

Oregon Rocketry February Meeting Minutes

Giovanni's Restaurant, February 3, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Gary Goncher. Officers present: Depends on how one counts. For 2010 officers Gary Goncher, Tim Ryerse, Yvonne Moscow and Randy Brirzer were present. For 2011 officers Randy Birzer (launch director), Paul Bogdanich (secretary), Robert Brabish (treasurer), Gary Goncher (president), Ken McGoffin (publicity director) and Tim Ryerse (safety officer) were present.

2011 Annual Meeting

The 2011 annual meeting was held on February 3, 2011. Ballots were counted and the aforementioned 2011 officers were elected with either 42 or 43 votes depending. Steve Tarr was re-elected NAR Section Head and Greg Clark was re-elected Tripoli Prefect. Ballot measures one passed with 41 votes and ballot measure two passed with 31 yea votes and 13 nay votes. Voluminous amounts of free pizza were consumed.

NARCON Reminder

The March schedule for NARCON in Seattle was mentioned along with a pre-convention tour of the Boeing manufacturing facility.

April 2011 Launch

Mention was made of a possible April 2011 launch. The Launch is being planned to allow an especially talented young rocketeer to certify on his birthday. The general sense in the room seemed to be that his birthday would have been better placed in August but weather permitting an April launch will be held. Requests for volunteers to haul the trailer was called. [Note: the April launch is not yet official. Please watch e-mail for updates – GMG.]

JULY 4th Launch.

It was announced that Neil McGilvary and Robert Uttley from Rockets Magazine have consented to attend a high altitude TRA only launch scheduled for the 4th of July weekend 2011, at Brothers Oregon. The high altitude part of the event is still under discussion as the high altitude launch site would be on BLM land and it is doubtful whether the club can obtain the necessary clearances in time so the launch may be limited to the normal Brothers waivers which are sufficient for the purpose. Special thanks to Fred Azinger for arranging the participation of the Rockets Magazine crew.

Treasurers Report.

The outgoing Treasurer gave her report and the bank balances were Five Thousand some odd dollars with about One Thousand dollars of current dues still to be deposited less annual meeting expenses.

Wilsonville Model Rocket Launch

The Wilsonville Memorial Park launches were briefly discussed to reiterate that they will be happening again in 2011.

Call For Additional Business & Adjournment.

A call for additional business was put forward at which time Steve Tarr proposed organizing a regional HAM licensure chapter within the club structure. The annual collective gratuity for the waitress was collected and presented to Veronica for her swift attention to detail and selfless service. No other business being put forward the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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