Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

October 30, 2019

CALL TO ORDER – Time: 1900 Dan Berry

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Membership

MEMBERS PRESENT Dan Berry

Dan Berry
Matt Barton
Scott DeArman
Carol Fagan
Patrick Fagan
Gerry Harlan
Dana Hoch
Tim Jordan
Dianne Rennell
Dennyse Loll
Bob Sell
Noel Urban

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Dan Berry

- Gerald Breeyear – 4th mtg.
- Howard Harrison- 3rd mtg.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Dan Berry h

- Minutes of September 25, 2019 were approved

TREASURER'S REPORT Dana Hoch

Previous Balance:	2753.46
Dues Received	30.00
Check #1017 to Dana Hoch (GoDaddy 2yr Domain Renewal)	-42.34
Current Balance (10/30/19)	**$2741.12**

ADJUTANT'S REPORT Dana Hoch

- Observer / Photographer Training
  - Date: Saturday Nov 23rd
  - Time: 0900 -1200 3 hours
  - Potential Attendees: Barbara Berry, Sam Dolnick, Carol Fagan, Patrick Fagan, Greg Flowers, Marie Fox-Edgar, Diane Rennell, Bob Sells, Tim Jordan, Howard Harrison, Gerald Breeyear

COMMANDER'S REPORT Dan Berry

- Need to organize a joint training mission in Nov/Dec for Observers and Familiarization flights.

- We will schedule a Fly-In Breakfast for the group between Thanksgiving and Christmas and invite members, potential members and Matt and the Sheriff.
- The question was asked 'What do you want out of this organization?' The answer was:
    - A reason to fly
    - To get out on a regular basis
    - Deputy Barton said that if you let him know in advance that you are going to fly in a particular area, he will try to come up with a reason to make it a mission and a good excuse to practice air to ground communications with the Forest Patrol Deputies.

OPERATIONS/SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT Michael Rodriguez

- Unable to Attend
- **FAAST Reminders of Upcoming Events**
    - **Runway Safety Tips – Winter Ops** Notice Number: NOTC9809
    - **Electronic Flight Bag Workshop** On Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 09:00 ERAU

YCSO REPORT Dennyse Loll / Deputy Barton

- Upcoming Training opportunity dates.
    - SAR Academy Nov 9-10 0800-1700, 1015 Fair St. There will probably be another class in the spring because of the number of applicants in process.
    - Next Use of Force will probably be in December in Verde Valley. Dee Dee says if you are due for renewal this year, they will let you slide until next class in Prescott in the spring. Lt. Kimbriel is modifying the class.
- Deputy Barton told us about a recent plane crash that he investigated at Red Creek Airstrip and the lessons that could be learned from this accident.
    - Dan B. said that this type of backcountry flying should only be attempted if you have had training in this type of flying and told us about the classes he has taken in Idaho and Utah. Deputy Barton said we have a good school like that here in Prescott.
- There are now 10 SAR groups in Yavapai County with the newest being Fire Observers.
- Deputy Barton will be on leave from 11/13 to the end of the year.
- Smoke Patrol has officially ended but keep a watchful eye out and report when you see any fires. Dana will put fire reporting contact numbers on the website.

NEW BUSINESS Dan Berry

- None

ATTENDEE COMMENTS Anybody

- Do we teach a 'Pinch Hitter' course for non-pilots. Dan said there is a course available from AOPA and we could investigate getting one here.

NEXT MEETING DATE January 29, 2020

ADJOURN - Time: 2007

<u>Regularly scheduled dates for upcoming meetings. These are subject to change.</u>

November and December meetings are usually not held because of the holidays.