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MRA EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES JUNE 19, 1987

The MRA Executive Board meeting was opened by President Walt Walker at 7:00 p.m.

1. Judy Beehler reported \$7956.69 in the First Rate Account and \$2084.50 in the Checking Account. Itemized sheets of the financial report were passed out.

2. Jim Lundy handed out a financial report on Small Stores. There is \$594.41 in the account. The new 1987 order blanks have been received and are attached to these minutes. Thirty-five orders have been processed since the November meeting, and there is approximately an \$8000 value in the inventory. There was a discussion on Associate patches; the concensus was that we provide name tags and the Associate triangular patch. Jim inquired as to any problems with stocking copies of the NASAR books; it was felt that it would be all right. There was also an inquiry into stocking clothing; concensus was that Small Stores could be a clearinghouse for places to buy equipment and clothing.

3. REGION REPORTS:

<u>Rocky Mountain</u> (Dick Arnold): They have had three certifications; have had to retest. They are informing the groups being tested what they expect before the testing so there won't be any surprises. A packet is being sent to the team being tested prior to the testing, identifying the areas that will be tested. Drew Davis has been elected Vice-Chairman.

<u>Washington</u> (Roger Beckett): The rescue scene has been slow to this date. Washington Mountain Rescue Association was asked in February to assist in deciding if Mt. St. Helens should be reopened to climbing, and what criteria should be used. The state MR teams can obtain State DES numbers to do practice climbs. It was decided that a limit be set of 100 per day, 30 of those being on a show-up first come basis. The main difficulties seen are climbers falling through the cornices at the crater rim, which undoubtedly then will become a body recovery. Mike Norman is applying to the FCC for a WMRA license for 155.160 and 155.205, excluding base stations.

<u>California</u> (Tim Fives): California is working on upgrading first aid skills. A discussion was held concerning paid volunteers and how this conforms to our by-laws (Joshua Tree National Monument). A policy decision needs to be made whether they can become a <u>certified</u> ex-officio. The concensus was that this should be encouraged.

<u>Arizona</u> (Marvin Stafford): Marvin discussed recertification in Arizona. He also discussed AMC, and that it is a active team.

<u>Appalachian</u> (Todd L'Herrou): Todd discussed the upcoming November MRA meeting in the D.C.-Baltimore area.

3. Hunter Holloway discussed the last NASAR Conference, and said he was most impressed with it. MRA had an exhibit there. Dick Arnold proposed that MRA take part in the Salt Lake City NASAR meeting in May.

Walt Walker adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

July Beekler

Judy M. Beehler

National MRA Meeting Palm Springs, California June 21, 1987

0925 Meeting called to order by Walt Walker, President

Moment of silence for recent deaths of mountain rescue members:

- 1. Ed Helein
- 2. Dan Daugherty
- 3. David Probst
- 4. Ray Neil

Moved and seconded to accept minutes of the November 21, 1986 meeting. Judy Beehler gave the financial statement (see attached). Money market - \$6,386.25 Correspondence - Larry Novak reelected - requests MRA brochures. **Region Reports:** Arizona -104 total calls -Recertified teams -Agreed that AMC is operating viable team California -Mutual aid operations up in activity -Mark Bennett representing OES -Upgrading medical qualifications to EMT 1 -Adopted ICS -Team at Joshua Tree National Monument! applying for ex-officio certified status - China Lake sponsor -Upcoming - June's first weekend 1988 a regional seminar at Camp Sugár Pine -Dick Sale - report of equipment being used. Copy to be included Canada -No report Idaho -Low activity -New Oregon Mountain Rescue Council formed Oregon -Statewide requirements -Expanded on current classifications -Mission load up 10% throughout region Rocky Mountain Region -Request for use of logo on Avi safety program by Alliance Films

-Upgrading certification standards - 2 teams

retesting, 1 team failed

National MRA Meeting

Rocky Mountain Region Continued

Washington

Eastern Region

Alaska

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Committee Reports:

