

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRACKERS

March 9, 2004 General Meeting

Attendance: Joe, John, David Doll, Dick, Mathew, Mark, David H, Jim, Ron, and Viki

Meeting Minutes

I. Announcements

- Jim announced his retirement from field status.
- Dick and Mark talked about the memorial service for Almond Eastman.
- Mathew will dedicate the next Side Tracks to Al.
- Dale Deering is back in the hospital.
- Don Schmitz is retiring; party will be at the Vasa Park
- Dick announced that Joel has a new web site and has announced his schedule.

II. Reports

President:

KCSARA still looking for volunteers

Vice President:

No report

Secretary:

We will send a card to the Eastman family; it is being passed around during the meeting.

Treasurer:

\$5982.90 is current balance.

KCSARA:

Nothing new since last meeting; next meeting is this Saturday.

Communications:

We have several radios available. One is promised to Viki, and John will get one to her.

Membership:

We still have four potential new members from this year's class.

Training:

- Overnight training is March. Meet Saturday, the 20th, at 0800, at Ken's Truck Town, breakfast will be at 0700. Will stay at Valley Camp. Jim will cook Saturday dinner, served at 6PM. Dick will lay sign on Friday the 19th, meet at Ken's at 1700.
- KCSARA academy is in a criminal justice building at 19010 1st Ave S in Burien.
- Carolyn talks about the KCSARA Academy:
 - o Dick is putting on an Intro to Tracking class and needs help
 - o Carolyn and Jim are doing a SAR techniques class. We need help.

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Newsletter:

- Carolyn will resume mailing the newsletter to out-of-area recipients. She will mail a notice to the list recipients asking for e-mail addresses or an indication that the person needs snail mail.

III. Missions

Homicide in Federal Way. The tracks left by the departing vehicle (burning rubber) was apparent on the pavement. The marks had been made while the pavement was dry, and was now raining.

IV. Old Business

None.

V. New Business

- Discussion about what info to put on publicly accessible web areas. We want to keep some things private, to only the group. The decision is to put the meeting minutes in our Yahoo file area.
- Mathew will put out a test page on the first of each month. Members will respond to the phone number listed on the page.
- Carolyn suggests using Joel to help with our advanced training. We need more people who can respond to crime scenes, and we need help putting our advanced training together.
- Joe recaps the Board decision to reimburse members for ½ the early registration fee for the state conference. KCSARA will reimburse the unit for ½ of the fee.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2012.