

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – April 7, 2016

Presidents Report: Club Vice President Dennis Kirouac opened the April 2016 NMA Meeting at 7:00. There were 18 members present.

Dennis introduced two new members, Shawn Brooks and Charles Murphy.

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

Treasurers Report:

- Dennis provided the treasurers report because of a recent surge in new membership our accounts are projected to be more than sufficient for the coming season.

Safety Report:

- Safety Officer Bruce Chandler provided the safety report. He is exploring the idea of providing each new member with a pamphlet which outlines the club safety rules as well as a map showing the field boundaries.

Old Business:

- Dennis related that after looking further into the idea of allowing the local astronomy club to use our facility, Mike Nipp decided that there were too many negative issues related to parking, the impact on the golf course and their players and logistical problems. Mike decided to notify the astronomy group that we were not going to be able to let them use the field.

New Business:

- The club will hold a field cleanup and work day on Saturday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m. Members were asked to come out and help with weed removal and general field maintenance.
- Jack Read informed the members that he had received our AMA sanction for the 2016 warbird event.
- A long time member, Terry Crawford, has retired from flying and decided to donate his models and equipment to the club. Included are at least 6 airplanes and radios. Jack will look into how best to put them up for sale.
- Ron Landram went over some of the new DOT shipping rules for lipo batteries. The biggest change is that lipos cannot be transported by commercial air or via USPS air mail.

The next NMA meeting will be Thursday May 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. club flying field.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:
Mike Nipp, President