

SPAAR Meeting
September 1, 2026
Zoom meeting

Attendance: Tom Aument, Louise Aument, Glenn Feveryear, Rita Feveryear, Mark Sternat, Larry Gerlach, Eric Dorward, Dan Weinhold, Brian Rizer

Treasurer Report:

\$2,052 fund balance on 8/03/26
+ 24 dues income
+ 18 toilet contributions on 8/15/26 @ Zell
- 195 toilet expense for 8/15/26 launch @ Zell
- 150 trailer storage Sept '26 thru Feb '27
\$1,749 fund balance on 9/14/26

membership:

38 individual members
25 family memberships
63 total member units

Web – There have been no problems with the website or Facebook

Section Adviser Report

NSL West is October 23-26 In Lordsburg, NM
Host: Cotton City Area Rocketry Club
Waiver to 13,500 AGL

vNARCON is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2027.
Research & Development competition will be held. Written report submission by February 6, 2027.
No charge to enter, but you must register for vNARCON.

We are actively looking for person interested in serving as President & Secretary. Nominations are in November. Contact me if you are interested. Position descriptions are: duties as assigned. They are not included in the bylaws of the Section.

Competition

ECRM-49, Sep 19-20 in Mount Airy, MD Hosted by NARHAMS section
Events: A Rocket Glider, A Helicopter Duration, Open Spot Landing, Set Altitude (target 140 Meters), Sport Scale

CMMF-14, Oct 17-18 in Grove City, PA
Events: 1/4A Parachute Duration
1/2A Boost Glider Duration
A Payload Altitude
B Eggloft Duration
Semroc Classic Model <http://www.psc473.org/ClassicCMMF.html>

See <http://www.psc473.org/Contests.html#Oct2025>

Waiver to 3,850 AGL.

NARAM-68

Geneseo, NY – National Warplane Museum site.

Date: TBD

Old Business: The purchase of the Estes launch rails was discussed. Larry will purchase two pads/rails and use a coupon that he received.

New Business: Tom will not be at the next launch. Ken McNulty has agreed to transport the trailer to and from Halifax. He will need help to set up and tear down the range.

Louise has put together a tentative calendar for 2027 and will send out to board members. Please review this.

Glenn educated us about the “misfire alley system” where members would be instructed to bring their own equipment for launching if there was no one to transport the trailer to a launch. Someone would have to coordinate the placement of the pads and the RSO would be responsible for approving the launching of the rockets. Fire extinguishers would be required at the field. Members would be notified ahead of time if this system were needed for a launch. If this system would not be in place, the alternative would be to cancel any launch when someone was not available to haul the trailer. Glenn will write up a proposal to send to SPAAR members and could be approved at the December meeting.

It was suggested that Tom send out an email to all SPAAR members asking who would be able to haul the trailer to launches. People on this list would be used as needed.

Next meeting is October 5, 2026 at 6 PM.

Next launch is September 19, 2026 at Halifax from 10 AM – 4 PM.