Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group, Inc.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

30 March 2011

Call To Order — Bud Lathrop

1900 Hrs.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE — Bud Lathrop

MEMBERS PRESENT

Refer to sign-in sheet attached to hard copy of minutes

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS — Bud Lathrop

Galen Richmond

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Bud Lathrop

Jan. Minutes approved as posted to website
Feb. Minutes approved as posted to website

TREASURER'S REPORT — Marge Matheny

March 2011 Balance $3,340.41
$30.00 Dues are due
YCSAG Annual Barbeque scheduled for May 21
In the Bottleneck Hangar G3 at 4:00p.m.
A class will be conducted prior to the barbeque
Subject to be determined

COMMANDER'S REPORT — Bud Lathrop

Wildland fire drill was conducted on 3-25-2011
Roial Armstrong of the YCSD explained that the drill was a multi agency operation and the Air Group was not needed because of the nature of drill. The CAP was used for photographic purposes.

Disenrollment of:

John Stonecipher
Scott Sibson

OPERATIONS OFFICER'S REPORT

Call out of 3 March

A women visiting a Sedona resort who lived just west of the resort Left for home at 8:30p.m.did not make it home. A call was to the Air Group by the Sherriff's office at 9:30a.m. A flight was dispatched consisting of John Olsen pilot, and Bill Winkert, observer. They were unable to make contact with the deputies on the ground. The women was driving a Gold four door Diplomat. They did not find

Her in the search area they were given.

A second air crew consisting of Chuck McCoy and Bud Lathrop was dispatched and was able to communicate with the deputies on the ground. During the search the air crew was informed that the lady was found driving in Winslow which was far from the search area given.

Review of 9 February search of Bloody Basin for overdue driver. Vehicle and driver was found on February 12 by some people in the area on a forest road just north of Bloody Basin road. He had been stranded for six days and was in good shape.

During future searches the air crew will be given a Sheriff's hand held radio to use to establish communication with deputies on the ground. The radio frequency of 123.1mhz will be used. If communication is not established, a cell phone call will be made. Flight Service can also be use to relay messages. It was decided that communication between the aircraft and deputies on the ground be established prior to the search.

FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICER REPORT

Farrell Harris

Next training exercise will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 7:30am
A deputy will be available at the command site.

ADJUTANT REPORT

Charles Gates

Nominating Committee Report by John Olsen
A vote will be held at the April meeting for the following positions:
Operations Officer
Adjutant
Treasurer

Availability slips for April distributed to members

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bud Lathrop

Election of officers in April.

NEW BUSINESS

Bud Lathrop

Currie Lee discussed the Airport Master Plan and runway extension The Airport Manager will present a briefing at the PAUA meeting on April 19.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

Bud Lathrop

27 April, 2011

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Bud Lathrop

Malcolm Foster, one of our most dedicated search community members and his search dog "Pumpkin" are in need of assistance. Pumpkin is very sick and has undergone emergency surgery. We are all puling for Pumpkin to make it through this ordeal. The Vet bills are already exceeding $2000. If you can, please consider a donation to help our friend and member. The Jeep Posse has set up a fund for helping with Pumpkin's bills through the Posse's Treasurer. You may send your donation to Yavapai County Jeep Posse, P.O. Box 12773, Prescott, AZ 86304.
If you have any questions please give me a call at 928-759-0747

ADJOURNMENT