

## **Nampa Model Aviators Meeting July 6, 2017**

- NMA Vice President, Mark Bell opened the meeting a 7:05 p.m. There were 12 members and one guest present.
- Mark told the membership that the new video camera was now installed and working. Special thanks to Tom Starr for buying it and to Mike Nipp for installing it. The camera provides a much clearer image and has the capability to record and store video files for the past 30 days.
- **MOTION:** A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the June minutes as provided by Email.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Mark Bell provided the Treasurers Report. A rundown of both accounts was presented.

### **Safety Report:**

- Safety Officer Bruce Chandler provided the safety report. Bruce presented some information regarding fire safety when using and charging LiPo batteries. He also cautioned members that the possibility always exists of a fire in the event of an aircraft crash. We have a fire extinguisher in the event of a grass fire, however, members were also reminded that they are not fire fighters and not the let themselves be trapped trying to retrieve a burning aircraft or trying to fight a fire.
- There is an indication that someone set off fireworks on the field the past 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Setting of fireworks on the field is strictly forbidden by both the club and the City of Nampa. Bruce ran over an un-exploded firework with the lawn mower when mowing earlier in the day. This presents a real hazard.

### **Old Business:**

- The next event is the annual Jets N Breakfast August 11<sup>th</sup>. The event will kick off at 7:30 a.m. with a pot luck breakfast. The entry fee is a breakfast item, such as eggs, hash browns, ham, bacon etc. This will be a fun fly for EDF or glow jets. We cannot accommodate turbine jets due to the proximity of homes near the field. Contact Ron Landram for information.
- The Warbirds over Nampa event will be September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

### **New Business:**

- Our regional AMA representative, Brian Wood, spoke to the membership and answered questions. Brian is on the ballot for the AMA Northwest region Vice President. Brian covered several topics including the recent efforts by AMA to work with the FAA and to minimize the impact of proposed FAA rulemaking. Brian also encouraged the members to apply as Contest Directors or Leader Members. Information and application forms can be found at the AMA web site (modelaircraft.org)

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Ron Landram, Secretary