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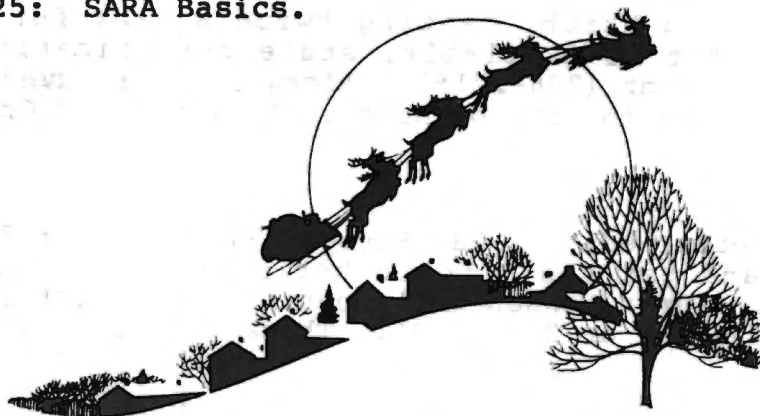
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- Fri. Dec. 05: Posse Christmas dinner @ Tanque Verde Guest Ranch.
- Fri. Dec. 05: SARA General Meeting.
- Sat. Dec. 06: Opening of Lower Tanque Verde Canyon Trail--Rendezvous 10:00 a.m. @ Circle K, Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop; ribbon cutting & group pictures @ 11:00 a.m.; picnic thereafter.
- Sun. Dec. 07: CAP--Cadet Meeting.
- Sun. Dec. 07: Divers' Basic Training, 8:30 a.m. @ Amphi pool. Advanced Basic will also be offered.
- Sun. Dec. 14: CAP--Senior Meeting.
- Thu. Dec. 18: SARA Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ 2202 Oak Park Drive.
- Sun. Dec. 21: CAP--Christmas party.
- Mon. Dec. 22: December newsletter goes to press. Call Pat Kuvic (1-762-5055 or 799-4720) or Karen Hansen (749-9007) with information for publication.
- Thu. Dec. 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- Fri. Jan. 02: SARA General Meeting.
- Sat. Jan. 10: SARA Cold Weather Practice, rendezvous 6:00 p.m. Tanque Verde & Catalina Highway.
- Sun. Jan. 11: Diver's Practice--Altitude Tables, time & place TBA.
- Sat.-Sun. Jan. 24-25: SARA Basics.



COME ONE AND ALL...

...to the grand opening of the new Lower Tanque Verde Canyon Trail on December 6th. Even if you didn't help construct the new trail, come and join in the celebration. Rendezvous time will be 10:00 a.m. at the Circle K on Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop for carpooling efforts. Official trail opening (ribbon cutting) will be at 11:00 a.m. with group SARA pictures for the Forest Service and National SAR magazine to be taken shortly thereafter. (Orange shirts are an absolute must!!) And then we'll head down the new trail for a picnic lunch. Hot dogs and trimmings will be provided---bring your own drinks. Families are welcome so come and join the fun.

POSSE MEETINGS...

...for the month of December will all be rolled into one big celebration at the Christmas dinner on December 5th at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Two new members were sworn in at the November meeting: Kathleen Henry, DVM, and Michael Parton. Another First: the Posse were a welcome addition to the U of A homecoming parade. A search and rescue practice is being planned for January, time and place TBA. Preparations are underway for the Horse Show on January 10-11.

SPECIAL THANKS...

...to Bill Brown for all the time and energy expended in washing, polishing and waxing the SARA van. It's really looking spiffy so let's take extra care to keep it that way.

NEWLY PROMOTED...

...to full status as SARA members are John Bangert, Bill Brown, and Mike Fraser. All three are welcomed sites on callouts.

THE NEXT CALL SHEET...

...will be sent out in February. Let's keep it current and accurate by phoning in any additions or corrections Mykle's machine (795-2303).

NEWLY APPOINTED...

...ELT instructor for State SAR is Bob McCord (CAP). We know he'll do a good job.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY...

...to get in shape and forms your teams for the 2nd Annual Stokes Derby to be held in March. The Hugh Norris Trail will be the site this coming year and it will be a statewide competition. Watch for details.

CLOSET HAM GOES PUBLIC

Mykle Raymond surprised a few fellow radio amateurs who didn't know he had been licensed for the waves. Congrats, Mykle. His new call sign is KA7ZLB. A correction on Carl Newburg's call sign as listed in last month's newsletter: it's really N7IQU.

THE EMT COURSE...

...will be begin in March, meeting twice a week for 17 weeks. Although college credit will not be available, state certification is possible. If interested, call Rich Kunz (886-2216). Also, another Advanced First Aid Course will be taught beginning in Feb. or March. Call the Red Cross for details and enrollment.

A WARM WELCOME TO...

...our new newsletter editor, Pat Kuvic (1-762-5055 or 799-4720). Let's all be extra helpful and get the info to her before the deadline and in some semblance of order. Karen Hansen will continue to assist in gathering any news for publication (749-9007 or 296-7080). Thanks, Pat.

THE BABOQUIVIRI FAMILIARIZATION CLIMB...

...led by Marvin Stafford was a great, though chilly, weekend for the four SARA members who endured and enjoyed it. Going in from Riggs Ranch on Saturday, they spent a windy night on the saddle (could it really have been only 0 degrees??) in preparation for the final assault on Sunday. Marv and Leonard Swanson made it all the way to the top cheered on by Bob Birkett and Darlene Schacht. (Well, maybe that was 0° Celsius!)

A SPECIAL RIVER RESCUE TRAINING...

...is coming up on Feb. 27-March 1 for anyone with a wetsuit, helmet, AFA or better, and \$175.00. If interested, call Nate (298-5780). Class space will be on a first come-first serve basis. Your \$50.00 deposit must be in Nate's hands by Feb. 13th.

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Before writing your list of New Year's resolutions, please consider the following article. The Editor would acknowledge the source if she knew it. Thanks to whomever. May it inspire the rest of us.

THE COURAGE TO CARRY RESPONSIBILITY

It seems sometimes that there is less, or at least too little, willingness on the part of too many people to accept real responsibility - for themselves or for their decisions, or for the soundness and success of enterprises or institutions, or, in some instances, for much of anything at all. So many there are who seem to want to get out from under, with a maximum amount of so-called security and minimum amount of responsibility.

(Some, it seems, are unwilling to be responsible even for their own acts and utterances, and are disposed to shift responsibility even for their own sins and shortcomings to circumstances altogether outside themselves.) And yet if the world is to run - if anything is to run - if there is to be soundness and security, someone has to take responsibility; someone has to see that there is safety and solvency; someone has to face the facts - which not everyone is willing to do.

But some who are less willing to carry any real weight seem to feel that they have unlimited license to criticize the decisions that other men make, and to misjudge motives. Every honor or office, every privilege or right carries with it real responsibility. Even the right of criticism carries with it real responsibility. And yet from the comfortable position of having little or no responsibility, and having the advantage of second sight, men may harshly judge other men who have heavy responsibility, and who have to make decisions on first sight.

It takes courage to carry responsibility. It takes courage to make decisions. It takes courage to take criticism - especially from those who won't share the risk or the weight or the worry - especially from those who play little or no part in the performance.

Men after all are men. Some are wiser than others, some more able, some more informed, but we cannot expect omniscience or perfection of any of them. We can expect honor and honesty, integrity and intelligence, prudence and candor and courage. All these we may expect - these high qualities of character - but not omniscience and perfection.

And with this thought before us, we cite these lines from Lincoln: "I do the very best I know how - the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so." That's about as much as men may expect of men - the very best they know how - along with a willingness to accept a share of responsibility, and with an awareness that there is no right without real responsibility - not even the right to criticize.

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