

## NCCC EVENT CALENDAR

### NCCC Meetings

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

### \*\*Next Meeting\*\*

March 3, 2009

### NCCC FUN FLY

March 8<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
July 12<sup>th</sup>, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

### Pylon Race Meeting

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

### Paso Robles Airport Day

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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# "Tail Gate News"

## The "PRESIDENTS CORNER"

### **HERE WE GO AGAIN !**

At the December meeting, we held elections for club officers. The slate of existing officers was re-elected, so it looks like you have to put up with us for at least another year.

The NCCC officers and committee chairs are now in the process of setting up dates for the events to be held in 2009 year. If you have any ideas for events that you would like to see the club put on, please let us know. Better yet come to the club meetings and

take part in the organizing. Our meetings are always the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm at the Paso Robles Airport Terminal.

This is the time of the year that we get quite a few new members, we all need to be helpful and take the time to explain the general **NCCC** field and safety rules (these are posted along side of the Frequency Board) and also the common flight line and pit area courtesies. Even if a new member is a proficient

flyer, they may not know of our specific field rules. This is also a good time for us "old members" to read and review the rules.

So remember to be safe, courteous and most of all have a good time.

See you at the field,

*JOE*

## Christmas Dinner & 2008 Awards

Our scheduled Christmas Dinner at "Matthew's" was cancelled, since we did not have enough members sign up. Several of us did get together at "Cool Hand Luke's" for an informal NCCC dinner.

Our awards for the 2008 year were presented to Kent Nogy, our **2008 Fun Fly Champion**. Finishing in a close second was Ken Bradley, followed by

Mike Valko in third and Rick Jones in fourth. Only 29 points separated the top 4 competitors.

The **2008 MVP** award went to Tony Gallardo for his work through-out the past years on organizing and running the Air Show Raffle and also our Swap Meet.

The **NCCC 2008 Pylon Race Series** winner was

Larry Matthews, with Richie Johnston in second and Kent Nogy finishing in third.

Congratulations to all of our 2008 winners.

*JOE*

## NCCC 2009 "FUN FLY" contests & Pylon Races

It was decided at the January meeting to continue our "Fun Fly" contests with the same event format as in previous years. This year we will also have 2 classes, Sportsman & Advanced. This will hopefully make it more competitive for the less experienced pilots. So no "Sand Bagging", because we know who the advanced pilots are!

We will have 4 contests, (see 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 members with the most points in each class, at the end of the year will be crowned "NCCC 2009 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 the day of the event.

All contests will have a pilots meeting at 8:45am 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 8<sup>th</sup>** for the first of our 2009 events.

*Joe*

On Sunday, **February 15<sup>th</sup>** at **2:00pm** Rick Jones is holding a meeting at the NCCC flying field for all those who are interested in Pylon Racing.

The reason for this meeting is too discuss and get your input on updating the specs and rules for the 2009 pylon racing season.

So if you are planning on racing and want to be heard make sure you attend the meeting.

For further information contact; Rick Jones at 466-2525 or rickjones1950@yahoo.com

## "Do You Just Belong" author unknown

*"Do You Just Belong?"*

*"Think this over you know right from wrong!"*

Are you an active member  
the kind that would  
be missed?  
Or are you just  
contented  
That your name is  
on the list?

Do you attend the  
meetings and  
Mingle with the  
flock?

Or do you just stay  
at home  
to criticize and  
knock?

Do you take an  
active part  
to help the work  
along?  
Or are you satisfied  
to only just belong?

Do you work with  
your committee?

And get right in and  
mix?  
Or leave the work to  
just a few  
and talk about the  
"CLIQUEs"?

Think this over  
You know right from  
wrong!  
Are you an active  
member or

**"DO YOU JUST  
BELONG?"**

## NCCC Minutes

November 4, 2008

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:35PM
  - 5 members present
  - October minutes approved as read.
- Treasury report
  - \$9668.96
  - 74 Paid members
- New member recognition
  - None
- Old Business
  - A Helicopter Fly-In
    - I. Will be held on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - B 501 3c
    - I. Joe is having an accountant prepare the final paperwork.

