

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – April 11, 2013

NMA President Jack Read called the April 11, 2013 meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. There were 19 members present.

MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the March 14, 2013 minutes as provided by E-mail.

President's Report:

- Jack Read reminded everyone that the annual *Wings and Wheels* event will be held at the Emmett Airport on Saturday the 20th of April. The event will run from 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. The club will fly their demonstration flights between noon and 1:00. We were assured that the full sized aircraft will be instructed not to takeoff or to takeoff using the taxiway to the West of us, while we are flying. We had contacted AMA HQ to inquire about our insurance coverage and were assured in writing that the AMA insurance covers us for this event. If you wish to fly contact either Jack or Ron Landram. Also members are encouraged to bring any static display airplanes even if they do not wish to fly. The event features some nice full size aircraft as well as some of the nicest show cars in the valley. Breakfast is served around 8:30 and lunch will be available.

Treasurers Report:

- Treasurer Mike Jordan provided the treasurers report for April. Mike covered our accounts and provided the membership with a summary of each. Jack told the members that we are still awaiting the decision from AMA HQ on our application to receive a grant to cover part of our runway repairs. We should know something around the middle of April.

Safety Report:

- Mike Nipp said that we haven't experienced any serious safety concerns recently. He did remind everyone to be sure and fill out an incident report in the event a model goes down on the golf course. Once the report is completed it is filed for future reference. It is not necessary to complete the form if the airplane crashes in the weeds near the flying field, only if it hits any part of the golf course.

Old Business:

- We now have a first aid kit and a fire extinguisher on site.
- Mowing of the field has started. We will only mow as needed for now and later twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. This year, per the request of the mowing company, the grass will be cut from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on both days.
- The first monthly meeting and cookout at the field will be on May 9th. Food will be served at 6:00 P.M. and the meeting to follow. Bring your airplanes and helicopters to fly before and after the meeting.

New Business:

- Night flying and the biplane pylon racing will be getting underway very soon. Get your airplanes ready. The biplane pylon racing will be on Tuesday evenings and the night flying on Thursday nights. Marc McCormack will be contacting those biplane racers from last year and any one else interested to schedule a rules meeting soon.
- There was a discussion regarding the upcoming fly-in which is scheduled in June and the Public Day in July. Mike Nipp will be coordinating the fly-in, Wayne Warner will be handling the Public Day and Rob Eppley will coordinate the Warbirds event in September. They all will need help from the members to put these events on.

Show and Tell:

- Pete Petrowske brought his recently completed biplane racer which was built from one of the kits that were produced for the club last year. It was very nicely built and covered.
- Mike Jordan brought his Evader EDF jet. This plane should fly close to 100 MPH in stock trim.
- Dean Younce brought his new Sig Something Extra. This airplane was originally designed for a fuel motor but Dean converted it to electric. Very nice job and some interesting engineering to set it up for motor, ESC and battery. This plane should be very fast.

Door Prize Drawing

- Mike Jordan won a spray can of Zip Kicker for CA glue.

The meeting was adjourned a 8:10.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:

Jack Read, President.