

NCCC EVENT CALENDAR

NCCC Meetings

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

Next Meeting

JUNE 5th

NCCC FIELD CLOSED

June 7th thru June 10th

IAC Aerobatic Contest
Paso Robles Airport

NCCC FUN FLY'S

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

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"Tail Gate News"

the "PRESIDENTS CORNER"

2007 has really taken – off (no pun intended). In the first 5 months we have already had 2 Fun Fly events and 3 "Fun Force" Pylon Races. All these events were well attended and has even brought us a new member or 2. At this pace I can only imagine what the next 7 months will bring!

I would also like to thank Rick Jones, Bob Martz, Kent Nogy and Mitch Howe for

attending our weed abatement work party.

I mentioned at the last meeting that the Phase 1 construction has started on the industrial complex at the golf course. This doesn't mean we are going to lose our field tomorrow, but it does mean we need to be on the look out for an alternative field for the future.

I and several other club members over the

years have always been on the look out for a new and affordable site. In this area with the topography, land value, and development it is not going to be easy.

If you have any sites that you think might work, let us know and we will check them out.

See you at the field,

Joe

NCCC "FUN FLY" by Tony Gallardo

Well the May fun fly has come and gone. If you did not attend, you missed another great club event. The wind was a factor all day and required some changes in some events. I choose not to participate with my 14oz electric plane when the wind, had the windsock pole bent to the ground (10mph). The rest of the participants manage to deal with the weather very well and no one took more pieces home than they brought. However there was the occasional field gremlin that required couple of people (Ken and Bob) the need for six glow starters, three electric starters and a chicken stick to get their plane going. One of them would have eliminated the

need for some of that stuff, if he had remembered to turn on his plane. I will not give names (Bob Martz), however after a couple of short delays the rest of the day went pretty smooth.

The first event of the day was the taxi event, and the wind was not kind to the tail-draggers. Bob and Mike tried to see who could roll the dice the longest (I think they were trying to wait out the wind), however Mike won. One full minute, with Bob hot on his tail at 55 sec. These guys should avoid the crap table. Although entertaining to watch a guy frantically roll dice, the real winner of the taxi event was Rick Jones. The glide event was won by Rick

again, the Dead Stick and the High/Low were taken by Calvin Yun, Touch and Go was a tie between Bob Martz and Ken Bradley with a grandiose seven each.

The overall winners are as follows: first, Calvin Yun: second, Rick Jones: Third, Ken Bradley and Bob Martz: Fifth, Mike Smith. The high low event required the more experienced pilot (Bob, Ken, and Rick) to perform this inverted to even the playing field for the less seasoned pilot. Looks like Calvin just got seasoned. Looking forward to the next one.

Big THANKS to Bob Martz CD and all of those that helped.

FUN FORCE RACING!! by Rick Jones

The 3rd NCCC “Fun Force” Pylon Race has come and gone. To the victor goes the spoils! (I'll be washing dishes for a week...and repairing a broken airplane)

Nine flyers braved the cold, windy morning to thrash and bash through 3 rounds of racing. As always, fun prevailed.

The main race ended in a three way tie with a fly off ; Donna J, Larry M. & Rick J. Donna prevailed by flying the smoothest course, no cuts and precisely removing the tail feathers from an innocent fellow racer who just happened to get in her way! That's what I call focus.

Great job, Donna, and congratulations!

Race #3 Standings

- 1 Donna Jones
- 2 Larry Matthews
- 3 Rick Jones
- 4 Bob M
- 5 Dan M

“Let's Get Ready to Race”

“Hints for Successful Racing”

- 1) Bring your transmitter to the field
- 2) Check for prop tightness before launching
- 3) Remember, while racing determine which aircraft is yours....do not switch in flight.
- 4) Repositioning pylons with aircraft is not advantageous

- 5) Most important--don't get in Donna's way!!

This type of racing is fun, easy and inexpensive. Join us for the fun both racing or helping run the race.

A new schedule for the remainder of the year will be posted next week. But remember open flying will be

allowed during race day. This race started at 10:00 and ended at 12:45 with some open flying between heats.

Thanks for all the help, Dave and George.

Ready---turn!!

Rick Jones

“SAFETY” Reminder

While at the Oakdale, CA flying field, I witnessed a small 45” electric airplane with a 2100mah, 3-cell LIPO crash in the 2 foot tall dry brush surrounding the runway. There

were about 15 people trying to put out the small fire with extinguisher and ice chest full of water, but with the 10 mph winds, it took less then 25 minutes to burn 20+ acres.

This could have been any type of airplane in a crash that shorted out any type of battery.

So always be aware of the conditions around your flying area and keep it safe.

Joe

Meeting Minutes – April 2007

NCCC Minutes

April 3, 2007

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:37PM
 - 7 members present
 - March minutes approved as presented in the newsletter.
- Treasury report – Rich Harvey was not present
 - \$7245.90
 - Paid membership was not available.
- New member recognition
 - None
- Old Business
 - A. March Fun-Fly
 - I. There were 8 participants.
 - II. Bob Martz took first place, Manual Gonzalez and Calvin Yun tied for second.
 - III. The club made \$10.00 on the event.
 - IV. The next fun-fly will be held on May 5th.
 - B. Club Tax Status – 501c none profit.
 - I. Nothing has been done.
 - II. Need to check A.M.A. web-site for information.

Committee Reports

- A. Pylon Races
 - I. The first race will be held Saturday April 7th starting at 11:00 AM.
 - II. Anyone needing information should contact Rick Jones
 - B. Training
 - I. Bob Martz has one new student. He is 80 years old.
 - C. Newsletter
 - I. Joe MacGregor E-mailed the April newsletter to members.
 - D. Electric Fly-In
 - I. Necessary paperwork has been sent to the A.M.A.
 - E. Field
 - I. There will be a field work day on April 14th at 8:00 AM.
- New business -None
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:16PM

NCCC Minutes

May 1, 2007

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:35PM
 - 9 members present
 - April minutes approved as read.
- Treasury report
 - None - Rich Harvey was not present.
- New member recognition - None
- Old Business
 - A 501c Non-profit status
 - I. Tony Gallardo and Ed Bedrosian have information and will report at June meeting.
 - B Community Calendar
 - I. Mitch Howe will contact the Tribune to have them put in a notice of our monthly meetings.
 - C A.M.A. Club Leader Status
 - I. Held over to the June meeting.

Committee Reports

- A. Electric Fly-In
 - I. Bob Martz received the A.M.A. sanctioning packet.
- B. Fun-Fly
 - I. The next fun-fly will be held on May 5th.
 - II. Bob Martz will be the C.D. and will post a list of the events on the bulletin board.
- C. Field
 - I. There was a field clean-up day held on April 14th.
 - II. 5 members showed up.
- D. Newsletter
 - I. Tony Gallardo submitted an article on the clubs pylon races.
 - II. The next newsletter will come out in June.
- E. Air Show
 - I. The club has received an O.K. from the City Council and the Airport Advisory Board for this years Air Show.
 - II. Joe MacGregor gave a report on the Business Expo. and sponsors who have committed to this years show.
 - III. Ed Bedrosian was able to get a Spa package again for this year's raffle.
- New business
 - Airport Construction.
 - I. Construction has begun on phase I at the golf course.
 - II. There was a discussion about looking for a new flying site for the future.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM