

OROC Meeting Minutes

Location: Giovanni's Restaurant in Beaverton

Date: July 7, 2005

Club officers present:

Fred Azinger, President

Greg Clark, Launch Director

Bob Moscoe, Range Safety Officer Coordinator

Yvonne Moscoe, Treasurer

Dave Bradley, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:41 PM

There were no May meeting minutes.

Yvonne reported on the OROC treasury.

Announcements

Greg announced that the waiver for EX Fridays has been extended to 8:00 am and would remain in affect until 10:00 pm. The TRA EX rules now state that the separation between EX days and commercial days is 12 hrs or 8 hrs plus a change in calendar day.

Old Business

Summer Skies This June launch was great with a number of M and N flights, two of which required activation of the high waiver.

Porta Potties: Though the idea of repairing or buying additional potties had been discussed previously, the issue was tabled at this meeting. Attendance has been low enough that the need is not that urgent. Besides, there are none available from the vendor we'd bought the current ones from.

EX launch participation: Greg announced that OROC is discouraging spectators at the EX launches. The rules of the Tripoli Rocketry Association apply. There are specific rules regarding spectators and invited guests of TRA members. Please visit www.tripoli.org for more information.

Trailer: Bob announced the new trailer has been ordered. (The purchase was approved by BoD at May meeting.) It is 6'x10' with a 'V' nose. The goal is to have the loaded trailer weigh 2200 lb. or less. After much discussion in prior meetings, the BoD settled on surge brakes instead of electric brakes or no brakes. The tentative plan (subject to change) is to have a small group of volunteers meet to assemble shelving and battery charging stations in mid-August and then in late August, have a more complete work party for maintenance of launch equipment.

New Business

Thank you from Wilson: Fred read a letter from Wilson Alness thanking the club for his complimentary membership for 2005.

PSU: Members Portland State Aerospace Society, PSAS, discussed their upcoming launch. The target date is the August EX launch.

Tammies Hobbies: Tammies is now offering the Loki Reseach certified commercial motors.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM