

SORA Minutes of Meeting

Date: March 3, 2026

Number of Attendees: 13

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Robb White. The meeting was held at the Lebanon Public Library. Robb said that the library remodeling was now complete and our meetings would continue to be there at 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month.

Our next SORA launch at Hisey Park is pending good weather. Check the SORA website for details. To make up for all the missed launches due to bad weather, we are considering having weekday launches. Robb said he would discuss this with the Warren County Park District when he meets with them to renew our Hisey Park agreement.

Our NAR certification for 2026 has been posted on our website.

Anyone who launches a rocket at Hisey Park during a SORA event must be a member of NAR and SORA, or anyone who is not a member must sign a liability waiver before launching. We have new waiver forms available on our website and all SORA officers will have them at Hisey during a launch.

Robb mentioned that we are still looking for a new, larger launch site that would allow us to use higher powered motors than what we can safely use at Hisey.

Robb stated that he would like to plan a club field trip to e-Rockets in Dayton for one of their Tuesday night build sessions. It was mentioned that these sessions are extremely crowded. New members were encouraged to visit the store.

Harold discussed various unique parachutes that he had constructed including helicopter, Rotafoil, Rotasail, annular, conical, ellipsoidal, disk-gap-band, Ringslot and others. He was assisted by his wife, Cheryl, who demonstrated the tool-of-the-month: the Vidal Sassoon 1875 Ionic Parachute Inflater. He is waiting for good weather to test them with his new rockets.

We had three young rocketeers, assisted by their fathers, building new rockets during the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m.