

OROC Meeting Minutes

Location: Giovanni's Restaurant in Beaverton

Date: August 3, 2006

Club Officers present: Dave Bradley, Bob Moscoe, Yvonne Moscoe, Fred Azinger

Meeting minutes from July were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Yvonne reported on the status of the OROC Treasury. There was no report for the July meeting. Since June, deposits of \$885, payments of \$480 (for June and July potty services, domain renewal for website, non-profit renewal). Current cash on hand is \$5037.59 of which about \$1250 is for the land fund.

Announcements

Launch Director report: J.P. was not present so Fred filled in. The North Plains launch was scouted and is available for a launch on August 12th. FAR 101 rules will apply. The OROC Safety Coordinator has imposed an additional restriction of staying below 2000' due to proximity to the glider port and nearby homes. Scheduled for 10:00 – 3:00 on Saturday. Bob will have the full trailer on site at 9:00 for a 1-hour work party. This is a members-only launch. We may be able to have another launch in North Plains in October, perhaps a Halloween launch. Fred suggested we support the landowner efforts to allow more development in North Plains as discussed in the Oregonian. Bob stressed that this launch will be the only opportunity to work on equipment before the upcoming launches.

Also August 18, 19, and 20 EX launch is coming up. Friday of will be commercial. Saturday and Sunday will be EX. Having Friday commercial enables level 1 flyer to attend and permits certification flights to happen. The new TRA rules regarding combined launches will apply for Saturday and Sunday. That is, TRA members certified at level 2 or higher may launch commercial motors as well as research motors. There will be no trailer so flyers will need to bring their own GSE. The 75% limit on waiver for research flights applies.

The Sheridan launch is coming up September 9th. This will be a waived launch. Although the FAA waiver was not in hand at the time of the meeting, the intent is to have a waiver good for 5,000 AGL.

Greg Clark thanked everyone who helped out packing up the trailer at the July launch. The trailer was packed in 1 hour.

Dave mentioned we have not yet looked into the possibility of a model rocket launch at the Salem park. This may happen later in the season.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Stefan mentioned that Hillsboro Hobbies has a new owner and they had no OROC posters or literature. The owner would like to know what our schedule is. Fred offered to stop by and deliver some literature.

Greg announced that John Hornsby had a bag full of lost and found stuff with him at the meeting. Bob and Steve both have other lost and found items. Bob will post many of the items to the OROC forum.

Fred announced that Jeff Moore stepped up to maintain the website.

Fred resigned as OROC President after explaining that his reasons had to do with recent discussions on the xrockets mailing list pertaining to transfer of propellant. Fred stated that in his conversation with Pat G. of TRA convinced him that the BATF expects the individual making the propellant to have cradle-to-grave responsibility for the propellant. This applies to group mixing sessions as well. That is, one person retains ownership of all the propellant. Fred stated that in his opinion there have been three breaches of rules at three recent OROC launches. Fred stated that he did not appreciate standing alone in his opposition to people breaking the rules and has been called all sorts of names, and he is tired of the Board not necessarily backing him, and he sees the complacency become a level of culpability that brings risk to the club.

Adjourn meeting