

SPAAR Meeting
February 8, 2025
Breakfast at Tony's

Attendance: Tom Aument, Louise Aument, Glenn Feveryear, Rita Feveryear, Daniel Feveryear, Tony Rossi, Nick Rossi, John Yost, Mark Sternat, Bob Wicker, Jim McGraw, Bruce Canino

Treasurer Report: No Report

Section Advisor: Virtual NARCON is not being held. Instead there will be a NARCON LITE held on February 22, 2025. Research and Development meeting will be held around 10 AM and the Manufacturer's Forum will be held at 6 PM.

NAR members should log in to the new site with their temporary login.

RCP's window is open and members can make comments at this time. Recommendation was made to support the classic model judging. Voting starts in mid-June.

The Board of Trustees has vacancies and is accepting resumes.

There is a free NAR membership available to an interested youth. If you have suggestions, let Glenn know.

Competition: Pittsburgh Space Command – Steel City Smoke Trails '25 – May 3-4, 2025

Categories: 1/4A Flexwing

S3A – 1/2A parachute duration multi-round (Saturday)

B Helicopter Duration – A payload altitude

D Dual Eggloft Altitude

NARAM 66 at AMA Headquarters in Muncy, IN – June 23-29, 2025 – only competition; no dedicated sport launch

Website: Tony reported that there have been a few new Facebook requests. The Domain renewal has been taken care of and the egroup is up-to-date.

Old Business: Tom has started to work on the wireless launch system again and hopes to have it at one of the summer launches to try out.

Dates of our Halifax launches have been sent to Halifax and they will approve at their February board meeting.

Our NAR Charter has been auto-renewed and insurance will be renewed in April.

In light of the issue with Rick's donation to SPAAR, Tom and Louise will be making adjustments to their will since they were going to leave money to SPAAR. Instead they will put money toward a new trailer at some point in the future. The trailer Tom has looked at will be larger (6X10) and be an extended height.

Tom discussed his conversation with our tax preparer in regard to Rick's donation to SPAAR. His recommendation was to accept the donation since it is only \$600 and should not raise any red flags. Tom is recommending that we accept the gift when the estate is settled. There was no discussion and it was decided to table this until the next meeting. It was suggested that, if members/officers have any feelings about accepting this money (pro or con), they should email Tom directly and share those thoughts.