

## **Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – February 13, 2014**

### **Presidents Report:**

- NMA President, Mike Nipp opened the meeting at 7:04 PM, there were 23 members present.
- Mike told the members that the addition to the curtains over the club field patio was complete. We now have two bays covered for winter and summer use.
- Members were asked if anyone have not received a plastic name tag yet. We have some material still available to make more. Let Mike or one of the other officers know if you have not gotten one.

**MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the January, 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. With the current paid membership we can easily handle our annual expenses.

### **Safety Report:**

- New NMA safety officer, Rob Epley reminded members to be careful when flying on foggy or poor visibility days. He also told members that we should label our models incase one is lost. The labels are available on our web site or in the AMA web site ([www.academyofmodelaviation.org](http://www.academyofmodelaviation.org))

### **Old Business:**

- The annual swap meet is on Saturday and we have secured use of the EAA hangar at Nampa Airport. Buying and selling starts at 9:00 A.M.
- Members discussed the weekly racing program in the summer. Some ideas have been floated regarding using other types of airplanes or staying with the current 34" biplane format. Discussion to be continued.

### **New Business:**

- Mike is in the process of submitting our application for consideration of "AMA Leader Club" status for 2014. We were approved for the highest ("gold") rating last year and should expect to be awarded that status again.
- Rob Epley provided an update of the 2014 Warbirds event. He offered some ideas relative to awards for this years event, these included using a panel of judges to rate airplanes and flights for the "best of" awards. A suggestion was offered to mirror the AMA fun scale format. This discussion to be continued.

### **SHOW AND TELL:**

- Lynn Street brought his homebuilt "Simple Plastic Airplane Design" Stick to show the group. The airplane is made entirely of plastic sheeting and plastic downspout (for the fuselage). Simple and very cheap to make.

- Mike Nipp brought in his homebuilt engine and motor test stand. This will allow bench running and can be set up to show thrust as well as electronic readings on a motor. Mike also brought in his Corsair electric racer. Mike did a nice job of putting it together and it features hand drawn panel lines.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:10

Respectfully submitted by:  
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:  
Mike Nipp, President