

## OROC Minutes – December 2019 (12/5/19)

### Meeting called to order at 7:34

- New People
  - Jack Fiske, new member
- Secretary's Report
  - Review of November Meeting Minutes
  - Current membership: 158
- Treasurer's Report
  - Balance Last Report: \$5,931.96
  - Credits: \$694.23
  - Debts: \$350.00
  - Balance This Report: \$6,276.19
- Trailer Maintenance Party
  - December 14<sup>th</sup>? Need to reach out to Robert Braibish to confirm shop availability
- RFPA Insurance
  - Gary signed up, waiting for information in the mail to ensure the enrollment process worked.
- There will be a BOD meeting in mid-December to review the year
- Silverton Launch
  - Dan Camp report:
    - Lots of low power
    - G's were near cloud level
    - One rocket lost on an H motor
    - A few underpowered lift-offs, but no remarkable failures
  - Dan Feller reported maybe 2 rockets lost total
  - Property won't be available in the future as it is being sold.
  - Owner is moving to a larger property, but the word is it has less parking
- **2020 Schedule Discussion**
  - Add April again
  - Drop August again
  - Continue to attend/promote Tri-Cities launch over Labor Day weekend
  - Will have a conversation with WAC to see what their plan is for the year
  - LDRS July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Bonneville Salt Flats (Host: UROC)
  - Proposed OROC Dates
    - April Showers
      - April 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>
    - Spring Thunder
      - May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> (before Memorial Day Weekend)
    - NXRS
      - June 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>
    - Summer Skies
      - July 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Sod Blaster (TCR)

- Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>), Conflicts with Airfest
  - Fillible's Folly
    - Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> (Conflicts with XPRS) or Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> (Conflicts with BALLS)
    - Need to check on field availability
    - Weather-wise, earlier is statistically better
    - New moon is the 17<sup>th</sup>, so that might not work
  - Rocketober
    - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, need to check on vendor availability
  - November
    - We might play this month by ear, with Silverton as the primary intended launch site
    - We will look at other options as well
    - If the weather looks really good on very short notice, we may host a club pickup launch in Brothers
- The goal is to have the schedule pretty much firm by the end of the year so it can be announced at the annual meeting.
- Discussion
  - OSU Pickup launch wasn't communicated to the RFPA and they responded to reports of smoke. We need to add them to our notification check list when we are launching.
  - Annual meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> or the 9<sup>th</sup> depending on availability of the meeting room at Giovanni's. We will send an e-mail out when this is determined.
  - Annual meeting raffle: We are going to try to do it. We have lots of donations to give away. The club would welcome any additional donations. Probably \$1 per ticket.
  - Ballots and membership renewal forms will go out next week.
  - Garden Home launches: no news. We don't think there will be any issues using the field this coming season. Gary will double check on when we need to apply for reservations.
  - George Rachor has 4 TARC teams this year. Is interested in getting help.
- New Business
  - Kelly Bruland and Joey LeBow are planning on coordinating Aerotech and Altus Metrum. Erik McKee is coordinating Loki. Still looking for a CTI coordinator.
- Rocket building Jig Show and Tell
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm**