

Oregon Rocketry February Meeting Minutes

Giovanni's Restaurant, February 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Robert Krausert.

Officers present: Robert Krausert, Gary Goncher, Yvonne Moscoe, Tim Ryerse.

General Club Business

The 2010 waiver for the Brothers launch site is currently being submitted by launch director Randy Birzer. The lease for the Brothers launch site is up for renewal; payment for a 3-year extension to the lease will be sent to Chris Beekman this week. Chris is now sole owner of the Brothers launch site. Robert announced that prior to the February meeting trailer hauling for all of this years launches was settled. A big thanks to Stan Smith and Joe Bevier for stepping up to this task.

Appreciation to Giovanni's Restaurant

Robert Krausert initiated a collection for the Giovanni's waitress who has been taking care of club meetings for the past year. He presented the money and a card signed by all members present to our waitress Veronica. She was very grateful for the appreciation. Well done Robert!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Yvonne Moscoe reported that all checks received at the January meeting were deposited on Feb. 1. A total of \$1,458.00 in new member dues were received at the January meeting, and \$50.00 was paid out to the State of Oregon Corporate Division to maintain the club's status as a non-profit corporation. The club checking account total after the new deposits is \$6,254.81.

New Club Brochures

Tim Ryerse had 250 new Oregon Rocketry tri-fold brochures printed by a printing company in Battleground. They did a great job with the brochures – full color, printed on glossy 100 lb. stock. Brochures are available to members and to anyone who would like to distribute them to promote Oregon Rocketry (hobby shops, etc.).

Upcoming Special Event: Carbon Fiber Construction

Robert Krausert announced that he has gotten agreement from a local expert on carbon fiber construction to address the club at an upcoming meeting. Walt Jones has been working with carbon fiber for several decades, including work with Burt Rutan on Space Ship One and construction of jet fighter fuel tanks. A vote of members present indicated that the March meeting would work for this special event, with April as a back-up. Watch for announcements on the OROC website (www.oregonrocketry.com). Please bring carbon fiber projects to this event, and send any questions you have to BOD@oregonrocketry.org so that Walt will have a chance to consider them in advance of the event.

Summer Raffle

Bruce Carey is working on putting together a raffle of rocketry items this year. The raffle will be used to raise money for replacement/refurbishing of aging club ground support equipment, and to promote interest in the club. The raffle drawing will tentatively be held at the Desert Heat launch at Brothers in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Gary Goncher, Oregon Rocketry Secretary

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