

# SEARCH AND RESCUE NEWSLETTER, MARCH 1979

This letter is for members of any component group of the Search and Rescue Volunteer Council for Pima Co. All meetings and activities are open to everyone. Practices may be limited to members who are eligible for field operations.

## MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Fri. Mar 02 SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.  
7:30 pm St Marks General Meeting  
Sun. Mar 04 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE S&R  
8:00 am Ft Lowell General Meeting  
Sat. Mar 10 ALL GROUPS  
9:00 am DMAFB Training Operation  
Sun. Mar 18 ALL GROUPS  
8:00 am Base, Mt Lemmon FREE HIKE !!  
Wed. Mar 21 ALL GROUPS  
7:00 pm AHSC 3117 Training Committee  
7:30 pm " Operations Review  
8:00 pm " Council Meeting  
Sun. Mar 25 ALL GROUPS  
8:00 am Base, Mt Lemmon Snow ? Practice  
Wed. Mar 28 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE S&R  
7:30 pm Carlos Davis' Board Meeting

## MEETING PLACES

"St Marks" St Marks Presbyterian Church;  
1/2 block W of Alvernon, use 2nd St entrance.  
"Ft Lowell" Ft Lowell Park, Craycroft & Glenn  
The meeting will be at Ramada #1  
"DMAFB" Davis-Monthan Air Base, meet at  
the main gate on Craycroft.  
"AHSC 3117" Arizona Health Science Center  
(University Hosp.) Use south entrance on 2nd  
floor. 3117 is on 3rd floor behind elevators.  
"Base, Mt Lemmon" Milepost zero on the Catalina  
Hiway, at the base of the mountain.  
"Davis'" 2601 N Bahana

## MEETING PROGRAMS

SARA meeting: Dr Harvey Buchsbaum will discuss  
the handling and transport of victims with  
head and neck injuries.  
FWD meeting : breakfast will be from 8 to 9:00.  
At 9:00, Chuck McHugh will talk about the  
role of The S&R Liason Officer.

## SARA ELECTIONS AND DUES

The annual meeting will be in April, to begin  
at 8:00 pm instead of 7:30. Support & Rescue  
members will be eligible to vote for the new  
board of directors. All members will be  
eligible to pay their dues for '79 !!  
All nominees for the board must have agreed  
to be nominated. So far, these people have  
been nominated:

Rich Kunz Rick Sparrold Mykle Raymond  
Scott Davis Natalie Niebur Gary Stiles  
Tom Harlan Frances Walker Don Morris  
Mike Doe Greg Denker

## FOUR WHEEL DRIVE DUES

DUES ARE OVERDUE AGAIN !! State (\$2) and  
National (\$3) are optional, but not the  
\$10 for Four Wheel Drive.

## TRAINING

### HELICOPTER PRACTICE

Meet at the main gate at 8 am on Sat the 10th.  
If cancelled, a call will be put through.  
TRAINING OPERATION FOR MARCH: Cold weather  
practice (in the snow?!) on Mt Lemmon. Meet  
at the base of the mountain at 8:00 am on  
the 25th. The practice should end about noon.

PROPOSED FOR APRIL: Tentatively scheduled  
for Sat., April 21st: A Bridge Party at the  
Cienega Bridge, for families to picnic and  
play around in the sand (FWD's), on the  
rocks, or on ropes hanging from the bridge.  
PROPOSED FOR MAY: Cave Practice

## FREE HIKE

Tom Harlan will lead a recreational hike on  
the Green Mtn trail, suitable for the not-so-  
in-shape, and for those who want to get  
familiar with the trail.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications committees for FWD, SARA,  
and the Council have prepared the following  
statement:  
"Our hi-band frequencies are becoming satur-  
ated with mobile radios. It appears to us that  
we may have serious logistic problems in both

applying and licensing these radios. We would  
like to recommend that the purchase of more hi-  
band mobiles be discouraged at this time. New  
radios in the system would best be in the form  
of low-band mobiles and hi-band portables.

Let us remind potential radio purchasers that  
written permission from the license holder MUST  
be obtained before that radio can be used for  
transmitting on a specific search and rescue  
frequency. Also, a revised copy of the 'Radios  
and Communications' section of the S&R Council  
basic training outline is included in this  
news letter. In order to maintain control on  
rescue frequencies, violators must and WILL be  
dealt with severely."

## COUNCIL BYLAWS CHANGES

The bylaws require sixty days notice of the  
intent of the Council to adopt any changes  
to the bylaws. At the April meeting, several  
topics will be discussed concerning changes:

1. Provision for authorizing alternate rep-  
resentatives to the Council.
2. Acceptance to the Council of one unit of  
the Civil Air Patrol that is interested in  
participating on Council-type operations.
3. Incorporating the Council.

## PACK RIPOFF

Don Morris' callout pack was stolen from his  
truck. He has a list of easily identifiable  
items: home 885-4395, work 792-6501.  
If you provide TPD with information that leads  
to the arrest of this thief, there will be a  
reward. Case number 7902154007, Feb 15 1979.

## CALLOUTS

Date	Times	Call #	People	Aircraft
Wed. Feb 07, 08:30	04	11	DM, R28	
Tucson Mtns, lost boy, 16 yrs				
Cancell	12:00		runaway, not lost.	
Sun. Feb 11, 13:00	05	21		
Pusch Pk, male fall victim, ~46 yrs: fx leg				
Finished 16:30, by stokes to road.				
Sat. Feb 18, 17:00	06	19	DM	
Happy Valley, male fall victim, 26 yrs: DOA #1				
Finished 21:30, by stokes to road.				