

## **Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – April 10, 2014**

### **Presidents Report:**

- NMA President, Mike Nipp opened the meeting at 7:00 PM, there were 22 members present.

**MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the April, 2014 minutes as provided by E-mail.**

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Mike Nipp presented the treasurers report for this month. Mike gave the members a summary of our accounts. All bills are paid and current. Mike commented that with our current memberships paid dues and new members joining we will have more than sufficient funds for the coming seasonal expenses.

### **Safety Report:**

- Safety Officer, Rob Epley again stressed the need for members to stay in the pattern when flying with others, that means after a flyer completes a maneuver to continue flying in the same line as when the maneuver was initiated.
- Ron Landram commented on a recent close call where a member stepped onto the runway to place his aircraft at the same time as another pilot was touching down. Ron reminded everyone that it is much like crossing the street, that is, look both ways before proceeding.

### **Old Business:**

- Mike went over the recent field clean up efforts. Many of the low spots on the field were filled in, 11 sprinkler valve boxes were dug up and replaced and many bare spots were re-seeded. Also a truck load of rocks were put down on the parking lot. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped. The field looks great!
- Mike went over a section in the club by-laws regarding family membership. Spouses and children under the age of 18 are included in the membership at no additional charge provided they are current AMA members. Other family members over 18 must join and pay the initiation fees and dues, plus be current AMA members. Non members who live within the Treasure Valley may fly on 3 days provided they have a current AMA membership and are under the direct supervision of a certified AMA instructor pilot.

### **New Business:**

- Mike showed the members some items donated to the club with which we can get our on line weather station and real time camera set up. Mike said that the only real expense for equipment would be a weather station which can be purchased for under \$400.00. This system would allow members to check the field conditions in real time to see if the weather is suitable for flying. He also said he will see if the Ridgecrest Golf Course can let us tie into there WiFi system. There was a consensus amount the members present to continue.
- Larry Bresson put on a very informative seminar regarding electric motors and speed controls. His topics included how a motor and ESC interface using

pulsating direct current. He also covered the basics of the relationship between the motor's magnets and windings to achieve torque and power. And the different types of motor configuration. Excellent presentation.

- One of our new members, Parker Kemp, owns the *Rumbi Island Grill* located in the shopping center at Ustick and Eagle (across from *Hobby Lobby*). Parker brought three platters of food from his restaurant, including chicken, pork, beef and veggies. The food is of a Hawaiian cuisine and includes some delicious sauces. The members gave the food rave reviews. We encourage our members and family to stop in for dinner there, you won't be disappointed. A big thanks to Parker.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:15

Respectfully submitted by:  
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:  
Mike Nipp, President