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The Editor's Corner

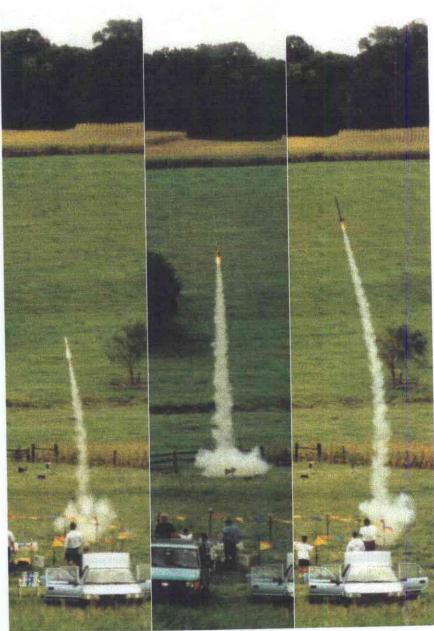
This month, thanks go out to Guy DeStefano, Dave Grumbine, Mark Kamide, and Ed Miller for contributing to this issue of the Countdown. Guy submitted the launch report for September 28th. Dave submitted pictures for the August 31st and September 28th launches. Mark contributed the Member at Large Report, Motor Cross Reference Chart, and Winter

Workshop Update. Ed submitted the Area 51 Moves to East Coat story.

If you're interested in the Winter Workshop project, make sure you see page 15. There have been some changes since the last issue.

Also, don't forget to check out this issue in color on the web at: http://members.aol.com/rcbrustee/index.html.

Randy



The view from the top. Volunteer for hilltop lookout duty at Kirkwood Farms and you get a pretty interesting view of the launches. (Grumbine)

Section News Notes by George Beever & Randy Brust

SPAARSPAM-8:

Another reminder not to forget our annual tailgate picnic and launch, to be held on Sunday, November 2, from 1PM to 5PM at Cocalico High School. Bring something tasty to share with others. Bring your own drinks and eating utensils (unless, of course, you don't bother with those things). This year's event will be: Best Rocket Photo from 1997. The judge will be Randy Brust, who claims the right to print the winning photo in the Countdown.

1998 SPAAR Elections:

Remember, nominations for the 1998 Board of Directors will be taken at the November 21st meeting. Those positions

are: President, Vice-President, Secretary/ Treasurer, Member-at-Large, and Section Advisor. The elections themselves are done by written ballot, counted at the December meeting.

Upcoming SPAAR Events:

Friday, October 17th, 1997 - SPAAR Monthly Meeting, 7PM to 9PM, APRIA Community Room, Lancaster, PA.

Sunday, October 19th, 1997 - SPAAR Sport Launch, 9AM to 5PM, Kirkwood Farms, Chester County, PA.

Sunday, November 2nd, 1997 - SPAAR Sport Launch/SPAARSPAM 1997, 1PM to 5PM, Cocalico High School, Denver, PA.

Friday, November 21st, 1997 - SPAAR Monthly Meeting, 7PM to 9PM, APRIA

Community Room, Lancaster, PA.

Friday, November 28th, 1997 - SPAAR Sport Launch, 9AM to 1PM, Cocalico High School, Denver, PA.

Other Upcoming Events:

Sunday, October 12th, 1997 - METRA High Power Launch, 10AM to 5PM, Vernon, NJ. K motors. 5000 ft. waiver. Contact Ted Apke at 201-631-1628.

Saturday, October 18th, 1997 - NOVAAR VACUUM-21, Manassas, VA. B ELD, A RG, 1/2A HD, PSL. Contact Jonathan Rains at 301-589-7562.

Saturday, October 25th thru Sunday, October 26th, 1997 - RATS V High Power Meet, 9AM to 5PM at Cedarville, NJ. 15,000 ft waiver. Contact Damian Russo at 609-794-2689.

Section Meeting Minutes by George Beever

September 19th, 1997

Present: G. Beever, Glenn & Daniel Feveryear, D. Greene, R. Hackman, M. Kamide, E. Miller, D. O'Neal & daughters, T. Rossi, D. Weinhold, J. Yost.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Balance at the end of last meeting: \$196.41. Expenditures: None. Income: \$35.00 in dues. \$135.50 from raffle and auction proceeds. Current balance: \$366.91.

HPR: Ed Miller reported on the preparations for the high power launches scheduled for September 21st, 28th, and October 19th.

Competition: VACUUM-21 to be hosted by NOVAAR on October 18th in Manassas, VA. Events: B ELD, A RG, 1/2A HD, Parachute Spot Landing.

Old Business: Mark Kamide discussed

the Mercury-Redstone Winter Workshop project. He displayed a completed booster section, and described some of the construction details and methods.

Dale Greene discussed the issue of the location of the monthly meetings. At a recent meeting, member Gary Kulp had stated that he would check into the Ephrata Ambulance Association meeting room, however nothing more has been heard. Mark Kamide stated that he had checked into the Ephrata Public Library, but this does not appear to be a viable alternative. The president stated that he personally was happy with the present location, but would not be opposed to a change. Dan Weinhold, who has arranged for our use of the Apria Community Room, stated that he should know the club's plans as soon as possible so that he can make the same arrangements for 1998. The president then stated that the issue should be decided no later than November, preferably by October.

Glenn Feveryear asked for a decision on whether SPAAR, as a club, will support his application to host a future NARAM. This issue was initially discussed at the August meeting. And, if it doesn't, are we willing to lend the club's equipment? Regarding a location, Glenn stated that he has a meeting scheduled with the post commander at Aberdeen Proving Ground. NAR Vice-president Trip Barber may also attend.

