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SARCI CALENDAR

January 16 1930, Wednesday Council Meeting

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SARCI RECORDS

by Joe Barr, jbarr11@aol.com

When does your radio license expire (...or is that DID expire)? I have added a license expiration date field to SARbase. Send expiration dates for HAM or Group radio licenses to SARCI Records, and I will try to get you a timely reminder before they expire on you. Expiration dates, along with any other updates should be sent to: sarnews@hambox.theriver.com, Fax: 743-0901, or Mail: 3023 N Calle Castellon, Tucson, AZ, 85745.

COMMUNICATIONS & EQUIPMENT

Arch is closing their Tucson store. They will keep two reps in town to service accounts. We have a programming cradle that can add group codes on private Arch pagers (on the proper frequency). In another change, Arch will no longer provide their \$0 lease on new SAR pagers. New customers will need to purchase their pagers at \$140. There will be no change for existing customers.

Group pages on the Verizon system may be discontinued at the end of November. This will reduce the calls required to put out pages (and update Audix) from 5 to 3.

That countdown at the end of Audix messages is intended to cut down on Hang-ups that each gets recorded as a separate voice mail message. When a callout message is needed, it can take up to 10 minutes to clear all the empty messages. So ... PLEASE hang up before the end of the message.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is available on the SARCI web site a week before it gets printed and distributed by mail. You may ask for email notice instead of a printed copy, typically sent on Friday or Saturday before the SARA Meeting. There are now about 50 people on the email distribution list. As more people switch from paper copies to email notices, we print fewer copies and our costs go down. You are encouraged to send a message to SARnews@hambox.theriver.com and request to receive the email notice.

The web site gives us the flexibility to include additional information and pictures for which we usually don't have room in the printed copy (this month is certainly an exception, since we're missing some of our usual contributions). Of course, that information and those pictures need to be provided to us, so it's up to you.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, fkunz@lrlaw.com

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Dec 09</u>	<u>0900, Sunday</u>	Altitude Tables	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 13</u>	<u>0900, Sunday</u>	Pool Session	Location: TBA (most likely Ft. Lowell Pool)

November's meeting resulted in the following officers for the calendar year 2001-2002:

Richard Kunz – President	Rob Offerle – Vice President
Joe Barr – Treasurer	Fran Kunz – Secretary
Stuart Anderson – Member-at-Large	Cathy Franklin – Member-at-Large

December training will be Altitude Tables. This will be our annual review as we use these for all dives performed in Arizona. Bring your training manuals.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman, joebec@theriver.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Dec 06</u>	<u>1900, Thursday</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Dec 20</u>	<u>1900, Thursday</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Please note that there is not a gymkhana for December. The next one will be on January 20, 2002.

We would like to congratulate the AYSO soccer team (the Red Road Runners) that the Posse is sponsoring. On Saturday, November 17, they won both their games. That means that they can now go to the Championship of Region 922 on Saturday, December 1. According to Nick, the worst that they can place is second place. But we of the Posse are rooting them on to first place in the Region.

No other news.
J Beckman

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, Rdmcii@aol.com

Congratulations are in order for many squadron members this month. Laura Markiewicz, Robert McCord, Jim Purdy, Kurt Jordan, Joe Webb, Welby and Maryann Schrader compled the National Fire Academy's Emergency Response to Terrorism Course. Jason Bogle, Joe Webb, and Jim Purdy completed their AEPMS examination. Laura Markiewicz, Robert McCord, Jim Purdy, Kurt Jordan, Welby Schrader, Joe Webb, and Jason Bogle passed Part I of the general emergency services examination. Re-taking and passing this examination is now a condition of re-certification.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517, hornet@flash.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Dec 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Training	Location: Catalina State Park
<u>Dec 05</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec 12</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec 16</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	Christmas Party	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone and HAPPY NEW YEAR. Welcome back to Kay and Drexel Jones and congratulations to Masque on passing his Cadaver search test. We are still working some new pups that will be making their appearances soon. Anyone in SARCI is invited to our trainings, as we like to have the dogs track different people than just us in training. We are planning to go to Catalina State Park on 02 December at 0800hrs. Call if you would like to come join us in case the location changes. We will have the SRDI Christmas Party on 16 December. Our annual yard sale is postponed till after the first of the year so if you have any items to donate just call Vi or Paul and we will arrange to get them.

Paw Prints: Tests have shown that dogs are capable of discriminating a single molecule of one scent in the midst of three trillion others. Taken from the book, Peak Performance by M. Christine Zink DVM, PhD.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Dec 07</u>	<u>19:00, Friday</u>	Building Fund Raising Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec 07</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec 08</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Training: TBA	Meet: TBA
<u>Dec 13</u>	<u>TBA, Wednesday</u>	MRA Round Table	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec 27</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

December Training:

TBA

Outdoor Emergency Care – Refresher 2001

To one and all, a hardy thank you for attending this year's refreshers. A special thanks to the volunteers who played patients, and to all the instructors who put in double duty this year. See you next year.

by John Gorski, 744-9190, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

House Building Fundraising Committee

A SARA member has agreed to match donations to the SARA Building Fund up to a total of \$2,000. Donations must be received by 15 December to be matched. The donor wishes not to see funds usually donated to the SARA operating fund diverted for this purpose. Donors may remain anonymous should they so chose.

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, RCT2JTP@aol.com

Auction

The following items will be auctioned to benefit the Building Fund following the program at the December SARA General Meeting: Blue water climbing helmet, silver pendant, workout bag, bottle of wine, tire chains, t-shirts, patches and pin from the Himalayan Rescue Association, and a ham radio.

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, RCT2JTP@aol.com

SARA Strategic Planning

The meeting was held on 17 November. Thanks to members who provided written input and to the participants. Recommendations have been forwarded to the SARA Board for their consideration.

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, RCT2JTP@aol.com

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, 531-6438, n7jzt@arrl.net

Reporting Period	Callouts	SARCI People	Total Hours	Hours/Person	Weeks	Calls/Week
01 January– 25 November	77	946	4150	4.4	48	1.6
05 October – 25 November	7	48	419	8.7	7	1.0

MON 15 OCT CALL 1.072 4 - 9 people 419 hours

Two elderly fishermen were missing at Sunrise Lake in Apache County. Their boat was found along the shore. The body of one was found soon after the search started. SRDI was requested to help search for the second person. Over several days, the dogs continued to identify a particular spot in the middle of the shallow, weed filled lake. The local divers were unwilling to dive in the weeds. The body was recovered by subsequent dragging operations. SRDI participated over six days.

SUN 28 OCT CALL 1.078 20 people 68 hours R38

Two young women went for a day hike on Saturday and did not return. The male friend of one of them reported them overdue, but did not remember where they intended to go. One car was found at the Finger Rock Trailhead, and the other was not known. The information suggested that they were headed east towards Sabino, so trails were covered over to West Fork Sabino. At the end of their search, Ranger 38 looked along the Pima Canyon Trail and spotted the two several miles up canyon. Teams met them soon afterwards. They intended to hike down Finger Rock, but may have only reached the head of Pima Canyon before nightfall.



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<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Nov 26 .	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29 Posse Meet SARA Board	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02 SRDI Trng CSP 0800
Dec 03 OEC Refresher Makeup	Dec 04	Dec 05 SRDI Board OEC Refresher Makeup	Dec 06 Posse Board	Dec 07 SARA Meet	Dec 08 SARA Training	Dec 09 Divers Meet
Dec 10 .	Dec 11	Dec 12 SRDI Meet	Dec 13 MRA Round Table	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16 SRDI XMAS Party
Dec 17 .	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20 Posse Meet	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23
Dec 24 .	Dec 25 Christmas	Dec 26	Dec 27 SARA Board	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30
Dec 31 New Years Eve .	Jan 01 New Years Day	Jan 02 SRDI Board	Jan 03	Jan 04 SARA Meet	Jan 05 SARA Training	Jan 06
Jan 07 .	Jan 08	Jan 09 SRDI Meet	Jan 10 Posse Board	Jan 11	Jan 12 USAR Meet	Jan 13 Divers Meet
Jan 14 .	Jan 15	Jan 16 SARCI Council	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20 Posse Gymkhana
Jan 21 .	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24 Posse Meet SARA Board	Jan 25	Jan 26 SARA Basic IV	Jan 27
Jan 28 .	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 01 SARA Meet	Feb 02 SARA Training	Feb 03

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705
Meet each Sun 15:00-18:00, RMPD, 490 W. Magee Rd

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120
Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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