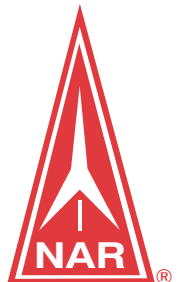




# **2013 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**

**January 10th, 2013**

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

In attendance:

Jorge Blanco	Concepcion Blanco	Steve Corrigan
David Tripp	March Briner	Jim Phillips
Roy Green	Kevin Scholberg	Everett Stowe

Meeting came to order at 7:05 with Jorge discussing the **Launch Schedule for 2013**.

Everyone at the meeting was handed a printout of the 2012 minutes along with the agenda for the 2013 meeting:

The following was discussed and scheduled as follows: (with changes possible)

Feb: 9 - Tellus Science Museum  
Feb: 23 - Lilly  
Mar: 9 - Mill Springs  
Mar: 23 - Hoschton  
Apr: 13 - Mill Springs  
Apr: 27 - Lilly or Dragway, Commerce  
May: 11 - Mill Springs  
May: 18 - Pineview  
Jun: 8 - Mill Springs  
Jun: 22 - Mill Springs

It was discussed what needs to be done to increase participation in our club meetings. Some ideas were brought up and this subject will be discussed later.

### **Annual Club Officers Election:**

It was voted that the current officers from 2012 would continue into 2013

- President: Jorge Blanco
- Vice President: Steve Corrigan
- Treasurer: Kevin Scholberg
- Secretary: Everett Stowe

New positions were also voted on

- Launch Coordinator Steve Corrigan
- Contest Coordinator Roy Green
- Membership Coordinator
- Vendor Liaison David Tripp
- Field Liaison Darrell Richie





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## **Trailer:**

The trailer needs the shelving replaced with wood shelves. The wheels have been checked and the lights fixed. Steve Corrigan said he would investigate into insurance for the launch equipment contents of the trailer

## **Equipment Instruction:**

It was mentioned again for the need of a equipment instruction meeting. This is something that we believe would benefit all members to attend. Details later.

## **Equipment Replacement:**

Jorge informed us that 5 batteries needed to be replaced and he would take care of that and get the bill to the treasurer.

Jorge also informed the club that the 32 pad wireless controller was about ready. Many thanks to our member, David Klinkman for his expertise and hard work.

## **Annual Registration:**

The trailer's registration and the clubs registration with the State of Georgia are due and Jorge said he would get that information to the secretary.

## **Club Activities:**

Jorge asked if the club would consider holding a bar-b-que at one of the Hoschton launches. We would hold the launch for a period of time and eat bar-b-ue. The club would supply the meat and everyone at the launch would supply their own drinks, etc. We also discussed about having another Dumpster Dive contest and possibly a UPS shipping tube contest. Details to be worked out later.

## **Tellus Museum Partnership:**

The Build-it/Fly-it at Tellus is scheduled for Feb. 9th along with a SoAR Super-Roc Contest. It was discussed to have another contest for the July Build-it/Fly-it at Tellus.

## **Atlanta Boy Scout Massive Rocket Launch:**

Details would be worked out later. Jorge said that is a possibility of approx 2,000 scouts attending the event. A discussion was held about some of the logistics.

## **Website:**

It was discussed that clubs registered domain names would be transferred and the club would take over the cost of the domains and possibly the web hosting.





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## Old Business -

Membership dues are now due.

## New Business -

No other business being discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

\*\* Submitted 1/21/2011 by Everett Stowe, Secretary

copy of agenda follows:





## SoAR NAR Section 571 Annual Election & Club Meeting Agenda January 10, 2012

### 1. Launch Discussion

Available fields: MSA, Hoschton, Lilly, Dragway, Pineview

- a. Annual Launch Schedule.
  - i. Should we continue the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday launches at MSA
  - ii. How should the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday launches be distributed
    1. Low/Mid-Power
    2. High-Power
- b. Does SoAR want to sponsor one or more regional launches at Pineview/Lilly?
- c. Field Prospects

### 2. What do we need to do to increase participation in our club meetings?

### 3. Annual Club Officer Vote

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Treasurer
- d. Secretary
- e. Proposed New Positions (committee heads)
  - i. Launch Coordinator
  - ii. Contest/Activity Coordinator
  - iii. Membership Coordinator
  - iv. Vendor Liaison
  - v. Field Liaison

### 4. Trailer

- a. Maintenance
- b. Insurance
- c. Labeling containers & slots (does anyone have a labler)

### 5. Equipment Instruction

SoAR members enjoy a wide range of equipment that makes club launches safe and effective. An issue that comes up regularly is that few of our members know how to use club equipment. Should we have a regular training schedule where club members are *required/expected/???* to participate.

5. BOD Issues.

a. Insurance for SoAR Equipment

A quick inventory of primary club assets:

One 32 station launch controller with 8 range boxes	\$3200
two 8 station low power launch controllers	\$500
Four 4 station high power range boxes	\$500
Four Quad Pads	\$1600
52 SpadPads	\$1100
PA System	\$500
Rocket Recovery Pole	\$535
Fire Control Equipment	\$750
Misc Equipment (tool box, tools, tents)	\$500
12 Foot Trailer, spare tire	\$2100
Misc Launch Equipment (rail guides, launch rods)	\$700
13 12volt Batteries	\$520

b. The Trailer's registration will need to be paid for 2013.

c. The club's registration with the State of Georgia will need to be renewed for 2013.

6. Club Contests/Activities

a. Dumpster Dive

b. UPS shipping tube contest

c. Club Project – level 3 with TARA

d. Would you folks be willing to cut a launch short at Hoschton to have bar-b-que?

e. Are there other suggestions from the floor (help the contest director)

7. Tellus Museum Partnership

a. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Build-it/Fly-it with SoAR Super-Roc Contest

b. July Built-it/Fly-it – need another contest

8. Atlanta Boy Scout Massive Rocket Launch – Details to be ironed out.