

## SECTION MEETING MINUTES

June 23, 2006

Present: Glenn & Rita Feveryear, Rick Hackman, Dale Greene, Chris Land, George & Mark Beaver

### ***COMMITTEE REPORTS:***

***1. Treasurer's Report:*** Larry Gerlach could not attend, as he was undoubtedly depleting the club treasury, but he says that we have:

A current balance of \$596.93.

RAMTEC-12 financial details:

\$349 in registrations  
\$150 from the silent auction  
\$28 from the raffle  
\$86 from SPAAR Store sales

Total income: \$613

Expenses:

\$238 for the trophies  
\$59 for miscellaneous expenses [paper work, badges, etc]  
\$64 for the port-a-pot  
\$8 for eggs

Total expenses: \$369

***2. Section Advisor:*** Glenn reported that the Section Of The Year survey is in Dale's hands; Rod Schafer is stepping down as NAR Section Activities Chairman after this contest year. If anyone is interested, contact NAR HQ; the ballots for NAR elections are out.

***3. Competition:*** Glenn advised that NARAM-48 is coming up, this year it will be in Arizona; Dale is still researching prices for flights from El Cheapo Airlines; ASTRE in New York is hosting a Regional in August; PSC is hosting the Steel City Smoke Trails – 6 Regional over the weekend of October 7/8. The location will be at their Camp Lutherlyn site, not at Charleroi.

### ***OLD BUSINESS:***

- A reminder to all that The Countdown is being resurrected from the dead by Dale Greene, to be published in electronic form only. **PLEASE SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS TO DALE**. The deadline for the September/October issue is August 15.

### ***NEW BUSINESS:***

- **FIG RSO Training**: Chris Land advised that the re-test for the Range Safety Officers would be held at The Gap on Friday, September 1. Anyone interested in taking the course [hey, it's "open book"!!] should contact Chris for details.
- **RAMTEC-12 Postmortem**: A review of RAMTEC-12 was held, in regards to set-up, operations, etc. The two biggest things that will be changed are the location of the registration table and the designated parking areas. Consideration will also be given to slightly moving the competition range head area.
- **RAMTEC-13**: After discussion, it was decided to schedule RAMTEC-13 for the Labor Day weekend of 2007, which would put it in the 2007-2008 Contest Year.
- **BIG SPORT LAUNCHES**: Two day Sport Launches will be held at Ft. Indiantown Gap over this coming Labor Day weekend, September 2/3, as well as next Memorial Day weekend, May 26/27.
- **THE SPAAR TRAILER**: As previously discussed, Tom Aument will not be able to house the trailer in his garage after July 1. Chris Land has made arrangements to secure the trailer at Penn Manor Middle School.
- **Penn Manor TARC**: Chris is looking for mentors for the TARC-2007 program. See Chris for details.
- **GOODIES**: several former members have donated a ton of goodies to the club. This windfall includes built and unbuilt kits, motors, and RMS casings. A discussion in the parking lot after the meeting [the only thing missing was the cigar smoke] produced the idea to make the RMS casings and related hardware club owned – this will allow all club members to have access to it's use, as opposed to one person owning it. Dale Greene will inventory what stuff he has, and hopefully Larry Gerlach can be persuaded to do the same with what he has stashed in the basement of his business. We can decide at a future meeting what can be done with these items.