Discussion followed. Support for the idea in general was expressed by most of those attending. However, the same reservations and concerns regarding manpower and commitment that resulted in SPAAR deciding to not pursue hosting a NARAM two years ago appear to still exist. These concerns may be alleviated somewhat by requesting assistance from other clubs.

A motion was made by Beever, second by Yost, to authorize the Section Advisor to make application to the NAR for a sanction to host NARAM within the next two years. Vote: seven yes, one no. Motion passed.

New Business: Mark Kamide reminded those present that September 28th will be "Best Non-Ed Miller Paint Job Day". As always, the judges can be bought.

Ed Miller then discussed some molds and parts that he has fabricated for a 1/4 scale Nike-Apache. Rick Hackman discussed a sport scale Sergeant that he has constructed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.

Member at Large Report by Mark Kamide

I would like to briefly talk about Mountainside Hobbies, Inc. and the SPAAR relationship. Over the years, I can honestly say that having this club in our own backyard has inspired us and influenced some of our decisions. I no longer remember if it was Rocket Rick Hackman or George Beever who actually brought the club's existence to light, but it's been a great adventure for us. Being welcomed with open arms and accepted as a rocketeer within this fine group has been nothing short of shear pleasure. Believe me when I tell you, I am very proud to be associated with this fine group of people.

Mountainside Hobbies, Inc. was created with the idea of carrying a small line of rocket kits. Before too long over half the store was consumed by rocket inventory and what a sight it was. For me, my rebirth back into the hobby came during the unpacking of the first boxes of our inventory. It was the Phoenix and Jayhawk kits out of the box first and all I can remember is wow. I knew then and there this was something we just had to get into and grow with. As you all know we did, and in a very big way.

All what was is now in the history books as Mountainside Hobbies, Inc. retail sales store no longer exists. I would like to think we made our mark in the rocket community by providing products at prices that scared our competitors. We also made quite a few friends along the way and you all know who you are. I would like to set the record straight on one

thing though, the store may be gone but our name lives on. The winter build project is evidence of our continued involvement.

I would like to end this reminiscing by quoting an old saying, "Behind every good man is a good woman." Many of you know Cindy and I must tell you all, that quote is 100% accurate. Cindy's unquestionable support in this endeavor made it all possible. We are both looking forward to being active members in the club.

Well enough of that, let's get onto the real meat of the article. Since I carry the title *Member at Large*, I thought that it would only be right to contribute to the Countdown in some small way.

Well, the first thing I thought I would do is to share the Estes and Aerotech rocket motor cross-reference chart I made. With the number of rocket kits growing (I think something is up with them, I turned the lights on the other night and heard what sounded like fins scraping across the hobby bench. Then a couple of days later a mosquito kit showed up all by itself. Hmmm...), anyway, remembering what motor goes into what rocket is getting to be a challenge. Although getting the right diameter is easy, everything else can become a real mystery. So elsewhere in this issue you will find the chart to store in your launch boxes for easy reference. Time permitting, I will venture onto other manufacturers too.

If you've missed the last couple of club meetings and rocket launches, you need to be aware of our new contests. That's right, we now have monthly awards for different categories. The August 31st

launch featured the Best Sport Scale Rocket award. The winner turned out to be Ed Miller, and the rocket, a Mountainside Hobbies, Inc. 2.6 diameter V2. You must believe me when I say, it was Ed's paint scheme on a scale rocket that won the trophy, and not because it was one of my own. Ed, the full scale V2 in the Air & Space museum is not painted as nice. The September 28th launch category was Best NON Ed Miller Paint Scheme. (Sorry Ed, but you just can not win them all). The proud winner turned out to be Glen Feveryear and the rocket was a scratch built scale Astrobee 1500 and painted in scale colors of white & black. The October 19th launch will feature a Best Cluster

Hopefully, we will be able to publish a list of the remaining ideas so we may incorporate them into the launch schedule after a little more discussion. If you have ideas for launch awards, please share them with us. Just to give you a sampling of future awards, here's one. Rocket Rick's Run For Cover award?? While I am thinking of it, the stressed Concrete Block House and High Strength Steel Launch Pad for Rocket Rick's launches is under consideration by the club. The main debate seems to be how far away we need to be from Rick and the Rocket. See what you miss out on by not attending the meetings.

Well, that's all for now. Have fun, be careful, and remember the second stage motor nozzle always goes down. If you wish to comment on this first installment, I may be reached by email at mkamide@postoffice.ptd.net. CD

Don't forget...

SPAARSPAM 1997

SPAAR's annual tailgate picnic and launch!
Sunday, November 2nd from 1PM to 5PM at Cocalico High School

Be there for rocket launching, food, rocket talk, food, family fun, food, and of course, food! Bring along your own drinks and eating utensils, and something tasty to share with all. And don't forget your rockets and your appetite!

SPAAR Sport Launch

August 31st, 1997 by George Beever

The Continuing Saga of The Children of the Corn - Late August or early September around these parts means one thing: corn. And more corn. Very tall corn. Rocket eating corn. Not a major problem if the breeze is blowing the right way. Right. And just when doesthat ever happen? Certainly not on August 31st, the Labor Day Weekend.

Not everything landed in the corn, however. Most models powered by motors E or under did OK, unless, of course, it was a high performance contest model. See flights 8 and 9 in your handy flight log. Those long burning Apogee C4 motors that Glenn put into his C Streamer Duration models took them out of sight, and right into the standing corn. But, there is a happy ending here. While searching for

his own model, Glenn found Randy Brust's Fat Boy, modified to fly on 24mm motors. He flew it on an F24 reload. Almost lost it, too. He didn't fly it again. Randy did find George Beever's FSI Hercules, also in the corn. Do I hear the strains of "The Circle Will Be Unbroken" somewhere?

