

TIDEWATER SEARCH AND RESCUE GROUP DECEMBER 1992

In this season of partying I would like to invite everyone again to the TSAR Christmas party on the 12th of this month. It will be held at the Carters home in Norfolk. If you need directions please call Dave or myself. Bring a snack food stuff and a beverage of your choice. We will watch the infamous Ravens Roost video footage and share photos so bring yours to pass around.

TRAINING

Several things here. One of which was the training on the 6th at Driver. 10am. Dealing with hypothermia in the vertical world. Scott Shuffield, instructor extraordinaire, conducted the training. A good session! Chico is offering four slots in a blood pressure class on 31 dec 92, 10AM to 200PM. Call him for a slot. Nextly, there is money again for Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) Institutes!! The first one in several years will be held in Roanoke on the following dates. Jan.15-17 and Feb 19-21. FTM and PSO will be offered. And, the best part of this is that it is free. Room, board, and training materials are all supplied by the state. This is the opportunity for those of you who do not have your FTM certification yet to get certified. If you wish to be active in responding to missions you must carry at least FTM certification. So if you wish an application, have more questions, or just a comment or two please call Dave or myself.

DUES

They were actually due in October but we always give people a chance to pay. Well, the grace period is over the end of this month. If we do not get your 20.00 by the end of Dec. we will drop you from the roster.

SARCON93

As most of you are aware, unless you have been in a hole, this is scheduled for Jan.30th at the Holiday Inn at Grenwich Road, VAB. If you would like to attend you need to send us a check made out to TSAR for 20.00 by the end of Dec. After that you will have to pay 30.00. This will be a not to miss occasion. Scott Shuffield as master of ceremonies, papers from many esteemed SAR figures thru out Virginia, a Pig Room to die for. And the opportunity to rub elbows, or whatever, with SAR people. Once again, call Dave or myself for information.

MEETING, MONTHLY, ONE EACH

There will not be one this month. Christmas is too much competion. The next meeting will be Jan.28th, 7pm, Pizza Hut, 21st Street, Norfolk. Be there.

STUFF

Thanks to all who participated, helped, taught or just hung around the first weekend of the PSO class. A special thanks to the students for allowing us to use them as guinea pigs. And, an apology to Janice for not telling her there was a test.

ASRC TRIVIA

Matt Rhody is now our delegate in addition to Dave Carter. The BOD meeting is the 12th. And, I hope you all sent in your postcards. You'll get a phone call

if you didn't. If you haven't Dave will carry them to Charlottesville for you.

Well, until the 12th,13th or any of the other opportunities to see you all,
have a Happy holiday Season. Remember why we do what we do.

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