

SPAAR Meeting
September 8, 2025
Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Tom Aument, Louise Aument, Glenn Feveryear, Rita Feveryear, Dan Weinhold, Bruce Canino, Eric Dorward

Treasurer Report: \$3,084 opening balance since our most recent meeting - 8/4/25

- + 60 dues
- + 35 donations
- 310 web host (1 year thru July '26)
- 150 trailer storage (6 months thru March '26)
- 182 toilet @ Zell launch 8/16/25

\$2,538 current balance 9/8/25

Membership "units" = 61.

Section Advisor: American Rocketry Challenge (ARC) is active. May not see teams till December or February.

Eric and Glenn talked about the NARTREK program. Participants have until January to complete the current program. The updated program will be online and participants will need to be NAR members, There will be no cost to participate.

Glenn and Rita will need receipts for the trailer storage and toilet at Zell Farm for the grant application.

Competition: October 18-19 – Carl McLawhorn Memorial Flyoff -13, Grove City, PA
High Power waiver to 3,850 AGL up to K impulse (and L and M with advance notice)

Competition events:

FAI 1/2A PD (S3)

FAI 1/2A SD (S6)

FAI 1/2A HD (S9)

FAI A RG (s4)

C Eggl told to use caution wheofting Altitude

Predicted Altitude using a SEMROC kit.

BBQ at John Brohm's home in Mars, PA on Friday evening.

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Possibility in June at National Pike Park in Mt, Airy, MD east of Frederick, MD

NARAM-67 – Date to be determined at Munice, IN at Academy of Model Aeronautics Headquarter

Web: Tony Rossi and Larry are trying to trouble-shoot the problems we're having with our PayPal account being able to accept dues payments. Tony has an idea that might work. The ball is in Larry's court to experiment with.

New Business: Tom fixed two sets of wires using heat shrink tubing near the alligator clips to help strengthen that area. Tom will put t-nuts on that launch heads to hold the launch rods in. Glenn noted that people should be told to be careful with the microclips and leads to avoid further damage.

The next launch is at Halifax on Saturday, September 13. There are two rolls of toilet paper in the trailer in case there is none in the porta-potty. Set-up will begin at 9:30 AM.

Tom noted that the corn has been picked in the fields by Manor Middle.