

SPAAR Meeting
February 10,2024
Breakfast at Tony's

Attendance: Glenn Feveryear, Tom Aument, Bruce Canino, Mark Sternat, John Yost, Nick Rossi, Tony Rossi, Bill Chattin, Rita Feveryear, Louise Aument

Treasurer Report: Current balance is \$2808.00 since we have received most members' dues. Larry will do a 3rd and final reminder to 17 members who have not renewed their membership for 2024.

Section Advisor: Glenn reported that section renewals are up-to-date.

Insurance will be renewed in April.

Competition: The National Sport Launch East needs a host.

Pittsburgh Space Command will be held April 20 – 21, 2024 in Grove City.

The Steel City Smoke Trail is scheduled for June 22-23, 2024 in Grove City.

Virtual NARCON was held January 26 – 28, 2024.

NARAM will be held in Colorado at the end of July.

Web: Tony reported that the domain name was renewed at the end of January.

Old Business: Tom stated that work on the new wireless launch system is still in progress.

New Business: Tom has sent a request for use of the field to Halifax and hopes to hear from them within the next week or two granting permission to fly there.

Tom reported on his current health condition and asked members to please help with set up and tear down as well as launch control. He is currently not doing any lifting and is uncomfortable with sitting and standing for periods of time. Hopefully this condition will subside over time but there are no guarantees. He will continue to haul the trailer to launches.

Tom stated that he is helping a TARC team from Wheatland Middle School in Lancaster.

Tom was contacted by a rocket team in Pennington, NJ. He stated that, due to the lack of information about this team and their rocket knowledge, he told them that he was unwilling to purchase Level 2 rocket motors for them. It was suggested that, if contacted again, they be referred to Tripoli.

Thank you, Tony, for opening up your theater for the space/Aerotech videos. Thanks to all present for the yummy treats.