
APPALACHIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE CONFERENCE
Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group

Minutes: March 7, 1989

Members Present: Conover; Crist; Fogle; Kuga; Lindell; Vint.

The meeting was called to order at 2045 hours by Chairman David Lindell. By consent, minutes of the last meeting were not read, as they were mailed to all members, and no corrections were noted. **Membership:** Dave Knorr was proposed by Training Officer Mike Kuga and voted in unanimously as a new member. (A clarification was offered: under the new ASRC Bylaws, members are voted in simply as "members." To obtain any field privileges, they must meet technical standards as assessed by the Training Officer. These standards are now under revision by the ASRC as a whole.)

Special Order of The Day: elections the following nominations were made: **Chairman:** David Lindell; **Vice-Chairman:** Jack Grandey; **Secretary:** Joe Crist; **Treasurer:** A. Richard ("ARF") Fogle; **ASRC Board Delegates:** Keith Conover and Mike Kuga; **ASRC Board Alternates:** John Zimecki and Dave Lindell. There being no further nominations, they were accepted by acclamation.

MRA report: the ASRC is now both a single team and an entire region of the MRA. Any teams in our region who wish to join the MRA will have to join the ASRC unless we make other arrangements. **NCRC report:** cave rescue orientation class May 4-7 at Carter Caves, KY.

Operations report: since last meeting, 1 alert but with no AMRG response, no further information on operation at this point. We now have a locker in the STAT supply room for our equipment. The new rope is there, and the radios inside have power routed into their chargers, and there is a combination lock; contact Mike Kuga for the combination.

GSAR College: we moved the College dates from March to April. **Information report:** Dave Lindell and Mike Kuga working with the Pittsburgh Explorers; some of their members would like to join. By the April meeting, Dave Lindell and Tom Jones will have flyers to post at area colleges and outdoor stores. The recruiting contest deadline has been extended until June 1: a \$25 gift certificate for whoever recruits the most new members. **Tax-Exempt Status:** we are working on incorporating so we may get the tax-exempt status. **Medical report:** the next WEMT courses are in Virginia in April and Pennsylvania in May; as with the GSAR College, we need to find cooks. Mike Abbitt still needs medical certification information from all so we may obtain reciprocal certification in Virginia.

Training report: see schedule below.

Roster Update: Arf Fogle is collecting updated information and will be passing it on to Joe Crist who will publish a new roster, to be available at the next meeting.

Nametags: ARF Fogle is ordering official nametags; contact him if you want one. (The first nametag is free for all members with field privileges; cost for each additional nametag is \$4.)

The meeting adjourned at 2120 hours.

Minutes: April 4, 1989

Members Present: Conover; Ed Hrivnak; Kuga; Lindell; Vint; Worst.

The meeting was called to order at 2005 hours by Chairman David Lindell. Minutes are to be mailed to all members, and no corrections were noted.

ASRC report: the latest draft of the proposed new Training Standards were distributed to those present