

SPAAR Meeting

April 7, 2025

Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Tom Aument, Louise Aument, Glenn Feveryear, Rita Feveryear, Mark Sternat, Bob Wicker, Larry Gerlach, Dan Weinhold, Bruce Canino

Treasurer Report: \$2,645.00 previously reported fund balance (12/09/24)

+ 738.00 dues income

- 22.00 pizza party

- 23.00 domain renewal

- 150.00 trailer storage

\$3,188.00 current fund balance (04/07/25)

current membership = 56 units.

Section Advisor: National Sport Launch West 2025 will be held May 23 – 26, 2025 in Alamosa, Co. The waiver will be 52,000 feet.

Reminder sent out by NAR to be sure to do through safety checks on all rockets at check-in. This would include: launch lugs, fins, igniters, motor retention, nose cone fit, and wadding.

Competition: NAR contest is in progress until June 11, 2025.

FAI: 1/2A SD

1/2A Alt

A Payload

B Rocket Glider

B Helicopter

D Dual Eggloft Alt

NARAM-66 will be June 22 – 28, 2025 in Muncy, IN. For more info, go to

www.NAR.org/NARAM.

add: 1/4A Flexwing

FAI: 1/2A Parachute

Classic Model

Registration is open.

Pittsburgh Space Command – Steel City Smoke Trails '25 – May 3-4, 2025

Categories: 1/4A Flexwing

S3A – 1/2A parachute duration multi-round (Saturday)

B Helicopter

FAI 1/2A Parachute

D Dual Eggloft Altitude

A Payload Alt

Website: No report

Old Business: Tom continues to work on the wireless launch system and hopes to have it at one of the summer launches to try out.

Dates of our Halifax launches have been sent to Halifax and have been approved by their board.

Our NAR Charter has been received.

Tom mentioned the donation to SPAAR from Rick Hackman's estate. SPAAR could receive a maximum of \$600 from this estate. Larry Gerlach made a motion to accept this donation. Bob Wicker seconded the motion. The vote was 4 – 1 to accept the donation. Motion carried.

Tom mentioned that the soccer fields were vacated shortly after 1 PM on Saturday so that there was not a problem with our 1 – 4 PM launch time.

Tom has notified Tony Zell about the dates for using his field for launches. Insurance forms have been received and sent to all property owners.

New Business: Bob Wicker asked about SPAARSPAM and why that was discontinued. It was decided to try to schedule it for the October launch at Manor Middle with a start for the food at 12 noon and start launching at 1 PM. This should alleviate the problem of a lot of outside groups coming and interfering with a time for club socialization.