Legal

Membership

Communications

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	-Request for computer input to Arnold/Davis -Personnel standards draft being prepared -North American Technical Symposium, November 6,7,8 - see Drew Davis -Rod Willard - informal testing. Hand out
	 -Looking into regional FCC license -Activity picking up -2 climbers on Rainer, cause of death carbon monoxide poisoning -State Department working on opening of Mt. St. Helens, region very instrumental! -Looking into software standards: UIAA approved equipment - still unclear how those standards were adopted
	 -Not much contact with all teams in region. Planning on going to team status in fall rather than conference -73 lost persons incidents -Receiving calls from Pennsylvania, West Vinginia, North Carolina -Hosting a slide show at fall business meeting in Washington DC on November 13-15, 1987 -Report on State Department to form regional response team for international rescues & incidents Made up of three components: 1. Management 2. Heavy Rescue 3. Dogs
	-Member applicant killed on Mt. Hunter -5 deaths in Alaska range
	-No formal report -MRA logo is registered as a Federal trademark, improper use to be reported to Paul Williams
	-Eugene,Deschuests, Oregon -Provo, Orems, Utah -Tahoe Nordic, California -Bandical] New Mexico -More communications to Regions on inquiries
	-Many new procedures and fees - contact Mike Norman -Handouts available: ELT's - thoughts of changing frequencies. Pulse timing a question that needs to be addressed.DF requires a longer signal thus should be gotten to proper people to help make an impact.

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Old Business Continued:

Newsletter

Standards

Personnel

New Business:

Fall, 1987 Washington DC

Spring, 1988 meeting 3rd weekend June, 1988 6/17, 18, 19th

Fall, 1988 Larimer County SAR

Spring, 1989

MRA Brochure

MRA Logo

Paul Williams

-Felt that it is needed - discussions

-Dick Arnold introduces Rod Willard. Report passed out and short presentation. Remember, more input is needed - this is only a beginning. 4:1 factor applies only to cable! MRA does not have a standard safety factor at this time. -Discussion on helmets by Sierra Madre, UIAA standards are questioned

-Information gathering stage

-Proposal passed out. Discussion of how teams to be tested in Eastern Region. Basically each team needs to be tested in certain areas. Representative slides from each team requested. Expect cold, wet, cloudy weather! Be prepared!

-Timberline Mt. Hood. 50 year old lodge at 6,000 ft elevation. All inclusive package - details coming out: 3 routes on Mountain/Snow & Ice weekend <u>30th BIRTHDAY OF MRA</u> Transportation to and from Portland

-Fort Collins area -Possible tie in with Technical Symposium

-Tucson?

-Get input to Walt Walker -Single fold brochure available from California with insert team card. Purpose was gone over

- -Request for use of MRA logo on Alliance Film on Avalanche safety. Move and seconded with suggestion that we receive a copy for our library. Carried.
- -Training in US/USSR, 25 day trip estimated at \$3,000 as joint training session under National MRA Training. Passed!

-Moved and seconded that Oregon Mountain Rescue Council be recognized as region and that each team become a member of MRA as their team meets criteria. Passed!

-Use of logo by Oregon MRC on correspondence NO PATCHES were proposed by OMRC. OK'd by Walt.

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Communications Continued

Medical

Safety

NASAR

-Handouts available:

Signal Communications from Oregon Report. Looking into a device that you would activate and transmit a signal. But with keeping in mind that climbers are responsible and would need to report the incident before action to track down victim begins. 2 frequencies: 1 for general public 1 for rescuers Manufacturer needs to be held harmless. Belt -\$150 range, receiver \$2,000 range LULU - limited use locater unit Possible field demo at meeting at Timberline Lodge, Oregon -No report -No films rented in over 1 year. Request that any contacts be referred to Marilyn Black -Hunter liason but not present -Arnold Gaffrey reports on May, 1987 meeting -Approved method of accepting standards -Wilderness Medical Program -Next meeting Alpine Rescue at Salt Lake City , lots of participation requested -Educational programs are available - full time paid person -MSF rewritten and now available -Wes Reynolds: NASAR approves use of personal ELT's Discussion followed on monitoring, because of false alarms, burnout is major concern *Note: No stand has been taken by MRA on personal ELT usage. Please remember this when talking or making statements to other agencies Government Liason -No report -Paul Williams How do we contact field worker that there is an MRA? Where are we going? Newsletter brought up again - discussion on Response being format to get our news out. Joining NASAR is required and the money was questioned again. Copies are available.

Break at 1100 - Reconvened

01d Business:

Long Range

Paul Williams

-Video tapes are available! Interested teams orders to small stores. September 1st is teams get together 15 total price drops to \$45

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New Business Continued:

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ASTM Meeting July 30-31, Philadelphia	 -We need a rep there. Eastern Region will most likely represent along with other teams. Great opportunity for helping point ASTM in proper direction. -CSRB has become a member of ASTM -1973 was our first contact with ASTM. MRA did approve contact Phil Omholtz for details. -Suggested a committee be formed 			
Small Stores	-New price list and needs information of discounts being extended to teams -Honorable mention to Jim for tremendous job he's done			
Membership	-California OES as ex-officio member - passed! -Judy requests a current call out list and current officers			
Elections Opened	-President - Walt Walker was reelected unanimously! -V. Pres Hunter Holloway was reelected unanimously -Secretary - Drew Davis elected unanimously!			
Announcements	-San Diego has copies of joint operation guidelines			
Meeting adjourned at 1230				

ATTENDEES-MRA JUNE 19-21,1987

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NAME BADGES: Please send typed list for cloth and plastic Plastic, 2 pin backed	of names, team etc. badges. (white letters on blue)		_	
Two line badge	Your Rescue Team Name	\$5.00		
Three line badge	Your Rescue Team Name Your City, State	\$6.00		
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MRA EMBLEMS: Decals				
Rescue transfer	1 1/4 inch	\$.10		
Rescue transfer	3 inch	\$.10 \$.20		
Support transfer		\$.20		
Rescue Scotchlite	1 1/4 inch	\$.75		
Rescue Scotchlite	3 inch	\$1.00		
Rescue Scotchlite		\$6.50		
Rescue Scotchlite		\$8.00	·····	
Magnetic backing Patches	12"x24" per linear foot	\$6.00		
Rescue (for cap)	2 1/4 inch	\$.75		
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Associate	3 inch triangular	\$.75		
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MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION COMMUNICATIONS REPORT Palm Springs, CA June 20, 1987

A number of changes in the processing of radio licenses have been made by the FCC during the past year. The primary changes are as follows:

1. With few exceptions (such as renewals without change, transfer of authorization) the FCC will not accept Special Emergency applications directly from the applicant. These must be filed through a frequency coordinating organization.

2. Commercial organizations have been issued contracts from the FCC to provide frequency coordination and application screening services. Our Special Emergency licenses must be coordinated through NABER who will distribute the application to other involved coordination organizations.

3. These frequency coordination organizations are authorized to charge the applicant fees for their services. These must be paid before the license application is processed and forwarded to the FCC. Frequency coordination is required for the addition of any frequencies, changes in area of operation, additions to the number of stations, and changes in operating power. Coordination is also required for licenses which have been expired for more than six months. There is no longer a provision which allows an engineering survey in lieu of coordination.

4. The FCC also charges fees for issuing most types of licenses. Special Emergency Licenses are exempt from the FCC fees at this time.

5. The FCC now automatically sends out computer generated renewal forms to licensees approximately 90 days before the expiration date. These forms require little more than a signature to complete and can be sent directly to the FCC.

In April I met with representatives of the FCC and NABER in Washington D.C. to discuss the new rules and procedures for the processing of applications. I have prepared two instruction sheets for the preparation of the PS-101 Coordination form and FCC Form 574 the license application. These are available to units which will be applying for new or modified licenses. They are specific to applications for a Special Emergency license on 155.160 MHz consisting of only Base Stations at temporary locations and mobiles.

I also have available FCC Form 574 and the NABER PS-101 coordination forms for those needing them.

NABER has reprinted the latest version of FCC Part 90 Rules and Regulations which apply to our operations. These are well presented in a handy format with both the current text and recently revised text shown for comparison. I have order blanks for these books. There is a cost break for quantity orders. The books are ordered directly from NABER in Alexandria VA.

I have some information and fee schedules for other types of licenses which some units utilize. These include Business, GMRS, Aircraft Ground Stations, ELT Test Stations, etc.

Any unit desiring more information on these licenses or assistance with the completion of applications may contact me.

Mike Norman MRA Communications

ELT PROPOSED STANDARDS

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DIGITALLY ENCODED TO IDENTIFY UNIT

ON ONE SECOND OUT OF EACH MINUTE ON I SEC OFF 59 Sec PROPOSED STANDARD DOES NOT ALLOW GROUND

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