Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group, Inc.

Minutes of the Meeting of

28 March 2012

CALL TO ORDER Bud Lathrop

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Membership

MEMBERS PRESENT

Refer to sign-in form

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Bud Lathrop

Ron Anderson – Flyboy Club presentation
An aviation history group is being formed and will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Admin. Building at 7:00 PM. Known as the "Golden Years" of aviation 1914-1945. No officers, no dues, all history.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Bud Lathrop

Minutes of February 2012 approved

TREASURER'S REPORT Bud Lathrop for Mel Tiensvold

Assets $2, 758.97
State Corporation report has been filed
IRS 501C3 has been filed

COMMANDER'S REPORT Bud Lathrop

SFAR Presentation by Mike Liversidge on flying in the Grand Canyon Area
Grand Canyon Chart dated 2001 is the latest chart and must be used when flying in the Grand Canyon area

OPERATIONS OFFICER REPORT Noel Urban

Larry Minch and Kathy Moore were called out on a mission on 5 March 2012 A burglary had been committed. Kathy Moore, the observer on the flight reported that a two and one-half hour search was conducted. The burglar was not found.

Noel Urban reported on letter received from the Sheriff detailing the new radio frequencies.

Flight Safety Officer Report **Farrell Harris**

Farrell reported that he needs help to set up the next training exercise on April, 14 With an alternate date of April, 21.

The next SAR Academy is scheduled for April 14, 2012. One candidate is scheduled to attend the academy.

A "Defensive Driving" class is being offered on April 28, 2012
A "Use of Force" class is scheduled on May 5, 2012. This class is mostly for County employees but we are also invited to attend.

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.
Letter previously sent regard patch positioning
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 with the help of Ray Pfeffer.

Nominating committee report for April elections for Offices of Commander and Flight Safety Officer.
Nominations from the Membership will be conducted during the April meeting.

NEW BUSINESS **Bud Lathrop**

Charlie Gates is resigning as Adjutant
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MEMBER COMMENTS **Members**

Oak Creek Canyon report by Currie Lee. Cannot use private property for intended Search. "Warrant" to search may be needed. Cannot land on private property without permission.

Ray Pfeffer asked why the Air Group is not used more frequently? The answer is that the Sheriff's Department is using a donated helicopter and a Ranger helicopter so that makes the Air Group the last to be called out.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE **Bud Lathrop**

April 28, 2012

Adjournment.