



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

Tucson, Arizona 85732

JULY 1981 NEWSLETTER

Meetings, Practices, Trainings

- Wed. July 1 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at El Dorado Hospital.
- Fri. July 3 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Jeff Beeley will discuss new changes in CPR techniques.
- * Sun. July 5 SARA training: 8:00 a.m. at Tanque Verde/Sabino for MRA recertification in vertical rock rescue. Contact Scott Clemans for more information.
- All Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis/Davis. Knot review on 6th; Stokes lashing on 13th; medical problem on 27th; all others TBA.
- * Sat. July 11 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE basic training: 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde/Sabino, training on Mt. Lemmon. Call Guy Sagi for more information.
- * Sun. July 12 DIVERS meeting and training: 9:00 a.m. at Amphi Pool. All new and prospective members who are certified divers should bring equipment.
- Wed. July 15 SARCI council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in the U of A Hospital classroom, Room 6120.
- * Wed. July 22 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE tracking training: 7:00 p.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde/Sabino. Call Guy Sagi for details at 747-1371.
- Wed. July 29 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE board meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Guy Sagi's house, 6410 Malvern.
- Thu. July 30 SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons', 4424 E. Bellevue, #107. These board meetings are open to all SARA members. Article XI, Section 3 of the SARA By-Laws will be enforced.
- ** POSSE meeting: There will be no meetings in July and August. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, September 17th.



Meetings, cont'.

Mon. NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP): 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire
August 1 Station #2, corner of Curtis/Davis. Program will be announced later.

Wed. FOUR WHEEL DRIVE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at El Dorado Hospital.
August 5

Fri. SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church,
August 7 3809 E. 3rd St.

Sun. SARA training: TBA by page.
August 9

NOTE: No other training information was submitted. To determine any training your group may have, please contact your training coordinator directly:

SARCI - Open
SARA - Scott Clemans, 790-0417
4WD - Sam Sagi, 747-1371
POSSE - Tim Hiple, Jr., 323-7704
CAP - Bob McCord, 297-1539
DIVERS- Rudy Montenegro, 325-3566

News

SAPA's July Program:

Jeff Beeley, Paramedic, will lecture about and demonstrate the recent changes in Emergency First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Come and update your skills. Also, come and say good-bye to Jeff. He has been accepted into the Physician Assistant (P.A.) Program and will be leaving Tucson in August to begin his training. We extend our best wishes.

SARA Dues:

At the time you pay your dues you must provide information regarding the type of first aid you have completed or are currently enrolled in, AFA, EMT, etc., and the expiration date of this first aid. Please bring your first aid card for verification.

The dues, as of the adjournment of the SARA general meeting, Friday, June 5, 1981, are \$10.00.

IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BY JULY 30th, 1981, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL ENFORCE ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3 OF THE SARA BY-LAWS:

"Article XI. Dues, Section 3. Default and Termination of Membership: When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of two months from the beginning of the fiscal year or period when such dues became payable, his membership may be terminated by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in Article II, Section 5, of these By-Laws."



SARCI Minutes - June 1981

Board members present:

John Pedley - 4WD	Ron Sikora - Divers
Bob McCord - CAP	George Price - SARA
Joe Barr - 4WD	Frances Walker - SARA
Tim Hiple - Posse	Rich Thompson - SARA



Minutes read for May 1981 and the following changes suggested:

Motorola has not canceled our account. A new system for billing is being instituted so records were incorrect.

President has deposit slips so deposits could be made.

Minutes approved as read; the above is approved "addition."

Finance:

Savings	\$ 908.77	
Checking	883.30	including Posse's \$700.00
Total	<u>\$1792.07</u>	

Training:



No SARCI training in July. PC4WD withdraws all support for Council Training until they feel it worthwhile. 4WD will conduct their own "Council" basic training. (stated by G. Sagi) 4WD rep. expressed his shock at being uninformed. General discussion that this action should have been worked out by conventional channels.

Discussion: Positions will change in 30 days anyway. Feeling that it is a breakdown in communication between all training coordinators. Pros and cons of SARCI traing vs. group by group training. Need to examine problem further.

State Training Council: No meeting until Fall.

Meds:

Discussion that SARA may be purchasing radio and not Council. Appointed "EMS" rep. George Simons in November. Request for report from same.

Records:

Many records getting "dated". Will be updating them this week.

Fund Raising:

Officially noted that Tim Hiple, Jr. is now primary rep., Tim Hiple, Sr. alternate. So George will no longer be Fund Raising Head.



Minutes, cont'.

Equipment: No formal report. Sagi still searching for 4WD stokes.

Publications:



Maryann compliments the secretary on the published minutes. Posse ad has been found, and will be recovered from post office. I.D. cards (blanks) will be finished Friday. Difficult to get them out earlier. Price still wants all training info. Info. on who to call to submit newsletter info. will be published. SARA is using Sheriff's Office to mail out SARA newsletters so many SARA members haven't gotten SARCI newsletter. Pedley states that no group info. should be mailed at the expense of SARCI newsletters. Need to confirm these allegations. Pedley to investigate. Raymond states that short blurbs are ok to be added by individual groups, but not large additions. Every member of SARCI should get SARCI newsletter.

First Aid: ARC has revised CPR standards.

Communications:

Need for more pager batteries. Riback's pager, still at County Comm.

Old Business:



Rumor that Grimes has gotten this room for another year. We need formal letter for next President. Need Age Requirements from Posse and may need another copy from the Divers. Need someone to order tracking books. Sagi to contact Kunz on ordering books. Fire training in limbo. Workmens Comp. Bill still not fully understood.

