Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group, Inc.

Minutes of the Meeting of

25 January 2012

CALL TO ORDER Charlie Gates

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Membership

MEMBERS PRESENT

Refer to sign-in form

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Charlie Gates

Bill Hart
Scott Sibson, a past member who is planning on renewing his membership

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Charlie Gates

Minutes of November 2011 approved
This was the last meeting of 2011

TREASURER'S REPORT Mel Tiensvold

Total Assets $2, 048.99

Dues are due today--$30.00

COMMANDER'S REPORT Charlie Gates

The SAR Academy date has been changed
Now Proposed for April –exact date TBA

Jeff Newnum promoted to LT
Rick Martin-New Sergeant
Possibly a couple of new deputies
Supplies will be handled by Adjutant- Charlie Gates
Member Warren Davis will be on inactive status due to health concerns

The uniform (domed) badges are being redesigned for a more uniform appearance throughout the SAR community. The words "Deputy Sheriff" will be eliminated in favor of the words "Search and Rescue"
The flat badges will no longer be offered to our members. Members who already own flat badges may keep them as personal property and curiosity but are not permitted to use for personal identification.

Badges presently in use may remain in use until the member leaves the Air Group. At that point, the badges must be returned and the member will be reimbursed for the cost.

OPERATIONS OFFICER REPORT Charlie Gates

Activity for December-January, 2011/12
Mission of 7 January 2012. Farrell Harris, pilot and Bill Winkert & Noel Urban Observers. Mission requested by SGT Richard Martin at 1110 on 7 Jan 2012 to search for vehicle associated with a double homicide
After 1.25 hours of search and running low on fuel, I/C released the aircraft. Flight path information was given to SGT Martin using a SPOT, Mapsource and Google Earth.

Flight Safety Officer Report **Farrell Harris**

Training exercise is being scheduled for 25 February
Rain date 3 March
An email will be sent out to the membership

ADJUTANT REPORT **Charlie Gates**

Sign-in form for members and guests
Availability slips for February 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 **Charlie Gates**

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Charitable donation—John Olsen
$500.00 to USMC Toys for Tots
John took care of the donation.

Currie Lee is following the design progress. Also working on a new jacket design.
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NEW BUSINESS **Charlie Gates**

Nominating committee for the April election of Commander and Flight Safety Officer. Marge Matheny, John Olsen and Charlie Gates ppointed to the committee.

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MEMBER COMMENTS **Members**

Currie Lee discussed the dedication of the new Sheriff"s helicopter.
The Air Group was not mentioned in the Daily Courier.
Currie stated that every Monday the Daily Courier has a dedicated page for local volunteer groups. He suggested that we submit an article about the Air Group.
The new communication system that Noel Urban developed for use by the crew observer is up and running.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE **Charlie Gates**

29 February, 2012

Adjournment 1937 hrs.