

CORSA 2016 February Meeting

Welcome

- * Introductions
- * Our new Otterbein Alliance - Special thanks to Dr. David Robertson & Dr. Arron Reinhard
- * Officers
- * Site Updates LPR/MPR & HPR
- * Hidden gems of the NAR web site

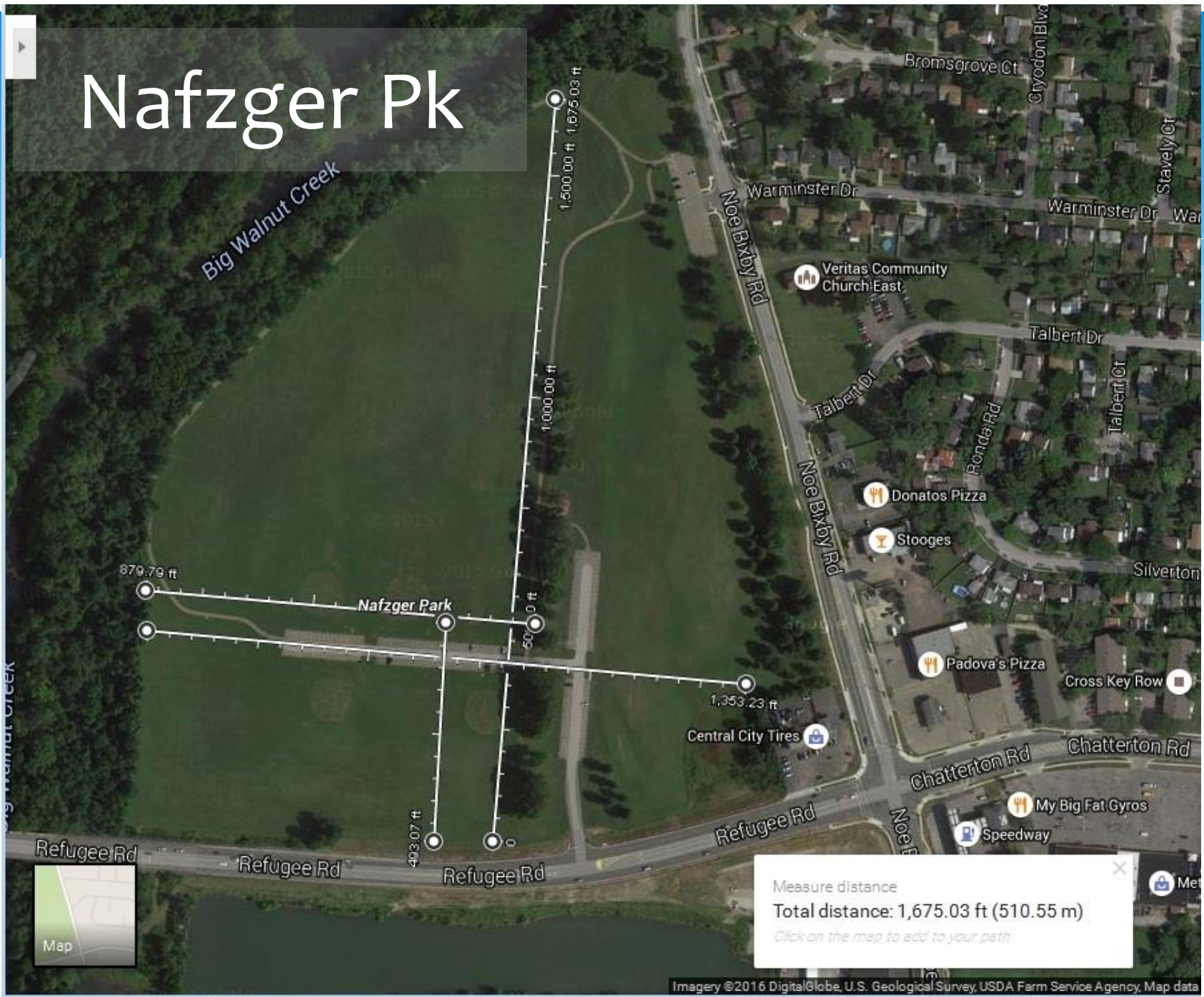
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LPR/MPR Sites

