

NCCC EVENT CALENDAR

NCCC Meetings

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

Next Meeting

January 2nd 2007

AMA CONVENTION 2007

January 12th-14th

Ontario Convention Center
Ontario, CA

www.modelaircraft.org

Paso Robles Airport Day

September 15th, 2007

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"Tail Gate News"

the "PRESIDENT'S CORNER"

HERE WE GO AGAIN !

It is hard to believe the start of the new year is here already! I'm still trying to catch up with the old one.

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 me for at least another year.

Mitch Howe and Richard Harvey have also agreed to serve another term.

The NCCC officers and

committee chairs are now in the process of setting up dates for the events to be held in 2007 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 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm at the Paso Robles Airport Terminal.

"DUES are DUE"

It is also time to renew your club membership. Dues have remained the same \$40.00 adult / \$20.00 for

family member and juniors. Proof of current 2007 AMA along with your application and check can be mailed to;

**NCCC
PO Box 3425
Paso Robles, Ca 93447**

If you have any questions please contact our treasurer Richard Harvey at

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See you at the field,

JOE

News Letter Revived !!!

Over the past several years we have tried different ways to get a news letter out to our membership on a consistent basis. For different reasons, these attempts were not too successful. So now we are going to try a different format.

We will be putting out a short newsletter, starting out every other month. It will include club up-dates, upcoming events and minutes from the previous club meetings. As time goes on and we get more help (hint) we will be able to expand our coverage.

We can also include any articles that are R/C or club related that you would like to submit. We can also have a classified section if you have an R/C item to sell or you are searching for something.

The news letter will be E-mailed to you as an attachment. This will be in the form of a PDF, you will need **Adobe Reader** to open it. Adobe Reader is a common program on most computers, but if you don't have the program, it is available as a free download at www.adobe.com.

We will also be placing a copy on our website, but you will still need Adobe Reader to open it.

For those members who do not have email, we will send a black and white copy by "snail mail".

So that's the plan, it may or may not work, but we'll give it a try.

If you have any thing you would like to submit, just let me know. The best way is to e-mail it to me as a standard email or as a Micro Soft Word document.

Month in Review "December 2006"

On December 7th we had our annual Christmas party. Matthew and Mindy of "Mathews at the Airport" served us a wonderful meal including a "Yule Log" for dessert.

At the dinner we presented our awards for the 2006 year. Our **2006 Fun Fly Champion** was Bob Martz. Finishing in a close second was Ken Bradley.

The **2006 MVP** award went

to Ed Bedrosian for his help through-out the past years and especially for the **Airport Day 2006** raffle.

At the December meeting we also had our drawing for the "**Build-A-Plane**" contest. The winner in the **Original Design** category was Richard Harvey and the **ARF** category was won by Mitch Howe. Congratulations to all of our 2006 winners.



2006 Fun Fly Champion



The Christmas Crew

"Do You Just Belong?"

"Think this over you know right from wrong!"

"Do You Just Belong" author unknown

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 "CLIQUEES"?

Think this over
You know right from wrong!
Are you an active member
or "DO YOU JUST BELONG?"

Just a Reminder

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, 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.

Joe

Meeting Minutes – December, 2006

December 5th 2006

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:43PM
 - 7 members present
 - November minutes approved as read

• Treasury report

\$6,075.80
76 members

• New member recognition

None

• Old Business

- A Christmas Party
 - I. The Christmas Party will be held December 7th at Mathew's Restaurant at 6:00
- B I.M.A.C. Contest
 - I. The I.M.A.C. contest scheduled for June will probably be cancelled due to problems with the F.A.A.
- C Club Officers Elections
 - I. There were no new nominations for club officers.
 - II. There was a vote to keep the current officers for 2007.
 - III. Vote was unanimous.

Committee Reports

- A. Fun-Fly
 - I. Awards for 2006 will be given at the Christmas Party.
- B. Training
 - I. There are currently four new members being trained.
 - II. A list of current instructors will be posted on the bulletin board and Chris Fouquet will up-date the web-site.
- C. Newsletter and Web-site
 - I. Rich Harvey said that there has been no progress on the blog site.
 - II. Joe MacGregor said he would like to try sending an E-Mail newsletter to members containing basic club information.
- D. Build A Plane Contest
 - I. Bob Martz held the drawing for this year's winners.
 - II. This years winners were:
 - A. Original Design – Rich Harvey
 - B. ARF – Mitch Howe
 - III. Bob Martz suggested that we not have a contest next year because it is not bringing members to the monthly meetings as originally intended.

• New business

- A Electric Fly-In
 - I. Rich Harvey brought up a discussion about having another fly-in this year.
 - II. A possible date was set for October 2007.
- B. Club Participation
 - I. Bob Martz made a suggestion that we send out a questionnaire to members to see what type of activities they would be interested in.
 - III. He submitted a questionnaire for review and possible changes.
 - IV. It was suggested by Kent Nagy to send it out with the 2007 renewal applications.

• Meeting adjourned at 8:44PM