

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting –August 8, 2013

Following a great barbeque put on by Chef Mark Bell, NMA President Jack Read called the August, 2013 meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. There were 24 members present.

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

Treasurers Report:

- Jack Read provided this months treasurers report (for Mike Jordan who was not available) on the \$ amounts in the Club Checking and Savings accounts. Mike had reported all accounts are in excellent shape and all bills are paid.

Safety Report:

- Mike Nipp provided the safety report. He again stressed flying within the boundaries. Those boundaries are now posted on the club bulletin board.

Old Business:

- Rob Epply gave us an update on his progress for the Warbirds event in September. Action Hobbies (now in Meridian) is displaying the two very nice airplanes that we will be raffling off at the Event (a Seagull A6M Japanese Zero donated by Action Hobbies and a Hangar 9 P-47 donated Hobbytown). You can buy the raffle tickets now at Action Hobby or at the Event in September.
- Dennis has replaced one of the sprinkler pump breakers and the system is back on line. He has set the system to also water from 2:30 to 5:00 PM in order to catch up for the missed times due to the system going down.

New Business:

- Jack has contacted the Canyon County Street Maintenance manager in the hopes of getting them to cut the tall weeds at the North and West end of the runway. They have a tractor with a swing arm Brushhog cutter which should make the process easy. If not then Roc Cox said his students could most likely do it again.
- Jack Read told the members that he has secured the updated lease agreement from the city. The contract maintains our lease to the agreed 2024 timeline at \$10/yr. It does allow for some potential rents increases provided the city can show additional expenses on their part. The original draft contained some language that allowed the city to void the contract for any reason at any time. Jack took this back to the Parks and Rec. manager and he agreed to have that language removed. By the next meeting the new agreement should be signed and approved.
- Mike Nipp is updating the web page to include a "for sale" page whereby members with RC planes, helis or systems and parts can post them as for sale.
- No new built airplanes or gadgets were shown by anyone.
- Door prizes (indoor WW1 biplane kit and a \$15 gift certificate at Action Hobby) were raffled off. Bob Percy won the airplane and Bruce Chandler won the gift certificate.

The meeting was adjourned a 8:10 and flying continued with various airplanes and night flyers.

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:
Jack Read, President.