

## **Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – November 8, 2012**

NMA President Jack Read called the November 2012 meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. there were 22 members and one guest present.

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

### **President's Report:**

- President Jack Read told the members that he had scheduled one final mowing of the field and it was done on the prior Tuesday.

### **Old Business:**

- The alarm system in the shed is now repaired and working, all that remains is to get a battery charger which will be done this week or next.
- Jack reminded everyone that dues were due (at the discounted rate) by December 31st. The December meeting will be a good time to pay them. After January 1, 2013 the dues will go from \$88.00 to \$100.00 for those who were a paid member in 2012.
- The gate lock combination will be changed on January 1, 2013. Members will be sent an E-Mail giving them that number.
- After a discussion the membership decided it would be appropriate to give Hobby Town USA, a gift basket and a plaque in recognition of their support over the year. This will be extended in the coming years to any local hobby shops who provide direct support to the club events. It was also suggested that whenever a member buys something from a local hobby center they let the folks there know that we are Nampa Model Aviators members.

**MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve giving Hobby Town USA a plaque and a gift basket to show our appreciation for all of their support.**

### **Treasurers Report:**

Jack Read provided the Treasurer's report because Treasurer Mike Jordan was sidelined with a serious injury and was recovering from surgery. Get Well Soon Mike! All accounts were in good order.

### **New Business:**

- The 2012 Christmas party will be at the NNU Center on December 13, 2012 (second Thursday). The format will be much the same as last year's very successful party. We will have pizza and soft drinks and attendees are asked to bring a gift of around \$15 to \$25 in value to be offered at the "take and give back" gift exchange like last year. **The meeting and party will begin at 6:00 p.m.**
- There were three drawings this month:
  1. Lynn Street won an electric B2 Bomber model.

2. Darrell Ford won a computer flight simulator.
3. James Kasson won a Futaba 3 channel RC Car transmitter and receiver.

Larry Bresson brought in some wrenches which he designed and James Kasson made, that are very handy for holding an electric motor prop shaft in order to loosen the prop nut. They were given to the members.

Mark McCormack gave a short presentation showing a better prop reamer which can be bought from Sears Tools. He also showed his beautiful night flyer, built from Larry Bresson plans and modified by him. The plane is literally covered with lights and has separate controls for turning them on and off.

Ernie Moncarr gave an excellent presentation on making fiberglass cowls and wheel pants, also on how to repair fiberglass using baking powder and CA glue. Very interesting.

The next meeting will be December 13, 2012 at 6:00 PM at the NNU Wyley Learning Center **(note the time has changed due to the Christmas Party)**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:

Jack Read, President.