**OROC Minutes – July 2019 (7/11/19)**

**Meeting called to order at 7:39**

* New People
  + Michael Stewart: OSU Hi Alt team
  + Steve Johnston: PSAS OreSat Team
  + Gabe: PSAS Airframe Team, managing cert flights
* Secretary’s Report
  + Review of June Meeting Minutes
  + Current membership: 148
* Treasurers Report
  + Balance Last Report: $5,866.76
  + Credits: $0.23
  + Debts: $807.99
  + Balance This Report: $5,059
  + More sanitation expenses this year so far compared to budget. Nothing alarming at this point.
* Garden Home Review
  + 1 rocket in a tree. Very busy launch. 1 unidentified rocket returned
  + Porta-potty was delivered.
* NXRS Review
  + 304 motors flown, down slightly from last year. Sunday was light at 69 motors. Wind was up earlier than usual that day.
  + 9 flights Monday. Biggest flight was Rick Clapp’s sparky N2220 launch. Textbook flight. Spectators had to move to the hill sight so that it could be flown from the away cell.
    - Local LE was called in response. First unit to respond was able to call off the rest of the cavalry.
  + Photos are up, but the gallery isn’t quite working yet. Brian Clark will send an e-mail out when it is fixed.
  + Nadine Kinney came and took photos of the whole launch.
  + Contest Results:
    - Shredstes: Tim Doll, Estes Ascender, ~5k
    - 15k Contest: Bob Yanacek, 54mm MD, 14,388
  + Good and Bad
    - Good
      * Sanitation
      * Very few close calls
      * Lots of LCO/RSO volunteers
      * Having Gary from Aerotech in attendance
    - Bad
      * FM system still struggling
      * Some other local use of FRS channel 2. Probably not a big issue.
      * No frequency board posted for telemetry use.
* Saturn V commemorative launch
  + Dan Peirce’ gorge site (near Hood River) in Parkdale
    - 6460 Sperry Rd
  + Coming up 7/20. Porta potty is on site.
  + Waiver is open 9 to noon. Model rockets only after that, also wind-dependent.
* Summer Skies coming up 7/26 – 7/28
  + Still waiting for sparky decision
  + Still waiting to find out if we can do more clearing on the hill. High waiver flights may be restricted
* Sheridan Launch
  + Moved to Sept. 13 to 15 due to the airshow
* Tri-Cities’ Sod Blaster launch
  + 10k’ waiver, sod field
  + Labor Day weekend
* OMSI Afterdark booth
  + Free admission if you volunteer, contact the OROC BOD if you are interested
* Mini-Maker Fair at OMSI
  + Sept. 7th and 8th
  + Stefan Jones is retiring from Maker Fair Booth hosting. Contact him if you are interested and he can help point you
* New Business
  + Stefan Jones showed a couple of old (1970’s kit) scale rocket models, a Little Joe 1 and a Gemini Titan
  + Lengthy discussion of small scale kits ensued.
  + Seattle Air and Space Museum has photos on Flickr related to its G Harry Stine exhibit that it needs help identifying, we will find a link and e-mail it out
* **Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm**