



Search & Rescue Council, Inc.

Neotoma Composit Squadron (CAP)
Pima County Four Wheel Drive
Pima County Sheriff's Mounted Posse
Southern Arizona Rescue Association (SARA)
Pima County Search and Recovery Divers

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MEETINGS, PRACTICES AND TRAININGS:

Sunday,
February 1 Divers meeting/practice: noon at Amphi pool.

All Mondays,
February 2,
9, 16, 23 Neotoma Composite Squadron regular meetings: 7-10 p.m. at Flowing Wells
Fire Station # 2, corner of Curtis/Davis. This month's program will
cover communication.

Wednesday,
February 4 Four Wheel Drive general meeting: 7:30 p.m. in the El Dorado Hospital
classroom. Dave Lewis from the Border Patrol will be the guest speaker.

Friday,
February 6 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church,
3809 E. 3rd Street. Escape by watching a movie about mountain climbing!

Saturday,
February 7 Recertification practice: meet 3:00 p.m. at Tanque Verde/Sabino for
SNOW RESCUE or TANQUE VERDE FALLS RESCUE. MRA recertification by CAMRA/
AHC. This technical practice will include: victims, climbers, and
hauling systems.

Thursday,
February 12 Posse meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, 3445
N. Dodge Blvd.

Saturday,
February 14 Driver and Observer training: meet at 8:00 a.m., Old Spanish Trail/
Houghton. Vehicle orientation for all 2 and 4WD's. Equipment lists
will be discussed and inspections made of the vehicles.

Wednesday,
February 18 SARCI council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in Room 6120 of the University of
Arizona Health Sciences Center. Attendance recommended! The 15 year-old
age limit for membership may change. Also, Randy Bennett was asked to
teach a course about Search and Rescue at Pima College. The class pre-
requisite would be EMT certification. Please attend if you want your
opinions voiced!

Wednesday,
February 25 Four Wheel Drive board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Dolores Bartholomew's,
8082 E. Coronado Road.

Thursday,
February 26 SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons', 4424 E. Bellevue.

News

Mykle has been requested to recommend a replacement camper shell for Rescue 3. A 30" shell with cargo door and made of fiberglass or steel is being considered. Recommendations and suggestions on good prices/dealers are welcome. (The Sheriff's Dept. may provide the funds, not the Council).

Ron Sikora (622-0335) needs different sized plywood to build a tank rack. The diver's rack is needed for transporting tanks, equipment, etc.

- ★ John Gorski has been named the new SARCI training coordinator. Congratulations and buena suerte!

Council is requesting space at the Pima County Fair, April 10-19. Call Norm Hosterman for details (790-1830).

There were 78 callouts during 1980.

- ★ Congratulations to Tom and Anita Harlan on their article in the Neighbor's section of the newspaper. These two special people were recognized as outstanding citizens of Tucson!
- ★ Sheriff's Posse Horse Show: The Council would like to thank the Posse for the space at the January Horse Show. SARCI had a display case with a donation can and we did manage to pick up a few pennies. The display case is available for future shows or talks. Anyone interested should contact John Gorski (790-6401[h]/884-8065[w]). The case contains a patch from each component group of SARCI, plus those from governmental agencies and with Department of Public Safety. The Council thanks Ron Sikora for silkscreening the SARCI emblem. Also, the Council thanks the people who came out and worked the booth.

Four Wheel Drive has a new callsheet.

Norm will custom build metal boxes any size, shape or diameter. (How about a 30" 'box' for Rescue 3, Norm?) He is also selling honey. Call him at 790-1830 evenings after 5 p.m. or on weekends.

Greg Lelo's crystals arrived for his high-band.

- ★★ Posse's new requirement for admission into their group is now ADVANCED FIRST AID. Those with Basic First Aid cards will need to take an advanced class when their present card expires.

Pagers!! Please don't run down to Motorola every time a pager malfunctions. Pagers may not be charged properly. Did you know that NiCad batteries develop a "memory"? Therefore, the owner should rotate between two different sets of batteries. If anyone has questions, call Joe Barr, the Communications Chairman, at 294-8619.

First Aid Schedule

The following courses will be taught at the American Red Cross. If you are interested in taking one, notify the Red Cross immediately at 623-0541.

Advanced First Aid: March 2 - April 13, Mon. & Wed., 6 - 10 p.m.

CPR: 1) January 31 Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
2) February 4-5 Wed. & Thu. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
3) February 14 Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
4) February 27 Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Advanced First Aid Classes

Cinda Young is keeping a list of people interested in taking Advanced First Aid. When enough people have signed up, a class will be scheduled. Call Cinda at 298-8744.

★ Callouts ★

** Please submit all receipts for reimbursable expenses to Dolores Bartholomew, 8082 E. Coronado Road, Tucson, AZ, 85715, within seven (7) days of an operation. Receipts must include your name, mileage, and appropriate callout information. Reimbursable expenses include gasoline used during a callout and items lost, stolen or damaged. Items other than gasoline need a written description including age and how it was lost. Reimbursements are at the discretion of the Sheriff's Department, and ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SEARCHES AND/OR RESCUES.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Situation</u> |
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| Sunday, Jan. 18 | "Limited." Girl and horse fall at Posse Horse Show. Sprained knee. |
| Monday, Jan. 19 | Missing hiker in Rincon Mountains. 310-OK. |

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.