

OROC meeting minutes August 2017

Meeting open @ 19:34 by Gary Goncher

Call for new members showed none

Erik read minutes from July meeting

THPRD Rec center - Party in the Park

Another group was present with paper tube rockets (air) which stole some of our thunder.

Rockets were launched, 1st three were fine, fourth land-sharked and hit someone in the leg. Remaining launches were cancelled. Hit spectator was fine, but much hullabaloo. President followed-up with THPRD after incident, park people judged as freak accident, no impact to Garden Home launches. Kudo's to Stephan and George for covering the launch and managing the incident.

Garden home launch this Saturday 8/5. Mid-90's temps expected. We will try to bring EZ-ups.

Summer Skies launch report:

total 165 motors flown

Fri 21

Sat 107 (2xM, 1xN)

Sun 37 (1xM)

LP 29%

MP 32%

HP 39%

Late Saturday - accidental launch of the biggest F40 we've ever seen (Brant Hendrickson's M).

two contributing factors:

1) selected box was bumped or switched just before rocket was armed and launched.

- possible interlocks to prevent issue?

2) box at away cell was not disarmed while people were working in the area

- Human factor, need to reinforce training to disarm all boxes at pad set

- can we make alarm louder?

- can we provide visual indicator of arm status?

Further discussion off-line.

Next launch: Desert Heat, weekend after eclipse.

BAR & Sunriver expected to attend

Stay tuned to website & email list for launch status - possible cancellation due to extreme fire danger.

Note that hotel/motel pricing may still be elevated due to eclipse

Sheridan launch: No word yet on status. President will confer with Treasurer on field availability.

Sept Garden Home Launch: On schedule, but club typically doesn't have a Garden Home launch due to Sheridan launch in same month.

Treasurer's report:

as of 8/3/17:

Balance last report \$8,733.73

Credits \$0.35

Debits \$(826.77)

Balance this report \$7,907.31

No deposit for this month

Delphian school launch scheduled for Eclipse day.

Rocket launch at ~2:30. If you are launching, plan on one rocket with possible alternative.

POC: Gary Goncher (OROC)

Club has a set of 98mm Aerotech hardware for loan. Club will set up an on-line sign up to track cases.

Meeting adjourned 20:28.