

## **Oregon Rocketry May 2014 Meeting Minutes**

Giovanni's Restaurant, May 1, 2014.

Meeting called to order at approximately 7:32 PM.

Officers present:

Gary Goncher (President)

Wilson Alness (Secretary)

Robert Braibish (Treasurer)

Alan Hammond (Launch Director)

Ken McGoffin (Safety Officer)

Tim Ryerse (Publicity Director)

George Rachor (NAR Section #555 President)

### **Call for New Members**

A call for new members was made, revealing Diane Kuust from Dallas, OR and Jeremy Louke from the PSAS team.

### **April 13 Wilsonville Launch**

Keith Packard reported on the April 13 Wilsonville launch. He was not present but Stefan Jones was there to run things. The winds were high resulting in a few rockets lost to the trees. The next launch will be held on Sunday, May 11, 2014 from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

### **Spring Thunder Launch Preparation**

Our President Gary Goncher made several announcements regarding the upcoming Spring Thunder launch on May 16-18. The President passed around a sign-up sheet for LCO and RSO duties and reported that there are currently no fighter wing conflicts during the launch. Attendance is predicted to be good since it is the only launch before NXRS. It was also reported that we will be investigating a potential new O-motor launch site at the south end of the entrance road for the upcoming NXRS launch.

### **Trailer Equipment Maintenance Party**

David Armstrong announced that the trailer party is good to go for Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Alan Hammond has delivered the trailer to David's house. A final confirmation will be posted to the email list at 7:30 AM on Saturday morning. Brief mention was also made that trailer storage at the Brothers Stage Stop needs to be arranged for this year. It is not known for certain if Jerry and Dixie Hanna still own the shop.

### **Meeting Discussion Topics**

Our President Gary Goncher updated us on his plans to have various people of expertise in areas such as R/C gliders, BurnSim files, adhesives, etc. present their knowledge at future meetings.

**Treasurers Report**

As of the meeting date our Treasurer Robert Braibish announced that the bank balance was \$5,312.86 with \$675.19 in deposits made last month. Notable expenses include \$2,386.73 to Binder Design for NXRS rocket kits and \$500 to the David Douglas High School TARC team.

**Membership Report**

Our Secretary Wilson Alness reported that as of the meeting date OROC has 87 paid memberships.

**TARC Update**

Our NAR Section 555 President George Rachor updated us on his TARC team. They have qualified for nationals and OROC member/Horizon Air pilot LaMar Haugaard has arranged for Alaska Airlines to generously provide their airfare.

**Clark College Team Presentation**

Keith Stansbury and Jason from the Clark College Aerospace team that Fred Azinger is mentoring reported on their April 12 launch in Brothers. Our Secretary Wilson Alness was also in attendance at the launch. Overall the flight was very successful and they are ready for nationals at the Bonneville Salt Flats.

**Adjournment**

A call was made for other business and being none the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:28 PM.

Please send any corrections or additions to Wilson Alness, at [wilsonalness@comcast.net](mailto:wilsonalness@comcast.net).