

SPAAR Meeting
December 8, 2025
Election Results Meeting

Attendance: Tom Aument, Louise Aument, Glenn Feveryear, Rita Feveryear, Dan Weinhold, Mark Breon, Eric Dorward, Larry Gerlach, Mark Sternat, Bob Wicker

Treasurer Report: 1642.00 opening balance @ 11/10/25

NO ACTIVITY since 11/10/2025

Membership units up to 66.

REMINDER: Dues are due by the end of December. Please send to Larry Gerlach.

Section Advisor:

1. NAR Section Grant for \$250 has been submitted.
2. Mentors are needed for American Rocketry Challenge teams and volunteers for the finals in May 2026 at Great Meadow Event Center, The Plains, VA.
3. The NAR is updating its YouTube channel. New content is being added regularly. Visit at <https://www.youtube.com/@nationalassociationofrocke3595>
4. The November/December 2025 issue of Sport Rocketry is available in the members section of the NAR website. This issue will not be mailed to members. Going forward there will be 4 printed issues of Sport Rocketry mailed each year instead of 6 as in the past. This is a cost cutting measure to reduce expenses in printing and postage.
5. The updated NARTREK program is running with three levels for both Junior and Senior program. Upon completion participants will receive a certificate. Cloth patches will be available for purchase thru the NAR Storefront.
6. vNARCON – 2026 is February 21, 2026. It is a zoom event, free to all NAR members. Registration is required. Time is 12:00pm – 9:00pm EST.
7. NSL East 2026 will be in Geneseo, NY, May 23-25.

Competition:

1. Steel City Smoke Trails 26, Hosted by Pittsburgh Space Command, June 13-14. Weber Farm, Gove City, PA. High Power waiver both days. 9AM-5PM Saturday, 9AM-2PM Sunday.
Events: 1/2A FAI Streamer Duration, 1/2A FAI Parachute Duration, 1/2A FAI Helicopter Duration, A FAI Rocket Glider Duration, A Altitude
2. No word yet on if there will be an ECRM-49 in Mt. Airy, MD this spring. This would be hosted by NARHAMS section #139.
3. NARAM-67, Muncie IN, June 28 thru July 2.
Spacemodeling Team Flyoffs and FAI Cup will be conducted concurrently

Events: 1/2A FAI Parachute Duration, A FAI Rocket Glider Duration, 1/2A FAI Parachute Duration, Scale, 1/2A FAI Helicopter Duration, C Eggloft Altitude, A Altitude, Concept Scale.

4. Carl McLawhorn Memorial Flyoffs 14, Hosted by Pittsburgh Space Command, October 17-18. Weber Farm, Grove City, PA. High Power waiver both days. 9AM-5PM Saturday, 9AM-2PM Sunday.
Events: To be announced

Web:

- Website: I don't have any real updates on the website, other than getting the voting page going, hopefully its working fine for everyone. Nothing new from a website/billing/issues standpoint.
- Paypal: I saw Glenn's question about the feature name of the button we were using for payments. I don't know what its official name is, but I saw reference to "Donation" button and "Payment" button. But we just used the paypal provided button code for the donation and membership payment options. Those no longer work, so that is what Larry and Glenn are working on now. If anyone needs anything from me, please let me know.
- February Meeting: I don't foresee any problems right now with Feb 7th for the meeting at my house. Will confirm and let you know if there is a conflict. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Feb.

Old Business: Tom has the new trailer and has put shelves in and also a workbench in the nose of the trailer.

Dates for 2026 launches have been sent to Halifax for approval.

New Business: Results of the voting for the 2026 SPAAR Board were presented and approved with a motion by Rita Feveryear and a second by Bob Wicker:

President: Tom Aument
Vice President: Bob Wicker
Treasurer: Larry Gerlach
Secretary: Louise Aument
Section Advisor: Glenn Feveryear
Member-at-Large: Mark Sternat

Tom announced that this will be his last year as President of SPAAR. He will be putting together a timeline/calendar for the incoming President so they have an idea of what/when things need to be done.

Since the new trailer was just purchased and retrofitted, the trailer cleanout for March has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be at Tony Rossi's on February 7, 2026.