M.V.P. award was presented to Ed Bedrosian.
 - III. 2006 Fun-Fly award was presented to Bob Martz.
 - B Electric Fly-In.
 - I. Tentative date is Saturday October 13th.
 - II. Rich Harvey will be head of the committee and Bob Martz will be the C.D.
 - III. Rich Harvey will look into A.M.A. sanctioning.
 - C Club Activities
 - I. There was a discussion about changes to the form that Bob Martz submitted at the December meeting and then E-mailing it to the club members.

Committee Reports.

A Fun-Fly

- I. There was a discussion on canceling the fun-flys or changing the format.
- II. It was decided to have the fun-flys and continue with the same format this year.
- III. The dates for the fun-flys will be:
 - Sunday – March 11th. Kent Nagy – C.D.
 - Saturday – May 5th.
 - Sunday – July 8th. Kent Nagy – C.D.
 - Saturday – October 6th.

B Field

- I. We will do repairs to the pilot stations after we get some rain.

C Newsletter

- I. Joe MacGregor E-mailed his first newsletter to club members.
- II. Members who want to submit articles can E-mail them to Joe

D Build-A-Plane

- I. There will be no contest this year but members are still encouraged to bring their new projects to the monthly meetings.

• New business

• A Club Day

- I. Kent Nagy brought up a discussion about having a yearly Club Day.
- II. One suggestion was having a New Years BBQ.

B New Members.

- I. Sherman Smoot brought up a discussion on ways to recruit new members and increase club meeting attendance.

• Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

Show and Tell

- A Kent Nagy brought a new DX7 Spektrum radio system from Horizon Hobbies.
- B Rich Harvey brought a Pelican Bellanca Decathlon electric trainer from Hobby Lobby