

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – January 9, 2014

Presidents Report:

- NMA President, Mike Nipp opened the meeting at 7:00 PM, there were 20 members present.
- Mike thanked outgoing president Jack Read and presented him a plaque in recognition of his years of serving as both club vice president and club president. Mike then went on to introduce new NMA member, Tom Starr.

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

Treasurers Report:

- NMA Treasurer, Mike Jordan provided this months treasurers report. The members were provided with the amounts available in each account.

Safety Report:

- New NMA safety officer, Rob Epley commented about members not flying in the pattern, this prompted a lively discussion from the members present. There seems a respectful difference of opinion between members who want to fly a circular pattern with those who wish to fly 3-D maneuvers. Discussion to be continued.
- Larry Bresson brought a very comprehensive "new airplane" checklist. It can be used by club members as a guide to check the airworthiness and safety of a new airplane prior to it's first flight. It will be laminated and posted at the club field. Also copies will be available on the club web site.

Old Business:

- The Polar Bear fun fly was a great success. Participants enjoyed great weather and some outstanding chili and cornbread. Lots of flying and eating.
- Mike told the members that he was in touch with the Nampa EAA group for the possibility of using a hangar at the Nampa Airport for the NMA annual swap meet. The hangar is heated and tables would be provided if use of the site is approved.

NOTE: The proposal to use the hangar at the Nampa Airport was approved and the swap meet will be at that location, February 15th from 9:00 to 12:00. Watch for the flier.

New Business:

- Mike Nipp revisited issue of adding additional covers to expand the covered area at the flying field patio one bay. This idea is the result of several suggestions by members. Mike has checked and the estimated cost will be in the mid \$350.00 range.

MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to purchase two additional covers for the patio for the purpose of extending the protected area by one bay.

- Mike advised the members that when they receive a club E Mail not to check the *unsubscribe* button at the bottom of the E Mail. If a member does then they will be automatically taken off of the E Mail mailing list and will not receive future club information. Contact Mike to be put back on the list.
- *Action Hobbies* is again offering club members a discount on fuel this year. They must order about 10 cases to avoid a hazardous surcharge. Club members will save between 20-30% off the regular price depending on the fuel. Mike Nipp is gathering the orders. Club members should contact him if they are interested. The order will be placed at the end of January/First of February.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:00

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:
Mike Nipp, President