

## 2017 Nats News #4

I want to take a moment to thank many that have done so much to help make this upcoming Nats be successful. Of course, we have not done it yet but I would be remiss in not giving credit to those that have already done so much because they want it to be a special time for us.

The first person to offer to sponsor is CKAero - Bryan Hebert and Brett Wickizer. They have graciously donated a brand-new design to be auctioned off - it will have the commemorative logo on it. Jon Bruml from Techstyles Sportswear, has donated hours of time to develop the logo for the event which I believe tells a great story and will represent our event well. He is also donating 100 t-shirts and other items as well. I cannot thank him enough for working with me to help make this possible. APC props - Landing Products made a big cash contribution. Thanks to Annie and Robert for that. We have mailed out over 350 letters requesting contributions to help with the event. I am including a letter to reach out to any NSRCA members that want to contribute as well.

Al Glenn has been at my side doing all kinds of work to move this thing along. Many thanks Al. I must tell you he is very tolerant of my hysteria. He reads me well. Most of his work has been boring time consuming work. Mark Hunt has been very helpful with site layout, etc. I have most of my volunteers in place so we are getting there. AMA has helped a bunch and have been very willing to help in any way they can. Thanks to them.

We have made good progress. The Nats site is being prepared so it should be a great place to have a Nats. Our headquarters is an active control tower. It is undergoing an extensive remodel and will be finished before our event. We will have it at our disposal. It has a very nice lounge area, a conference room, restrooms, etc. The RV park is right outside the front door. I believe it will be a very nice place as well. In addition, we have a big fire station that we will use for whatever we need. If we have vendors, they have the use of that space at no charge. They can set up and leave the setup overnight. It will be secured.

We will have t-shirts available so go to the NSRCA website to buy yours soon – a notice about this will be sent out in the near future. We are going to have other things available soon. Those of you coming to the Nats, please send your t-shirt size to me ([drmikedds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drmikedds@sbcglobal.net)) and you can pick them up at the Nats - they will cost \$20 each.

I will have much more info for you soon.

Don't wait to register. The sooner the better. The info is in a previous letter.

Good Flying,

Mike