

AAAA June 2009 Presidents Corner

Ok, so we really didn't have April showers to bring May flowers...does that mean that since we've had May showers, we'll have June flowers? That would be nice. The winds of spring finally calmed down a bit to get in a couple great weekends of flying.

New Mexico State Championships were held over the Memorial Day Holiday, and even though flights were weathered out Saturday, Sunday and Monday were terrific! The New Mexico State Champ is.....look inside for the Top Gun Report!!

To everyone that attended the April Meeting, hope you enjoyed Bill Glen's program as much as I did!! Bill's slide show was full of photos from not only years past "Old Timers Rally" in Roswell, but many pics from the early days of AAAA. A hoot, to be sure! What fun to have a lot of our original AAAA members with us for this fun evening. We very much appreciate the "heritage" you represent, and strive to continue in those footprints....as much as possible....

Which brings me to something we "teased" at the monthly meeting. As you know if you join or rejoin AAAA from July 1st through the end of the year, the membership fee is half price. So a regular member would be \$12.50 instead of \$25.00.

We are starting our Membership Drive Contest EARLY. As of June 1st through July 31st only, if you rejoin AAAA, the regular membership is \$12.50, the family membership would add only \$2.50 per each additional family member. AND the initiation fee of \$10.00 is waived completely. This contest will only be open from June 1st, 2009 through July 31st, 2009. Of course the half price is good throughout the rest of the 2009 year, but the initiation fee will be there, too. SAVINGS of at least \$12.50 and could be as much as \$22.50 or more if you rejoin or join NOW.

The contest works like this: The existing member that signs up the MOST new or renewed members between June 1st, 2009 and July 31st, 2009 gets 1st prize. The second most, 2nd prize, the 3rd most receives 3rd prize. In the event of a tie, the winners will be determined via a drawing. These prizes are very cool, and will be fully detailed at the June Meeting. So **get started**

recruiting, and remember we welcome all people that are in love with balloons...they don't have to have one!

This contest is not the only thing we have up our collective sleeves. Please stay tuned for complete updates on continued membership opportunities and many fun activities we have in the works for you!!

Thanks For Being a Member of AAAA and see you soon!

Deb Fowler