

OROC Minutes – April 2019 (4/4/19)

Meeting called to order 7:37

- New People?
 - Sebastian, Julie, Randy
 - Paul Baraco
- PSAS
 - Working toward getting a bunch of kits to get their members acquainted with basic HPR
- Garden Home
 - Finally sorted out. New leadership at THPRD has brought a reasonable proposal for us to rent the field for this year's LPR launches.
 - Lots of conversation about continuing a dialogue with THPRD about usage, fees, etc.
 - Launches will start in May. We will pay a ~\$50 per launch fee to the parks department.
 - We are hoping that paying a fee will allow us to request a porta-potty.
- Brothers Launch Planning
 - Waiver is pending. No hang ups and things are going smoothly. We are expecting an update by April 15th with an approval.
 - New waiver will be an additional 8k' AGL this year. Should be in place for first launch.
 - We still cannot violate the line of the highway. We will be policing that.
 - We still need someone to step up as launch director for the April Brothers launch. Gary Goncher will still be in Australia. (Also need a photographer!)
 - Fire gear can still be stored at the Stage Stop. Might need people to haul.
 - Sunriver should be at basically all launches. BAR is coming to NXRS.
 - RSO/FSO training likely at April, definitely at May
 - David Holloway is getting involved again and will be helping with medical first aid / first responder training. We have a new AED that will be on site
 - New RFPA president (Stage Stop Owner) is willing to do specialized training depending on what we want to do.
 - The club would like to look into more first aid training options. Brian Clark will inquire at L&S about their training program.
- Yamhill Carlton
 - Jordan Slavish says they may have fields we can use for LPR/MPR.
 - George Rachor visited and part of it is private land, not gonna work.
 - Another field is a collection of sports fields owned by the school system with no trees. Could be ideal.
 - George requested that Jordan get the ball rolling on approval to fly there. D and E motors could be flown there easily, potentially F's. George has a meeting with the school administrators. George will provide an update following the meeting.
- Launch rack cards are here! (Thanks Tim Ryerse)
 - Apollo Anniversary launch is a go! Landowners in Parkdale (near Hood River) can provide a space. Members local to the area have NOTAMs and a waiver on file for 3500' AGL (although they do not recommend going that high). G launches have been working fine.
 - We could order a porta potty for the day.

- Gorge Rocketry website has details about the site and the launch.
 - We may hold a contest with a prize for best Saturn 5 build.
- Secretary's Report
 - New memberships past month: 5
 - Current membership: 88
- Treasurers Report
 - Balance Last Report: \$6,291.31
 - Credits: \$0.26
 - Debts: \$0.00
 - Balance This Report: \$ 6,291.57
 - Porta potties are all scheduled for this year.
 - We need to replace the canopy on one of the units. 2 of the 6 are old in general and may need to be replaced soon.
 - Thanks everyone for their patience this year as we process membership checks.
- New Business
 - New backup wireless controller has been ordered from Altus Metrum.
 - Robert: Do we need training for the new solar power system?
 - Maybe. David Birch has it under control for now.
 - We will look into training on drag race controls.
 - High School rocket science program this summer. Gary has info forms for anyone interested. Will include launching at Brothers site.
 - Kelly Bruland: We are trying to set up a group order this Spring with Sunriver Nature Center.
 - David Armstrong: New Safe Distance Map Presentation
 - We have assessed current cleared spaces and will do a small amount of additional clearing this year by hand.
 - David has thoroughly reviewed rules about various pad activities and created a handout for what is and isn't allowed based on designation and distance from spectators.
 - All of this info will be published to the website.
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm**