

7:34 - Meeting called to order

New people introduced:

Dan Pierce and John Thompson of Gorge Rocketry spoke about fields in the Hood River area.

Rocketober

Excellent weather was appreciated. Sparks were allowed, one blew up.

A K700 burned through its case due to liner failure.

Statistics:

127 total flights, Friday = 23, Saturday = 77, Sunday = 28

23 Low Power, 50 Mid Power, 55 High Power

Remarkable flights:

Steve C and Neil A had an EX O that went to 34,000' but suffered separation.

Clark College flew successfully after sorting out issues.

Porto Potty issues solved by Brant and Brian bringing supplies.

Stage Stop is still open for business.

Garden Home Launch

Last launch of year upcoming.

Previous launch saw about 60 flights.

2018 Preliminary Schedule Planning

2/3 August launches closed last three years.

Possible downsizing of launch discussed.

Tai-Cities Rocketeers' field discussed as an alternative site.

April launch also discussed, much support given.

No Treasurer's Report

Two new memberships at Rocketober, ~160-170 members at present.

Scheduling of Trailer Party discussed.

First Saturday in December decided.

Stefan talked about a Maker Fair at the Tanasbourne Barnes & Noble November 11th-12th.

Frank B talked about Aerotech ArreauxB High kits available at discount.

David A talked about additional personal liability insurance.

George R mentioned that he can help find fields for TARC teams.

8:22 - Meeting adjourned