

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRACKERS

January 13, 2004 General Meeting

Attendance: Carolyn and Jim Miller, Ron and Viki (and Autumn) Mathews, David Hamilton, Joe Mallory, John MacDuff, Dick Wilker

Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the November general meeting were approved as read (submitted)

I. **Announcements**

Ron passed out mission statistics at the last KCSARA meeting (attached).

II. **Reports**

President:

No report.

Vice President:

Not present.

Secretary:

Jim, Carolyn, Dick, and David Doll received thank you notes from Pierce County SAR Council for teaching a tracking class at their fall academy.

Treasurer:

Current balance is \$6122.

KCSARA:

Highlights from last night's meeting (complete report is attached):

- there were 51 missions in 4Q03;
- there will be extra laptops in county vans for Operation Leaders to use;
- there are many refresher first aid classes now scheduled. Signup thru the KCSARA web site
- KCSARA has established two scholarships to fund attendance at the NASAR conference. Selection criteria are attached.
- 2004 state SAR conference is in Lewis County, on Highway 12 between Packwood and Randle.

Membership:

Mark Byrnes has moved to Baring.

Training:

- January training will be at Tiger Mtn High Point TH, 0800, inside parking lot.
- New member training will be Feb 14, Fairwood library, meeting room B.
- Field practice the following week at Tiger Mtn. Between 7 and 8 people
- Dick recapitulated the UTS/Joel Hardin schism and the new UTS class administrivia.

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Newsletter:

- Carolyn passed out Jan and Dec newsletters. She reviewed the article about the forensic role of trackers in the Burgundian Code.

III. Missions

- Cumberland/Kanasket search was terminated and turned over to the major crimes unit. John, Mark, and Joe tracked sign and found some belongings of the subject.
- Covington David and Tim responded.

IV. Old Business

None.

V. New Business

- Carolyn received a request from Pierce County to teach a tracking class in October, 2004. No action was taken.

VI. Adjournment

Adjourned at 2021.