



# The Syracuse Rocket Club

**TRA Prefecture #053**  
**NAR Section #566**



## **CLUB MEETING MINUTES** **September 2007**

**In attendance:** Dave Harbaugh, Rich Pitzeruse, George and Elaine Reavis, Dennis Friend, James Shattell, John Shusdock, and Scott Sellers.

### **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.
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
3. Scott to call Mr. and Mrs.??? to ask them if they would like to fly their RC airplane at next launch.
4. Rich to look into why he cannot remotely get access into the SRC web page all of a sudden.
5. Everybody to brainstorm about winter projects for monthly meetings. Will attempt a schedule of topics of events and presentations for the monthly meetings. Elaine: email listserv for suggestions.
6. Rich to email Nike Smoke article for "What's Up" to George
7. Elaine to email listserv for ideas on handouts for Walt's sale for our booth
8. Dave to make up new/more launch sheets for next launch

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. The Nike Smoke – Need to work on bulkhead in the near future. It was brought up that we could fix it at Walt's sale. Next year it was discussed that we should focus on payload instead of a new rocket. We will wait for Peter Plumley to call for next years project and go from there regarding size of new rocket or no rocket at all.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **August 25<sup>th</sup> launch** – Our annual potluck launch was a success. The club bought assorted meets and cheese. We had a good turn out. We made \$24 on the rocket raffle. There was no 50/50. We had roughly 15 people there. We had to close down VERY QUICKLY because of the sudden rain and thunder storm that erupted. We closed at 2pm. There were many smaller rockets there.

**If you didn't see channel 9 news on the 25<sup>th</sup> you missed our club.** We were featured on the 5pm news which was a minute in duration. The 11pm news actually captured Dave's interview. Cheryl Costa had called the station a few weeks earlier and they weren't supposed to show up until the September launch. We got through it. Thank you Cheryl for your support.

**2. Walt's November 17<sup>th</sup> Sale!!! – This is a huge event! Hundreds show up!!!!** We have a table (booth) to set up and are asking for ideas on how to make our booth stand out from the rest. All hobbies that Walt's is involved with are there and have their own booth. Most of you know how big this event is. Suggested new and old ideas are as follows:

- a. Have Nike Smoke here and work on the bulkhead while it is here.
- b. Launch rockets and demo motors outside. (smaller rockets because of location of electrical wires)
- c. Nike Smoke Video on TV
- d. Bring lots of literature and handouts from Lockheed Martin
- e. Bring lots of literature from The MOST that was left over from Rocket Team America

FYI we need help manning the booth on that day. Keep us in mind.

ALSO need more ideas on what to do / demo / and give out

### **FINANCES**

1. With the raffle of rockets at the Aug launch we now have \$195 on account.

**The launch directors for this year are:**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dave Harbaugh

July 21<sup>st</sup> – 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**

**Dave and everyone will be launch directors at the next launch on the  
22nd of September**

**NEXT MEETING October 3, 2007**