

## SECTION MEETING MINUTES

August 18, 2006

Present: Dale Greene, Glenn & Rita Feveryear Larry Gerlach, Rick Hackman, and George Beaver.

The President called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.

**Treasurer's Report:** Larry Gerlach advised that we have a balance of \$432. 93.

Income for the period:

- \$46.00 in sales from the SPAAR Store at the August 6 launch.
- \$10 in membership fees.

Expenses for the period:

- \$60.00 to Chris Land for locks for the SPAAR trailer.
- \$150.00 to Tony Rossi for website hosting on his server. Larry will get this check to Tony ASAP and makes us current through June 2006.

**Section Advisor:** Glenn Feveryear reported that the BATF's appeal to the recent judges ruling is scheduled for October in Federal court.

**Competition:** Steve Foster of the Pittsburgh Space Command section has notified MADROC that the Steel City Smoke Trails Regional meet has been moved one weekend, to October 14/15. This will be held at the launch site at Camp Lutherlyn near Prospect, PA. The events will be A Payload Altitude, B Boost/Glide Duration, B Helicopter Duration, and F Flex wing Duration.

On Saturday, November 18, NARHAMS will host the OPPOSUM-11 Open Meet at their new launch site near Mt. Airy, MD. The events will be E Boost Glide Duration, Set Duration [45 Seconds], Random Altitude [altimeters only], and C SuperRoc Duration multi-round, limit 2 flights.

NARAM-49 will be held near Kalamazoo, MI, from July 28 through August 3, 2007.

Webmaster: Tony Rossi could not make the meeting, however a discussion was held on his idea to create an e-mail group on his server and to drop the Yahoo! E-group. It was decided to ask Tony to do so. It must be understood by the membership that both will not be used – only the e-group once Tony gets it set up.

### **Old Business:**

- Discussion was held regarding the FIG Newtons –1 launch over the weekend of September 2/3. It was decided that we should limit the flights to Level – 2. It's really rather late to do extensive advertising of the meet. In order to defray the costs, such as for the portapots, non-SPAAR members will be charged \$10 for the weekend.
- The display at Winkie's Hobby Shop in Lititz was discussed. Rick Hackman has several models on display. Models can be rotated, so if you have one, take it over.

### **New Business:**

- Discussion was held on what to do with all of the items that were donated to the club. They will be disposed of between raffles and silent auctions at future SPAAR launches and events. Larry Gerlach will continue to coordinate.
- Dale Greene will inventory the 29mm and 38mm RMS casings that were donated and that are being retained by the club for the members use.
- The results of the poll that was posted on the Yahoo! E-group regarding the best evening to hold meetings are: Monday – 75%; Wednesday – 12%; Thursday – 12%. A total of 8 votes were cast. Larry Gerlach stated that the room at the Club House would be available on Monday evenings.
- Dale Greene reported that the newsletter might be a bit thin due to the small number of submissions. Hint, hint.
- Larry was given praise and credit for using our money wisely in painting "Reserved" on the parking spaces on his office parking lot.