

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – September 13, 2012

Following some excellent fall weather flying and a great burgers and dogs Bar-B-Q dinner, NMA President Jack Read called the September 2012 meeting to order. There were 20 members and 1 guest president. Jack introduced a new member Larry Eld II.

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

President's Report:

Jack talked about the just completed Warbirds over Nampa 2012 event. The event kicked off with a pot luck breakfast which included eggs, biscuits and gravy, ham, sausage, two kinds of fried potatoes and hot cakes. Everyone joined in to help but the majority of the cooking was done by Mark Bell. Thanks Mark. We had a great turnout which included 21 pilots flying 27 electric and 18 fuel or gas aircraft. The airplanes ranged from foamy WWII fighters to some very fast jets and several very nice kit and scratch built airplanes. The pilots voted for their favorite planes in several categories. Winners were provided some beautiful plaques which were generously provided by Roc Cox. Special thanks to Roc and to his students who took care of a great Bar-B-Q lunch. Sandy Rock (new owner of Action Hobbies formally RC Hobbies) came to our event and was introduced. He also brought a number of items to add to our raffle. Winners of the two main prizes were Randy Dye (from Firth, Idaho) – nice Arf Corsair and Shane Eply – nice E-Flite Rhapsody Bi-plane.

Treasurers Report:

Jack Read provided the Treasurer's report for Mike Jordan who could not make the meeting. He went over the accounts and current and projected expenses. Our accounts are in good shape.

Old Business:

- Jack reminded everyone about the cross country flying meet at Ontario next Saturday. The event will start at 3:00 PM and will feature different flying distances ranging from a few hundred yards to several miles.
- Jack contacted the greens keeping staff at Ridgecrest Golf Course and talked them into cutting the weeds at the around our field with their tractor Brush Hog. They were able to knock down the tall weeds at the end of our parking lot, at both ends of our field, and make one pass along the northside before they nearly got stuck. Roc Cox and his students rented a hand operated brush hog last year and with a novel method managed to knock down the northside tall weeds. He volunteered to look into doing it again. Then next spring we will start treating the weeds with weed killer and stay ahead of their growth.

New Business:

- Jack opened nominations for the annual Wayne Stamford Service Award. This is presented to the member who in the opinions of the general membership contributes the most to the club and members during the past year. Nominated were Larry Bresson, Wayne Warner and James Kasson. A secret ballot vote gave the award to Wayne Warner. Congratulations Wayne.

- NMA President Jack Read opened nominations for NMA officers and directors for 2013. With the opening he submitted a slate of nominations from the Board of Directors. They are:
 1. **For President: Jack Read**
 2. **For Vice President and Safety Officer: Mike Nipp**
 3. **For Secretary: Ron Landram**
 4. **For Treasurer: Mike Jordan**
 5. **For Director: Roc Cox**
 6. **For Director: Dennis Kirouac**

There were no other nominations submitted at this meeting, however, nominations will remain open until the October meeting. At which time nominations will close and the nominees will be voted on.

The next meeting will be October 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the NNU Wyley Learning Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:

Jack Read, President.