

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – September, 2015

Presidents Report:

- Following a barbeque, NMA President, Mike Nipp, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. There were 21 members present.
- **MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the August 2015 minutes as provided by E-mail.**
- Mike Nipp introduced new member Mike Steiner.

Secretary's Report:

- As of the meeting time Nampa Model Aviators had 73 members, 70 paid and three family members.

Treasurers Report:

- NMA Treasurer Mike Jordan presented the treasurers report. The members were provided an update of the accounts. We are now winding down the season and monthly expenses are expected to drop, especially with regard to watering.

Safety Report:

- NMA Safety Officer Bruce Chandler, told the members that we had experienced no significant safety issues since the prior meeting. He has acquired some patches from AMA honoring the worst crash and these will be presented at future meetings.
- We continue to experience a problem with the gate being left open. The last person out must close and lock the gate and roll the combination. Also do not assume that people still within the gate are members. Check to make sure that they are not visitors and if they are, let them know that you will be leaving and locking the gate.

Old Business:

- Jets and Breakfast coordinator, Ron Landram, spoke about the recent Jets and Breakfast event. This turned out to be very successful with more than 30 pilots flying. Everyone enjoyed the pot luck breakfast and the perfect weather for flying.

New Business:

Action Hobbies has stepped up their support of the club. They have donated a nice EDF jet for the Jets and Breakfast event and are planning to donate an airplane for the Warbirds event. Also NMA members are granted discounts on purchases made there. If you buy something from *Action Hobbies* show them your member card and you will get discounts up to 10% off the purchase. The owner, Sandy Rock, is stocking up on airplanes, props, accessories, Lipo batteries and fuel; all at a discount to members.

Mike Nipp opened nominations for 2016 officers and directors. The nominations will close at the November meeting and at that time voting will take place.

Jack Read went over the event schedule for the Warbirds. There will be a \$15.00 pilot fee which will include breakfast and a drawing ticket. There will be two separate drawings, one for pilots only that features items donated by hobby mail order companies, items include \$25.00 gift certificates from *Tower Hobbies*, half-off certificates from *Castle Creations*, new spinners, tools and many other items. The second and main drawing will be for 4 airplanes, one of which is a 60 inch Corsair. Tickets for these will be \$10.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Awards will be provided for best airplane in several categories.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 7:45

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:
Mike Nipp, President