



# Let's Celebrate !!!



The 50th anniversary of the National Association of Rocketry is almost here. Soon NAR members and Sections across the United States will be celebrating the NAR's first half century of consumer rocketry's progress and safety. Plans are underway now to make it a very special year. Anniversary events will culminate in the festivities at NARAM 50 in The Plains, Virginia in 2008.

Tentative plans are to create, among other things, a special commemorative program book with one portion devoted to NAR Sections, the backbone of our Association. That's where we need your help and the reason for this letter.

Please have someone in your club take the time to complete the enclosed Section History Request Form as accurately as possible and return it to the address shown at the end of this letter. We also need photos. To make the job easier of collecting the histories of more than 100 current Sections we have listed some submission guidelines below. These guidelines are not rigid and we will accept material in any form. However material, especially photos, not meeting these guidelines may result in poor image reproduction or a request for resubmission or being left out of the book completely. We are creating a Section history database so whatever you send in will be how your Section is remembered here.

Also please note that there is no guarantee everything you submit will be used in the program book but extra material *may* be included in a NARAM 50 Section's History compact disc available from NARTS or the basis for a future Section's history project or an article in Sport Rocketry. Plans presented in this mailing are only preliminary and subject to change.

## Guidelines

Return the completed form by snail mail and using the email address you supply we will establish an internet connection for all future communications.

Email the story of your Section (include whatever you feel is appropriate and make it as long as you wish). What makes your Section unique? Save the articles as a plain ASCII text-only file.

All photos should be submitted digitally either over the internet or on a compact disc as a jpeg file. If you submit the photo as a pdf. file please also submit it at the same time as a jpeg. **DO NOT send the actual photo!** Submit as many as you wish, however if you are sending more than a total of 3 photos please burn them onto a CD. Creating a photo CD is an extremely easy and cheap process even if you don't have a computer, scanner, internet service or any computer skills. You can go to any large retailer such as Walmart and scan as many photos as you wish onto a CD for around \$2.50 + tax. Title your photos following this example based on Section 473, The Pittsburgh Space Command:

Section number, number of photo submitted, brief name of subject in photo.

**Example:** 473-1 Art Nestor, 473-2 Tyler Schafer, 473-3 Steve Foster and Rod Schafer-NARAM 49.

When in doubt, refer to the guidelines for submission established in Sport Rocketry magazine **but send everything to the address below.**

If you or anyone you know, can provide information on Sections that are no longer around, please contact me.

Return the Section History Request Form to:

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230 Arthur St.

Zelienople, Pa 16063

724-452-8310

Email photos to: [narclubs@hotmail.com](mailto:narclubs@hotmail.com)





# SECTION HISTORY REQUEST FORM



Section # \_\_\_\_\_

Section Name \_\_\_\_\_

General location \_\_\_\_\_

Current:

President \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Section Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Editor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Section Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person filling out this form \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date Section was founded \_\_\_\_\_ (Use date from 1st Section Charter if available)

Name(s) of club founders \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a Section flag or emblem? \_\_\_\_\_ Please send digital copy on CD or email photo.

List Section colors \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Section song or mascot? \_\_\_\_\_

List Section Honors such as Section of the Year, N.A. Rockwell Trophy winner, NARAM or NARCON or National Sport Launch Host etc. *Include the date.*

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History or origin of your Section (please send it to this email address - [narclubs@hotmail.com](mailto:narclubs@hotmail.com))

*Thank you !*