
APPALACHIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE CONFERENCE
Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group

Minutes: 3 January 1989

Members Present: Conover; Crist; T Jones; Kuga; Lindell; Thomas; Zimecki

The meeting was called to order at 2000 hours by Vice Chairman David Lindell, Chairman Greenaway not being present. Conover moved, and Jones seconded, the following:

"Whereas, our current chairman was absent from business meetings for three months; made no arrangements for the chairing of such meetings; and made no arrangements for the conduct of Group business; therefore, Resolved, that the office of Chairman is vacant, and the Vice Chairman shall become Chairman."

Discussion noted nominations for new officers at the next meeting, and elections at the March meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Next, members informally talked about priorities for the upcoming months.

1. Betty Thomas will obtain our tax exempt status so we may get grants.

2. Training: every month, we will have
- ✦ 1 evening training session the third Tuesday;
 - ✦ 1 weekend training session;
 - ✦ 1 evening social dinner meeting at a member's house.

Members have prepared short "modules" that can be given in an evening or afternoon, one-on-one. Lindell: knots. Kuga: land navigation, and lowering and raising systems. Vint: communications. Contact these people if you need the training.

3. We need to recruit and train more people. Tom Jones and Dave Lindell will have a new Group flyer out by March 1.

Announcement:

✦ The Group's official address has been changed to Mike Kuga's post office box: P.O. Box 602, Ambridge, PA 15003.

✦ The new ASRC Bylaws and Operations Manual are out. Everyone should get a copy. Call Betty Thomas if you need one.

Training Schedule:

Tuesday, January 17th: Trauma, Vital Signs, and Land Navigation slide show. 1930 hours, Mercy Hospital Emergency Department conference room.

Friday-Monday, January 20-22: Winter Hiking with Search One. Mike Kuga is coordinating.

Saturday, January 21st: meeting at Cady Soukup's, in VA, to prepare new training standards to propose to the ASRC Board. Keith Conover will be attending.

Friday, the 27th of January: Dave Lindell will host our first social meeting: 3190 Shady Avenue Extension, in Squirrel Hill. We will discuss and compare equipment and eat homemade lasagna. Bring your equipment and an appetite.

Saturday, February 4th: ASRC Board Meeting, Shenandoah National Park HQ, 1000 hrs.

Tuesday, February 7th: business meeting, Mercy Hospital ER conference room, 1930 hours. Nominations for officers.

Friday-Sunday 24-26 February, and 10-12 March: Ground SAR College, northern Virginia. An excellent introduction to wilderness search and rescue. Mike Yee has registration information.

Tuesday, February 21st: evening training, Mercy Hospital ER conference room, 1930 hours. Incident Command and Field Team roles and responsibilities and leadership.

Friday-Sunday 3-5 March and 17-19 March: Ground SAR College, here in SW PA. Those completing course will obtain Commonwealth of Virginia GSAR level I certification. Mike Yee is coordinator. Early preregistration recommended, as class will fill quickly.

Tuesday, March 7th: business meeting,
Mercy Hospital ER conference room,
1930 hours. Election of new officers.

Tuesday, March 21st: evening training,
Mercy Hospital ER conference room,
1930 hours.

Saturday, April 8th: ASRC Board Meeting,
Shenandoah National Park HQ, 1000 hrs.

Virginia WEMT: 7-9 and 21-23 April.

Pennsylvania WEMT: 12-14 and 19-21 May.

**Remember, we meet at Mercy Hospital
the first and third Tuesday of
every month!**

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