



Meeting minutes: Southern Pennsylvania Area Association of Rocketry

Location: Zoom format

Date: Sept 22, 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, Bob Wicker, Mark Sternat, Bruce Canino, Eric Dorward, Brian Rizer

Agenda items

Treasury Report: Larry Gerlach

Our current membership 66

Current expenses approved by Board-	Website (annually)	-235.00
	Trailer storage (semiannual)	-150.00
	Halifax Potty	-40.00
	Membership dues	+80.00
Current Treasury Balance 9-12-2022		<u>1945.00</u>

Acquired 4 new members last month ages 11 to 73

Section Advisor Report: Glenn Feveryear

The America Rocketry challenge:

The American Rocketry Challenge is the world's largest rocket contest with nearly 5,000 students nationwide competing each year. The contest gives middle and high school students the opportunity to design, build and launch model rockets and hands-on experience solving engineering problems. <https://rocketcontest.org/>

<https://www.nar.org/team-america/>

More questions, answers here

<https://rocketcontest.org/faq/>

If you're interested in volunteering, please get in touch with Glenn feveryear.

The official date is Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Great Meadow in The Plains, VA, about 50 miles west of Washington, DC. The rain date will be Sunday, May 21, 2023

National Sport Launch West:

<https://www.nar.org/site/nsl-west-2023/>

NAR Looking for a 2023 host for the National Sport Launch East

NARAM 64

Cotton City Rocketry Club (#748) in Lordsburg, NM will host NARAM 64 in 2023. N64 will be held July 29 to August 1 (4days). There will be a sport range with an expected 12,000' AGL waiver

International Rocket competition:

The [2023 FAI World Championships for Space Models](https://www.fai.org/news/2023-fai-world-championships-space-models-be-held-austin-texas) will take place at the innovative Firefly Aerospace facility in Austin, Texas, US. It will be the first time that the space modelling community will gather on US soil in 31 years and excitement is mounting in anticipation of this thrilling competition, especially as a new precision duration/precision altitude event has been announced

<https://www.fai.org/news/2023-fai-world-championships-space-models-be-held-austin-texas>

The last time this competition was on US soil was in 1970.

Please get in touch with Glenn Feveryear for volunteering opportunities.

Carl McLawhorn Memorial Fly-Off 10:

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

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

General Discussion:

Our section grant Of 250.00 from NAR has been received!

A \$1000.00 donation has been offered to Spaar.

In the name of Patrick Lee Boyle

Glenn has opened a discussion to gift the donation to NAR where it could have a long-lasting purpose such as a scholarship or grant.

Tom opened a discussion to renew our calendar for next year. It was observed this year that Holiday launches are sometimes poorly attended. Potential new launch dates were discussed and all agreed to carry the discussion into next meeting and vote on the final calendar dates.

Civil Air Patrol will be at our next launch 10/15.

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/>

We usually have about 20-30 cadets that spend the day and launch with us.

SPAARSPAM Has been moved to 11/12 Please take note.

11.12.2022	Launch at Manor Middle School - SPAARSPAM	This is the SPAARSPAM launch. Everyone brings a food dish to share with other attendee's.	13:00	16:00	Manor Middle School, 3000 Charlestown Road, Lancaster, PA 17603

General Launch field discussion.

Larry opened a discussion with the pros and cons of each field, with geographical considerations, etc. It has been noted Zell farm was the least desirable with parking and proximity to other hazards as qualifying it third on our list of three.

Larry also opened a discussion on website tracking? Membership agreed to readdress that next meeting when Toni will be present.

