Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group, Inc.

Minutes of the Meeting of

27 September 2011

CALL TO ORDER Bud Lathrop

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Bud Lathrop

MEMBERS PRESENT

Refer to member roster attached to hard copy of the July minutes

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Bud Lathrop

None

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Bud Lathrop

Minutes of September approved

TREASURER'S REPORT Mel Tiensvold

Account status Balance on hand $ 3,117.32

COMMANDER'S REPORT Bud Lathrop

Commander Lathrop asked member, Scott DeArman to explain his Receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross award presented to him in September, 2011.
Scott told the Air Group members that he was on a Special Forces Mission 43 years ago in the U.S. Army while serving in Vietnam. Scott's air crew flew into Laos to rescue a team of Special Forces. The operation was classified Top Secret until 2003. Records had been Destroyed and only recently was the Army able to contact the Service Men to present the award.

The Air Group will be notified shortly about the next Academy date.

OPERATIONS OFFICER REPORT Noel Urban

Activity for August - No call-out's

Working on radio system to allow observers to communicate with ATC And the Sheriff's Department while using one head set to listen simultaneously.

Smoke patrol form on the web is not working yet. It is still being worked on.

Flight Safety Officer Report **Farrell Harris**

Survival Training Seminar by Al Corning will start at 2:00 pm on Nov., 5 preceding the YCSAG BBQ.

ADJUTANT REPORT **Charlie Gates**

Sign-in form for members and guests
Availability slips for October

Mal Barrett has offered his hangar for the BBQ
Mal and Currie Lee will help Charlie organize and run the BBQ
Charlie Gates proposed that we might want to have a Christmas party
An email was sent out to the members to solicit ideas. Response was received from three members. A follow-up email will be sent out to the membership

The five day fuel reimbursement procedure is being extended to fourteen days. Fourteen days is the absolute maximum time allowed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS **Bud Lathrop**

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The shoulder patch issue is still pending. Marge Matheny is shopping around for a new supplier. Scott DeArman will assist her.

NEW BUSINESS **Bud Lathrop**

None

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MEMBER COMMENTS **Members**

John Olsen suggested that the Air Group provide orientation flights for Forest Service Personnel and Sheriff Deputies.

John will contact the Forest service and Bud Lathrop will send a letter to the Sheriff Macher.

John Olsen suggested that the Air Group participate in the Toys for Tots Program. He will make enquiries about the program.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE **Bud Lathrop**

26 October

Adjournment 1938 hrs.