

Meeting Minutes – Sunday, May 16, 2010

Tripoli Indiana – TRA Prefecture #132

Indiana Rocketry Society – NAR Section #711

- 1) President Doug Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM at the Purdue Extension Office.
- 2) **Roll call was taken** – Vic Barlow was excused, otherwise all officers were present. 3 additional members were present.
- 3) April Meeting Minutes approved as amended.
- 4) **Officer's Reports**
 - a) **President** – No report
 - b) **VP** – Gus inquired about the Member Accomplishments web page update. Randy is working on it.
 - c) **Treasurer** – Report approved as read
 - d) **Web Master** – Randy indicated he is not caught up yet.
 - e) **Prefect** – Not present
 - f) **Member @ Large** - David offered his assistance with the ThunderStruck Launch Report.
- 5) **Old Business**
 - a) **EX Launch Report** – Report was previously published. Doug indicated he was pleased that there were no motor failures, and hopes that EX launches will grow now that the word is out.
 - b) **Additional High Power Pads** – Pad design was discussed. David Reese to provide more pictures and a materials list for the RoC style pads.
 - c) **Money given to Firefighters & Farmers** – Doug reported that recipients were very appreciative.
 - d) **School Projects** – Lafayette Jeff was completed and well received. David & Vic plugged the club and launches.
 - e) **Procedures Manuals** – Vic to provide procedures he has. These will be placed in the equipment trailer for reference at launches.
 - f) **Other**
 - i) NAR Safety Grant Request was submitted
 - ii) Doug asked the membership to be sure and vote in the TRA BoD election
- 6) **New Business**
 - a) **2011 April Launch**
 - i) Decided name will be "ThunderStruck 2011"
 - ii) Motion: Date = Apr. 1-3, Rain Date = Apr. 8-10, with EX on Friday – Unanimously approved
 - b) **Purdy Update** – Randy reported that we do have a launch site, however it is smaller and closer to the woods. We do have permission to recover in the bean field.
 - c) **Bills Paid** –
 - i) Randy - \$72.03 for ThunderStruck expenses & \$204.75 for rails
 - ii) Curtis - \$433.35 for Aluminum Pad parts
 - d) **New Memberships** – None
 - e) **Other** – Randy reported that the club has been invited to present a rocket demonstration at the Indy R/C club Derby Days Sunday, August 1st in Morristown, IN. Class 1 rockets only, limited recovery area & 5 to 10 launches max. We would be last on the agenda. Randy needs to know soon who will participate.
- 7) **Announcements** – June 13th Meeting (9:30 AM) @ Purdy with Launch immediately following.
- 8) **Meeting adjourned @ 7:52 PM**
 - a) **Note:** This meeting was significantly abbreviated primarily due to the absence of the Barlow Time/Space Continuum Elongation Effect.