

NCRCF
President's Report
September 2009

Welcome to FALL..... ☺

The weather is cooling off and the thunderstorms are abundant. Foremost is Safety. Recently it has been reported that one of our members had a severe accident at the field and lost portions of 2 fingers. He was flying alone and inadvertently switched off his transmitter while the aircraft was still active. This resulted in the aircraft going to full throttle and catching him from behind while he attempted to maneuver to a safer position.

I am only repeating what was told to me by others who have actually spoken with the individual. If I am misinformed please correct me but foremost we must reiterate SAFTY FIRST. Never fly alone!! We wish the individual well and pray for his speedy recovery.

Moving on to other business, the membership needs to be conscious of the upcoming elections for new officers in December. If you would like to run for office please let Byron know so your name can be added to the ballot. You may find that you have been nominated for a position without your knowledge. Everyone should participate and jump right into the political theatre.

There has been mixed participation in club scheduled events and the last Float Fly at Tom's pond there were only 4 actual flyers and 8 people total and the event lasted 1 hour at best. We have 2 remaining events scheduled for the remainder of the year. The fun fly at the field on 10/3 and a float fly at Jackson Lake on 10/17. I look forward to seeing everyone at the events. If you missed the last fun fly it was a blast. The balloon drop was hilarious and

hopefully Leverne will have the aircraft repaired in time for another round of water balloons flying all over the place. The float fly at Jackson Lake was a great air show with quite a few airplanes and some exciting moments especially when Leverne is involved. The hot dogs were good also.

Safe Flying,

Jeff