

NCCC EVENT CALENDAR

NCCC Meetings

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

Next Meeting

December, 4th

Fun Force Pylon Races

Sunday, November 25th
Saturday, December, 29th

NCCC X-Mas Party

December 17th, 6:00 pm
Mathews at the Airport

Airport Day 2008

September 13th, 2008

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2007 has been a busy year for the NCCC, to date we have completed our 4 Fun Flies, 10 Fun Force Races (2 to go) the NCCC Electric Fest and of course *Paso Robles Airport Day*.

All of these events were made possible by our club members hard work and participation. Let's keep up the good work.

On Monday December 17th, we will be having

our annual X-MAS Party. Once again it will be at Matthew's at the Airport. A no-host bar is at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. We will also be presenting the MVP and Top Gun awards at the party.

I will send an email out with the menu and cost asap. You will need to RSVP for the dinner.

There have been 8 slots added to the frequency board for the new 2.4 DSS radios. You must put your

card on the board just like you would for any other channel.

Now that our weather is changing, because of winter, not global warming, we will be having more overcast and fog. Remember that we can only fly under VFR conditions. (3 mile visibility & 1,000 ft ceiling) You can check this by calling ASOS at 239-3593.

Joe

NCCC "ELECTRIC FEST" *by Richard Harvey*

The Electric Fest almost met expectations of the biggest electric fly in on the Central Coast. Although the day was overcast and many people may have thought that it would rain, the attendance was very good. There were 20 Flyers of which 15 were club members and 5 were not NCCC members. There were 10 or more spectators and 26 vehicles.

The weather was very nice with very little wind. There was a large

variety of planes flown, including 3D (both foam and stick built), beginner/trainers, biplanes, ducted fan jets, helis, powered gliders, pusher jets, small pattern planes and a twin engine plane.

Some highlight planes:

- Judy and Roger Grigsby's Begin Air – An aileron pusher trainer. Unfortunately the Grigsby's of Santa Barbara could not get it to fly. An E Zone reviewer

thought the plane flew well, but was difficult to setup. This may be a good plane to introduce your friends to Electric Flight.

- Richie Johnston's S.E.5a by Great Planes ElectricFly. An inexpensive and good flying biplane.
- Gerry Graetz's pusher F22 own design. Very fast! Extremely high rpms. Gerry Graetz is a member of the SLO Flyers.

“ELECTRIC FEST” cont'd

- Rick Sullivan's Twin C160 with fire retardant drop door. Rick Sullivan is from Watsonville and a representative of MaxAmps, www.maxamps.com, and offered the club a 20% discount on a club order of over \$500.
 - Judy and Roger Grigsby's Tiger Moths by Green Models (Hobby Lobby). A very light (4 lbs.) 50" span biplane. Relaxed flying at 400 watts and can go vertical.
- The prizes included:
- Numerous CA bottles from Bob Smith Industries
 - 1 Solar and 2 LED inspections flashlights from Grisanti Hardware
 - Kavan Shot Trainer II from Hobby Headquarters
 - Tensor 4D from Horizon Hobbies
 - Fan Jet model from Mike Valko
 - Blinky lipo balancer from Tradewinds



This photo of the NCCC site during the “Electric Fest” was taken from the on-board camera mounted on Richard Harvey's electric powered sail plane.

“Airport Day 2007”

Once again the “*Paso Robles Airport Day*”, was a success. It is estimated that we had over 4,700 spectators in attendance through out the day, and over 35 full-size aircraft and 60 R/C aircraft on static display. We also had an FA-18 Hornet from NAS Lemoore.

The EAA gave over 74 “Young Eagles Flights” to the kids.

Tim Decker and his

Pitts bi-plane performed several times during the day and the CDF did a great demo with their S-2T air tankers.

Our NCCC club members along with Zak West, DJ Noerr, and Mark Taylor put on top notch R/C demos for the crowd.

Tony Gallardo and his well organized group of NCCC ticket vendors raised the bar on raffle tickets sales, out selling

previous years by over \$230 dollars. I was really pleased to hear that Tony has already volunteered to be in charge of next years air show raffle!

