Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group, Inc.

Minutes of the Meeting of

29 February 2012

CALL TO ORDER Bud Lathrop

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Membership

MEMBERS PRESENT

Refer to sign-in form

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Bud Lathrop

Sgt. Richard Martin, YSCO

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Bud Lathrop

Minutes of January 2012 approved

TREASURER'S REPORT Bud Lathrop for Mel Tiensvold

Assets	$2, 854.99
Acct's Receivable	120.00
Total Assets	2,974.99

COMMANDER'S REPORT Bud Lathrop

Sergeant Richard Martin was introduced
To the Air Group

OPERATIONS OFFICER REPORT Noel Urban

Larry Minch reported on the mission of 2 February 2012. Kathy Moore was his observer on the mission. They were looking for a missing person who was reported to be suicidal. They searched from Seligman up to south of the Grand Canyon and then to the Grand Canyon Caverns.
The subject was reported found at a later date over by Kingman.

Sergeant Martin praised Larry and Kathy for conducting a through search. He also praised the Air Group for the flight track information furnished from the mission of January 7, 2012.

In view of proximity of the mission near the Grand Canyon special use airspace, Mike Liversidge volunteered to present training on that issue during the March meeting.

Flight Safety Officer Report **Farrell Harris**

The training exercise of February 25 was discussed. Two check points were established. One at Camp Wood and one at Skull Valley. Three air crews Participated. The script is that a robbery and an assault occurred in Paulden. Suspect headed toward Camp Wood in a red PU. Aircrews to proceed to Camp Wood and contact Farrell Harris for instruction. A phantom red PU truck was target of the search. The aircrews were then instructed to proceed to Skull who was reported to be suicidal. They searched from Seligman up to south Valley and contact Bud Lathrop for further instruction.

A critique of the training mission of February 25 was conducted. Bud strongly encouraged the members to take the Incident Command System courses available on line through F.E.M.A.

Farrell continued the discussion of the exercise. The three air crews participated In the discussion and all felt that they learned from the exercise.

The next training exercise is being developed to be conducted in June

ADJUTANT REPORT **Charlie Gates**

Sign-in form for members and guests
Availability slips for March distributed
Distribution of new patches and rockers for dress shirts
One patch and one rocker per member. Volunteer and rocker patches are free of charge. Unit patches are $5.00 each.

Pilot status report for 2012 is due. The report form is on the web.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS **Bud Lathrop**

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Flight crew wings devices design in progress. Currie Lee is following the design progress

Marge Matheny, John Olsen and Charlie Gates appointed to nominating committee for April election of offices of Commander and Flight Safety Officer

NEW BUSINESS **Bud Lathrop**

Charlie Gates is resigning as Adjutant

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MEMBER COMMENTS **Members**

Ray Pfeffer asked if the Air Group can do charity flights. Bud Lathrop stated that to do charity work, it would have to be sanctioned by the Sheriff"s Office.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE **Charlie Gates**

28 March, 2012

Adjournment 1943 hrs.