

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROCKETRY (NAR)
AND
CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)**

I. PURPOSE: The NAR and CAP hereby enter into a Memorandum of Understanding. The purpose of this MOU is to formalize the relationship between these two organizations and to collaborate on programs that nurture and support the growth of model rocketry and youth development while being respectful of each organization's mission.

II. BACKGROUND: Both organizations provide mentors, curriculum support and educational materials for middle and high school rocketry, and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-related subjects through their organizations' lessons, products and programs available on their websites.

A. NAR is a nonprofit scientific organization dedicated to consumer safety, youth education and the advancement of technology in the hobby of sport rocketry. It is the oldest and largest spacemodeling organization in the world with over 5200 members and 125 affiliated clubs across the United States.

1. NAR supports all aspects of safe consumer sport rocket flying, from small model rockets with youth groups to very large high power rockets flown by adult hobbyists.
2. NAR is a recognized national authority for performance and reliability certification of consumer rocket motors and for the certification of high-power rocket fliers.
3. NAR hosts hundreds of rocket launches every year with their local sections and hosts four national rocketry events every year.
4. NAR provides its members with low-cost insurance for the sport of model rocketry and maintains a high power rocketry certification program. It also tests and certifies rocket motors for performance and reliability.
5. For more information go to www.nar.org.

B. CAP is a private, nonprofit corporation chartered by the United States Congress with the following purposes:

1. Provide an organization to encourage and aid American citizens in the contribution of their efforts, services and resources in the development of aviation and in the maintenance of aerospace supremacy.
2. Encourage and develop by example the voluntary contribution of private

citizens to the public welfare.

3. Provide aviation and aerospace education and training especially to its senior and cadet members.
4. Encourage and foster civil aviation in local communities.
5. Provide an organization of private citizens with adequate facilities to assist in meeting local and national emergencies.
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7. For more information on CAP go to www.gocivilairpatrol.com.

III. ACTIONS: NAR and CAP will agree to explore collaborative ways to provide opportunities for youth and adults to initiate or increase their participation in model rocketry. These may include but will not be limited to:

- A. Collaborating on joint activities such as Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) training and model rocket launching, local rocket contests, science fairs, design challenges, space-related activities, sport launches and other activities of mutual interest.
- B. Pursuing opportunities for collaboration in the classroom and on the flying/launching field that can be beneficial to both organizations; encouraging NAR sections and CAP squadrons to work together to promote model rocketry.
- C. Sharing schedules/calendars of aerospace and rocketry events. Plus, marketing and promoting programs and events of mutual interest.
- D. Assisting in opening doors for mutual membership expansion.
- E. Encouraging mutual use of each organization's website, including properly displaying appropriate information.
- F. Developing mutual training for assisting both NAR and CAP in the planning and conduct of joint events as well as exchanging educational materials that are mutually available.
- G. Recognizing joint efforts in activities via publications and newsletters.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATES: This agreement shall be effective from the date it is executed by the appointed representatives of NAR and CAP. The term of this agreement is five (5) years from its effective date. This MOU will be automatically renewed for an additional five (5) year period at the end of each term, absent objection by either party.

Either party may terminate this agreement upon written notice to the other party at any time, with or without cause. The provisions of this agreement may be amended at any time upon mutual agreement of the parties in writing.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MOU has been executed by the parties hereto:

TED COCHRAN
President
National Association of Rocketry

CHARLES L. CARR JR.
Major General, CAP
National Commander

Date: _____

Date: _____

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2014