I would like to thank all of our members who came out to make this show successful, we couldn't have done it with out you.

Plans are in the works for next years show, on Saturday, September 13th 2008.

Joe

Meeting Minutes –

August 7, 2007

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:45PM
 - 6 members present
 - July minutes approved as read.
- Treasury report
 - \$7,590.74
- New member and guest recognition
 - Jack French introduced himself and he is a new member.
- Old Business
 - There was no old business.

Committee Reports.

- A. Fun-Fly
 - I. There were 8 members that participated in the July 8th fun-fly.
 - II. Kent Nagy talked about the events he used at the contest
 - III. 1st – Kent Nagy, 2nd- Bob Martz, 3rd- Rick Jones.
 - IV. The club made \$10.00 on the fun-fly.
- B. Fun Force Races
 - I. 8 members participated in the July race
 - II. 1st – Kent Nagy, 2nd – Bob Martz, 3rd – Ashley Lightfoot.
 - III. The next race will be held August 25th.
- C. Field
 - I. There will be a field work day on August 25th at 7:30 AM.

- New business
 - There was no new business
- Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM

September 4, 2007

- Meeting called to order by President Joe MacGregor at 7:35PM
 - 9 members present
 - August minutes, Motion by Bob Martz, Seconded by Kent Nagy. Approved as read.
- Treasury report
 - \$7535.35
- New member recognition
 - Carson Clowes
 - Mark Martin
- Old Business
 - None

Committee Reports

- A. Fun Fly
 - I. The next fun-fly will be held on October 6th.
 - II. Ron Steinberger will be the C.D.
 - III. There will be no food served this year due to lack of entrants the last two years.
- B. Fun Force Races
 - I. The August race was cancelled due to lack of entrants.
 - I. The next race will be held on Sunday, September 30th.
 - II. Pilots meeting will be at 8:30 AM.
- C. Training
 - I. The club needs a JR buddy box to replace the one that was stolen.
- D. Field
 - I. Four members came out for the work day.

September 4, 2007 cont'd

- E. Air Show
 - I. Media Day will be Thursday, September 6th from 10:00 – 12:00.
 - II. We will be putting our display in the Chamber of Commerce window September 4th.
- F. Electric Fly-In
 - I. The fly-in will be held on October 13th.
 - II. Rich Harvey put an ad in the Model Aviation magazine.
 - III. Bob Martz is the C.D. on record.

•New business

- A. Frequency Board
 - I. We are going to change the 50 mhz section of the board to 2.4ghz.
 - II. All pilots using 2.4ghz transmitters will have to put there card on the board.
 - III. This is to make sure all pilots are current members of the club and AMA.

•Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

October 2, 2007

•Meeting called to order by Vice President Mitch Howe at 7:30PM

- 6 members present
- September minutes were read. Kent Nagy made a correction concerning the change on the frequency board. The minutes stated the change would be on the 50mhz section and should have been the 53mhz section. Motion made by Kent Nagy, Seconded by Ed Bedrosian. Minutes approved as corrected.

•Treasury report

\$6734.88

68 paid members

•New member recognition

Guest – John Trevisano

•Old Business

- A Frequency Board Changes.
 - I. Carried over to November meeting.

Committee Reports

- A. Fun-Fly
 - I. The last fun-fly of the year will be held on October 6th.
 - II. Pilots meeting will be held at 8:30 AM.
- B. Fun Force Races
 - I. The September Race had 7 entrants.
 - II. No results were available.
 - III. The next race will be held on October 27th.
- C. Air Show
 - I. Tony Gallardo said the Grand Prize raffle made about \$1 125.00.
 - II. Joe MacGregor has the final figures for this year and will give a report at the November meeting.
- D. Electric Fly-In
 - I. The fly-in will be held on October 13th.
 - II. Rich Harvey gave an up-date on the event.
 - III. No fuel powered aircraft will be allowed on that day.

•New business

None

•Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM