

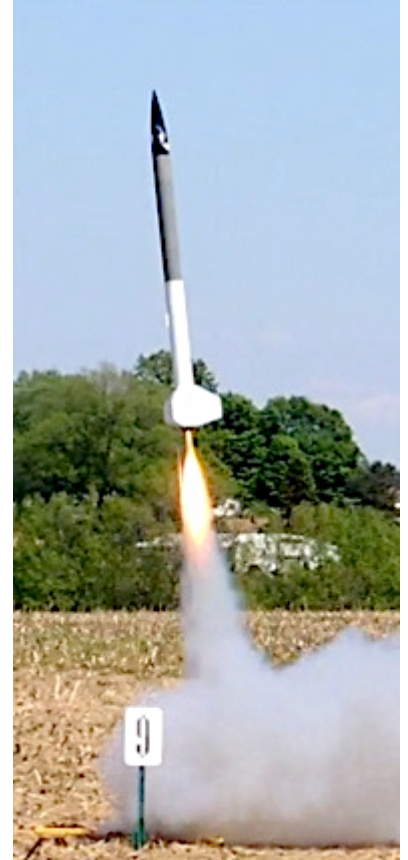
GLRMR-16 Launch Report

As many of you already know, I (Chris) suffered a heart attack the day before GLRMR-16 and could not attend the launch. I had to ask members who took pictures of their own rockets to supply me with them along with descriptions of the rockets and flights.



Pat Ralph's only flight was the Super Warlock (left), actually an extended stock LOC/Precision Warlock set up for dual deploy. Flying with a CTI K590 DualThrust motor to 3482 feet with a pretty steep launcher angle because of the stiff winds. The mains fired at 900 feet and it landed right at the perimeter of the field.

At right is one of Neal Bade's flights.



Mike Schneider (left) poses with his beautifully painted Level 3 certification rocket which he test flew with an AT DMS L1000 motor (center). At a previous launch Mike did his L1 and L2 certifications both in one day with a perfectly finished extended LOC/Precision EZI-65 set up for dual deploy.

Mark Hanna (center) walks back to the range head after setting up his large scale WAC Corporal. He also flew his 6 inch diameter Mercury Redstone on a J430 which flew to 1300 feet. Later he flew an old LOC/Precision LOC 4-29SS on 4-F45's and they all lit. How many people out there know that the 4-29SS was originally meant to be flown with 4 Rocketflight black powder F Silver Streak motors? Hence the designation "SS".



At far left is Jerry Appenzeller with his AMRAAM ready to fly while he was doing LCO duties. At center is the AMRAAM on the launch pads ready to fly.



At above left is one of Mark Coburn's many flights of the day. This one is a rebuilt "Bug Juice" rocket. At above right is a shot of the University School's rocket team (with Jim Seibyl at far left) with their LOC/Precision HyperLoc 1600 just before she took her maiden flight with an AT J800T motor to 2100 feet and a perfect dual deploy flight. We also flew a scratch built three-inch diameter rocket to 2600 feet on a single use AT I205w for another perfect dual deploy flight.

Thanks to all the people who sent me pictures and descriptions!