New Business:

Arizona Wing Conference (CAP): Arizona Wing has 800 senior and 400 cadet members. 150 of the members are qualified mission pilots and there are 15 corporate aircraft. \$75,000 was provided by the state government this year to fulfill our contract to do Air and Ground SAR. 5 repeaters to be operational this year on 148.15, to be tone-burst accessed. Much interest in making this frequency the state SAR coordinating channel.



Question on donation from Boy Scouts -- where is it?

Moved to adjourn. Passed.

Robert McCord
Secretary



Did you know?...

3 dead, 4 hurt in tank rescue

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) -- When the call first came, it sounded like a routine rescue. A young boy had fallen into an abandoned septic tank and needed help getting out.

But no one knew that grass clippings tossed into the underground tank for years were giving off methane gas, making the tank a death chamber that would kill three rescue workers, injure three others and leave 8-year-old Benjamin Walker in critical condition.

It was after one paramedic went underground Saturday and didn't come out that the confusion began.

"At that point, we all assumed something was drastically wrong," said Joseph D. Giordano, chief of the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Company, one of 100 rescue workers at the scene.

Bruce Ditlow, 24, was the first medic to enter the tank to try to rescue the boy, who had slipped through its 14-inch opening to retrieve a lawn-mower bag he accidentally dropped in. The tank is roughly cylindrical in shape, with the 4-foot-long opening connecting to the main section, which is 8 feet long and 10 feet across.

"He (Ditlow) said, 'It's a little stuffy in here,' And that's the last thing he ever said," recalled Ken Culton, a medic with the emergency crew at St. Joseph's Hospital, where the boy's father, John, is a doctor.

A second medic, Kevin Weatherlow, 22, was at the top.

"Weatherlow and Ditlow went to high school together, they co-captained the wrestling team, hunted and fished together. Bruce had served as Kevin's best man at his wedding," said Culton. "Kevin freaked out when he realized Bruce was down there unconscious."

Culton said Weatherlow took an air pack and wiggled down the chute leading to the circular tank, tied a rope around the boy and then apparently took off the mask to use it to revive his friend. He was overcome almost instantly. Rescuers found the mask a few feet from Ditlow's face.

The boy, who by then had been in the tank for about 25 minutes, was pulled to safety and rushed to St. Joe's. Two volunteer firemen next shimmied down the pipe.

Jeff Jones, 18, a member of the Bausman Fire Co., also collapsed and later died. His comrade, Mike Rhinier managed to scramble back out.



Newsletter Update

Each month we try to improve the SARCI NEWSLETTER. It couldn't be done without input from people in each group, and the support of the Council. During the last 16 months, we've added articles, headlines, graphics, and more news. In future issues, we plan to include pictures of recent rescues and trainings. This is YOUR NEWSLETTER. If you would like to read articles on specific topics, tell the NEWSLETTER committee, and we'll try to consult the experts, both in S&R, and in the community(if we can find them).

Your suggestions have been used before; now we have an improved format and a calander large enough to tape to the refrigerator. But please, keep us informed on our progress, too! If you like the new additions, or don't, write to us and tell us. Our out-of-town readers are encouraged to drop us a line, too.

Remember: a NEWSLETTER is nothing without readers. Communication is a successful interchange between people and ideas.

Maryann Matuska
SARCI Publications Chairman

	<u>WORK</u>	<u>HOME</u>
George Price		622-0222 answering machine works 24-hours!
Daphne Anthony	791-3300	887-8777
Maryann Matuska	626-5369	885-5891



SARCI Motions from 18 June 1980 to 17 June 1981



- 18 June - Motion to purchase 3 pagers for Posse - passed.
- 16 July - Motion for allocation of \$500 - for Comm. committee funds for 1980 fiscal year - passed.
- 20 Aug. - Motion to confirm Raymond as Vice President - passed. Motion to confirm McCord as Secretary - passed.
- 17 Sept. - \$1200 - allotted to Divers to buy compressor - passed. Public exhibition policy requiring supervision of 18+ year-old field-qualified personnel in public demos and other safety requirements.
- 15 Oct. - No motions.
- 19 Nov. - Moved to send letter to McHugh that a page be made whenever volunteers are used - passed. George Simons to be EMS council rep. - passed. Moved to buy advertisement in Posse's Horse Show program - passed.
- 17 Dec. - Moved to buy 2 crystals for SARCI TPL and loan it to USFS - passed. Moved that Comm. committee pursue SARCI-USFS Intercomm. - passed. Moved that letter be written to McHugh that PCSO radio be issued to USFS - passed. Moved that 3 extra large Moulage Femurs be purchased - passed. Moved that John Pedley represent SARCI at State Training Council - passed.
- 21 Jan. - No motions.
- 18 Feb. - Motion to print 5000 SARCI flyers - passed. Motion to obtain SARCI P.O. Box - passed. Motion to omit all unit meeting places and addresses on flyer, only SARCI & PCSO address - passed. Motion to print 1000 business cards for SARCI - passed. Motion to write McHugh about "secret call-outs" - passed. Motion that we write Pima College about being unable to endorse an SAR course - passed.
- 18 March - Motion to accept SARCI flyer as written - passed.
- 15 April - No motions.
- 20 May - Motion that 5 copies of "Tracking: A Blueprint For Learning How" by Jack Kearney be purchased - passed.
- 17 June - No motions.





JULY 1981

Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesd** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

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