

NARAM-50 Education Fund Auction Items

Contributed in memory of Robert L. Cannon by Vern and Gleda Estes



Golden Scouts

Golden Scout Kits with autographed body tubes inside special clear tube package. Process used to create body tube is shown at right. The precut heavy paper is autographed, then inserted into the slotted mandrel. Glue is applied beyond the signature, and then rolled to create the tube. The body tubes are then marked and punched as in the original Scout. This hand operation



is identical to that used by Gleda to create the first body tubes for the Astron Scout in late 1960 and early 1961. Four Golden Scout Kits with these autographed tubes will be offered at the auction. Two were made and autographed by Vern and two by Gleda. Autographs read "Gleda 50" and "Vern 50" to mark the 50-year celebration. (Clear packaging tube is same size as used for the original Scout mailing tube.)



Astron Rocket Society Flag

The Astron Rocket Society was an NAR Section formed in 1962. Estes Employees ran and managed the club. Members also included 20 to 30 local youth from Penrose and Florence. A mother of one of the junior members made this flag. Meetings were held in the garage back of the Estes home and other places at the Estes Industries facility. Regular launches were in the pasture across the street. The Astron Rocket Society no longer exists. Comes with certificate. (Girl not included)



Rocket Event Tee Shirts

Shirts shown at right are from NARAM 32, 38, 41 and one from TARC. These shirts were bought by Vern and Gleda and have only been worn a couple of times. Each of the four shirts has a pin attached (shown at left), which was designed for exchange with other participants at the 16th Space Modeling



Championships, held in Baikonur, Kazakhstan in 2006. (Plus three additional shirts not shown.)



1961 Estes Catalog

This is a replica of Catalog No. 261; first Estes catalog to offer mail order products from Penrose. Catalog is stitched by Gleda and has been autographed on front cover by Vern and Gleda with reference to NARAM-50. (Certificate Incl.)



Gleda stitching replica catalog as done in 1961

Estes Pin

(Clutch back)



Silver and black Executive Pin designed primarily for Estes personnel. Comes in small jewelry box. Worn by Vern but in excellent condition

Note: Where multiple items are offered, such as the four Golden Scouts with special body tubes and multiple tee shirts, the bidding will be for a single item with the winning bidder taking one or more (or all). Remaining items, if any, will then be re-auctioned using the same procedure. Vernestes.com