Dave Grumbine added to his stable of flying writing instruments with his scratch built "Yellow Magic Marker", not to be confused with the flying Crayola that graced the cover of the last issue. Flew pretty well, too.

Matt Zimmerman found a unique but effective way to beat the dreaded corn. Simply put the clothes pin (aka The Rocketlok)above the launch lug, hook 'er up, and let 'er go! The rocket doesn't become corn-bound, everyone gets a nice show, the model doesn't get lost, and Matt takes over First Place in the race for the coveted annual SPAAR Rocketlok Award. Will he win? Stay tuned for January's

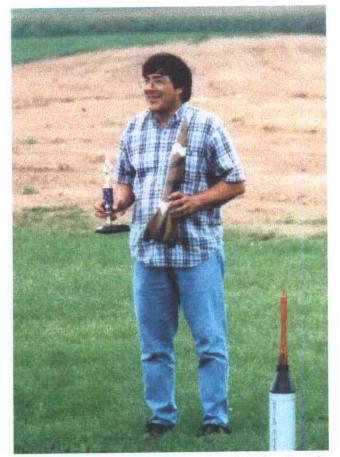
Family Dinner!

Didja ever wonder what happens to a Saturn V when it does its imitation of a crash-test dummy? Didja ever wonder why those Aerotech ejection charges kinda don't work only in your favorite models? Didja ever wonder, as said favorite model is hurtling back down, pointy end first, why you didn't take up a less heart breaking hobby like tropical fish? Refer to Flight #4. Well, maybe I can still make a Skylab out of it

It was also Stand-Way-Off-Scale Day, as judged by Mark "I Can Be Bribed Cheap" Kamide. The winner was Ed Miller's Mountainside Hobbies 2.6" V-2. Boy, there's a shocker. It really is a great looking model. But it didn't fly, which brings up that age old debate: is a model rocket really a model rocket if it doesn't fly? The world wants to know. But the award, a trophy no less, was well deserved. Congratulations Ed!



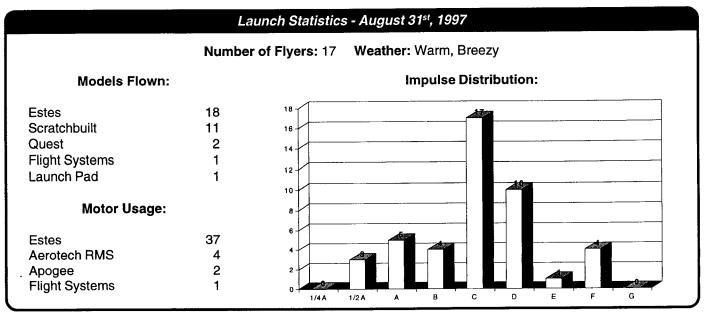
George Beever's Saturn V is off on its last ride on an Aerotech E18-4W. (Grumbine)



Ed Miller with his winning Mountainside V-2 and trophy for Best Standoff Scale model. (Brust)

Flight Log 8-31

#	<u>Flyer</u>	Manufacturer	Model	<u>Motors</u>	Result
1	George Beever	Estes	Bullpup 12D	Estes C6-5	Good Flight
2	George Beever	Flight Systems	Hercules	Flight Systems F100-6	Good Flight
3	George Beever	Scratch	Kormoran	Estes D12-3	Good Flight
4	George Beever	Estes	Saturn V	Aerotech RMS E18-4W	No Ejection
5	Mark Beever	Quest	Cyclone	Estes C6-5	Good Flight
6	Randy Brust	Estes	Fat Boy	Aerotech RMS F24-7W	Good Flight
7	Daniel Feveryear	Launch Pad	ASRAÁM	Estes D12-5 (2)	Good Flight
8	Glenn Feveryear	Scratch	CSD	Apogee C4-5	Good Flight
9	Glenn Feveryear	Scratch	C Streamer	Apogee C4-5	215s-Good Flight
10	Kathy Gilliand	Estes	MK-109 Stingray	Estes A8-3	Good Flight
11	Kathy Gilliand	Estes	MK-109 Stingray	Estes B6-4	Good Flight
12	Kathy Gilliand	Estes	Pathfinder	Estes D12-5	Good Flight
13	Kathy Gilliand	Estes	Pathfinder	Estes D12-5	Good Flight
14	Kathy Gilliand	Estes	Pathfinder	Estes D12-7	Good Flight
15	Dave Grumbine	Scratch	Rear Facing Astrocam	Estes C5-3	Good Flight
16	Dave Grumbine	Scratch	Red Eye	Aerotech RMS F24-4W	Good Flight
17	Dave Grumbine	Scratch	Yellow Magic Marker	Estes 1/2A3-2T	Good Flight
18.	Dave Grumbine	Scratch	Yellow Magic Marker	Estes 1/2A3-2T	Good Flight
19	Rick Hackman	Scratch	Mity Midget 2	Estes A10-3T (2)	Good Flight
20	Rick Hackman	Scratch	Thor	Estes B4-4	Good Flight
21	Mark Kamide	Quest	Lil-20	Estes C6-3	Good Flight
22	Corey Kline	Estes	Alpha	Estes C6-5	Good Flight
23	Corey Kline	Estes	Alpha	Estes C6-3	Good Flight
24	Steve Kline	Estes	Fat Boy	Estes C5-3	Good Flight
25	Steve Kline	Estes	Fat Boy	Estes C5-3	Good Flight
26	Steve Kline	Estes	Fat Boy	Estes C5-3	Good Flight
27	Brian Royer	Scratch	Blue Plate Special	Aerotech RMS F52-5T	Good Flight
28	Brian Royer	Scratch	Mile High	Estes D12-5	Good Flight
29	Brian Royer	Estes	Nice Machine	Estes D12-7	Good Flight
30	Brian Royer	Estes	Ninja	Estes A3-4T	Good Flight
31	Brian Royer	Estes	Silver Comet	Estes D12-5	Good Flight
32	Brinton Schlegel	Estes	Gemini DC	Estes B4-4	Good Flight
33	Brinton Schlegel	Estes	Helicat	Estes C6-5	Good Flight
34	Brinton Schlegel	Estes	Sizzler	Estes C6-3	Good Flight
35	Jillane Schlegel	Estes	Flash	Estes B4-4	Good Flight
36	Robin Schlegel	Estes	Cobra	Estes A10-0/1/2A3-4T	Good Flight
37	Robin Schlegel	Estes	Mean Machine	Estes D12-5	Good Flight/Took Rod
38	John Yost	Estes	Cato	Estes C6-0	Good Flight
39	Matt Zimmerman	Scratch	CDR	Estes C6-5	Good Flight
40	Matt Zimmerman	Estes	Nova Payloader	Estes C6-5	Good Flight
41 ·	Matt Zimmerman	Estes	Nova Payloader	Estes C6-5	Rocket Lock



SPAAR Sport Launch

September 21st, 1997 by Randy Brust

Despite breezy conditions, SPAAR kicked off its high power launches at its newest launch site, Kirkwood Farms. The farm is set into the rolling hills of Chester County and is really quite picturesque. Bright sunshine and a deep blue sky prevailed throughout the day, but so did a constant 20-25 m.p.h. wind which made for some looooong walks. Rocketeers got quite a lot of exercise plodding through pastures, climbing barbed wire fences (ouch!), and plowing through corn fields. With nominal wind conditions, there won't be any problem staying out of the corn since the site has plenty of open area, and

once the corn comes down, there will really be a lot of open space.

16 of 17 registered flyers put up 45 flights ranging from A to I power. For a change, scratch built models and Aerotech RMS motors were the most prevalent types. There were 11 H and I motors launched, and there would have probably been many more if the wind had died down towards the end of the day.

One of the more interesting flights of the day was Ed Miller's Monocopter G on an Aerotech G12-RCT. This motor is meant for R/C rocket gliders and therefore has a long burn time. It seemed to burn forever as Ed's copter put in a perfect spinning flight. Unfortunately, my son saw the flight and thought it was the coolest thing. Now he thinks my rockets are boring! Thanks a lot Ed.

Guy DeStefano had a bunch of good flights with one going in the corn. After disappearing into the fields for a long time, Guy emerged with his rocket, and two others as well! I'm sure there were some appreciative rocket owners.

John Yost loaded up his Thoy Falcon with an H128 and entered it in the tree spot landing contest and won hands down. He precisely maneuvered his rocket right into one of only a few trees in the pasture, and even recovered the model undamaged. Not to be outdone, Dale Greene loaded up his Falcon with an H73 and proceeded to land it about 10 yards from a calf who was grazing nearby, scaring the cow patties out of the poor animal. Boy, the things some guys will do to have fun.



Dale Greene's Thoy Falcon pumping out plenty of black smoke with an Aerotech H73J. (Brust)



Rich Canfield's Public Missles Ariel is off on an Aerotech H123W. (Brust)

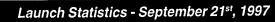
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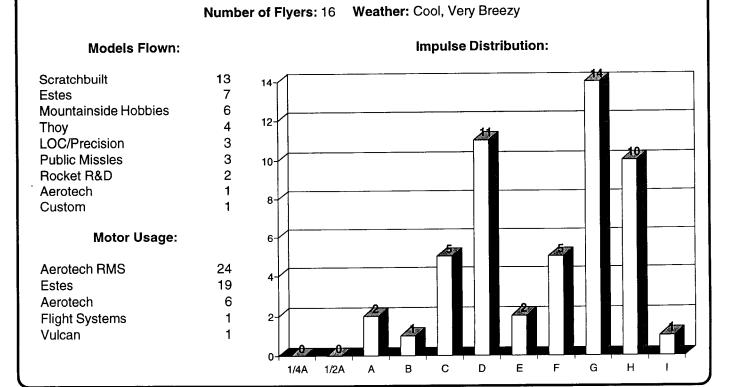
楚	Flyer	Manufacturer	Model	Motors	Result
1	Christopher Balogh	Mountainside Hobbies LOC/Precision	V-2 LOC IV	Aerotech RMS G64-4W Aerotech RMS H128W	Tangled Chute Good Flight
2	Randy Brust Rich Canfield	Public Missles	Ariel	Aerotech RMS H123W	Good Flight
4	Rich Canfield	Mountainside Hobbies	Sandhawk	Aerotech RMS G64-4W	Lawn Dart
5	Rich Canfield	Mountainside Hobbies	V-2	Aerotech G80-4T	Lawn Dart
6	Rich Canfield	Mountainside Hobbies	V-2	Aerotech G80-4T	Good Flight
7	Guy DeStefano	Public Missles	1/4 Scale Patriot	Aerotech RMS H180W	Good Flight
8	Guy DeStefano	Public Missles	Callisto	Aerotech RMS G64-10W	Good Flight

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9 10 11	Guy DeStefano Guy DeStefano Guy DeStefano	Thoy Scratch Scratch	IBIS Juice Spirogyra	Aerotech RMS F52-5T Aerotech G80-4T Aerotech G80-4T Aerotech RMS F40-7W	No Chute Good Flight Good Flight Close!
12	Guy DeStefano	Scratch	Spirogyra	Aerotech RMS E28-4T	Good Flight
13	Roger Dwyer	Rocket R&D	Robin	Aerotech RMS H97J	Good Flight
14	Roger Dwyer	Rocket R&D	Wasp	Vulcan G200-10	Boom!
15	Roger Dwyer	Rocket R&D	Wasp	Flight Systems F100-4	Good Flight
16	Roger Dwyer	Rocket R&D	Wasp	Estes D12-5	Good Flight
17	Kathy Gilliand	Custom	Equinox	Estes D12-5(2)	Good Flight
18	Kathy Gilliand	Estes	Impulse Maniac	Estes D12-7	CATO
19	Kathy Gilliand	Estes		Aerotech E15-7W	Good Flight
20	Kathy Gilliand	Estes	Python 1/2 Arreaux	Aerotech G80-10T	Awesome!
21	Dale Greene	Aerotech		Aerotech RMS H73J	Good Flight
22	Dale Greene	Thoy	Falcon	Estes D12-0/C6-5	Good Flight
23	Dale Greene	Estes	Magnum	Estes B6-4	Good Flight
24	Rick Hackman	Scratch	Corporal	Estes D12-5	No Chute
25	Rick Hackman	Scratch Scratch	F3A Tiger Jupiter	Estes C5-3	Good Flight
26	Rick Hackman	Scratch	Ramtet AA	Estes D12-3	Good Flight
27	Rick Hackman	Scratch	Sargeant	Estes A8-3	Good Flight
28 29	Rick Hackman Rick Hackman	Scratch	Thor	Estes A8-3	Good Flight
	Peter Kazlouski	Estes	Astra	Estes C6-3	Good Flight
30	Peter Kaziouski	Estes	Mongoose	Estes C6-0C6-3	Good Flight
31	Peter Kazlouski	LOC/Precision	Stratoblaster	Aerotech RMS F40-7W	Good Flight
32	Peter Kazlouski	LOC/Precision	Stratoblaster	Aerotech RMS F40-7W	Good Flight
33		Scratch	Monocopter G	Aerotech RMS G12-RCT	Good Flight
34	Ed Miller	Scratch	Tarsis	Aerotech RMS H180W	Good Flight
35	Ed Miller		UFO H	Aerotech RMS H242T	Good Flight
36	Ed Miller	Scratch	B.A.R1	Aerotech RMS G64-4W	Good Flight
37	Brian Royer	Scratch	Falcon	Aerotech RMS I161W	Good Flight
38	Brian Royer	Thoy Scratch	Prime Time	Aerotech RMS H97J/D12-7(3)	Good Flight
39	Brian Royer	LOC/Precision	Purple Haze	Aerotech RMS H238T	Good Flight
40 . 41	Brian Royer Bob Utley	Estes	Fat Boy	Estes D12-5	Good Flight
42	Ben Weaver	Mountainside Hobbies	V-2	Aerotech RMS G64-4W	Good Flight
42	Les Weaver	Mountainside Hobbies	ADR 4.0	Aerotech RMS G64-4W	Good Flight
43 44	Matt Weaver	Mountainside Hobbies	V-2	Aerotech RMS G64-4W	Good Flight
44 45	John Yost	Thoy	Falcon	Aerotech RMS H128W	Good Flight
40	JOHN 105t	THOY	. 4.0071		





SPAAR Sport Launch

September 28th, 1997 by Guy DeStefano

Well, let's see... I arrived at the launch site around 8 AM to meet Roger and Ed to help them set up shop. It was foggy but the winds were calm. According to Mother Nature, a fun filled rocket day needs wind! What's bothering her? The winds didn't technically scare the rocketeers but being cautious was a priority. We come from all over and flying rockets was our goal.

There were quite a few beautiful high power launches. Some with not so good results. Among all of the fire and smoke was Randy Brust with an H180 in his LOC-IV and after two separate trips back to the same field, he came back a winner. He received his share of exercise for the day, plus he saved a lot of money. John Yost certified level 1 with an explosive I357 in his Falcon. Just so John doesn't have a flashback, I won't state the fate of his bird. Ed Miller had the most exciting flight when he punctured the skies with a an I435 which is almost a full I. Ed has this thing with long shock cords. Finally, Guy DeStefano stuffed an H238 in his quarter scale Patriot for a 0.8 second burn! Nice

motor for this bird.

If my math is right, about 95% of the flights landed in the corn. You may have thought Denver Void followed us! Hey Roger, let's have a corn cutting party! All that area but we all ended up being *Children of the Corn!* Was that a good movie? Anyway, congrats to Glenn Feveryear for his *Best non-Ed Miller Paint Job* trophy!

We should all thank Ed Miller and Roger Dwyer for their hard work getting the waiver and the launch site. And for those club members who didn't show up for the first two Kirkwood Farm launches, shame, shame, shame.



Dave O'Neal's Silver Comet on an F12-3J. (Grumbine)



George Beever's Thoy Falcon on a H220SS. (Grumbine)



Aw c'mon guys, rack em' up. Its not that windy. (Grumbine)



Randy Brust's LOC/Precision LOC IV is off on an Aerotech H180W. (Brust)

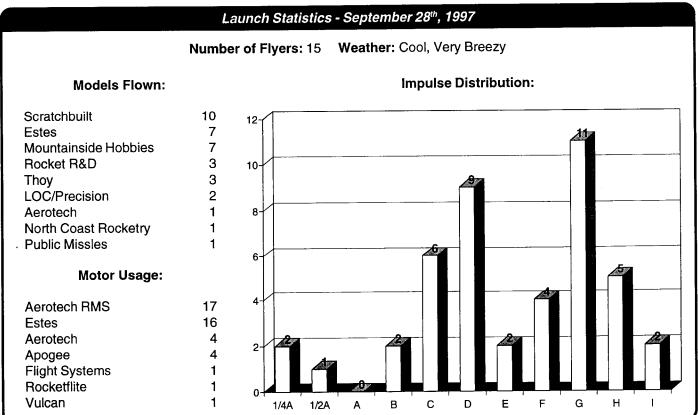


Roger had a great flight with his Eagle and celebrated with a spectacular fireworks display! (Brust, Grumbine)

Flight Log 9-28

#	Flyer	Manufacturer	Model	Motors	Result
1	George Beever	Thoy	Falcon	Rocketflite H220SS	Good Flight
2	George Beever	MountainsIde Hobbies	Iris	Aerotech E15-4W	No Chute
3	George Beever	Scratch	Outlaw	Vulcan H100SS	Good Flight
4	Randy Brust	Estes	Fat Boy	Aerotech RMS F24-7W	Good Flight
5	Randy Brust	LOC/Precision	LOC IV	Aerotech RMS H180W	Good Flight
6	Guy DeStefano	Public Missles	1/4 Scale Patriot	Aerotech RMS H238T	Good Flight
7	Guy DeStefano	Scratch	Juice	Aerotech RMS G64-7W	Good Flight
8	Guy DeStefano	Scratch	Juice	Aerotech RMS G64-4W	Good Flight
9	Guy DeStefano	Mountainside Hobbies	V-2	Aerotech RMS G64-4W	Good Flight
		Rocket R&D	Eagle	Aerotech RMS H123W	Good Flight
10	Roger Dwyer			Flight Systems F100-4	CATO
11	Roger Dwyer	LOC/Precision	Onyx		5-5-7 (10-5-7-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1
12	Roger Dwyer	Rocket R&D	Robin	Estes D12-3	CATO
13	Roger Dwyer	Rocket R&D	Robin	Estes D12-3	Good Flight

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24 Stephen Knight Rocket R&D Navy Strike Aerotech RMS G64-7W Good Flight	
25 Stephen Knight Scratch Soviet MR-20 Estes C6-5 Good Flight	
26 Stephen Knight Scratch Spear Aerotech RMS E18-7W Good Flight	
27 Stephen Knight Mountainside Hobbies V-2 Estes D12-5 Good Flight	
28 Kurt Lacko Estes Broadsword Estes D12-3 Good Flight	
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30 Ed Miller Thoy Falcon Aerotech RMS 1435T Good Flight	
31 Dave O'Neal Estes Silver Comet Aerotech RMS F12-3J Good Flight	
32 Tony Rossi Estes Fat Boy Estes C6-5 Good Flight	
33 Tony Rossi Estes Flash Estes C6-5 Good Flight	
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41 Matt Weaver Mountainside Hobbies ADR 4.0 Aerotech RMS G64-7W Good Flight	
42 John Yost Thoy Falcon Aerotech RMS I357T Good Flight	



Estes and Aerotech Rocket Motor Cross Reference Chart

by Mark Kamide

Estes

A.R.V. Condor	B6-2	C5-3	C6-3					
AIM-9 Sidewinder	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3	C6-3		_		
Aplha	1/2A6-2	A8-3	B4-4	B4-6	B6-4	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7
Astrocam	C6-7							
Astrosat LSX	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3	C6-3	C6-5			
Athena	1/2A6-2	A8-3	B4-4	B4-6	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7	
Bail-Out	B4-2	B6-4	C5-3	C6-3	C6-5			
Bandit	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C5-3	C6-3	C6-5		
Banshee	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7		
Big Bertha	A8-3	B4-2	B4-4	B6-2	B6-4	C6-5		
Black Brandt II	D12-5	D12-7						
Broadsword	D12-3	D12-5	E15-4					
Bull Pup 12D	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C6-5				
Cato	B6-0	C6-0						
Cammanche	up A8-3	up B4-6	up B6-6	up C6-7	B6-0	C6-0		
Corkscrew	A8-3	B4-4	B6-2	B6-4	C6-3	C6-5		
Dagger	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C5-3	C6-3	C6-5		
Deep Space Transport	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3	C6-3				
Delta Clipper	D12-0	D12-7						
F-117 Stealth Nighthawk								
F-22 Air Superority Fighter	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3	C6-3				
Fat Boy	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3	C6-3				
Firebird	A8-3	B4-4	C6-5	C6-7				
Firestreak	1/2A6-2	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C5-3	C6-3	C6-5	
Flash	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7		
Gemini DC	B4-2	B4-4	B6-2	B6-4	C6-5			
Gnome	1/2A3-2T	1/2A3-4T	A3-4T	A10-3T				
Hijax	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C5-3	C6-3	C6-5		
Impulse	D12-5	D12-7	E15-4					
Intruder	A10-3T							
Jayhawk	D12-3	E15-4						
Long Shot	up B6-6	up C5-3	up C6-3	up C6-7	D12-0			
Mach-12	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C6-5				
Maniac	D12-5	D12-7	E15-4					
Manta	A8-3	B4-2	B6-2					
Maxi Force	D12-7	E15-4						
Mean Machine	D12-5							
Mercury Atlas	D12-3	E15-3						
Mini Cobra	up 1/2A3-4T	up A3-4T	up A10-3T	A10-0T				
Mini Patriot	A3-4T	A10-3T						
MK-109 Stingray	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7		
Mongoose	up A8-3	up B4-4	up B4-6	up B6-4	up B6-6	up C6-5	up C6-7	C6-0
Mosquito	1/2A3-4T	A3-4T	A10-3T					
Nike Arrow	1/2A3-2T	A3-4T	A10-3T					
Ninja	1/2A3-4T	A3-4T	A10-3T					
Nova Payloader	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C6-5				
Omloid	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3 egg	C6-3 egg				
Patriot	D12-5	D12-7	E15-4	D				
Pegasus	A10-3T	B4-4	B4-6	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7		
Phoenix	D12-3	E15-4						
Python	D12-3	D12-5						
Quark	1/2A3-4T	A3-4T	A10-3T					
Raider	A10-3T							
Rampage	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C5-3	C6-3	C6-5		
Reliant	1/2A6-2	A8-3	B4-4	B4-6	B6-4	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7
Scrambler	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3	C6-5				
Shadow	D12-3	E15-4						
Silver Comet	D12-3	D12-5						
Sizzler	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3	C6-3	C6-5			
Skywinder	B4-2	B6-2	C6-3					

