

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – May 8, 2013

Following a great barbeque, NMA President Jack Read called the May, 2013 meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. There were 23 members present.

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

President's Report:

- Jack Read introduced a returning members, Wilson Bevington and Ron Tincher. Following that, Jack talked about our recent participation in the Wings and Wheels event at Emmett. Several of our members (Rex Sperry, Mike Nipp, Ron Landram, Charles La Bass, Jack Read, Tim Cooper) flew demonstration flights which was capped off by Tim's incredible 3-D airplane 3-D helicopter flights. Their airplanes along with planes belonging to members Bruce Chandler and Mark Bell were static displayed.

Treasurers Report:

- Treasurer Mike Jordan provided the treasurers report for May. Mike covered our accounts and provided the membership with a summary of each. Jack informed the members that we had been approved for a grant of \$1,950.00 from AMA to help compensate us for our runway repaving project. We will receive the check soon and that will bolster our treasury.

Safety Report:

- Members were reminded to always complete an incident report whenever their airplane crashes on the golf course proper or any other area outside of our flying boundaries. These reports, when completed, are filed for future reference in the event anyone raises questions relative to the incident. Jack will be putting some additional forms on the bulletin board. Members were also reminded to fly from the pilot stations. If they find it necessary to take off while on or near the runway they should announce their intentions before doing so. If possible immediately return to one of the 4 stations. Please do not stand on or on the edge of the runway, especially when others are flying. Finally members were reminded to never allow any non AMA member to fly at our field. Only those certified as AMA instructor pilots may teach RC flying. If you wish to be certified as an instructor contact Mike Nipp.

Old Business:

- The mowing schedule is now Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (both days).
- Dennis Kirouac, Jack Read, Mike Nipp and Larry Bresson have made some repairs to the sprinkler system. Several valves were replaced and a couple of sprinklers repaired. All is working well now. Special thanks to them for their time and hard work.
- James Kasson has also been working hard on the weed control around the parking lot. This area is now virtually weed and thorn free. Thanks James.

New Business:

- Biplane races on Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. and night flying at dusk on Thursdays is now in effect. Come out and fly or just visit and watch.
- Rob Eppley told the members that they can still buy fuel at a substantial discount through *Action Hobbies* in Boise. If you need a larger order or wish to combine orders with another member just let them know in advance. Rob also told the membership that besides our Hobbytown support he has tentatively secured additional sponsorship from *Action Hobbies* for our Warbirds event in September.
- We have a scheduling conflict for our annual fun fly. We had scheduled it the same weekend as the Parma Jet Rally. After a discussion the members agreed to move our event to June 1st. Mike Nipp will be getting out some info on our event very soon.

The meeting was adjourned a 8:10.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:

Jack Read, President.