

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRACKERS

April 13, 2004, 2003 General Meeting

Attendance: Joe, John, Dave D., Dick, Tim, Dave H, Jim, Carolyn

Meeting Minutes. Meeting called to order at 1910.

I. Announcements

- Joel had revamped his grade designations; check out his new website for details.
- T Brown's new TV series has debuted to a less-than-enthusiastic review by Dick Wilker.

II. Reports

President:

- SAR Academy: Joe taught the Techniques class; it went well.
- KCSARA still looking for volunteers for the Master Builders' Bed and Bath show.

Vice President: None

Secretary: None

Treasurer: Balance a/o last Board meeting is about \$5800.

KCSARA: Mock search will be held 8/21-22.

No fall academy this year.

Rest of minutes are in the last Sole Searcher and on-line.

Membership: No report. Holding at 13 plus those still in training. Joe/Dick will send Carolyn the names/e-mail addresses of the trainees.

Training: Next session will be on the 24th at Dirty Harry's Balcony. Take exit 38 off I-90 (eastbound) and park at the gate for the Fire Training School (about 2 miles from the exit). Ken's for breakfast at 7AM; rendezvous at Ken's at 8 AM. Site will be fully-treed and somewhat dark

- This is the last week to sign up for the State SAR conference without paying an extra \$10. Dates are May 21, 22, 23. Our training is May 15, David D. will coordinate
- Dick gave tracking talk at last Academy. He included some field training, which was popular.

Newsletter: April issue has been emailed; the snail mail version will go out this weekend.

III. Missions

- Ron reported that we had 28 missions in the first quarter of this year; including 10 searches.

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- John responded to a 65 year male with Alzhiemers in Burien (04-0754). The subject returned home.

IV. Old Business

- First test of the paging system found at least one expired battery; the test was successful.

- The move of minutes to the Yahoo groups has gone well.

- Procedures for registering for the State SAR conference: print the form from their web site and mail it in. Links to the web site are: in the Newsletter, on our web site, on the KCSARA web site, etc.

V. New Business

None

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2000.