Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

14 MAR 2018

CALL TO ORDER Dan Berry

The meeting was called to order at 1858.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan Berry
Abner Cassidy
Scott DeArman
Dana Hoch
Bob Kuropkat
Charles Lathrop
Mike Liversidge
Daniel Pavelchak
Noel Urban

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Dan Berry

Gerry Harlan retired CHP Pilot and Air Ops Unit Supervisor, owns '67 C150-150. Gave him an application packet.

TREASURER'S REPORT Dana Hoch

Please turn in all updated forms with your check for $30 for the 2018 dues.
If you have not paid your dues for this year, you cannot vote or participate in official YCSO SAR activities.

Previous Balance:	1779.18
Interest	0.04
2018 Dues	270.00
Check #1008 Dana Hoch – Office Depot/Corp Comm	-39.31
Current Balance (03/14/18)	**2009.91**

Check Deposit Stamp from Office Depot $29.31 2/14/18
Annual Corp Commission Report $10.00 2/16/18

ADJUTANT'S REPORT Dana Hoch

- Dana drafted a document explaining the coordinate system we use and how to convey that properly to all parties involved in A SAR mission. He asked for comments or suggestions and received none.
- Follow-up to last meetings mention of a new Airport Director. She is Robin Sobotta (robin.sobotta@prescott-az.gov) and she started at the beginning of February.
- Dana mentioned having a group get together and he will call Barnstar Brewing about the menu and costs.

COMMANDER'S REPORT Dan Berry

- Dan discussed that we need to hold elections for officers and his term is up. According to the bylaws he cannot run again. He discussed with YCSO personnel about modifying the bylaws to allow another term unless somebody else is willing to do the job. A couple of suggestions were made on how to accomplish this and Dan will write it up to distribute before the next meeting which is more than the 30 required days away before elections. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to amend the bylaws to allow a member to hold office as many times as they are duly elected.
- Dan discussed the meeting that Dana and he attended about an opportunity to raise money for all the YCSO Volunteer groups. The idea is to do a mass mailing once a year asking for donations and whatever percentage each group contributed for upfront costs would be returned proportionally with whatever profits were made. It was discussed and decided to follow up with the Sheriff's Office on their feelings about this before making a decision to participate. Tabled till June meeting.

OPERATIONS/SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT Abner Cassidy

- Abner would like to retry the training mission that was interrupted last year by a real mission. This would take place in the Paulden area and involve multiple targets. The date was set for March 17th. Dana will brief those participating from the airport and Abner will coordinate from the ground Command Center. Ferrell, Dan, and Mike to fly with Scott, Bud, and Dan Pavelchak as observers.
- Abner mentioned that DUATS was going away on May 16th and flight service would be available at www.1800wxbrief.com. You will need to register there to use this service operated by Leidos Flight Service.

YCSO REPORT Dennyse Loll

Not present

NEW BUSINESS Dan Berry

None

MEMBER COMMENTS. Members

- Scott mentioned that YCSO and the Forest Service is gearing up for fire season. He is taking several Fire related training sessions.
- We need to follow up with YCSO on where the UAS program is going.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2008.

The next meeting will be April 25, 2018.