SMASH/MMAR Annual Business Meeting

Held November 19, 2025 at 839 Centennial Way, Suite 22, Lansing MI 48917

Meeting called to order by Pam Gilmore at 12:52 PM

Officers present:

President	Pam Gilmore	V President	Dave Gilmore
Secretary	Rod Ritsema	Treasurer	Jay Calvert
Senior Adviser	Bob Alway	Tripoli Prefect	Rob Dickinson

Minutes of last meeting read.

Motion to accept Jay Calvert Second Rod Ritsema Motion passed

Treasurer's Report read

SMASH Current General Funds: $ 3376.73

MMAR Current General Funds: $ 2239.05

Total Funds: $ 6015.77

Discussion $ 1000.95 was refunded from MCRRC for mowing.

Need to mention mowing helps them for fire prevention.

Motion to accept Rod Ritsema Second Rob Dickinson Motion passed

Old Business

Bathroom is completed

Mowers are old

Jay asked if anyone had flown the 1444 foot set Altitude contest. Pam said no.

New Business

NAR Section Grants for both Smash and MMAR - Pam Gilmore will apply

Tripoli Section Grant – Rob Dickinson will apply

Waiver will be expiring soon - Rob Dickinson will applying for the new one.

Other new business reports

Pam Gilmore reported MCRRC has new contact person, Karen Cook

Dave Gilmore reported we need to be ready to replace a mower when this old one dies.

He also plans to build a permanent High Power stand at 1000 feet

Jay Calvert says he prefers to keep at least $5000 in the account to cover Insurance deductibles.

Rod Ritsema reported we had 442 launches this year with 30 L1, 3 L2, and 1 L3 certification flights

Schedule

Christmas Party will be Sunday January 11, 2026

Build Sessions / Potlucks

Sunday February 8, 2026

Sunday March 8, 2026

All at Rob's office at 839 Centennial Way, Suite 22, Lansing MI 48917

Maintenance Day

Saturday March 28, 2026

Launch Schedule

April 25, 26, 2026	Crap Shoot with Jackson Club - Jay will notify JMRC officers. Theme Helicopters and Gliders
May 30, 2026	Theme Patriotic Rocket or Military
June 13, 2026	Theme Odd Rocket
July 25, 2026	Theme Scalie' Rocket- Fun Scale
August 22, 2026	Theme Complex / Cluster, Staged, Air Start
September 26, 2026	Theme Classic and Old Rockets, Back to School
October 24, 2026	Theme Alien, Sci Fi, Spooky Also Pumpkin Launch Contest, and Officers Elections

Miscellaneous:

Michiana Mayhem April 10, 11, 12, 2026 at Three Oaks, MI.

LDRS 44 in Pence Indiana April 16 to 19

NSLE May 23, 24, 25, 2026 at Geneseo, NY.

NSLW October 23, 24, 25, 26, 2026 at Lordsburg, NM.

NARAM 67 in Muncie, Indiana June 28 to July 2

Motion to Adjourn by Rod Ritsema Second by Jay Calvert Motion passed

Adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Secretary Rod Ritsema