

# SORA Minutes of Meeting

Date: June 8, 2025

Number of Attendees: 15

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Vice President Rick Forrester. The meeting was held at Hisey Park in Waynesville, before our usual monthly launch.

Rick stated the following:

Anyone needing help with NARTREK activities should see him. Timers and launch supplies were available at the launch site for anyone needing them.

In an effort to improve our launch success rate, Rick defined what was considered a successful launch and discussed several modes of failure. Parachute failures are the number one cause of unsuccessful flights, and everyone is encouraged to make extra effort to properly pack all parachutes and streamers. Nose cones should be snug and not too loose. When a rocket is held nose down and shaken, the nosecone should not fall out of the rocket.

Rick then went over the list of "Launch Day Talking Points", so that everyone, including new members and those attending a SORA launch for the first time, knew what our launch procedure entailed and what was expected of everyone.

All attendees were asked to take pictures at the day's launch and to send them to Rick for use in the launch report.

We have two new members: Eric King and Kevin Starkey. Welcome to both.

Reminders:

We will again be volunteering for cleanup at the Lebanon Blues Festival on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

NAR will be having their NAR Annual Meet-66 in Muncie, Indiana, June 22-29.

NAR has provided us with one free NAR membership to award to someone.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30p.m.