- * Objective 1,000' x 1,000' to support TARC teams
- * 3 sites identified as potentials
- * All sites are in Franklin County
- * We can use as many sites as we can find. Keep looking

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HPR Sites

- * 7 sites identified as potentials
- * 4 in Delaware County
- * 3 in Licking County
- * All of the sites have had a drive by site inspection
- * The best field in each county has been identified
- * Contact with property owner is next

Hidden Gems of the NAR web site

- * Logging in
- * Updating User Information
- * Member only access to R&D reports
- * Increase your safety knowledge
- * TARC
- * NARTREK
- * Competition



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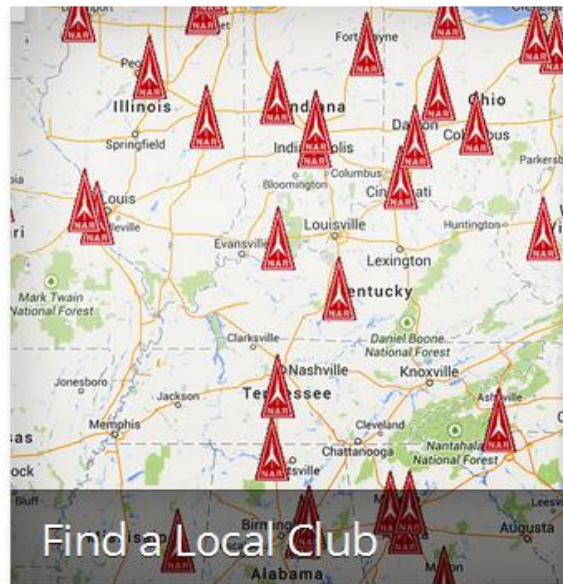
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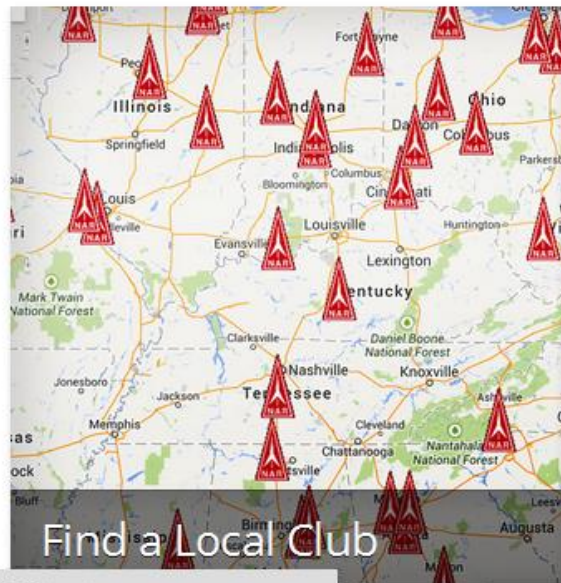
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EFFECT OF EXTREME COLD ON MODEL ROCKET MOTORS (GAFF)

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Entered in Research and Development competition
at NARAM-26, August 16, 1984.

ABSTRACT

In 1980 the MIT Rocket Society published results of Fred Shecter's work concerning failure modes in D12 motors. His work with cold cycling of motors was especially interesting since winters in the Midwest tend to be quite cold. Shecter found that cold seemed to have little effect on the failure rate of D12's. Since motors are often exposed to extreme cold during shipping and storage, I decided to run some tests under more extreme conditions to check Shecter's results.

Two dozen B6-4's bought from a local hobby store were frozen at -45 C. and static tested in two batches. The first batch was fired while still cold, the second after having warmed to the local ambient temperature. Of the first group of motors, fired while still frozen, 10 failed catastrophically. Two had split casings and 8 suffered blow-throughs, while two operated normally. Motors of the second group (allowed to return to ambient temperature) all operated normally.

These results tend to support Shecter's data concerning the effects of low temperatures on model rocket motors. Only when fired cold is a motor likely to fail catastrophically. A thawed-out motor appears to suffer little chance of failure.

