

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – July 12, 2012

- After some flying and a Bar B Q dinner, the July 2012 meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by club president Jack Read. There were 20 members and three guests present.

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

President's Report:

Club President Jack Read showed the members a nice plaque and a letter from the folks that hold the annual Wings and Wheels Fly In held in Emmett every year. The letter indicated that the NMA flying demonstrations continue to be an event highlight for the people who attend.

Safety Officers Report:

NMA Safety Officer Larry Bresson said that we have not had any incidents recently and everyone continues to adhere to the club's safety guidelines. Larry did remind everyone to remember to keep their dogs on a leash or in their vehicles at all times. Jack Read commented that the field gate was left open on two recent occasions and Ron Landram said he found the lock set with only one digit from the combination. Remind everyone to close and lock the gate if they are the last ones to leave and to remember to roll the combination fully out of the lock. Larry also reminded everyone to always watch and be willing to assist any new pilots. Sometimes just standing next to a new flyer can help avoid problems. If someone appears to be having difficulties it is incumbent upon all members to volunteer assistance.

Treasurers Report:

NMA Treasurer Mike Jordan provided the status of all accounts, even after the recent expenses for paving the runway we are still in good financial shape.

Old Business:

- Members were reminded of the Tuesday evening biplane races. Racing starts at 6:00 P.M. and last week we had 6 racers out. It's a good time and a lot of fun. Come out and join in.
- Night flying every Thursday starting around sunset and everyone is invited to come out and fly or just watch. If you have never tried this or even watch, you should. Flying is not difficult with the right airplane and sufficient lights. The LED lights of various colors are available commercially through the Internet, with prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$9.00 per one meter string. Three or four strings will light up most 450 to .10 size electric airplanes.
- Wayne Warner provided a status report of the Annual Public Day event and schedule. Members are reminded that we need lots of help as pilot trainers, spotters and to fly demonstrations.
- **Secretary's Note:** *As of the writing of these minutes we can report that the Public Days was a huge success. Lots of people from the community turned out for the event. We had over 30 people try their hand at flying on a buddy box and everyone said they had a great time. Special thanks to Wayne Warner who was the coordinator and to all of the NMA members that turned out to lend a hand.*

New Business:

- James Kasson continues to work on weed control on the parking lot. James has put a lot of his time and effort to do this and deserves a big thanks from all of us.
- Rob Epley has volunteered to take a look at the alarm system to determine why the batteries will not stay charged.

- Paul and Bob Wilhelm are going to re-sod the area adjacent to the south west end of the runway where the sprinkler head had to be dug up and repaired.
- Dennis Kirouac and Jack Read are working on the sprinkler system. They have replaced several heads and repaired the timer. Also Jack has arranged for spraying for bill bugs that are killing the grass in several areas.

Thanks to everyone who give their time and hard work to keep our field in top shape.

- Mark McCormack brought in a home designed PVC airplane rack. This is an ingenious idea because the rack can be mounted either on the wall or on the ceiling.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ron Landram, Secretary, Nampa Model Aviators

Approved:

Jack Read, President, Nampa Model Aviators