

## NCCC EVENT CALENDAR

### NCCC Meetings

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

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

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

### Paso Robles Airport Day

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**SWAP Meet - September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Fun Fly- October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Electric Fest- October 25<sup>th</sup>**

### Pylon Race Series

**Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

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# "Tail Gate News"

## the "PRESIDENTS CORNER"

Quite a lot has taken place since our last news letter. The **NCCC** has now been incorporated and is in the process of getting a non-profit status. We have held 3 **Fun Fly** contests and 5 **Electric Pylon Races**. The club participation has been excellent with all events having between 7 to 12 contestants. We still have 1 Fun Fly contest left on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 4 Races to go before we have our "**NCCC 2008 Champions**"

We have also set a date of Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> for our "**Swap Meet**" and October 25<sup>th</sup> for our **Electric Fest Fly-In**.

I would like to thank all of the members that came out to the work party in April; Matt Harris, Carson Clowes, Nick Taft, Marlon Paisano, Bill Capps, Tony Gallardo and Kent Nagy. A special thanks to Matt for coming out with his tractor and doing all of the weed mowing, he sure made it easy on the rest of us.

It has come to my attention that several people have been flying with out the use of a spotter. (naughty, naughty) The only planes that can be flown with out a spotter are Park Flyer type aircraft

or helicopters. Although it is still a good idea to use a spotter at all times.

I can not put enough emphasis on our up-coming "**Airport Day**" as you will read below we need plenty of volunteers to make this show happen. You do not need to be at the show all day to volunteer, we can use any amount of time that you can give. Please make the effort to participate in this **NCCC** community event.

*Joe*

## **Paso Robles Airport Day 2008**

On Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, the **NCCC** will be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> annual **Paso Robles Airport Day / Aviation Expo**. This event is our yearly opportunity to gain positive community visibility and encourage the support of the Paso Robles City administrators.

Once again we will need the participation of all of our members to make the show a success. All members are encouraged to bring a plane or 2 or as many as you like to the show for static display. The more aircraft we have on display the more impressive it is.

We need help in setting up & breaking down of air show displays & equipment and also staffing the **NCCC** information & raffle booth.

You do not need to be at the show all day to volunteer, we can use any amount of time that you can give.

Please contact the following club members to volunteer:

Mitch Howe	712-1943	(set-up & break-down of displays)
Bob Martz	461-5730	(NCCC display aircraft & events)
Tony Gallardo	478-0068	(Raffle Booth & ticket sales)
Joe Mac Gregor	237-0915	(any of the above)

**NCCC Minutes****APRIL 1, 2008**

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:37PM
  - 11 members present
  - March minutes approved as read
- Treasury report
  - \$8738.98
  - 63 paid members
- New member recognition
  - Nick Taft and Mathew Harris
- Old Business
  - A Club Logo
    - I. There was another discussion about name badges and a club logo. We still need to come up with design for the logo.
  - B 501C - Incorporation
    - I. Joe explained the set-up process and costs to incorporate the club.
    - II. A motion to incorporate was made by Mitch Howe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Bedrosian.
    - III. The motion passed by a vote of 11 – 0.

## Committee Reports

- A. Pylon Races
  - I. Kent Nogy gave a report on the March race.
  - II. There were 13 participants.
  - III. Kent took 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - IV. The next race will be held April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Fun-Fly
  - I. The next Fun-Fly will be on April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Field
  - I. Joe sprayed the weeds at the field.
  - II. There will be a work day April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM.
- D. Air Show
  - I. We received approval from the city council.
  - II. The banner on Spring St. will be up from August 25<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - III. Joe is going to the Business Expo on April 9<sup>th</sup> to try and get sponsors.
- New business
  - A. Club Name
    - I. Tony Gallardo brought up a discussion on changing the club name.
    - II. No one seemed to think there was a reason to change the name.
  - B. Frequency Board
    - I. Rich Harvey asked if we should put a 27mhz area on the board.
    - II. It was decided it wasn't necessary but we should add 50mhz to the 2.4ghz section.
  - C. Sanitary Facility
    - I. We have a new out-house.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:29PM

