



OH-1 February 20, 2002 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:05 pm Churton Budd Attendance: 32 plus ** 2 on conference call

- 1. Conference Line for Meetings:** Churton explains that we now have an opportunity to attend the meetings over a conference line via telephone conference. We have 50 lines available to us, and members who are unable to physically attend the meeting, may attend via conference. One can listen as well as participate verbally to the discussion. This will be good for out of town members. Point value for attending via conference call will be determined by the TLG. A fair and equitable formula will be worked out.
- 2. Level I conference call with NDMS:** Churton discusses the call, and the emphasis was on terrorism. NDMS earmarked funds..do away with Level III/IV teams. Will focus on Level II teams only, and bring them all up to Level I capability. (self sufficient) More funding equals better training as well, especially on National level. ** More money may be coming for supply and storage space....support staff...government position. *** HR 2333 passed in the Senate,...now in House, then back to Senate before it becomes law. *** NADMAT...text of HR2333 creates better structure and allows for better funding...more money for HAZMAT..for NMR teams. **** DMATs...need personal equipment..WMD..unsafe without special gear. *** NDMS...\$10,000 grant funds speeded up, CB has submitted paperwork for \$2500 to send members to conference in Atlanta. *** CB states paperwork for 501.c3 is complete. \$ 150.00 fee, and will be submitted week of February 25. KBA husband checked paperwork and approved it to go.
- 3. Financial:** Bonnie reports: Disbursements since last meeting \$ 187.13; Petty cash fund has \$2719.49 (credit card account here); PC collected monies from dues and shirts: \$ 481.50; MCO foundation acct: \$ 2486.47 Grant fund and MCO fund total: \$ 5,584.24. Several separate accounts. ** Need to purchase O2 tanks.
- 4. NATIONAL NDMS CONFERENCE:** Atlanta April 13-17. \$ 2500 has been requested, and allowed for defraying costs for members to attend. Some members of team have all of their costs covered. VOY who will be honored at conference is sent by team. Some personnel and TLG members will have costs covered, and the rest will be divided up with the rest of the team to defray their expenses. Anyone interested see CB.....*** We need to use the team funds.....may be able to use some of the \$ 5,000
- 5. ATSO:** Discussion on the upcoming "self aid buddy course" ABILITY TO SURVIVE AND OPERATE: how to recognize and manage a medical emergency; coming up at the Ohio National Guard March 9-10. There will be skill stations, and educational opportunities: 400 people, 20 min stations: Some war games exercise...also some people will be victims and be moulaged....6 am to 2 pm. Need list of members to get into gate....let CB know..points awarded to those attending.
- 6. BYLAWS:** Mary Vance reports that the bylaws committee will resume meetings in March. Date TBD. Policies and procedures will be discussed first, as well as ideas for new patches.
- 7. Commo:**
- 8. Air Show:** No formal request to be there. September 7-8. Blue Angels
- 9. Dayton DMAT:** Dayton has invited us to their drill: April 26,27,28 Points awarded to those who attend.
- 10. Spring Drill:** OH-1 will hold our spring drill: June 1-2, 2002... Saturday and Sunday / OR Friday/Saturday It was brought up that this is graduation weekend for some....East Harbor or Oak Openings TBD. Paula suggests that the Logistics members decide days since they do all of the moving...any date will impact some.
- 11. Jackie/Shirts:** Discussion about Long sleeved shirts. Paul buys in bulk....want embroidered or screen...get bids on shirts?? Uniforms: 100 reverse field flags \$ 1.50
- 12. Public Information Officer:** New press policy needs to be made. CB is writing a policy for us to follow for public information. All members must follow procedure when directing press who to go to for info, and or who to speak with or not to speak with. If approached by press, must send to PIO. On deployment...all hospitals must go through PIO OEP for interview.....no interviews in front on any specific hospital sign....to be done in a neutral site.

13. **Newsletter:** Next news will be out in March.
14. **CEU's:** Close to having CEU's on line...most team members are not done with online training, only a few have completed. **
Members may use computers in MCO hallway, 6th floor, let CB know and one can use them.
15. **Paula:** Reports that Barbe Fisher and Curtis are still in SLC.
16. **Roberta/John:** Reporting on their time in SLC..on a short leash. On duty 8a-8p....many others learned from us....where we worked....fumes...HA's....training CISM..did not get any. NDMS has lots of money for WMD training, but only two computers...very slowaccess SLC...3 teams 5 each, task force....to Hill AFB..sitting around until Olympics over.....Army....we were not to go in Helicopter without specific training....our team went on orientation flight in Black Hawk heli...for training....
17. **GPS:** OH-1 has a GPS system to plug into laptop...works well....
Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm February 20, 2002