Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group Inc.

Minutes of the Meeting of
29 August 2012

CALL TO ORDER

- 1900 hrs

PLEADGE OF ALLEGIENACE

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Refer to sign in form

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST Bud Lathrop

- We were introduced to Mark Boreman who is in the process of signing up with organization.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Bud Lathrop

- Minutes for July approved and seconded.

TREASURERS REPORT Mel Tienswold

- Organization balance stands at $2778.97 (see attached)

COMMANDERS REPORT Bud Lathrop

- Smoke patrol/Drug patrol DR has been cancelled**.**
- Report from Bud concerning the flights made over a Navy Mine and the photos taken at that time**.**

OPERATIONS OFFICER REPORT Noel Urban

- Overview of the July 28th exercise.
- Discussed the on-going testing of the law enforcement radio in the aircraft and further testing is being done.
- Discussed the "cell phone booster" and weather or not it made a difference at the CP of the 28th exercise. Farrell Harris described some of the booster models he has investigated.
- Noel Urban shared a mission looking for a black S-10 used to transport a body to dispose of. The S-10 got stuck out in the desert and the subject walked back in and was subsequently arrested. A family was contacting individuals asking to hire a plane to go search for the missing person.
- The consensus of the group was that only missions assigned by the Sheriff should be considered.
- Discussion centered around what should be displayed on the web site roster. We should be careful about what information could be available via the web site. Discussion was tabled for the time being.

FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICER REPORT Farrell Harris

- Farrell asked the group for any ideas on future training exercises.
- Conversation was diverted to a suggestion to add to the sign-in sheet a column to indicate the "currency" of each member in regards to mission time spent during the year.
- The group was reminded that the Pilot status forms need to filled out and submitted when dues are paid.

ADJUTANT REPORT Ray Pfeffer

- Adjutant information was covered during the Operations section of these minutes.
- Ray again expressed concern that the law enforcement radio will never work in the aircraft. His attempt at getting a donated radio from ICOM America.
- Ray also mentioned the he is checking into the search and rescue door magnets used by the other SAR units.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Bud Lathrop

- Bud provided more information about the purchase of the wings for the group. The supplier was not very cooperative in providing a sample of work so the project was cancelled for now. Scott De Arman volunteered to get more information from another badge mfr.
- Still no new information on the patches.
- Group was encouraged to visit the PRC tower people. This is believed to enhance safety at the airport.

NEW BUSINESS Bud Lathrop

- None

MEMBER COMMENTS Members

- Approach control is coming to PRC. It will be centered in Phoenix. We will have to contact Approach Control and be handed off to the PRC Tower. It is believed that this is due to the high traffic at PRC.
- PRC is still looking for a new airport manger and not having much luck finding anyone yet.

NEXT MEETING DATE Bud Lathrop

- September 26 2012

ADJOURNMENT

- 2000 hrs