### Committee Reports

- A. Pylon Races
  - I. There were seven participants at the October races.
  - II. There were no official results to report.
  - III. The November race will be the last of the year.
- B. Fun – Fly
  - I. The September fun-fly was cancelled due to lack of participants.
  - II. We will consider canceling the event next year.
- C. Field
  - I. Joe will try and put up the new pilot's station netting before the helicopter fly-in.
- D. Air Show
  - I. Joe reported that there was another \$140.00 bill due to KSBY.
- E. Electric Fly-In
  - I. There were 29 pilots that attended the fly-in.
  - II. The event netted \$20.00.
  - III. All entrants received a bottle of C.A. glue donated by Bob Smith Industries.
  - IV. Elaine donated three \$10.00 gift certificates
  - V. Rich Harvey said he is going to try and find sponsors for next year's event.
- New business
  - A Christmas Party
    - I. Joe will check on available dates at Matthew's Restaurant.
    - II. Joe will send an e-mail to members with all information.
  - B. Officer Election
    - I. There were nomination for 2009 officers.
    - II. Kent Nogy made a motion to nominate the currant officers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Martz.
    - III. Voting will be held at December meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

### Show and Tell

- A. Kent Nogy brought his new Hyper 2.3 Me sailplane.

## NCCC Minutes

December 2, 2008

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:45 PM
  - 5 members present
  - November minutes approved as read.
- Treasury report
  - \$9184.02
- New member recognition
  - None
- Old Business
  - A 501c
    - I. Joe has a meeting with the accountant on December 5<sup>th</sup> to finish paperwork.
  - B Christmas Party
    - I. There has been no response from club members that would like to attend the party. If there is no response from members in the next week it will be cancelled.
  - C Officer Election
    - I. There were no other nominations for club officers.
    - II. There was a vote by attending members to elect the current officers.
    - III. The vote was unanimous, yes-3, no-0.

## Committee Reports

- A. Pylon Races
  - I. The November race had 12 pilots enter.
  - II. There were no official results, but it was reported that Mike Adams won the event and Larry Mathews was 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - III. There was a discussion about changes next year concerning planes, batteries and propellers.
- B. Field
  - I. New fencing was installed around the pilot's stations by Joe MacGregor, Ed Bedrosian, Kevin James and Bill Capp.
  - II. We still need to level the area and add some D.G.
- C. Helicopter Fly-In
  - I. There were 25 pilots that attended the fly-in. There was also a night-fly that 5 pilots participated in.
  - II. Joe MacGregor gave a report on the event.
- New business
  - A M.V.P. Award
    - I. Rich Harvey suggested the possibility of giving the award winner a cash award or a free membership for the following year. There was no positive response from the attending members.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM

## Show and Tell

- A. Kent Nogy brought his Blade MCX helicopter from Horizon Hobbies.

## Meeting Minutes – JANUARY 2009

## NCCC Minutes

January 6, 2009

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:40PM
  - 6 members present
  - December minutes approved as read
- Treasury report
  - \$9540.12
  - 31 paid members
- New member recognition
  - None
- Old Business
  - A Christmas Party
    - I. The Christmas Party was cancelled due to lack of member participation.
    - II. Four members got together for dinner at Cool Hand Luke's.
  - B Annual Awards
    - I. Tony Gallardo won this year's M.V.P. award
    - II. Kent Nogy won the Fun-Fly Top Gun award.
- Committee Reports
  - A Pylon Races
    - I. Larry Mathews won the last race of the year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richie Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kent Nogy
    - II. There was a discussion about this year's rules. Bob Martz is going to talk to Rick Jones.
  - B Fun-Fly
    - I. This year's fun-flies will all be held on Sunday.
    - II. The dates are March 8<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> and October 11<sup>th</sup>.
    - III. This year there will be a Sportsman and Advanced class. All pilots will fly the same events but will be scored separately.
    - IV. Bob Martz will be the C.D. for the March Fun-Fly.
  - C Air Show
    - I. The first meeting for this year's air show will be held in March
- New business
  - A Full Size Aircraft Traffic
    - I. Joe said we need to watch for aircraft using runway 13-31. There have been model aircraft getting to close to full size aircraft on 13-31.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM