



## **CENTRAL ILLINOIS AEROSPACE 2012 MASTER CALENDAR**

This calendar is intended for CIA internal planning only. Events may be added, deleted or changed without notice. Changes will be announced on the CIA electronic mailing list and web site (<http://ciarocketry.org>). Launches may be canceled due to bad weather. Before attending any event listed here, contact Greg Smith, Director of Operations, at 217-840-1678, or e-mail [greg@n9lhi.net](mailto:greg@n9lhi.net) for the latest weather information or schedule changes.

Regularly scheduled events are normally held each month as follows:

- 1st Tuesday: Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 301 N. Randolph St., Champaign, or special events elsewhere.
- 3rd Tuesday: Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza Parlor, 1901 S. High Cross Road, Urbana.
- 2nd Saturday: Rocket launch at Pick Dodds Park, 2200 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign. Rockets are limited to 4,000' MSL (~3,250' AGL) altitude and "H" motor impulse by FAA waiver and site dimension restrictions.
- 4th Saturday: Rocket launch at Dodds Park. High power launches may be held at the Rantoul Aviation Center or other sites in the spring and fall with up to a 10,000' waiver. Watch the CIA e-mail list or check the website for announcements.

Some events may be held at special locations or times – check the calendar!

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## **JANUARY**

- Sunday 1 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 3 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocketry videos. Bring your favorite rocket-related tapes, discs, and computer files to view with the group.
- Saturday 14 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 17 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 21 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Saturday 28 McLean County 4-H Learn-and-Fun day presentation on "Award Winning Model Rocketry Techniques" at Heartland Community College, 1500 W. Raab Road, Normal, 12 noon – 1 PM.

## **FEBRUARY**

- Tuesday 7 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Forum on rocket design and construction tips.
- Saturday 11 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 21 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Tu 21 – F 24 "Agora Days" rocketry class at University Laboratory High School, 1212 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana. One hour each day, time to be announced.
- Saturday 25 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. NAR Section Meet: "The Rocketeer Who Went Out in the Cold." Events to be announced.

## **MARCH**

- Saturday 3 McLean County 4-H Technical Academy presentation at Heartland Community College, 1500 W. Raab Road, Normal, 11:55 AM – 2 PM.
- Tuesday 6 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Annual membership meeting and election of club officers. Meeting topic: "Show and tell" about your current rocketry projects.
- Saturday 10 Rocket launch, location to be announced, 12 noon. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.
- Tuesday 21 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 24 Rocket launch, location to be announced, 12 noon. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.

## **APRIL**

- Tuesday 3      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocket photography.
- Saturday 14     Rocket launch at Rantoul Aviation Center, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 17     Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 28     Rocket launch at Rantoul Aviation Center, 12 noon.

## **MAY**

- Tuesday 1      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Introduction to model rocketry for new rocketeers. New board members take office.
- Saturday 5      Illinois Junior Academy of Sciences State Fair at the Assembly Hall. CIA members will assist in judging the aerospace and astronomy categories.
- Saturday 12     Build'n'Fly workshop for young rocketeers at Leonhard Recreation Center, 9 – 11 AM. \$20 fee covers rocket kit, motors and all supplies. For information or to enroll, call the Champaign Park District at 398-2550.
- Saturday 12     Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 15     Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 26     Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. NAR Section Meet: Illinois Missile Crisis. Events to be announced.

## **JUNE**

- Tuesday 5      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocket books.
- Saturday 9      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 12     Build'n'Fly Workshop at Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum, Rantoul, 9 AM – 12 noon.
- Tuesday 19     Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 23     Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Saturday 30     GARLO 2012, all-day rocket launch at Dodds Park, 10 AM - 4 PM. Followed by an awards ceremony/potluck picnic, location to be announced. Theme: "20 Years and Counting Down!" Rain date: Sunday, July 1.

## **JULY**

- Tuesday 3      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: GARLO followup.
- M 9 - F 13      Illinois Aerospace Institute at the University of Illinois. CIA will assist in rocket building Monday, 7/9, 7 - 10 PM, and launching rockets Friday, 7/13, 1 - 4 PM.
- Saturday 14      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- M 16 - F 20      University of Illinois Aerospace Engineering GAMES camp for high school girls. CIA will assist in rocket building and launching rockets.
- Tuesday 17      Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 28      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. NAR Section Meet: "Insurrection Launch." Events: To be announced.

## **AUGUST**

- Tuesday 7      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocketry electronics.
- Saturday 11      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 21      Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 25      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. Annual Nostalgia Launch featuring rockets and launch equipment more than 20 years old.

## **SEPTEMBER**

- Tuesday 4      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Introduction to medium and high-power rocketry for new members.
- Saturday 8      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. Followed by night launching of rockets equipped with lights, beepers, etc.
- Tuesday 18      Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 22      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. NAR Section Meet: "The Missiles of October." Events: To be announced.

## **OCTOBER**

- Tuesday 2      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocketry flea market. Bring your surplus rocket related equipment and supplies to buy, sell and trade with other members.
- Saturday 13     Rocket launch at Rantoul Aviation Center, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 16     Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 27     Rocket launch at Rantoul Aviation Center, 12 noon.

## **NOVEMBER**

- Saturday 3      U of I AE100SD class rocket launch, location to be announced, 8 AM. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL. Rain date: Sunday, November 4.
- Saturday 3      Rocket launch, location to be announced, 12 noon. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.
- Tuesday 6      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: High power rocketry beyond Level I.
- Saturday 10     Rocket launch, location to be announced, 12 noon. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL. Rain date for the November 3 AE100SD launch; if necessary, setup will begin at 8 AM. Rain date: Sunday, November 11.
- Tuesday 20     Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 17     Rocket launch, location to be announced, 12 noon. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.
- Saturday 24     Rocket launch, location to be announced, 12 noon. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.

## **DECEMBER**

- Tuesday 4      Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocketry "tall tales" and general discussion.
- Saturday 8      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 18     Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 22     Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.

**JANUARY, 2013**

Tuesday 1      Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.