

SEARCH AND RESCUE NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER 1979

This newsletter is for members of all component groups of "Search and Rescue Council, Inc." Everyone is welcome at all meetings and activities. Practices may be limited to those who are eligible for field operations.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Fri. Nov 02	SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION	
7:30 Pm	St Marks	General Meeting
Wed. Nov 07	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE	
7:30 Pm	El Dorado Hosp.	General Meeting
Sat. Nov 10	TRAINING (1)	
9:00 Am	Davis Monthan	Helicopter Ops.
Wed. Nov 21	ALL GROUPS	
7:30 Pm	AHSC 6120	Council Meeting
9:00 Pm	AHSC 6120	Callout Review

MEETING PLACES

"St Marks"--St Marks Presbyterian Church; half block W of Alvernon, use 2nd St entrance.
"El Dorado Hosp."--Classroom, use main entrance on west end. The hospital is on the east side of Wilmot, north of Speedway.
"C 6120"--Arizona Health Science Center (University Hosp.) Use south doors, 2nd floor. 6120 is on 6th floor to the right.

MEETING PROGRAMS

SARA meeting: Search and Rescue Divers will discuss their activities.

FWD meeting: See the enclosed notice.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

1) Helicopter Operations will be presented by the Air Rescue crew. Hoist procedures are scheduled, with a demonstration. Meet inside the main gate (South end of Craycroft) at 9:00 Am on Sat. 10 Nov.

-Note: The Basic Training session rescheduled for Sat. & Sun., 17 & 18 November is cancelled.

BOARD MEETINGS rescheduled due to Thanksgiving will be announced later.

COMMUNICATIONS: Still no more crystals. MRA is still the primary frequency.

MEDICAL: The following policy was adopted by the Council on 17 October:

The MINIMUM medical training standard required for field operations of SARCI (the Council) shall be a current qualification in American Red Cross "Advanced First Aid & Emergency Care", with the following exceptions:

- a) Trainees (or equivalent): "Standard First Aid & Personal Safety" is allowed for no more than one year.
- b) Other emergency first aid training may be accepted at the discretion of the Council.
- c) Posse: "Standard First Aid & Personal Safety" shall be the minimum qualification.
- d) Divers: exempt from these qualifications.
- e) Anyone without Advanced First Aid (or greater qualification) is strongly encouraged to upgrade to full Council standards.

These standards are effective immediately for new members. These standards will be effective on Nov. 1, 1980 for present members. Until then, "Std. F. A. & Pers. Safety" is the minimum.

SARA MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS: "Advanced First Aid & Emergency Care" is the minimum standard for all SARA members, effective immediately. (The two people with Std First Aid are okay until it expires)

CALLOUTS

Date	Times	C#	People	Aircraft
Mon. Oct 01	16:00	56	46	DM, R29
Missing 13y boy, Craycroft & I10 Customs Found later, DOA				
Sat. Oct 06	14:00	57	22	R29
29y male, fall victim suicide, DOA Finger Rock Trail, by stokes to road.				
Sat. Oct 06	14:00	58	17	R29
Mt Lemmon, milepost 15.5, auto suicide body recovery. (3 weeks old!)				
Oct				
Divers: Body recovery, Naco, Mexico				
Fri. Oct 19				
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Fri. Oct 19				
Sheriff assist: Recover human bones found by hiker in Pima Canyon				
Sat. Oct 20		62	22	DM
Assist hoist evacuation of female fall victim, east end of Drexel.				

PIMA COUNTY FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE

On our November 7th general meeting at El Dorado Hospital Thomas M. Foreman, M. D. will lecture on hypothermia with a question and answer period following his lecture. Dr. Foreman became interested in Search and Rescue when he lost a godson in the Reddington Pass Area due to a fall. The victim rescued by Search and Rescue succumbed some time later at the hospital. With winter almost here it would be worth your time and effort to attend this meeting, it may be instrumental in saving a life and it's sure to be very interesting. Our thanks to Cookie Crites REACT, Ted Brandes 4-W DRIVE & REACT and Betty Henson 4-W Drive for arranging to have Dr. Foreman at the meeting.

Will all members attending Search and Rescue functions PLEASE ! PLEASE ! wear their unit shirts and patches. If you don't have your patches yet wear a yellow shirt.

Congratualtions ! Joe and Lori Barr, an eight pound boy (Mathew Joseph) born October 15th.

Congratualtions ! Carlos Davis and Sue Patric, Wedding bells in November.

Elections in December ! It's time to think of who you want nominated and who you are going to vote for.

A good turnout November will help us keep our new meeting place at El Dorado Hospital.