

## **Oregon Rocketry May Meeting Minutes**

Giovanni's Restaurant, May 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Gary Goncher.

Officers present: Gary Goncher, Yvonne Moscoe, and Tim Ryerse.

### **Toast to Dave Connet**

Glasses were raised in a toast to Dave Connet, a longtime Oregon Rocketeer who passed away last month. You will be remembered Dave!

### **Wilsonville/Tillamook Launch Summary**

Keith Packard gave an update on launches last month at Wilsonville and Tillamook. The Wilsonville model rocket launch was the best ever, with more than 80 people participating. The next launch will be this Sunday, May 9. The second launch at Tillamook Airport in April was also a big success. The weather gods smiled on the club for a coast launch again. This will be the last launch at Tillamook until October, due to traffic at the airport during the summer months. Several members spoke about the desirability of having club ground support equipment at the launch. This will be investigated during the summer in preparation for fall launches at Tillamook.

### **Spring Thunder Launch Update**

The first OROC sponsored high power launch of the season will be held on May 21-23, with Friday for research launches only (TRA level 2 and above only) and Saturday and Sunday for commercial motors. Joe Bevier will haul the trailer from Sherwood to Brothers, and a volunteer was found to haul it back to Bend after the launch (please contact Robert Krausert, since I did not get your name). There is a new fence along the east side of the Brothers launch site, with a gate across the road that runs along the flight line and continues up the hill. We have permission from the property owners to enter the property and retrieve rockets so long as we enter leave only by the gate, and make sure that it is closed behind us. Please observe these new rules so that we can maintain good relations with the property owners. A "Mile High" contest will be held on Saturday – please see the Oregon Rocketry webpage for rules. See you at the launch in May!

### **Brothers Property Update**

An announcement was made this month that a group of Oregon Rocketeers has finalized the purchase of the 40 acres immediately north of the property owned by Chris Beekman. This property will thus be available for use by the club indefinitely. Please join us for a celebration at the May Brothers launch.

### **Trailer Maintenance Party**

A work party for maintenance of club equipment has been scheduled at Mark Gholston's house in Sherwood from 12-3 PM on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please come and help get the club equipment in shape for the summer launch season. An announcement with the address and directions will be sent out this week.

**Treasurer's Report**

Yvonne Moscoe presented an update of club finances. A total of \$126.23 was paid out since last month for trailer registration and reimbursement. The club balance is currently \$5312.92.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Gary Goncher, Oregon Rocketry Secretary

Please send any additions or corrections to the minutes to [ggoncher@verizon.net](mailto:ggoncher@verizon.net)