alau Marriau	A3-4T	A10-3T						
olar Warrior pace Racer	A3-41 A8-3	B4-4	B4-6	B6-4	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7	
pace Nacel pace Shuttle	C5-3	C6-3						
parrow	1/2A3-2T	1/2A3-4T	A10-3T					
R-71 Blackbird	B4-2	B6-2	B6-4	C6-5				
RX	B4-2	B6-2	C5-3	C6-3				
tar Booster	C5-3	C6-3						
tar Trek Enterprise	B6-2	C5-3						
tar Trek Klingon	B4-2	B6-4	C6-5					
tar Trek Klingon tar Wars R2-D2	B6-2	C6-3	000					
tar Wars H2-D2 tar Wars Tie Fighter	C6-3	000						
	C6-3							
tar Wars X-Wing	D12-3							
erre/Sandhawk	A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	C6-5				
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omcat		A8-3	B4-4	B6-4	B6-6			
ornado	1/2A6-2		C6-3	D0-4	500			
ranswing Super Glider	B4-2	B6-2	B6-2	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7		
urbo Copter	A8-3	B4-2		B6-6	C6-5	C6-7		
'enom	A8-3	B4-2	B6-4	B0-0	C0-3	00-7		
enus Probe	C5-3	C6-3	50.0	OC 5	C6-7			
/icking	A8-3	B4-4	B6-2	C6-5		C6-5	C6-7	
Vizard	1/2A6-2	B4-4	B4-6	B6-4	B6-6	C6-5	00-7	
(-Ray	1/2A3-2T	1/2A3-4T	A10-3T		00.5	00.7		
'ankee	A8-3	B4-4	B4-6	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7	00.7	
'ellow Jacket	A8-3	B4-4	B4-6	B6-4	B6-6	C6-5	C6-7	
inger.	B4-6	B6-6	C6-7					
Aerotech							E0.4 7144	E00.6T
Arreaux	24mm R/L	D15-4T	E11-5J	E18-7W	E28-7T	F12-5J	F24-7W	F39-6T
	24mm S	E15-7W	E30-7T					004.4
	29mm R/L	E16-7W	E23-5T	F22-7J	F40-10W	F52-8T	G33-7J	G64-10
	29mm S	F14-6J	F25-9W	F50-9T	G40-10W	G80-10T		
Astrobee D	29mm R/L	F40-4W	F52-5T	G64-4W				
	29mm S	F50-4T	G40-4W	G80-4T				
Barracuda	24mm R/L	E11-3J	E18-4W	E28-4T	F24-7W	F12-5J	F39-6T	
•	24mm S	E15-4W	E30-4T					
	29mm R/L	E16-4W	E23-5T	F22-7J	F40-7W	F52-8T	G33-7J	G64-16
	29mm S	F14-6J	F25-9W	F50-9T	G40-10W	G80-10T		
Chaotah	24mm R/L	D15-4T	E11-5J	E18-7W	E28-7T	F12-5J	F24-7W	F39-9T
Cheetah	24mm S	E15-7W	E30-7T	210.11				
	29mm R/L	E16-7W	E23-7W	F22-7J	F40-10W	F52-8T	G33-7J	G64-1
				F50-9T	G40-10W	G80-10T		
	29mm S	F14-6J	F25-9W	F39-6T	Q40-1011	G00 101		
HV Arcus	24mm R/L	E28-4T	F24-4W	L99-01				
	24mm S	E30-4T	CCO ET	G33-5J	G64-7W			
	29mm R/L	F40-4W	F52-5T		G80-7T			
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	24mm S	E15-4W	E304T	500 5 1	E40 714/	EEO OT	G33-7J	G64-7
	29mm R/L	E16-4W	E23-5T	F22-5J	F40-7W	F52-8T	G33-73	G04-7
	29mm S	F14-4J	F25-6W	F50-6T	G40-7W	G80-7T	Ego eT	
QSY Tomahawk	24mm R/L	E11-5J	E18-7W	E28-7T	F12-5J	F24-7W	F39-6T	
	24mm S	E15-7W	E30-7T				000.71	G64-1
	29mm R/L	E16-7W	E23-5T	F22-7J	F40-10W	F52-8T	G33-7J	G04-1
	29mm S	F14-6J	F25-9W	F50-9T	G40-10W	G80-10T		
Mirage	29mm R/L	F40-4W	F52-5T	G64-4W				
•	29mm S	F50-4T	G40-4W	G80-4T				
Mustang	24mm R/L	D14-4T	E18-7W	E11-5J	E28-7T	F24-7W	F12-5J	F39-6
g	24mm S	E15-7W	E30-7T					
•	29mm R/L	E16-7W	E23-5T	F40-10W	F22-7J	F52-8T	G33-7J	G64-1
	29mm S	F14-6J	F25-9W	F50-9T	G40-10W	G80-10T		
Strong Arm	24mm R/L	E18-4W	E28-4T	F24-4W	F39-6T			
Strong Arm	24mm S	E15-4W	E30-4T					
	29mm R/L	E16-4W	F22-5J	F40-7W	F52-8T	G33-5J	G64-7W	
			F25-6W	F50-6T	G40-7W	G80-7T		
M	29mm S	F14-4J			F12-3J	F24-4W	F39-6T	
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Area 51 Moves to East Coast! by Ed Miller

Recent reports of UFO sightings near Whitakers, North Carolina have been confirmed. Sources report that over the Fourth of July weekend, UFO test flights were conducted from a highly secure cow pasture east of Whitakers.

Our inside source gave us a few details of the UFO's construction. The main framework is made from a nonmagnetic product of nine layers of cellulose. The aero shell is made of the same material three layers thick. The power plant housing is made of a phenolic impregnated cellulose. The power source is said to be an Aerotech M1939 antigravity reaction unit. Electronic controls consisted of an Adept timer and a Pratt fail safe device. The UFO was reported to have weighed about 50 pounds. Because of its nonmetallic construction, it is probably a prototype of a new stealth aircraft.

One source also said that the first test flight achieved an altitude of about 800 feet. Touch down was controlled by four air braking devices. Supposedly, this craft can be refitted and flown again.

The designer and operator is reported to be Ed Miller who has now achieved his third level of madness.

There were reports of Men in Black questioning the citizens of Whitakers. Also sighted were a pair of black helicopters hovering near the area. These reports, however, have not been confirmed. **CD**



Ed Miller's Flying Saucer leaves the planet on an Aerotech M1939. (Truitt)



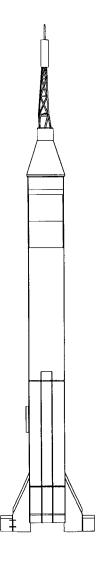
The Flying Saucer continues its successful level 3 certification flight. (Truitt)

SPAAR Winter Workshop Program Mercury-Redstone *Update*

With winter just around the corner, we have been getting ready for the club's winter build project (January, February, March). This year we are going to be building the famous Mercury Redstone Rocket. The model will be 4 inches in diameter and 57 inches tall. It will fly on 29mm motors and come down on a 36" diameter nylon parachute. It also features through the wall mounted fins.

As previously released in the club newsletter, the order form for this rocket had a few errors on it. The changes are minor with the exception of the capsule cost. The capsule price used was quoted from Balsa Machining Service a long time ago and was outdated. BMS has requoted the cost of the capsule and the new figure has been updated on the order form. To help offset the cost of this and clean out some spare tubes hanging around, only one 4 inch diameter body tube is now required. The upper section, we are donating. The plywood sizing listed on the order sheet for fins was incorrect. The inner fin (main fin) is 1/4 inch thick and the rudder (outer fin) is 3/16 inch thick. The pricing on these items did not change. What this all means is the cost of the rocket went up \$9.00 now totaling \$70.58.

For those of you wishing to build a Little Joe I, please be sure to change the quantities and cost accordingly. The Little Joe I uses 1/8 inch thick fins. This spring, when we have all these Mercury Redstones showing up for a club launch, it will definitely be a sight to see.



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		Parts List							
<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Size</u>	Cost/Each	<u>Total</u>					
Body Tube	1	4.00 Dia. x 34" Long	5.00	5.00					
Capsule	1	4.00 Dia.	26.25	26.25					
Barrel	1	7/8 Dia. x 36	0.20	0.20					
Barrel Support Rods	1	1/8 Dia. x 36	0.20	0.20					
Centering Rings	3	1/8 Thk. x 3.90 Dia.	1.50	4.50					
Launch Lug	1	1/4 Dia. x 6.00 Long	0.30	0.30					
Fins	2	1/4 x 6.00 x 12.00	2.20	4.40					
Fins	1	3/16 x 6.00 x 12.00	2.80	2.80					
Fins									
Fin Dowel 1 1/16 Dia. x 34 Long 0.10 0.1									
Steel Shock Chord 1 1/8 Dia. x 36 Long 1.00 1.0									
Elastic Shock Chord 4 3/4 Wd. x 36 Long 0.50 2.0									
Eye Bolt 1 3/16 Thd. x 1 Long 0.50 0.5									
Screw Eye 1 1/4 Thd. x 2 Long 0.90 0.90									
Tower Cross Brace 1 1/8 Square x 36 Long 0.15 0.1									
Parachute 1 36" Dia. 11.99 11.99									
Tube Coupler 1 4.00 Dia. x 6 Long 2.25 2.25									
Steel Shock Crimp 2 1/16 Dia. Steel Crimp 0.25 0.									
29mm Motor Tube	1	1.14 Dia. x 34 Long	2.50	2.50					
Decal	2	"United States"	1.50	3.00					
Total 70.58									
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		Directions:							
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