


HI-LOW LANDINGS The Newsletter of the Navy Carrier Society				
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Twas the night before Christmas, and the officers of the Navy Carrier Society want to wish you all the very best for this holiday season and for the year to come. We also want to make you aware of some of the things on our minds at this time of year and ask for your inputs in helping the Navy Carrier Society provide for its member in the months ahead.

First is elections, which will take place in early January. The NCS has three officers: President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. We are seeking nominations for all three positions, with the emphasis on the primary leadership position -- President. Please consider offering your name in nomination for one of our officer positions. Officers serve a two-year term. If you are willing to be considered for election to one of our officer positions, please contact me at the email address above or call me, Dick Perry, at (505) 263-0763.

The NCS is also supported by volunteer positions. Opportunities exist in numerous areas that include the following:

Web Site Manager

With the unfortunate passing of Bill Calkins this year, the NCS has a critical need for a new web site. We need to develop a new site to serve the needs of our members in communicating with the NCS, accessing its archive information, posting contest results, and giving the Society a Web presence that can serve as a means of developing interest in the CL Navy Carrier Event and encouraging newcomers to try the event and develop their skills in competition. If you have Web site development skills that you are willing to share with the Society, let me know. If you have skills and you are willing to contract with us in developing our Web presence, contact me. If you have

experience in your local club or business working with commercial Web site developers that provided you with a great product, let us know.

NATS Event Director(s)

The NATS event requires a Contest Director for each of our events, flown over a three-day period. In the past, we've used one Event Director overseeing all events. There are volunteers and contestants to help with timing, pull test, tabulation, set-up, processing, etc. but an Event Director is needed to oversee and coordinate all activities and direct the activities of the other officials. We provide a stipend of \$100/day – not much, but it can help pay for hotel and meals. This year, we are considering sharing the Event Director tasks to allow the EDs to compete. If you would be willing to serve as ED for one of the events which you are not planning to fly, please let us know. Example: ED for Electric Profile could fly the gas Profile event and vice versa.

NATS Volunteers

If you are willing to offer your time on one or more of the three NATS Navy Carrier flying days, we'd be happy to have you help us run the events. NCS offers a stipend of \$50/day for anyone devoting a full day to officiating at the NATS CLNC events.

NATS News Reporter

Every day of the NATS Carrier competition, we have the opportunity to provide a text and photo summary of the coming activities and the events of the day. Text and photos are provided to the AMA NATS News staff in electronic format. If you have a camera (as nearly all of us do on our phones, if not as a separate camera) and a computer, you have all of the equipment you need to become a NATS News reporter for CL Navy Carrier!

Newsletter Editor

The "High-Low-Landing" newsletter is in need of an Editor. The Editor collects information for publication to include technical articles, contest reports, officer communications, member news, historical articles, information on upcoming contests, etc. and assembles it into a periodic newsletter which is published and distributed electronically.

Membership in the Navy Carrier Society is free to those having an interest in the CL Navy Carrier events. Please consider making a contribution of your time in furthering the objectives of the Society.

Dick Perry
"Temporary" Editor