

## Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – May, 2015

### Presidents Report:

- Following a barbeque prepared by Jack Read and Tex Lokker, NMA President, Mike Nipp, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. This meeting was held on April 29th due to pressing issues that were needed to be expressed to the membership. There were 27 members present.
- **MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the April 2015 minutes as provided by E-mail.**

### Treasurers Report:

- Mike Jordan presented the treasurers report. Members were appraised of the account status and of the near term required expenses.

### Safety Report:

- Safety Officer Bruce Chandler gave his report. Bruce reminded the members of the importance of filling out an incident report in the event of a crash on the golf course proper or anywhere outside of our flying boundaries. The reports are then placed in the file in the event they might be needed in the future.

### Old Business:

- The club received a very nice letter from the Willow Creek Retirement Center, thanking us for the visit by Pat Boatman last month. The residents really appreciated his presentation and seeing the models he brought.

### New Business:

- At a prior board meeting the club's board of officers and directors approved a change in member dues. Going forward new members will only be required to pay the \$250.00 stock fee to join. The dues for the remainder of the current year are waived. Members who joined in 2015 before this change will have their dues reduced next year on a pro-rata basis. (Note: As of the writing of these minutes, we have had 5 new members join the club).
- There was a discussion regarding lawn mowing costs. Currently we pay \$100.00 a week for mowing. We estimate that the mowing season lasts approximately 36 weeks. Mike Nipp suggested that we purchase our own lawn mower and do the mowing ourselves. The cost of a mower would be approximately \$2600.00, which would result in a substantial savings the first year and more in succeeding years. Several members have volunteered to do the mowing.
- **MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a lawn mower and bagging attachment and start mowing the grass ourselves.**

- The annual NMA Fun Fly is scheduled for June 13th. Bruce Chandler has offered to coordinate the event. Bruce asked for help and there were several members who said they would assist him with the event.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:05

Respectfully submitted by:  
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:  
Mike Nipp, President