

## 26 November 2024 SLRA Meeting Minutes

**Attendees: (20) Chris Franklin, Charles Barnett, Dave Kovar, Doug Probst, Scott Nokes, Tanya Nokes, Chuck Meckfessel, Emma Meckfessel, Don Hanson, Mike Walsh, Chris Lagemann, Jason Garbus, Oliver Garbus, Jessica Fox, Raheel Sayhir, David Vollo, Andrew Krows, Dennis Tuchalski, Rob Benton, Joel Weston**

Sunset Hills Bandana's BBQ; [11750 Gravois Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63127](#)

Called to order at 7:01

**New Attendees:** David Vollo (Member of the SIUE Club)

### **Achievements and Contributions:**

- During the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Elsberry Launch, three people attained Level 2 certification and two people attained Level 1 certification
- At Elsberry Launch Don Hanson received the award for highest tree and closest to the Pad landings.
- Mike Walsh recognized for outstanding Elsberry HP Launch event.

## **24 September 2024 SLRA Meeting Minutes approved**

### **Treasury Status**

- Current Balance \$2,198.40
- Expenses: \$33.32
- Dave K needs reimbursement for NAR and Tripoli Youth Awards \$12.91 Print Paper, and \$21.69 Award Frames,
- Dave K need reimbursement for \$160 Buder Park fee for Spooktacular (Dave inadvertently returned original reimbursement to SLRA Treasurer
- Dave owes club \$70 for Youth Tripoli award initially paid and reimbursed to Doug Probst.

**SLRA Memberships Total** = 127 (No Change from October meeting.)

### **Launch Reports:**

- Goat Ranch (Springfield, MO) 16 November: Nothing to Report
- Elsberry HP Launch 23 November: - 35 degrees at start with t-shirt weather in the afternoon. 27 registered rocketeer participants. A couple of the launches were over 6,000'. Doug Probst had a launch reach +9,000'.

### **Upcoming Launches**

- Elsberry HP Launch 21 December. No volunteers = No Launch

## **2025 Launches**

- Buder Launches March 29, April 26, May 31, June 21 (Summer Solstice Night Launch), July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25 (Spooktacular)
- Themed Launches
  - Scale Model with /Apollo Launch Reenactments
  - Classic Models Prior to 1992 Static Judging during the May SLRA Meeting
  - Current Announced NAR Event – NARAM 66 Jun 23-27 in Muncie, IN
    - Events: FAI SD 1/2A, ½ Alt, A Pay, B RG, B HD, D DEL ALT, 1’4 A Flex wing BG, FAI PD (1/2A) Parachute Duration, Classic model

### **Old Business**

- Nothing to Report

### **New Business**

- Motion made and approved to increase membership dues to \$30 to cover additional cost for storing trailer
- Motion made and approved to obtain insurance for the HP trailers. Chris Franklin tasked Mike Walsh with the task of obtaining the insurance
- Dan Welling and Mike Walsh are working to purchase two Water Fire Extinguishers for ready use during SLRA HP Launch Events
- Chris Lagemann with assist Dave Kovar with maintaining the SLRA 2025 Contact List
- Doug Probst now has SLRA website administrative access
- Jason Garbus suggested the club look into transitioning to Club Express as a new website platform. Jason, Doug, and Joel will look into the possibility.
- Dave K will check with John O’Neil to see if he would still be interested in helping with creation of the SLRA Launch Badges.

Adjourned 7:38