



May 2011

Monthly newsletter of the
Newman Lake Aeronautical
Pilots Society (N.A.P.S.)

Newman Lake, Washington

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The Flight Line

NEWMAN LAKE AERONAUTICAL PILOTS SOCIETY

CLUB NEWS

Meetings, Equipment Report, Field Report, Safety, and Minutes...

Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the NAPS will be held on **Saturday June 18th at 11:00 a.m. at the NAPS flying field.**

Meeting topics:

- Treasurer's report
- 2nd New fire extinguisher – status report by Chuck Davis
- Newman Lake road trash pickup – report by Mike Farmer
- Field conditions - report by Mike Farmer
- Club trainer volunteers
- Fun discussions:
 - Show & Tell – bring your latest project

Equipment Report

No change in the equipment status.

Field Report

It's still pretty wet at the field, with standing water in the parking lot. Please drive around the "really" soft and muddy areas in the parking lot so it doesn't get torn up. This has been an unusually wet Spring. Please be patient..... it will eventually dry up.

Safety Corner

Many of you have new airplanes that you built over the winter and you are anxious to get them into the air. In your haste to make that maiden flight, don't forget to identify the airplane with your name, AMA number and phone number. Also, be sure to do a radio range check and make sure your control surfaces have the recommended travel range specified in the building instructions. Everyone wants to see you make a successful maiden flight and taking a few extra minutes to check the little details pays dividends in the long run.

April Meeting Minutes

The April meeting was called to order at 11:13 a.m. by President Mike Farmer. 21 members were in attendance, and one perspective member (Robert Howard). Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Old Business:

- Trash Pickup: Mike Farmer reported that the Newman Lake community will be cleaning the road areas next weekend (April 16th), but since the NAPS parking lot is currently flooded there would be no place for the club members to park so we will not be contributing our efforts as a group at this time.
- Fire extinguisher: Chuck Davis purchased a new CO2 fire extinguisher for about \$140. The group agreed to have Chuck purchase one more CO2 extinguisher. These extinguishers will be located on the two most used golf carts so they will be locked up when no one is at the field.
- Field maintenance - Ron Pierce reported that the water pump is still working fine and although it would be nice to have a new pump, this one should continue working fine for this year. It was decided that we will not paint the containers this year.

Meeting minutes (continued)

New Business:

- It was recommended that the address and emergency phone numbers be posted at the flying field. Patrick Winters has volunteered to do this.
- Robert Howard was voted in as a new NAPS club member. Congratulations, Robert! NAPS now has 32 paid members.
- As a cost saving measure it was recommended that everyone who has e-mail receive only an e-mail copy of the newsletter. This was voted on and passed. Our two page newsletter may now increase (for the e-mail version) allowing us to add more For Sale items and including more photos, etc.
- A discussion on increasing the club dues to \$100 for 2012 presented many pros and cons. No decision has been made at this point, but it was recommended that we monitor this year's expenses and perhaps discuss the topic again later in the year. Our treasurer pointed out that NAPS has spent more than it has made in three out of the past four years.

Meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

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Can you identify these aircraft? (answers on page 6)

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👉 **Next Meeting!** 👈

Saturday, June 18th
11:00 a.m.
At The NAPS Flying Field

COMING EVENTS

June 4

Barons Float Fly

Medical Lake, WA
Silver Lake

June 10-11

Northwest Float Fly

Scootenev Reservoir, WA
Connell, WA

June 18

Four Mounds Spring Fly-In

Spokane, WA

June 25-26

Barons Big Bird Fly-In

Deer Park, WA

July 15-17

Scale Masters Qualifier

Vernon, B.C.

July 15-17

Farragut Fly-In

Athol, ID

July 30-31

Barons Biplane Fly-In

Deer Park, WA

August 5-7

Evergreen Scale Rally

Mollala, Oregon

August 13

Barons "Bug Out!"

Deer Park, WA

August 19-20

Wenatchee Fun Scale Fly-In

Wenatchee, WA

Barons Fall Float Fly

Medical Lake, WA
Silver Lake

September 11

Four Mounds Fall Fly-In

Spokane, WA

Answers to "Can You Identify These Aircraft?"...

1. Hawker Sea Fury
2. Aeronca 7AC Champion
3. Ford Trimotor
4. Beech 35 Bonanza
5. Douglas AD-4N Skyraider
6. Airmax M--22 Seamax
7. Chilton DW1A



President Farmer with his new "toys!"

Help!

Hey guys...Do you have interesting ideas for our newsletter? . . . Photos? Articles? Web links? Stories?

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