

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – June 13, 2013

Following some flying by members a great barbeque put on by Chef Mike Nipp, NMA President Jack Read called the June, 2013 meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. There were 25 members present.

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

President's Report:

- President Jack Read talked about some recent club activities, including the most recent pylon racing event and reminded members that we were still holding the races on Tuesday evenings, weather permitting and that everyone was welcome to come out for that and also night flying on Thursday evenings at dusk. Jack thanked Dennis Kirouac and James Kasson for the hard work clearing and spraying weeds recently.

Treasurers Report:

- Jack Read provided this months treasurers report. We covered all expenses and came out \$25.00 ahead for the recent fun fly event. We deposited the grant check received from AMA towards our runway repaving project. We now have 61 members which more than covers our normal yearly expenses.

Safety Report:

- Mike Nipp spoke of a recent near incident where one airplane was trying to land while a member was standing on the runway. Mike reminded everyone not to fly standing on or near the runway. Use the pilot stations for everyone's safety. There are now some incident report forms posted on the bulletin board. If you have an incident whereby your airplane crashes on the golf course proper or on a road or street, be sure to fill out a form and give it to one of the club officers. The completed forms are then filed in the event we need to refer to them in the future. Members were also reminded that if they bring a guest they must be an AMA member or fly with an AMA Intro Pilot Instructor. Guests from the Treasure Valley may only fly three times total. After that they must join the club to fly other than our special events.

Old Business:

- The public day will be on July 13. We took a count of volunteers to act as "buddy box" pilots, and have 6 total. We could still use more. Roc Cox has made arrangements for some of his students to cook for us. Thanks Roc. Wayne Warner is working hard to put this together. Contact Wayne if you wish to help.

New Business:

- Roc Cox asked for help from the members for the visitors from the Science Camp on Tuesday. These are 6th and 7th graders that are interested in science and math. We will be flying demonstrations and letting them try flying on a buddy box.

NOTE: (As of this writing) The event was a big success. We hosted two bus loads of students and almost all of them flew with the trainer boxes. Several members also flew demo flights.

- Rob Eppley informed the members that he has been working hard on getting sponsorship for the Warbirds event in September. He has secured a commitment from *Tower Hobbies* and is working on *Horizon Hobbies*. *Action Hobbies* in Boise has also committed to sponsorship. Jack Read told the group that this year the event will be AMA sanctioned. This was made possible as a result of Jack being appointed an AMA Contest Director. This event will be posted in the AMA magazine as a sanctioned event.
- Mike Nipp announced that Nampa Model Aviators has won Gold Leader Club status. Gold Leader Club status puts us in the top 1% of all AMA charter clubs. We received a nice plaque from AMA and each member is receiving a hat pin. If you have not received your pin contact Jack. We had to qualify on several levels including having open membership, community involvement and most importantly safety. Congratulations to all NMA members.
- Bruce Chandler brought a ME 163 for show and tell. It's prop driven but the aircraft features a small rocket motor for smoke effect. Bruce should have it ready for a test flight very soon.

The meeting was adjourned a 8:00.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:

Jack Read, President.