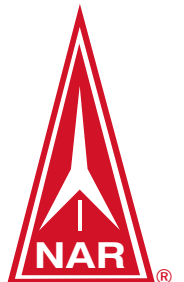




**2017 Annual Meeting
and Election of Officers
January 12th, 2017**

A chartered section of the
National Association of Rocketry





2017 Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 12th, 2017

Agenda

Introduction

President's Report

- a. Trailer Wrap
- b. Trailer Insurance
- c. New Launch Pads (thanks to Shawn O'Conner)

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Election of Officers

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Treasurer
- d. Secretary

Launch Schedule for 2017

GRITS - Move to Thanksgiving Weekend???





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Meeting was held at the Tuxford Subdivision Clubhouse in Alpharetta, GA.

In attendance: (Apologies if I forgot someone)

Jorge Blanco	David Cain	Jeff Coons	Chase Corbett	Roy Green
Glenn Harper	Kevin Scholberg	Taylor Riggan	March Briner	Carl Sagan
Everett Stowe				

Meeting came to order at 7:11PM.

Presidents Report:

The clubs trailer is in need of some work on the outside. We are going to take it to a shop and have it painted and then put on new vinyl letters showing the clubs, name, info, etc..

Jorge explained that the clubs rules are to always have a Board Member at any official club launch.

The officers are board members and Glen Harper offered to give his services as a board member also. Jorge showed the members a photo of 13 Tri-pods completed that have been powder coated. The clubs equipment for high power is growing. We hope to eventually help people in Tifton start a chapter and give them a few of the older launch pads. Jorge is working on redoing the orange launch boxes to make them easier to use and more reliable. Earlier this year it was reported that we no longer have availability to launch at the GAMMA field in Lilly. This was never the clubs field but was actually GAMMA's field and they allowed us to use it. The person with GAMMA that had the relationship with the field owner is in poor health and the owner had decided to no longer allow the use of his field. We currently have three fields for launching:

Mill Springs (low power), Dawsonville (low-mid power), Tifton (high power)

Treasurers Report:

Jeff Coons reports that our clubs bank account is healthy with approximately \$7,600. The club is starting to receive membership renewal fees so check your membership fro 2017.

Secretary's Report:

Everett Stowe reported that everyone at the meeting was handed a printout of the 2016 minutes along with the agenda for the 2017 meeting and the 2017 Launch Schedule. The meeting package was also sent out by email to members. (If you are not getting your SoAR News email and/or the meeting emails - please send an email to Everett at estowe@estowe.net).





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Election of Officers:

The elections were held for 2017.

Jorge asked if anyone present would like to take over the duties of any office. There were no volunteers so the motion to re-elect the current officers was made and passed.

President	-	Jorge Blanco
Vice President	-	Tom Kinard
Treasurer	-	Jeff Coons
Secretary	-	Everett Stowe

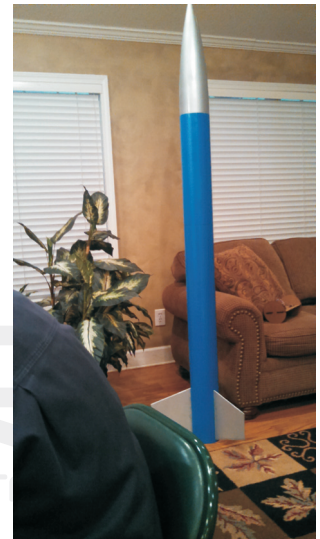
The launch schedule for 2017 was discussed and the page that follows shows the current lineup. Of course changes do occur during the year.

GRITS will be held on Thanksgiving weekend, Sat-Sun. November 25-26, 2017.

The change to fall helps with field availability and weather. Seems like rain in the spring has ALWAYS haunted us. Members flew at Tifton at the end of November in 2016 and the field was perfect for launching.

There was a new person at the meeting that brought his rocket he built for his Level II Certification flight and also took his Level II test during the meeting. He passed the test and might launch his rocket at the Tifton field in February.

After some show and tell, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.



Minutes and Report submitted by - Everett Stowe



2017 Launch Schedule

Jan. 14th - MSA
Jan 28th - Dawsonville
Feb. 11th - MSA
Feb. 25,26th - Tifton
Mar. 11th – MSA
March 25th - Dawsonville
Apr. 8th – MSA
April 22nd - Tifton (maybe)
May. 13th - MSA
Nay 27th - Dawsonville
Jun. 10th - MSA
Jun. ?? Southern Thunder
July 8th – MSA

Aug 12th – MSA

Sept 9th – MSA
Sept. 23rd - Dawsonville
Oct 14th – MSA
Oct. 28th - Dawsonville (Halloween Theme)
Nov 11th – MSA
Nov. 25-26 - Tifton "GRITS"
Dec 9th - MSA



***** dates and locations are subject to change**

