

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – February 4, 2016

Presidents Report: Club President Mike Nipp opened the February 2016 NMA Meeting at 7:00. There were 20 members present.

- **MOTION:** A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the December 2015 and January 2016 minutes as provided by Email.

Treasurers Report:

- Mike Jordan presented the Treasurers Report we have sufficient funds on account to handle our projected expenses for the year.

Safety Report:

- Safety Officer Bruce Chandler provided the safety report. Bruce led a very informative discussion regarding the hazards and proper procedures for charging, handling and storing lithium polymer batteries.

Old Business:

- The field gate code has been changed, members present were given the code and those not present will be sent an Email with the new code. Members are reminded to lock the gate and roll the combination when they are the last one to leave the facility.

New Business:

- The annual BARKS auction will be held on February 18th at the Idaho Pizza on Glenwood in Boise. Sign-ins will open at 6:30 p.m.
- Nampa Model Aviators 2016 event schedule is as follows:
 1. NMA Swap Meet: March 5th at the EAA hangar at Nampa Airport, starting at 9:30 p.m.
 2. Fun Fly: June 4th
 3. Jets n Breakfast: August 13th
 4. Warbirds: September 10th and 11th.
 5. Mackay Idaho Fun Fly (Mackay Idaho) September 27th.
- **AMA/FAA Registration Update:** The AMA is now recommending that pilots go ahead and register with the FAA. The registration can be found on the FAA web site, www.faa.gov. Registration can be done over the internet or by mail. The cost is \$5.00 per pilot. Once registration is complete the FAA will send each member a registration card and a number. Each airplane weighing more than ½ pound must have the number placed on it, in such a way that the number can be

found without using tools. Each pilot must be in possession of the registration card when flying.

- Mike Nipp has some AMA/NMA registration number stickers which can be downloaded from the NMA web site and edited to show your AMA number and FAA reg. number. Suggest printing the labels on Avery full page mailing label sheets, which can be cut out with scissors and affixed to airplanes, quadcopters and helicopters.

The next NMA meeting will be Thursday March 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the NNU Wiley Learning Center

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:
Mike Nipp, President