

SECTION MEETING MINUTES

August 20, 2004

Present: Glenn and Daniel Feveryear, Larry Gerlach, Rick Hackman, Dale Greene, George and Mark Beever.

The President called the meeting to order at 7:25PM and called for the committee reports:

Treasurer: Larry Gerlach reported that the current balance is \$1,223.40. Expenditures for the month: \$100 donation to the Penn Twp. Fire Company for the use of their facilities for RAMTEC-11. Income: \$90 in dues.

Section Advisor: Glenn reported that two weeks ago the NAR and BATF began discussions regarding a settlement of the legal action. Also reported that the information to insure Penn Manor has been forwarded to the NAR.

Competition: Glenn reported that NARAM-47 would be held in Ohio in 2005; and the Steel City Smoke Trails – 4 Regional will be held over the weekend of October 9/10 in Charleroi, PA. The host section is PSC.

Old Business:

- George Beever reported on the meeting he and John Yost attended with Deb Holt, the representative of the Penn Manor School District on July 26. The meeting went very well and was very positive, with the outcome being that SPAAR has permission to use Penn Manor Middle School for club launches. The launch scheduled for November 7 will be our first at the new location. As this launch will be in conjunction with Chris Land's TARC group, the times will be from 11:00AM to 5:00PM.

New Business:

- Glenn reported that there are five unused B Division trophies left from RAMTEC.
- George Beever initiated a discussion on the renewal of the club's post office box at the Reamstown Post Office. After discussion, Larry Gerlach made a motion to re-new the PO box, second by George Beever. Motion carried.
- A discussion was initiated on the plans for meetings and workshops in Jan-Feb-March 2005. Over the past few years, we have run business meetings on Saturday mornings at 9:00AM followed by workshops. Since most members leave by noon, little time is left for the workshops themselves. The question was posed – should we separate the two? Larry Gerlach stated that the two could still be held on the same date, *provided that the meetings are streamlined to get the business out of the way first before discussions* [in other words, stick to the topic and cut out the out-gassing]. It was decided to try this approach.
- The Prez stated that the 2005 Schedule would be formulated at the September 17 meeting, SO BE THERE!!
- The Prez also discussed some presentations he will represent SPAAR at with the TARC group. See the e-group and website forum for more information.