## NCCC Minutes

### May 6, 2008

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:73PM
  - 9 members present
  - April minutes approved as read
- Treasury report
  - \$8352.45
  - 68 Paid members
- New member recognition
  - Tom Cotton and Jim Robinson
- Old Business
  - A Club Incorporation
    - I. Joe has filled out the paperwork and paid the fees.
    - II. Joe said it would take 4 to 6 weeks to receive the forms.
  - B Club Logo
    - I. Nothing new has happened but Joe said he was working on it.
- Committee Reports
  - A Pylon Races
    - I. There were 10 participants at the April event but there were no results available at the meeting.
    - II. The next race will be held Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - B Fun-Fly
    - I. The April 13<sup>th</sup> fun-fly had 7 participants.
    - II. 1<sup>st</sup> – Kent Nagy, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Orchard, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kent Bradley.
    - III. The next fun-fly will be held on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - C Field
    - I. 8 members showed up for the work day.
    - II. Carson and Matt came out earlier in the week with a tractor and had most of the work already done.
  - D Air Show
    - I. Joe reported that he did not get much response from the Business Expo.
    - II. Joe is sending out letters to advertisers, T.V. and radio.
    - IV. Ed Bedrosian is checking to see if he can get the Spa package for the raffle.
  - E Swap Meet
    - I. Tony Gallardo said he has had good response to having a swap meet.
    - II. Tony said he would like to invite other clubs to participate and distribute fliers.
- New business
  - A Electric Fly-In
    - III. Rich Harvey is going to check on available dates and get the necessary forms from A.M.A.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:08PM

**NCCC Minutes****June 3, 2008**

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:39PM
  - 6 members present
  - May minutes, Motion by Bob Martz, Seconded by Kent Nagy. Approved as read .
- Treasury report
  - None - Rich Harvey was not at meeting.
- New member recognition
  - None
- Old Business
  - A Club Incorporation
    - I. The club is now in incorporated
    - II. We still need to get our 501c status and Joe explained the process.
  - B Electric Fly-In
    - I. Based on the A.M.A. calendar and Rich Harvey's schedule the fly-in will be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.
    - II. It was suggested the we hold October's pylon race the same day as the Fly-in.
- Committee Reports
  - A Pylon Races
    - I. The May race was cancelled.
  - B Fun-Fly
    - I. The May 10<sup>th</sup> fun-fly was cancelled.
    - II. The next fun-fly will be held on July 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - C Swap Meet
    - I. Bob Martz made a flyer for the Air Show with space for Tony to put a notice for the swap-meet.
  - D Air Show
    - I. We need volunteers to help with all parts of the air show. Members who can help can contact Mitch Howe or Joe MacGregor.
    - II. Joe said that the F.A.A. and D.O.D. forms have been approved.
    - III. Joe reported that sponsorship response has been very low.
  - E Field
    - I. The field is going to need mowing soon. Joe said he would try and do it with his tractor.
    - II. Joe is going to try and find some netting to replace the one in front of the pilot's station.
- New business
  - A Gate Lock
    - I. It was reported that someone is giving out the gate combination to non-members.
  - B Club Logo
    - I. Bob Martz brought some sample logos.
  - C Spotters
    - I. There was a discussion about pilots not having spotters when flying.
    - II. It was decided that all pilot need to have a spotter except Park Flyers.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

## Meeting Minutes – July 2008

### NCCC Minutes

#### July 1, 2008

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:45PM
  - 4 members present
  - June minutes, approved as read

- Treasury report
  - \$8375.24
  - 66 paid members

- New member recognition
  - None

- Old Business
  - None

#### Committee Reports

- A. Pylon Races
  - I. The June 29<sup>th</sup> race had seven participants.
  - II. Larry Mathews won the event.
  - III. The next race will be held on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Fun-Fly
  - I. The next fun-fly will be held on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Field
  - I. Mat Harris brought over a tractor and mowed the field.
  - II. Joe MacGregor bought new fencing for the pilot's stations.
- D. Electric Fly-In
  - I. Date is set for Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - II. Rich Harvey will submit date to A.M.A. for publication in magazine.
- E. Air Show
  - I. We still need more sponsors for this years air show.
  - II. Club members are needed to help Friday morning and Saturday. Please call Mitch Howe or Joe MacGregor if you can help.

- New business
  - None

- Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM