

SPAAR Meeting
August 4, 2025
Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Tom Aument, Louise Aument, Larry Gerlach, Bob Wicker

Treasurer Report: \$3,044.00 previously reported fund balance (6/9/2025)

	+ 40.00	dues income
	<u>\$3,044.00</u>	current fund balance (8/4/25)

current membership = 60 units.

Section Advisor: The discussion continues about the NAR signing contracts and which contracts are to be signed by the President. Last word I heard they are still checking on whether site use contracts needs signed by the NAR.

Competition: Next contest is Carl McLawhorn Memorial Flyoff 13 in Grove City, PA hosted by the Pittsburgh Space Command. It is October 18-19 with a BBQ at John Brohm's house in Mars on Friday evening.

Events are FAI 1/2A Parachute Dur, FAI 1/2A Streamer Duration, FAI A Rocket Glider Duration, FAI 1/2A Helicopter Duration, C Egg Lofting Altitude, Predicted Altitude (use a SEMROC kit or replica). There is a high power waiver to 3,850 feet AGL. Saturday is from 9:00-17:00, Sunday from 9:00-14:00.

The NARAHAMS section is working to host an ECRM (East Coast Regional Meet) in June 2026 at the Old National Pike Park in Mt, Airy, MD. Date and events to be announced, but will likely be NRC events and possibly Plastic Model.

NARAM-67 is to be held in Munice, IN at Academy of Model Aeronautics Headquarters in 2026. Date is being negotiated with the AMA. Events as reported at NARAM are to be: FAI 1/2A Parachute Duration, FAI 1/2A Streamer Duration, FAI 1/2A Helicopter Duration, FAI A rocket Glider Duration, A Altitude, C Eggloft Altitude, Concept Scale, B/C Scale Altitude (S5), Scale (S7).

NSL East 2025 will be held in East Nashville, GA November 22 thru 24.

Website: No Report

Old Business: Tony and Larry are working on the Paypal issue for payment of dues. This is still a work in progress. It would be helpful to have some form of electronic payment available.

New Business: It was suggested that Tom send out an email asking for the number planning to attend the launch at the Zell farm on August 16.

The port-a-potty at Halifax was not clean and lacked toilet paper. We will put some toilet paper in the trailer. It was suggested that Tom contact Halifax and offer to have someone come in to clean it out before the next launch.

Bob stated that he is still interested in having SPAARSPAM at the October launch.

Bob indicated that we should do something to encourage/require more people to volunteer to run the range.

Bob suggested that we have a laminated list at the check in table indicating what we are looking for when a rocket comes to the table, i.e. completed flight card, parachute/streamer, loose nose cone, etc.

Tom mentioned that our trailer storage payment will be due at the end of August.

Louise will start working on the 2026 SPAAR calendar.