

Mantua Township Missile Agency (MTMA)

NAR Section #606

2005 Section Meeting Minutes

Held June 4, 2005, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the

Twinsburg Public Library

Twinsburg, Ohio

Members Present:

Bruce Levison (Ben Levison)

Jim Hartman

Mark Recktenwald

In absentia (contacted by Cell Phone):

Wolfram v.Kiparski

Tod Hilty

Membership/Financial Status:

We are unsure of the current number of active members.

As per Wolf, there is about \$200.00 left in the section account.

Dues:

We agreed we would keep the dues and fees as per the 2002 minutes;

"Membership dues are \$5. Member range fees are \$1 for rockets using up to F power, \$2 for G and above. Non-member range fees are \$3 for rockets using up to F power, \$5 for G and above. Dues and fees are all 'per-family'."

Status of Current Fields:

Montville- Wolf says it's a go when we need it.

Pichan's- Tod mentioned that the owner asked him when our group would come back and fly there!

Derthick's- a new larger field Tod is working on, near other Mantua sites.

Summit County Fairgrounds- Mark will submit our tentative 2005 launch dates to them for approval.

Pioneer Trail- bad karma option

New Field Locations:

Stow High School- Mark and Bruce flew there with the boy scouts on 5-21-05 Low Power Only but has Parking and Bathroom facilities

Doge Elementary School in Twinsburg- Bruce and his son Ben fly there. Low Power Only has Close Parking.

Glenmeadow Park in Twinsburg, Low Power Only has Close Parking; only available when there are no soccer games scheduled.

Launch Schedule for 2005:

All Saturday launch dates with the following Sunday as a rain date

June 14
July 9, 23
August 6, 20
September 10, 24
October 8, 22, 29
November 12, 26
December 10, 17

Mark will request these dates from the Summit County Fairboard and once SCFG comes back with approved dates we will schedule a rotation between SCFG, Pichan's and Montville or other sites.

We need to re-charter the MTMA with the NAR to have insurance coverage for thee launches. Funds are available to cover the cost of re-chartering and we should be able to come up with the required five signatures from NAR members to submit the paperwork.

It was mentioned that Mike Leffler might still help us file the appropriate wavers.

It was noted that our companion group TCSB Section #535 announced:

“Wednesday, 06/01/2005

Fellow Rocketeers,

Both the Amherst and Oberlin fields are now planted with crops. This means we will have to suspend launching for the summer. I ask **ALL** flyers reading this to keep an eye out for an alternate launch location for summer use.”

Section Contests, High Power Project, Outreach/Publicity

All are tabled until we see that there is sufficient membership to support these activities by their attendance and participation at the scheduled launches.

Nomination and Election of Officers for 2005

Due to the limited membership available, it was mutually agreed that the duties of the section would be divided among the active members present.

Mark Recktenwald - President/Advisor

Bruce Levison - Secretary

Jim Hartman - Treasurer

Submitted by: Bruce S. Levison, NAR #69055, June 4, 2005

Approved by: Mark Recktenwald, June 11, 2005