

SPAAR Meeting
August 5, 2024
Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Tom Aument, Louise Aument, Larry Gerlach, Bob Wicker, Mark Sternat, Dan Weinhold, Glenn Feveryear, Rita Feveryear, John Yost, Tony Rossi

Treasurer Report: Balance on June 10, 2024 - \$2374.00
Web Hosting Fee 310.00
Current Balance \$2064.00

Section Advisor: Voting is open for NAR Board of Trustee until the end of this week. Those Senior and Young Adult (16 yrs and up) members that joined the NAR before August 3, 2023 are eligible to vote. Members will have to log into the members resources section. 3 board positions are on the ballot.

There is a Town Hall meeting on August 13, 2024. You must register for this virtual meeting in order to receive logon information.

A memorial service was held for Leta Estes yesterday at NARAM in Colorado.

Competition: 2024 NRC is finishing this week. 2025 NRC will open this Saturday, August 10, 2024. Events are: 1/4 A Streamer Duration, 1/2 A Altitude, A Payload Altitude, B Rocket Glider Duration, B Helicopter Duration, D Dual Egg Lofting Altitude.

June 21 -27, 2025 – NARAM 66 in Muncie, Indiana at AMA headquarters. Events are: 1/4A flexwing duration, 1/4A parachute duration, Classic Model.

The Carl McLawhorn Competition will be held October 12-13,2024 in Grove City, PA. There is an M motor impulse limit and a sport launch altitude limit of 3000'.

Web: Tony is going to do some research on web hosting services to see if he can find a less expensive provider.

Facebook seems to be doing fine.

Old Business: none

New Business: Due to Tom's August 20 surgery, he will not be able to pull the trailer for the September launch. If anyone has the capability to do so and is interested in taking the trailer to Halifax and back to Lancaster, please let him know. Bob Wicker is going to look into the possibility of borrowing a truck for this.

Kent Weaver is going to bring Rick Hackman's rockets from Lebanon to the Hackman farm near Lititz in the coming week. Tom will contact Kent to arrange an agreeable time to pick up the rockets etc. and bring to his home and arrange for distribution to SPAAR members. A discussion followed regarding a donation in memory of Rick. It was decided that, since Rick was involved with Civil Air Patrol, a donation would be made to this group. Tom will let Larry know who his contact is with CAP.

The next launch is August 17th the Zell Farm. It was suggested that, since attendance was poor at the last launch at this site, members be asked to RSVP by the Wednesday prior to the launch. If few reply, the launch can be cancelled.