

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – October 10, 2012

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

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

President's Report:

Jack informed the members that the watering of the field is done for the year. He also noted that lawn mowing will be on an infrequent and as-needed basis. Jack thanked Roc Cox and his students for a great job in cutting the high brush and weeds at the north side of the runway. Roc's student were compensated for both the cost of the rental equipment and for the hard work they did for us.

Night flying and biplane racing are also done for the year. Jack encouraged the members to get their airplanes ready over the winter for both of these very enjoyable weekly events.

Treasurers Report:

Jack Read provided the Treasurer's report. He went over the accounts and current and projected expenses. Our accounts are in good shape.

Old Business:

- Jack Read asked if there were any additional nominations for any NMA club officer positions. There were none.

MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to close the nominations for the 2013 club officer positions.

MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to elect the slate of officers submitted at the August meeting for 2013. The 2013 club officers are:

President: Jack Read

Vice President and Safety Officer: Mike Nipp

Treasurer: Mike Jordan

Secretary: Ron Landram

Director: Roc Cox

Director: Dennis Kirouac

New Business:

- NMA Secretary, Ron Landram went over the changes affected by the recent bylaw amendment changing the club year from 1 March to 1 January. For this year only club renewals for current members will be \$88.00 which is due on or before 31 December 2012. Members who pay after that date will owe \$100.00. We will not be able to issue new membership cards until 1 January 2013 at the earliest. This is because the AMA does not publish the 2013 AMA member paid roster until after the first of the year. An updated roster will be available the morning of January 1st 2013 at the annual Polar Bear event. Every effort will be made to have the new cards available then.

- There was a discussion regarding engine noise levels. Members encouraged to ask for a sound level check if they believe their model's noise output were in question.
- 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 \$10 to \$20 in value to be offered at the "take and give back" auction. Last year we had a lot of fun and laughs, a lot of which was aimed at one member who will remain anonymous at this time. Mark the date on your calendars and plan to attend.
- In recognition of Jack Read's multiple *summer of disaster* moments, Larry Bresson presented Jack with 2 gallons of 5 minute epoxy (at least it appeared to be epoxy), in the hope of cementing the wounds Jack incurred over the summer. A good laugh was had by all.
- Rob Epply won the monthly drawing, a nice EP FW190, which was provided by Club.

The next meeting will be November 8, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the NNU Wyley Learning Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:

Jack Read, President.