

SPAAR Meeting
August 3, 2026
Zoom meeting

Attendance: Tom Aument, Louise Aument, Glenn Feveryear, Mark Sternat, Larry Gerlach, Eric Dorward, Bob Wicker, Will Smith

Treasurer Report:

\$2,323 fund balance on 6/8/26
+ 82 dues income
- (353) web hosting for 12 months
\$2,052 fund balance on 8/3/26

membership:

38 individual members
24 family memberships
62 total member units

Section Adviser Report

NSL West is October 23-26 In Lordsburg, NM
Host: Cotton City Area Rocketry Club
Waiver to 13,500 AGL

vNARCON is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2027.
Research & Development competition will be held. Written report submission by February 6, 2027.
No charge to enter, but you must register for vNARCON.

We are actively looking for person interested in serving as President & Secretary. Nominations are in November. Contact me if you are interested. Position descriptions are: duties as assigned. They are not included in the bylaws of the Section.

Competition

ECRM-49, Sep 19-20 in Mount Airy, MD Hosted by NARHAMS section
Events: A Rocket Glider, NRC Event TBD, Open Spot Landing, Set Altitude (target 140 Meters), Sport Scale. The events for ECRM-49 are A Rocket Glider Duration, A Helicopter Duration, Open Spot Landing, Set Altitude (140m), Sport Scale.

CMMF-14, Oct 17-18 in Grove City, PA
Events: 1/4A Parachute Duration
1/2A Boost Glider Duration
A Payload Altitude
B Eggloft Duration
Semroc Classic Model

Waiver to 3,850 AGL

NARAM-68

Geneseo, NY – National Warplane Museum site.

Date: TBD

Old Business: Tom has not worked on the launch cable.

New Business:

A check will need to be prepared for our trailer storage for September through February.

Tom will straighten out a stake that was twisted at the last launch.

A motion was made to purchase two Estes Towers at \$180 each plus free shipping. Eric Dorward may be able to use his school grant to get 20% off. He will check with the business to see if this is a possibility and get back to the club. This would eliminate the high power battery system, the cable spool and the launch control box. Two quad pads would also not need to be transported.

Next meeting is September 14, 2026 at 6 PM.

Next launch is August 15, 2026 at the Zell Farm from 9 AM – 4 PM.