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Each code was developed with input from sport rocket flyers, industry experts, professional engineers, scientists and public safety officials. In many cases, extensive experimental testing and analysis was done to enhance previous code versions. The NAR constantly reviews its Safety Codes for adjustment due to changes in technology and public policy. In 2005 the NAR did a comprehensive study of rocket range safety and produced a detailed analysis of the causes and corrections for safety issues. The report from [this study](#) became the basis for significant updates to the NAR High Power Safety Code. The study's recommendations on "best practices" for setting up and running a range safely have been summarized in a [training briefing](#) for use by NAR groups and in an [article describing best practices](#) to use in setting up and running a safe rocket range.

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The NAR Provides Liability Insurance Coverage

Today, that perfect local launch field is likely to belong to a school system, park department, or private landowner who insists on being covered by [insurance](#) before allowing you to fly. While we're proud of our safety record, it helps to know that NAR members are covered by \$5 million worth of personal liability insurance to give that site owner added peace of mind! In addition, NAR Sections can purchase separate insurance to cover the site owner separately!

The NAR Trains Safety Officers

NAR Trained Safety Officer education is a self-paced program intended to educate high-power-certified (Levels 1, 2, and 3) NAR members by exposing them, with guidelines and mentors, to "real world" situations. Participants in this program will be required to complete rocket check-in and range safety officer tasks on an operating high power range. To participate in this training program, you can download the [Safety Officer Training Program](#) Manual.



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TRAINED SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM

[PDF of the Trained Safety Officer Program](#)

Introduction (2012 Revision):

It has been over a decade since the NAR's Trained Safety Officer (TSO) program was last revised. NAR policies, regulations, and technologies have changed during that period. This revision updates the safety officer guidelines to reflect those changes.

Model rocketry was created in the late 1950's as a means by which non-professional individuals could build and fly their own rocket powered models. The hobby was structured to safely pursue an activity that has a potential for personal injury and property damage. The use of manufactured motors to minimize the mixing and handling of propellants was a major factor in model rocketry's safety success. Safety procedures for the construction and operation of the models, based on aerospace industry practices, were another factor in this excellent safety record.

Hobby maturity and technology advancements permitted the use of more powerful motors and more sophisticated models. High power rocketry describes the step beyond model rocketry. Safety procedures for high power rocketry evolved from model rocketry. This document augments those safety procedures with practical guidance for individuals experienced in model rocketry and familiar with high power rocketry. The intent of this guidance is to assist individuals in performing safety officer functions on a high power rocket range. This guidance is based on experience, regulatory documents (e.g. FAA FAR Part 101), and codified practices (e.g. NFPA 1127). Note that regulatory or codified practices shall supercede guidance in this document if conflicts occur.

The primary safety officers are the Range Safety Officer (RSO) and the safety check-in officer. The RSO is responsible for safe operation of the rocketry range. The RSO shall have the final authority to approve the launch of a model. The



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Is Sport Rocketry A Safe Activity? Absolutely!!

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anything involving design and manufacture of non-commercial motors and propellants, or rockets whose construction is not in conformance with the NAR Safety Codes.

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manufactured rocket motor was designed and produced for general consumer use. Propellants, it freed the rocket enthusiast from the dangerous business of engine construction. Concentrate on mastering general disciplines such as aerodynamics, stability, and range. Coupled with a Safety Code containing basic rules for range operations and safety, a safe and fun hobby was born.

Over 500 million model rockets have been launched, and our simple Safety Code has eliminated accidents and injuries. The safety of the hobby has been summarized by the NAR and also in a [thoroughly-documented booklet](#) written by the hobby's founder G. Coupled with a Safety Code containing basic rules for range operations and safety, a safe and fun hobby was born.

Rocketry Safety Codes

Model rocketry is solidly rooted in a successful Safety Code program. The NAR Safety Codes are a set of common-sense rules and guidelines, and are included with every kit, engine, and motor. Sport rocketry is distinct from "amateur rocketry," which is generally recognized as

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND YOUTH GROUP LEADERS



Free Resource Downloads – You are welcome to take advantage of our field experience in educational rocketry by using the set of free online resources listed provided below. Our guides are produced by members who have helped teachers and youth group leaders like yourself all over the United States, and are chock full of practical suggestions.

