

Meeting was called to order at 7:00. Welcome to Robert Mitchem, our new member. Minutes were approved as written.

TRES: Check to Jeep Patrol for \$230.00 for their help with Ritchie Bro. \$.68 interest in Savings, total in saving account-\$796.07, amount in Checking \$2082.49. Total account balances -\$2878.56. A bill for flowers to Ken were presented, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried to pay it. Moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried to allow the Treasure to pay for flowers to members and immediate family with prior approval.

Ken is back and doing very well. He will be allowed to ride in 2 weeks. He thanked everyone for the flowers, card, and well wishes.

MP: Pam needs time sheets for December. Ritchie Bro. next auction is March 30-31, 2005. Mark your calendars. Don't forget to ride the Chehalis Western Trail. Be sure to call in and also to call Chris. Patty will send out the memo again for those of us who have misplaced it.

SAR: The new group was asked to re-submit their application and take some things out. The Council had a visitor for the Marathon at Capital Forest. He would need to give us a month or so notice to be able to help with the run. Mini-SAR will be on March 5,6. Chris is working on what classes to be offered. The State Conference is in Leavenworth on May 16-22, 2005. The training committee has sent a draft proposal to Chief Petrie for approval. The council is talking of having a Mock Search this year in February or March. OLD BUSINESS: E-mails have been exchanged with Karen about the saddlebags/first aide kits. It seems the order for the horse stuff did not get placed because of a communication problem. It's up to Karen now and we should find out more at the next meeting. There were two awards to be presented for recruit of the year. They went to Sharon Minard and Randy Gifford. Regarding the flag that Sam was checking on, he said we could get a brand new one for \$25.00. We can add fringe to the flag. Sam had different prices for different kinds of poles. It was moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried to purchase one 3x5 flag and 2 poles of fiberglass and replace the current pole on the Unit flag with fiberglass. Sam will get them.

NEW BUSINESS: We have 2 members on LOA. It was moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and carried to send them a letter stating thier time of leave was up and to either come back or resign. Chris will send the letters. The web-site is not up yet. Chris still needs to get some things to Vic. Barry will get with the officers to audit the books. Carolyn will bring everything to the next meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS: Debbie and Toni will try to set up something for, hopefully, March 13 at 1:00. Debbie will check with Ralph and see if he will be able to use his car for sirens. When we know the day, it will be included in the letters to those on LOA.

CHRIS: He handed out a new roster, and he has the new schedule for first aide training through the County. He went over some of the classes that will be offered at the State conference. Chris asked if anyone had ideas or goals for this year. Let him know. Chris is being promoted to Sergeant on Friday at 10:00. He will still be the advisor for MP and SAR council, but he may miss some meetings. He will be going back on patrol.

Robert has invited everyone to ride at his place; he lives in Cowlitz County.

Refreshment will start at the top of the roster and work it's way down. Ken and Carolyn will do it for next month.