

Nampa Model Aviators February Meeting – February, 2015

Presidents Report:

- NMA President, Mike Nipp opened the February 2015 meeting at 7:10 PM, there were 15 members present.
- Due to a computer problem the January 2015 minutes were not received by the members. They will be retransmitted very soon.

Treasurers Report:

1. NMA Treasurer, Mike Jordan, presented the treasurers report for this month. Mike gave the members a summary of our accounts. There was a short discussion regarding the mowing for the upcoming spring and summer season. Mike is going to request bids within the next couple of months to secure a vendor to take care of mowing. The membership discussed the schedule and there was a consensus that getting it done on Thursdays between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. would present the least inconvenience to the members.

Safety Report:

- Safety Officer Bruce Chandler gave his report. There were no reports of safety problems. Mike Nipp reminded the members of the importance of strict adherence to the 400 foot altitude limits. This is particularly important because of the high interest in drone and drone incidents. Mike attended the Nampa Airport Advisory Committee meeting and drones were a topic of discussion. Mike told that group that we (Nampa Model Aviators) always put public and club safety at the forefront.

Old Business:

- The annual NMA swap meet is scheduled for Saturday February 21st starting at 9:00 A.M. The event will be held at the EAA hangar, next to the airport terminal building. There is a \$3.00 seller charge. Special thanks to the EAA group for again letting us use the facility.

New Business:

- BARKS will be holding their annual auction on Thursday February 19th. The event will be held at the Idaho Pizza on Glenwood in Boise.
- AMA has asked us to respond back to them regarding our steps taken (if any) to secure an understanding with Nampa Airport regarding our flying site which falls within the 5 mile radius of Nampa Airport. Mike is in the processing of securing additional guidance from AMA and recommendations on how to best proceed.
- Nampa Model Aviators has been selected as a Gold Leader club. This is the third year in a row we have been so honored. Public service, safety, site management are all considered by AMA.

- Mike Nipp and Jack Read are both appointed as Contest Directors (CD) by AMA.
- We have volunteers to act as coordinators for all remaining 2015 events with the exception of the Fun Fly in June. We need someone to head this up for us or we will be forced to cancel it this year.
- We have interest in continuing the weekly slow pylon racing this year. Pete Petrowski has offered to coordinate the races. Several suggestions have been offered as to what kind of models we should fly. Hopefully we can come up with a plan within the next few weeks.
- Bruce Chandler brought a very interesting electric RC model for show and tell. The model is a BV 141 in Romanian livery. Larry Bresson brought a scratch built micro version of the ever popular Ugly Stick. Some members asked if this could be laser cut and maybe used for the slow racing.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:10

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:
Mike Nipp, President