

SECTION MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2002

Present: D. Greene, R. Hackman, G. Martell, M. Kamide, Glenn & Dan Feveryear, J. Yost, G. Beever

The Perez called the meeting to order at 7:15PM and called for the Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Larry Gerlach was not present, most likely making arrangements for the expansion to his recently purchased Tiki Bar. However, he did provide a report to George Beever, who after making said report promptly lost it. We do have money, however.

Section Advisor: Glenn Feveryear reported that the National Sport Launch would be held near Scranton, PA, over the Memorial Day Weekend of 2003.

Newsletter: George muttered some sort of excuse as to why we haven't seen one for a while.

HPR: No report.

Competition: See New Business

Old Business: None.

New Business: See Competition. Just kidding, wanted to see if you were paying attention. The subject of Club Performance Records was brought up. Some members are not familiar with these. We have kept performance records since the inception of the club in all NAR events [such as A Streamer Duration, for example], and in some that are not NAR events [like G Parachute Duration]. These records are published annually in the January/February issue of The Countdown. All a member has to do is make a notation on his or her flight card that they would like their flight timed [or tracked, as the case may be] for consideration for a club record.

Also, Glenn led a discussion on the agreement reached between NOVAAR, NARHAMS, Pittsburgh Space Command, and SPAAR whereby all the clubs mentioned would host NAR Sanctioned competitions [hopefully Regionals] during the course of the NAR Contest Year [July through June] and the members of the involved clubs would support these contests by their participation. Due to the fact that we have lost the use of Allentown College for RAMTEC, we would not be expected to hold a Regional until the spring of 2004. IN the meantime, it is our job to find a suitable field or facility.

It was also decided to hold another Internet-based auction to benefit the club treasury. Larry needs a new blender for the margaritas at the Tiki Bar. Tony Rossi will handle the auction as he has in the past. Bring your items to be auctioned off to the November meeting.

They're being no further discussion of any consequence, we all slinked out the door and bid the Community Room at Apria a fond farewell.

-George Beaver