

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – October, 2015

Presidents Report:

- 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 September 2015 minutes as provided by E-mail.**
- Mike Nipp introduced new member Austin Heinrich.

Secretary's Report:

- As of the meeting time Nampa Model Aviators had 77 members, 74 paid and 3 family members.
- Ron Landram also notified the members that the 2016 dues will be due by January 1, 2016. In order to qualify for the \$12.00 discount members must pay their dues no later than midnight December 31 2015.

Treasurers Report:

- Mike Nipp presented the report for Treasurer Mike Jordan. The members were provided an update of the accounts. We will easily be able to finish out the season without dipping into the savings account.

Safety Report:

- NMA Safety Officer Bruce Chandler, told the members that we had experienced some minor crashes, none of which created any problems.
- Bruce has acquired some "AMA crash of the month" patches and awarded the first one to Dennis Kirouac. Through his airmanship, skill and daring, Dennis was able to fulfill the requirement for the annual Larry Bresson memorial "airplane in the creek" award.

Old Business:

- Jack Read provided a summary of the annual warbirds event. We had 23 pilots and just under 50 airplanes participate. After the expenses for food and the raffles the club made \$500.00 profit.
- Mike Nipp is going to send the membership a list of the club instructor pilots. You can also find the list in the binder located at the field. Mike has acquired some instructor patches from AMA and will be giving them to the instructors. If you are interested in becoming an instructor contact Mike or one of the other board members.

The election of officers by ballot was held. The 2016 elected officers and directors are as follows:

1. President, Mike Nipp.
2. Vice President, Dennis Kirouac
3. Treasurer, Mike Jordan
4. Safety Officer, Bruce Chandler
5. Secretary, Ron Landram
6. Director, Mark Bell
7. Director, Challis Hollibaugh

New Business:

- The watering system has been turned off for the season and the sprinkler system has been blown out.
- Members asked about club jackets and hats. Jack Read said he will look into this and provide members with an update at the next meeting.
- There was a discussion regarding the necessity of holding meetings each month during the winter. Members indicated they would like to have a meeting every month.
- We will be holding our annual Christmas Party in conjunction with the December meeting. Members also indicated they would like to continue to have the "give and take" gift exchange just as in past years.
- *Action Hobbies* continues to provide support and discounts to NMA members. The members are encouraged to support the shop in return. Present your member card and receive great discounts on hobby products. In many cases members can purchase models and parts at a greater savings than ordering them over the internet. Thank you *Action Hobbies*.
- Mike Nipp has floated the idea of combining our annual swap meet with similar events put on by other area clubs. Doing so would result in one giant swap meet as opposed to many smaller ones. Mike is going to get in touch with the other clubs to elicit their opinion and response.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:20

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:
Mike Nipp, President