



The Syracuse Rocket Club

TRA Prefecture #053
NAR Section #566



CLUB MEETING MINUTES **October 2007**

In attendance: Dave Harbaugh, Rich Pitzeruse, George and Elaine Reavis, Dennis Friend, James Shattell, Scott Sellers, and a new member Ed Thomas.

Last month's ACTION ITEMS

1. James to call Peter Plumley re: Getting the Nike Smoke to Walt's Hobby Shop in November for Walt's sale and fixing internal brakeage of the bulkhead while we are there. **DONE!**
2. Elaine to email listserv members re: Whom is going to PYRO to get a head count for Dutch. Also make sure there are directions on web site to PYRO - **DONE**
3. Scott to call Mr. and Mrs.??? to ask them if they would like to fly their RC airplane at next launch. - **DONE**
4. Rich to look into why he cannot remotely get access into the SRC web page all of a sudden. - **DONE**
5. Everybody to brainstorm about winter projects for monthly meetings. Will attempt a schedule of fun monthly events Elaine: email listserv for suggestions. **TABLED** due to numerous other items on agenda
6. Rich to email Nike Smoke article for "What's Up" to George – He forgot
7. Elaine to email listserv for ideas on handouts for Walt's sale for our booth – **DONE** nothing to report
8. Dave to make up new/more launch sheets for next launch - **DONE**

OLD BUSINESS

1. **N/A this month**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Walt's November 17th Sale!!!** – FYI we need help manning the booth on that day. Keep us in mind. We will get a schedule of volunteers at November's meeting.
2. Dave brought up an email from Carol Youngs that he received. It was an invitation for club members to give a talk at the DeWitt Community Library in spring of 2008. At this time we need more information as to what she is looking for i.e. demographics, time allotted, weekday or weekend. Dave will call her for more information. There is definite interest in club members, just need more info.
3. Elaine brought up the email from Mike Dutch regarding next years launches with Dutch – It was suggested/discussed that we continue to connect with PYRO once a year for a September launch. Rich suggested maybe an early July or august launch also. Rich will get in touch with Dutch to see if PYRO agrees. SRC will continue to have our own launches with maybe two extra launches at Potter field with PYRO.

4. James brought up an interesting SRC collaboration between TARC and SRC. It was discussed that SRC get involved more with Rocket Team America at its start instead of being called upon at the last minute from schools. SRC members agree that this would be a great project. SRC needs to get more information to make a formal agreement with schools and TARC. SRC would have mentors ready for schools and their rocket teams. We would also have to find a suitable field to launch in February and March. *In this climate we may have to put on snow shoes!!!!* Scott, James, and Rich to find out more information – see action items
5. We have new Flight Cards ready to be used at the next launch on October 13th.
6. Mort Davis will be at the October launch with his RC airplane.
7. George requested that we get 2008 launch dates ASAP. Next month's agenda

ACTION ITEMS

1. Elaine to email members that are lapsed in membership dues
2. Dave to get in touch with John Shusdock regarding the transportation of the NIKE SMOKE from THE MOST on Friday the 16th of November and taking it to Walt's for his sale.
3. Dave to get in touch with Carol Young regarding the rocket informational talk at her library. More info only
4. Rich to get in touch with Mike Dutch regarding next years launches with his club
5. David to email John DeMar regarding a possible TARC field in Syracuse area that he used
6. Scott to get in touch with Rollin Bateman regarding more information on TARC rules, and SRC involvement etc...
7. James to get in touch with Town of Clay, Clay Park, and Jamesville city, for possible launch sites for TARC
8. Everybody to brainstorm about winter projects for monthly meetings. Will attempt a schedule of fun monthly events or at least a couple due to our involvement with TARC and possibly NIKE SMOKE again.

FINANCES

1. We now have \$205 on account.

The launch directors for this year are:

June 23rd – Dave Harbaugh

July 21st – Elaine and George, with Dave or Rich teaching.

Aug – Dave and James Shattel

Sept – Dave, with help from all of us

Oct – Scott Sellers and John Shusdock

Scott Sellers and John Shusdock will be launch directors at the next launch on the 13th of October

NEXT MEETING November 7, 2007