

**SMRG BUSINESS MEETING
JULY 26, 1994**

**ALL REPORTS MUST BE IN WRITING
VERBAL REPORTS SHALL NOT BE LONGER THAN 5 MINUTES**

Meeting Convened by Chair 19:30

ATTENDANCE

Jenny Burmester (Chair), Amy Rue (Treasurer/ASRC Rep), Todd L'Herrou (Group Training Officer/PATC Rep), Tony Hoade (New Membership Coordinator), Steve Houck (Communications Officer), Stephanie Dorow (VASARCO Rep), Gary Morin (VASARCO Rep), Chris Miller, Wilson Riley, Art Laurent, Fouad Siblini, Gina Cicotello, Eddie Olson, Rick Waddle, Allan Chacey, Geoff Irons, Andrea Dollar, John Querry, Chuck Laikin, Nancy Covington, Teresa Drag

REVIEW OF OLD MINUTES - Jenny Burmester (No changes)

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary - VACANT Please let Jenny know if you are interested. Duties include taking minutes and typing minutes from business meetings, preparing the roster, and maintaining group records and correspondence.

Chairs Report - Jenny Burmester (None)

REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

PATC - Wilson Riley The PATC Council is reviewing and making changes to the PATC bylaws; some potential changes may affect SMRG; interested people should contact Wilson to review/make comments. Nary Medved and Jeff Reed have resigned; PATC is interviewing for more administrative staff. Volunteerism in PATC has dropped off; PATC is examining possible causes and solutions. **THANKS TO TONY FOR SERVING AS THE PATC REP AND THANKS TO WILSON FOR BECOMING THE PATC REP.**

OFFICERS REPORTS (continued)

Treasurer - Amy Rue (ATTACHMENT) Income \$2,692.61, no expenses, for a net income \$2,692.61.

New Member Coordinator - Tony Hoade (ATTACHMENT) The Membership Orientation meeting was held July 29, 1994 with three prospective members. Also present was Robert Lewis, a sustaining member (7/93), and Chuck Rexroad, a probationary member (4/94). Rob Christie and Gina Cicotello assisted with this presentation. **THANKS ROB AND GINA!**

- Motion** to make John Querry a Probationary member was **passed**.
- Motion** to make Edward Olson a Probationary member was **passed**.
- Motion** to make Andrea Dollar a Probationary member was **passed**.
- Motion** to make Gina Cicotello a Probationary member was **passed**.
- Motion** to make Janet Hanna a Probationary member was **passed**.

- Motion** to make Chris Miller an Active member was **passed**.
- Motion** to make Fouad Siblini an Active member was **passed**.
- Motion** to make Dean Mires an Active member was **passed**. (Delinquent payment of dues)

As of August 16, 1994, I regretfully have to resign my position of New Member Coordinator because of school priority. I've enjoyed the coordinators' position for the last two years. We had 260 interested members and have increased membership by approximately 10 percent. I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me in the membership process. **If anyone is interested in become in the New Member Coordinator, please contact Tony or Jenny. THANKS TONY FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!!**

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OFFICER REPORTS (continued)

Training - Todd L'Herrou (ATTACHMENT) The first two weekends of the FTM/FTL course have been held. The FTM test will be held on the weekend of August 26/27/28. The FTL test will be held on the weekend of October 8/9. Thanks to all who participated - both student and instructors. **Instructors - please contact Todd to sign up to teach on the weekend of August 26/27/28.** In addition a CPR class was offered on 7/16/94. Thanks to Chip, Audrey, Gina and everyone who participated, instructed and coordinated.

Upcoming events:

- 7/30 and 31/94 - Joint Training with the CAP; Chesterfield Co. Airport and the Pocohontas State Park and Forest.
- Tuesday 8/2 - Clue/Subject/Crime Scene Protection; 19:30 at PATC

Be sure to call the OPS Line (703) 255-5034 to confirm dates and places.

Operations - Stephanie Dorow for Paul DeHaven (ATTACHMENT)

Loudoun Co., VA - 82 yof; full callout; 7/3; suspended; 7 responded
Richmond, VA - ?; full callout; 7/11; status 1; ? people responded
Charlottesville, VA - 53 yof; full callout; 7/15; suspended; 6 people responded
Williamsport, PA - downed plane; full callout; 7/15; status 3 on 5 people; 0 people responded
Patrick Co., VA - 2 yom; full callout; 7/15; status 1; 0 people responded
Pitts Co., VA - 8 yom; full callout; 7/15; status 1; 0 people responded

Pager tests: 7/11/94 - 6 members responded; 7/21/94 - 3 members responded

Medical - Chip Myers (None)

REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS (continued)

ASRC - Gary Mechtel/Amy Rue (ATTACHMENT) No meeting since last SMRG meeting. Next meeting is August 27, 1994 at 10:30 am in Charlottesville, VA.

VASARCO - Stephanie Dorow/Gary Morin Next Meeting is July 30, 1994 in Richmond, VA.

PASARCO - Steve Houck A simulation will be held on October 21, 22, and 23. WEST will be holding a mountain bike race in August. See Steve for more details.

NORTHERN VA EMS COUNCIL - Chip Myers No report

SPECIAL REPORTS

July 4th- Steve Houck for Rob Christie Less patient load from previous years but still some interesting patients, stories, and experience. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Lollapalooza, Charles Town, WVA 8/8/94- Rob Christie This event has need canceled due to contract negotiations. Please be sure to give your condolences to Rob.

National Amateur Championship, Columbia MD 8/14/94- Stephanie Dorow SMRG will providing medical stand-by for the event, just like the Columbia Triathlon, only bigger. The event will be televised on ESPN. Contact Stephanie, if you have any questions.

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SPECIAL REPORTS (continued)

HAMFEST , Montgomery Co Fair Grounds Gaithersburg, MD 9/11/94- Rob Christie SMRG will providing medical stand-by for the HAMFEST. Please contact Rob, if you have any questions.

ATC 95 Conference June/July/94- Gary Morin Gary is coordinating with PATC to provide assistance. The Appalachian Trail Club Conference will be held in Harrisonburg, VA. SMRG will Please contact Gary, if you have any questions or want to help.

OLD BUSINESS

T-Shirt/Hats - Jenny Burmester is taking orders for SMRG T-shirt (\$15) as well as a good quality twill ball cap (\$20) both with the new SMRG logo. Please send payment and order to Jenny **soon!**

ASRC Name Tags - Paul DeHaven is taking orders for ASRC name tags to be worn on the ASRC uniform. Please contact Paul soon to order. Thanks Paul!

NEW BUSINESS- none

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glenn Speight has moved to Phoenix, AZ. We will miss Glenn and all of his help with graphics for the brochure and organizing the SMRG hat and T-shirt order!!

Chuck Laikin will be attending graduate school. Thanks for all of your help and Good Luck!

Gary Morin will be hosting a party at his house in F'burg on 8/20/94 - stay tuned for details.

Volunteer of the Month - TONY HOADE This is an award to positively reward members who made exceptional contributions to SMRG during the month of June. Tony is being recognized for his efforts as New Member Coordinator. Thanks Tony!

Meeting Adjourned 2015

PARTY

MORIN'S

AUGUST 20, 1994

4:00 PM til

103 JUBAL ST.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

GRILL AND MUSIC PROVIDED.
DON'T FORGET YOUR LAWN CHAIR AND
TENT IF YOU PLAN TO STAY OVERNIGHT.
VOLLEYBALL, HORSESHOES, ALSO.

THIS IS A B.Y.O.B. PARTY

Directions from NOVA:

I-95 S. to Exit 130A, Rt. 3 E. follow to Rt. 1 S. At the fourth traffic light (2.7 miles) turn left on Lafayette Blvd. Jubal St. is the fifth right, just across from the Amoco Station. Follow to end.

Directions from HARRISONBURG:

Rt. 33 E. to Standardville, turn left on Rt. 230 to Rt. 29 N. Take Rt. 29 through Culpeper and take the Rt. 3 E. (Fredericksburg) Exit. Follow Rt. 3 into Fredericksburg take Rt. 1 S. At the fourth traffic light (2.7 miles) turn left on Lafayette Blvd. Jubal St. is the fifth right, just across from the Amoco Station. Follow to end.

Directions from RICHMOND:

Take the first Fredericksburg Exit which should be Rt. 1 N. Follow to Lafayette Blvd. and turn right. Fifth right across from Amoco Station, follow to end.

Any questions on what to bring or better directions contact me at 703-898-3092,
or page me at 703-705-1459.

Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group Training Schedule

Revised 14Jun94

June 1994

11 Saturday 09:00 SMRG Training: Search Practice
14 Tuesday 19:00 PATC Council Meeting
21 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG New Member Orientation
28 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Business Meeting

July 1994

4 Monday 06:00 DC Red Cross: Medical Support
9 Saturday 08:30 SMRG FTM/FTL Training, Wkend 1
10 Sunday 08:30 SMRG FTM/FTL Training, Wkend 1
12 Tuesday 19:00 PATC Council Meeting
16 Saturday 08:30 SMRG/PATC CPR (9hrs)
19 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG New Member Orientation
23 Saturday 08:30 SMRG FTM/FTL Training, Wkend 2
24 Sunday 08:30 SMRG FTM/FTL Training, Wkend 2
26 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Business Meeting
30 Saturday 10:00 VA SAR Council (Richmond)

August 1994

2 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Training: Clue/Subject/Crime
Scene Protection
6 Saturday 08:00 SMRG CPR Instructor Course
7 Sunday 08:00 SMRG CPR Instructor Course
8 Monday SMRG Med Evant: Lallapaloosa Concert, WVA
9 Tuesday 19:00 PATC Council Meeting
13 Saturday 19:30 SMRG Med: Columbia Natl Amateur
Triathlon Champ
14 Sunday 05:00 SMRG Med: Columbia Natl Amateur
Triathlon Champ
10:00 RSAR Vertical - Great Falls
16 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG New Member Orientation
26 Friday 20:00 SMRG FTM/FTL Training, Wkend 3
27 Saturday 08:00 SMRG FTM/FTL Training, Wkend 3
28 Sunday 08:00 SMRG FTM/FTL Training, Wkend 3
30 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Business Meeting

September 1994

6 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG/CAP GSAR Map Problem
10 Saturday 06:00 SMRG Med: Montgomery Co HAM Fest
10:00 ASRC Simulation: Seneca Rocks (TSAR)
11 Sunday 10:00 ASRC Simulation: Seneca Rocks (TSAR)
13 Tuesday 19:00 PATC Council Meeting
17 Saturday 06:00 CAP: SAR Simulation (Leesburg)
20 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG New Member Orientation
19:30 SMRG FTL Review
27 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Business Meeting

October 1994

4 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Training: Critical Incident
Stress
8 Saturday 09:00 SMRG FTL Written Test
13:00 SMRG FTL Practical Test
9 Sunday 08:00 SMRG FTL Practical Test Finish
11 Tuesday 19:00 PATC Council Meeting
18 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG New Member Orientation
25 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Business Meeting
29 Saturday 10:00 VA SAR Council (Richmond)

November 1994

1 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Mission/Ops Review & Critique
8 Tuesday 19:00 PATC Council Meeting
15 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG New Member Orientation
18 Friday 19:00 VDES GSAR FTM/FTL/PSO Wkend 1
19 Saturday 08:00 VDES GSAR FTM/FTL/PSO Wkend 1
20 Sunday 06:00 ASRC Simulation: Southwest VA
(SWVMRG)
08:00 VDES GSAR FTM/FTL/PSO Wkend 1
29 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Business Meeting

December 1994

9 Friday 19:00 VDES GSAR FTM/FTL/PSO Wkend 2
10 Saturday 08:00 VDES GSAR FTM/FTL/PSO Wkend 2
11 Sunday 08:00 VDES GSAR FTM/FTL/PSO Wkend 2
13 Tuesday 19:00 PATC Council Meeting
20 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG New Member Orientation
27 Tuesday 19:30 SMRG Business Meeting (TBA)

Search and Rescue Training Announcement

The Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group will be sponsoring training classes for Field Team Member (FTM) and Field Team Leader (FTL) on the dates below. The training curriculum and related field activities will at a minimum meet ASRC training standards for FTM and FTL, which will meet the Virginia SAR Program standards for FTM and FTL.

We welcome any member of an active SAR organization. However, the schedule and activities were intended to be logistically feasible for individuals in the Washington metro area. We must limit the number of participants to 20 for each course. FTM is an entry-level course. FTL is an advanced course requiring previous FTM certification. **Students must have current life and health insurance.**

Cost to students is expected to be: FTM \$35, and FTL \$50 to cover all student materials, food, and production expenses. Students must pass both a written and practical test for successful completion of the course. Actual training level certification is conferred by the group training officer for ASRC members.

Location

Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group
 HQ Potomac Appalachian Trail Club
 118 Park Street SE
 Vienna, VA

Registration

Leave your name, phone numbers,
 organization, and course interest at
 at the SMRG office# 703-242-1276.

Field Locations will be announced on the first day of class.

July 9, Saturday	0830 - 2000, with no-host social afterwards.	FTM & FTL
July 10, Sunday	0830 - 1800,	FTM & FTL
July 23, Saturday	0830 - bivouac overnight,	FTM & FTL
July 24, Sunday	0700 - 1600,	FTM & FTL
August 26, Friday	2000 - start training, 2200 start simulation	FTM & FTL
August 27, Saturday	all day, overnight,	FTM practical test, FTL trng
August 28, Sunday	- 1700 (ELT search practice)	FTM written test, FTL trng
October 8, Saturday		FTL Written Test, FTL Practical Test
October 9, Sunday		Finish FTL Practical Test

CAUTION #1: The schedule above is subject to last minute changes in the event of search and rescue missions. Training will be held if possible, contingent on available instructors and the needs of the mission. Call the SMRG Operations line 703-255-5034, as early as the morning of training, to check for changes.

CAUTION #2: The SMRG training officer and the class instructor reserve the right to deny participation to a student on the grounds that serious physical harm may result from the more rigorous field training activities. Some of the activities required are: hiking straight up steep, mountainous ravines, rappelling off cliffs, carrying 40 lbs for a hundred yards, and nighttime driving. Students are advised to be in good health and, if prudent, obtain a physical exam by a medical doctor prior to enrolling in the course.