Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

22 February 2017

CALL TO ORDER Dan Berry

The meeting was called to order at 1905.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Membership

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan Berry	Yvonne Kimball
Abner Cassidy	Dan Pavelchak
Scott DeArman	Jim Thomas
Farrel Harris	Noel Urban
Dana Hoch	Dennyse Loll - YCSO
Charles Kimball	

INTRODUCTION AND APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS Dan Berry

Abner Cassidy – attended SAR Academy
Charles Kimball - attended SAR Academy
Yvonne Kimball – will be attending Academy April 1-2
Jim Thomas – attended SAR Academy

A brief discussion was held about each prospective member while they were out of the room. A vote was held and all were unanimously approved. Welcome to all of the new members.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Dan Berry

Minutes of February 1, 2017 will be available by next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT Dana Hoch

Previous Balance:	2029.53
Interest	0.05
Current Balance (01/31/17)	**2029.58**

ADJUTANT'S REPORT Dana Hoch

Dan and Dana attended the monthly YCSRT meeting on Feb. 8th.
Dana attended a meeting at the Quad groups trailer on Feb 16th along with representative from most of the other search groups about a planned joint Mock Search on Feb 25th. The search area will be in the Fair Oaks / Las Vegas Ranch area. There will three live search subjects, HRD dogs, horses, jeeps, quads, and ground pounders involved. We have asked to do a locate on various types of subjects and objects. We have been asked to be on

scene in the air at 1030 and have a ground person at Base by 0900. Mike Rodriguez will be at base filming aerial and ground operations.
Dana was given a copy of the latest YCSRT Radio Communications Frequency Chart.
Dana and Mike have been working on a draft script to use for filming and we need some input from you.

COMMANDER'S REPORT Dan Berry

Meeting with Sgt. Kimbriel on Feb 13th to discuss photo recon assignment was rescheduled. Dan and Dana had a nice lunch anyway.
Highlights from YCSRT Meeting – Mock Search Feb 25th and we ordered a few magnetic signs for our vehicles to be used on missions for members of our group involved with the ground personnel.
Discussion of possible purchase of new radios like the other groups are using, specifically the Wouxun KG-UV3X with an optimized antenna.
YCSRT planning a large scale SAR Field Exercise on April 29th, a meeting is scheduled for March 11th.
Dan discussed the last search mission for the supposed missing airplane.

OPERATIONS/SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT Noel Urban

Check flights for pilots.

YCSO REPORT Dennyse Loll

Dee Dee discussed the new Volunteer Application Forms.
She updated us on upcoming training and meetings.
SAR Academy – April 1-2
Defensive Driving Class in April – date not set
Use of Force Class in May – date not set
SARCA Conference in Heber at the campgrounds – May 5-7
Dee Dee brought a re-imbursement for Mike Liversidge

NEW BUSINESS

Scott DeArman made a motion to spend up to $500 for a higher quality radio for Air to Ground communications with SAR personnel. Dan Pavelcheck2nd motion.
Dana and Dan Berry to research.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Dee Dee was going to get us the Mission# for the Mock Search.
Jim Thomas asked if he could bring his own headset on a mission. Answer was 'most definitely.'

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2013.