

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – August 9, 2012

- After some flying and a Bar B Q dinner most ably cooked by Tom Cole, the August 2012 meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by club president Jack Read. There were 19 members and three guests present.

MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the July 2012 minutes as provided by E-mail.

President's Report:

Club President Jack Read told the membership that our landscape company had decided not to continue providing the service to us because he is cutting back on his business. Jack has secured a new company and they have started cutting the grass. The new company is charging us \$10.00 a cutting more but their fees for extras such as fertilizing or spraying will be less.

Safety Officers Report:

NMA Safety Officer Larry Bresson said that we continue to be incident free and reminded us to be ready to assist any pilot who appears to be having difficulty during a flight.

Treasurers Report:

NMA Treasurer Mike Jordan provided the status of all accounts. All bills are paid and we have sufficient reserves to handle any expenses on the horizon.

Old Business:

- Ron Landram will be the coordinator for the upcoming *Warbirds Over Nampa* event scheduled for the 8th of September. This year the event will feature more open flying and fewer competitive events. We will have a speed run event for both jet and propeller aircraft. Also there will be pilot's favorite judging for several categories of airplanes. To be eligible to win one of these categories the aircraft must be flown during the event. Plaques will be handed out to the winners. This year's event will also feature a pot luck breakfast as well as a burger and hot dog lunch. Raffle drawings are also planned.

New Business:

- Dennis Kirouac has been working on the sprinkler system. He has repaired the timer, replaced several sprinkler heads and elevated some others. Because of this effort the brown spots on the grass are almost gone and the lawn is healthy again. Big thanks to Dennis for all the hard work and time.
- The Public Day event in July was a huge success. We had a record 39 people fly on the buddy box and many more turned out to watch. Thanks to Wayne Warner for coordinating the event to a successful conclusion.
- Lynn Hyslop spoke briefly about the RC Cross Country fly-in to be held at the Ontario Oregon field on September 15th. Pilots can register and pay the fee of \$10.00 in advance which will entitle them to a \$5.00 rebate when they arrive. Several events and distances will be featured, along with a catered dinner.
- Ron reminded the members that because of the recent amendments to the bylaws, nominations for club officers for 2013 will be made at the September meeting. The current board will submit a slate of nominations and any other nominations will be accepted at that meeting. Members will then vote for officers at the October meeting and the 2013 officers will start their term in January of next year.

- The drawing for a nice ARF Chipmunk airplane was conducted with Wayne Warner having the winning ticket.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:

Jack Read, President.