

SECTION MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2003

Present: Dale Greene, Larry Gerlach, Tony Rossi, Mike Brubaker, Mark Kamide, Glenn & Daniel Feveryear, George Beever

The president called the meeting to order at 7:10PM and called for committee reports:

- I. Treasurer: Larry Gerlach reported a balance of \$1,256.29.
- II. Section Advisor: Glenn Feveryear had no report.
- III. Competition: Glenn reported on the Steel City Smoke Trails-3 Regional that was hosted by Pittsburgh Space Command over the weekend of October 10/11. The Over Forty Victims of fate Team and he represented SPAAR.

Glenn also advised that the events for the Section Meet scheduled for November 28 would be B Payload, C Eggloft Altitude, and 1/4A Parachute Duration.

The East Coast Regional Meet [ECRM], hosted by the NARHAMS section, is scheduled for June 5/6. Events will be A Rocket Glide, B Payload, 1/2A Helicopter Duration, and Plastic Model Conversion.

The SPAAR Regional meet will be June 26/27, and the events will be B Eggloft Altitude, 1/2A Streamer Duration, 1/2A Helicopter Duration, 1/2A Rocket Glide, and 1/2A Parachute Duration.

- IV. HPR: No report.
- V. Newsletter: George Beever, the alleged newsletter editor, suggested that since we have decided to go to a web-based "newsletter", that the Webmaster handle this report. Thus, the buck was passed to Tony Rossi.

Old Business:

- It was announced that Rick Hackman has been released from medical care.
- The subject of replacement launch rods was discussed. It was decided that we should purchase four 3/16" rods, two 1/4" rods, and enough 1/8" rods to make a total of eight. This was put into the form of a motion by Glenn Feveryear, second by George Beever. Motion passed. Dale stated he would look into making the purchase.
- Tony Rossi volunteered to pick up some replacement micro-clips for the launch system.

New Business:

- Dale Greene reported on his discussions with Chris Land regarding the possible use of the Penn Manor Middle School for launches. Chris' TARC group is made up of students who attend that school, and have school permission to conduct their flying from there. As they need insurance, and we need a place to fly, it appears to be a nice fit. Chris has reportedly contacted the surrounding property owners regarding the retrieval of rockets. He has gotten positive responses from all except from the owner of a nearby horse farm, who has yet to respond.
- George Beever reported on a contact he had made with Musser's Hobby Shop at the Buck in southern Lancaster County. George inquired as to possible support from Mussers in locating a suitable launch site in the area. The store manager pointed out that

they own some property adjacent to the store complex. They have set aside areas for RC airplanes, boats, and cars, and said that he would look into our use of it. There are bathroom facilities on site, as well as Musser's Hobby shop, which is open on Sundays.

- Due to time constraints, the 2004 schedule and auction will be discussed at the November meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.