



# Meeting minutes: Southern Pennsylvania Area Association of Rocketry

Location: Zoom format

Date: Oct 10, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Tom Aument-President, , Rita Feveryear-Vice President, Glenn Feveryear-Section Advisor, Larry Gerlach-Secretary-Treasury, Bob Touchinsky-Member at Large, Mark Sternat, Bruce Canino

## Agenda items

### Treasury Report: Larry Gerlach

Our current membership 67

Larry noted we added one new family membership in Oct.

Old balance as of 9/12	1945.00
NAR Grant 2022	+250.00
Membership	<u>+25.00</u>
New balance as of 10/10	2220.00

## Section Advisor Report: Glenn Feveryear

### **Carl McLawhorn Memorial Fly-Off 10:**

*Glenn reminded us the annual Carl McLawhorn Memorial Fly-off is this weekend 10/22-10/23*

<https://www.nar.org/events/carl-mclawhorn-memorial-fly-off-10/>

<http://www.psc473.org/>

**Bob Wicker is on the NAR scoreboard.**

<https://www.nar.org/nrc-scoreboard/>

If you want to try competition flights, Glenn will offer all the help and support He can.

**NAR is looking for volunteers.**

For next summer at the world space modeling championship in Texas. July 1-8, 2023. You don't need a particular skill; they mostly need timers so ability to be able to use a stopwatch should suffice.

<https://www.nar.org/site/wsmc-2023/faq/>

Please see Glenn for specific info to volunteer. Glenn noted participants will be some of the best in the world. Teams from China, Japan and Other European countries have competed in the Past. Russia has also been a part of the competition but will not be attending this year.

### **Old business:**

Glenn had a conversation with the Nar president regarding the Donation of 1000. In memory of a past spaar member Patric Boyle. The NAR has agreed to offer an educational scholarship and add matching funds of 1000. Dollars. Bringing the Total scholarship to 2000. Dollars.

Tom said He was looking into a new launch site at Hope well township. He unfortunately found the site contained a wild life preserve which prevented our type of use for the property.

### **New business:**

The new calendar for Spaar 2023 is finished thanks to Tom and his secretarial team...

Tom said He has another lead on a possible launch site in the Lancaster/York area. He has been in contact with affiliates from Star Rock farms, One of the biggest farming businesses in the area.

Mark S. made mention of a property that would suite our needs and Tom said He would look into that as well.

### **General Discussion:**

Glenn noted our Hi power launcher still has a glitch. A brief discussion about launch controllers ended with Tom suggesting a wireless system used for fireworks. The system has proven to be reliable. Further discussion has been tabled for now.

Larry Suggested Glenn offer NAR launch announcements via our chat group (email) Glenn has posted the Carl McLawhorn info.

Glenn noted that some are still having issues with Verizon email getting bounced back from Spaar. According to Toni (not present) it would be best to get a gmail acct. for now if you are having problems.

A discussion was held about Spaar Spaam. This year Spaar Spaam will be held as scheduled but all have agreed to not put it on the schedule for next year because of the low turnout. Rita did suggest that if the interest does arise through next year we can schedule it then.

Tom has been approached about holding a class at Millersville university. The Wheatland middle school has also reached out to Tom to start a Tarc program for next year.

