

OROC Minutes – March 2019 (3/7/19)

Meeting called to order 7:37

- New People?
 - 3-4 new folks from PSAS, here to present on previous mid-air breakup and new modified rocket
- Gary:
 - Garden Home:
 - Previous director retired, new director didn't really want to chat. Gary has been getting the runaround by parks staff. Status of field is still unknown. Still trying to get reservations beginning in April. We are holding off on printing schedules until we confirm. We hope we can continue to not have to pay the field rental rates. George and Stefan are ready to help run launches again. There is a chance the field will still be too wet to begin in April. Erik McKee: Is there a chance of THPRD approving another field?
 - April Showers:
 - Still need to contact RFPA.
 - David: Kim has the schedule and will try to schedule training our launch. Don Patterson (former RFPA president) passed away suddenly in Nov/Dec. Group was in "leadership limbo", but seems to be under control now.
 - Also still need to confirm we still have a parking spot for the trailer.
 - Still need a launch director for the April launch. Gary will be in Australia for TDU.
 - We would like to run an RSO training at the April or May launch. PSAS will encourage members to certify L1 and L2 so they know more about operations and may be able to help with RSO/FSO duties.
 - NARCON – Cape Canaveral
 - KSC tour and Reception
 - Everyone stayed up all night to watch SpaceX Dragon Launch
 - Gary will report on the conference at the April meeting
- Treasurer's report
 - Balance last report: \$6,414.54
 - Credits: \$540.23
 - Debts: \$663.46
 - Balance this report: \$6,291.31
- Review of NXRS theme suggestions
- Gary discussed Apollo Anniversary launch. We need a field. Gary will call Gary Fillible and see if Sheridan might be available. Maybe a couple acres available (3500 waiver) in the Hood River area (Parkdale). They are planning to do something there. Maybe we could do a "Best Saturn V" contest. More discussion will follow.
- Presentation: Gary's SpaceX launch photos.
- Presentation: PSAS Failure Analysis and Future Plans (Including Intro/History of Club)
- **Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm**