

# RMRU NEWSLETTER

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## COMING EVENTS:

March 5 - Helitac Training  
March 30 - RMRU Board & Regular meeting  
April 1 & 2 - Displays & demonstrations - Riverside Auto Center  
April 16 & 17 - MRA meeting - Yakima, Wash.  
April 27 - RMRU Board & Regular meeting  
April 30 - Training Session  
May 7 & 8 - SCR - MRA Seminar - Idyllwild

**LAST MEETING:** The Board of Directors met at 1800 and had a dinner meeting. The new smaller board was able to handle the necessary business faster and more efficiently. The regular meeting held at Highland Outfitters was devoted to the final plans for the winter trip. If any of you see John, Tom, Ralph or Harry of Highland Outfitters let them know we appreciate the use of their meeting room.

**WINTER PRACTICE:** This was the largest turnout and most time spent on training than any year in the past. Everyone that attended gave it all he could and everyone benefited from two nights and two days of training, snow, cold (nights) and warm sunshine (days).

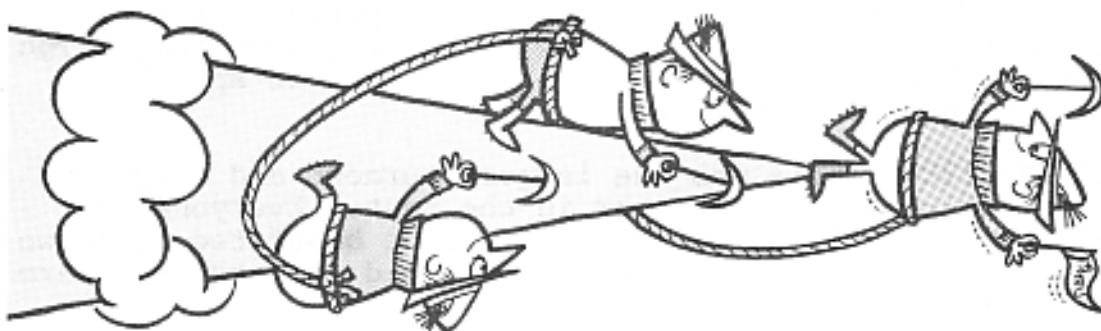
**MISSIONS:** The Riverside County Sheriff's Department requested assistance in trying to locate a body in the canal in the Indio area. Stu and Walt went down and spent the better part of a day with no success. To date no body has shown up.

**HELITAC:** Meet at the Del Rosa Ranger Station 0800 Saturday 5 March. Wear your boots, old clothes, helmet and goggles. Directions: Take the Highland Avenue ramp off the freeway. Go East on Highland. Turn left on Del Rosa Avenue and go North all the way to the end of the road. (There is a Sage's Market on the NE corner of Highland and Del Rosa.)

**BOARD MEETING:** 1800 on 30 March at Sir George's Smorgasbord near the Riverside Plaza.

**REGULAR MEETING:** 1930 on 30 March at Highland Outfitter's new store, 8th & Orange.

**TRAINING MANUAL:** The sheets that should have been given out at the February meeting are ready and will be distributed at the Helitac training session. There will also be some distributed at the March regular meeting.



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