NAR Email Education Resources, Newsletter, and Resource Portal – Would you like to have a rocketry program at your school or know more about how to use rockets to teach math and science? Please take advantage of our field

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[Adventures in Rocket Science Educator Guide](#) – Produced by a partnership with NAR and NASA through the NASA Explorers Institute, this 166 page guide contains 25 progressive rocketry activities designed for 4-H Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, after-school programs, and other informal education venues. It can also be used in K-12 classrooms since all lessons meet national science standards and teach motion, velocity, and acceleration through inquiry and measurement. The material begins with elementary level activities with simple air launched straw rockets, moves into water bottle rockets and concludes with NAR model rockets and high school level exercises. This guidebook will prepare your students to form a rocket club or get them ready to enter TARC. [6MB PDF file]

NASA Rocketry Resources. NASA publishes a wide range of online reference resources on rocketry suitable for classroom and student use, ranging from basic rocket science theory to specific information on the basics of model rocketry. These are nicely indexed on a [single page](#) on the NASA Glenn Research Center educator website.

How to Build a Model Rocket.

NAR volunteers have produced 9 pages of excellent basic [tutorial material on how to build a model rocket](#) and a 45-minute instructional video for rocketeers of all ages on all the steps and techniques involved in building and flying a basic model rocket. This instructional video has been divided into six short segments of 4 to 9 minutes duration and posted online by the NAR's TARC partners, the Aerospace Industries Association on their YouTube site. The six segments are:

Part 1: [How Model Rockets Work](#)

Part 2: [Components of a Rocket](#)

Part 3: [Construction](#)

Part 4: [Finishing the Rocket's Fins](#)

Part 5: [Assembling the Rocket](#)

Part 6: [Painting the Completed Rocket](#)

Basic Rocketry Presentation. If you need a short presentation that explains what the hobby is all about, how rockets work, and who the NAR is, try "[This is Rocketry](#)", a 20-slide presentation developed by the NAR specifically for school audiences.

NAR Educator Rocketry Resources. The NAR created a CD-ROM filled with valuable and useful rocketry resources for teachers and youth group leaders. The CD is no longer available as a disc, but you can download and copy the contents online through the Rocketry Resource Portal at [this link](#).

[Robert L. Cannon Education Grants](#) – The NAR offers support to teachers who use rocketry in their classrooms via our Robert L. Cannon Education Award program. You're eligible to apply for our grants if you're currently holding a

to contact me directly. – Ted Cochran, NAR President

Free Resources for Our Educator and Youth Group Leaders

- [STEM School Curriculum Using Model Rocketry](#). A curriculum written by professional educator Tom Sarradet for middle and high school level classes that meets STEM educational objectives using rocketry, primarily through the process of designing and building a payload-carrying rocket for the Team America Rocketry Challenge. (PDF)
- [Safety Overview](#) – Explain rocketry safety issues to your parents or principal with our two page guide. (PDF)
- [NAR Model Rocket Safety Code](#) – The official code of rocket safety, used as reference by the National Fire Protection Association, in a PDF form for easy printing. (PDF)
- [Rocket club development plan for 4H](#) – How to start an Informal Education Rocket Program such as with 4-H or an afterschool club with this plan for progressive activities to grow your group.
- [Scout/Youth Group Guide](#) – Flying rockets as a class activity? You can't be without these hints and checklists to make your launch a success. (PDF)
- [Science Fair Guide](#) – Help your students prepare for a science fair with our five page manual, containing tips for organizing a project, presentation ideas and suggested projects. (PDF)
- [Paper Tiger Rocket Plans](#) – Need a low cost rocket your students can build? Try our a proven design originated by a middle school teacher. (GIF)
- [Ultra Low Cost Launch System](#) – Got rockets but need a low cost launch system? Ted Mahler's set of plans and instructions can put a fully functional launcher in each student's hands for about \$5. (HTML)
- [Educator's Brochure](#) -A brochure about NAR rocketry explaining our education resources. You can call NAR HQ to order, or download from here. (PDF)
- [Girl Scout Patch Program](#) -Brownies to cadettes can earn a patch in Rocket Science 101.
- [NAR Rocketry Basics](#) – A 12-page tutorial on how rockets are put together, what makes them stable, how to build them, and how the motors work.

NAR Kids Fun Pages

Families have fun on the flying field, but what about the children that are too young to launch with the big kids? Do you ever have youngsters on the range that need a little something extra to keep them busy? Offer them the activities on these pages. They are rocket related games that they will enjoy on the field or in the classroom!

[Rocketry Range Scavenger Hunt](#)

[Mars Rocket Maze](#)

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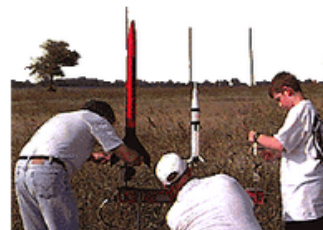
NARTREK SKILLS PROGRAM

Are you a rocketeer under age 18, member of the NAR or not? Check out our new [NARTREK Cadet Program](#) designed especially for you!

What is NARTREK?

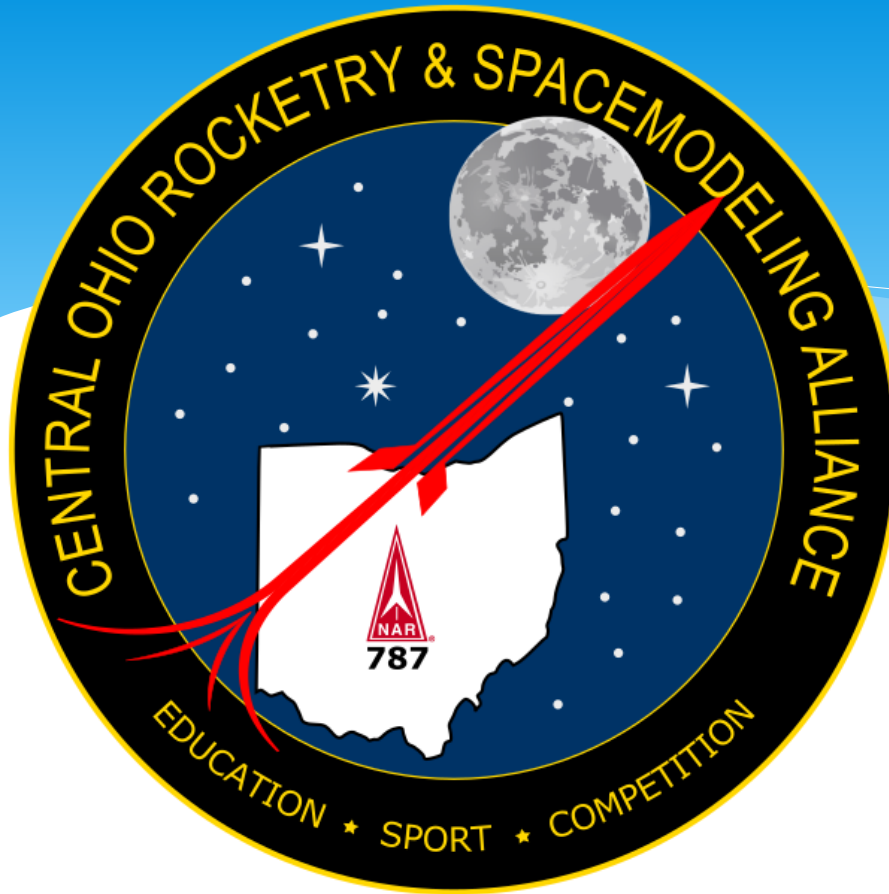
NARTREK stands for "National Association of Rocketry Training Rocketeers for Experience and Knowledge." It consists of a series of achievement levels in rocketry, each requiring more skill to complete than the previous one. As each level is finished, you receive an Achievement Certificate and a jacket patch certifying your accomplishment. You are under no time limit. You progress at your own pace.

- is a self-paced program designed to improve your knowledge and skill in rocketry step by step.
- is for all modelers — young and old!
- is a program for modelers working alone — as well as for modelers affiliated with NAR Sections.
- operates on the honor system.
- is administered from a central point by a staff of experienced volunteers who will work with you by mail to help solve your problems.
- uses commercially-available rocket kits whenever possible.
- uses existing publications and books available from [NAR Technical Services](#), manufacturers, and other easily available sources.
- is designed to be low-cost to you. NAR makes no profit from the NARTREK program. You buy your own kits, motors, equipment, and publications.



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NARTREK is a program designed for you, with patches and certificates for each achievement level and recognition of your progress in NAR publications. When you complete the entire NARTREK program, you will be capable of



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