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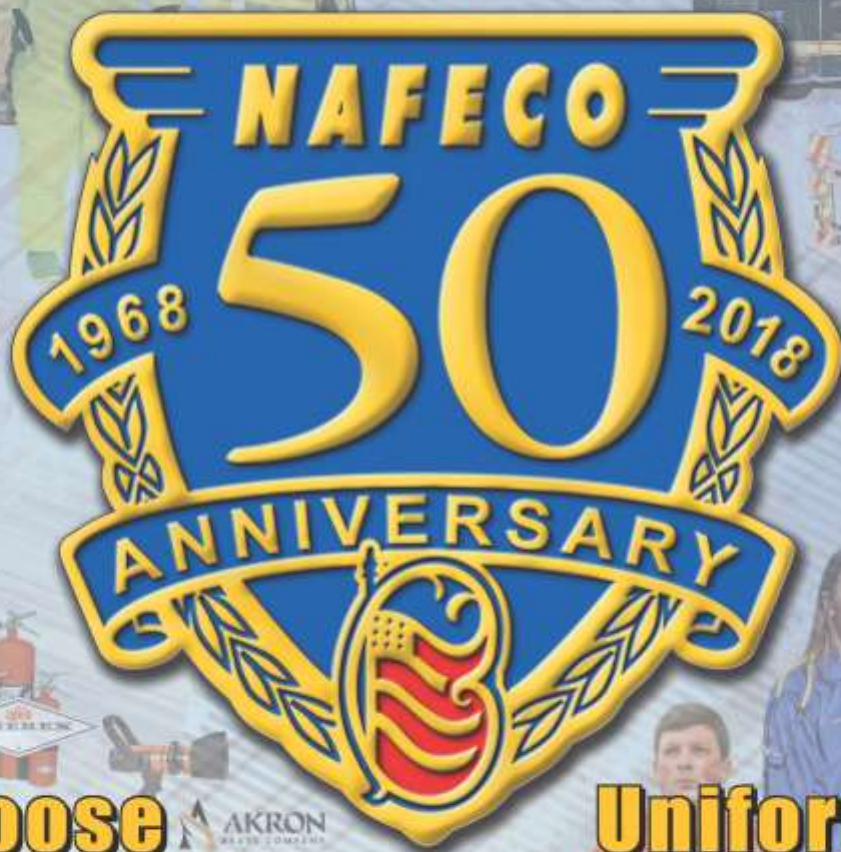
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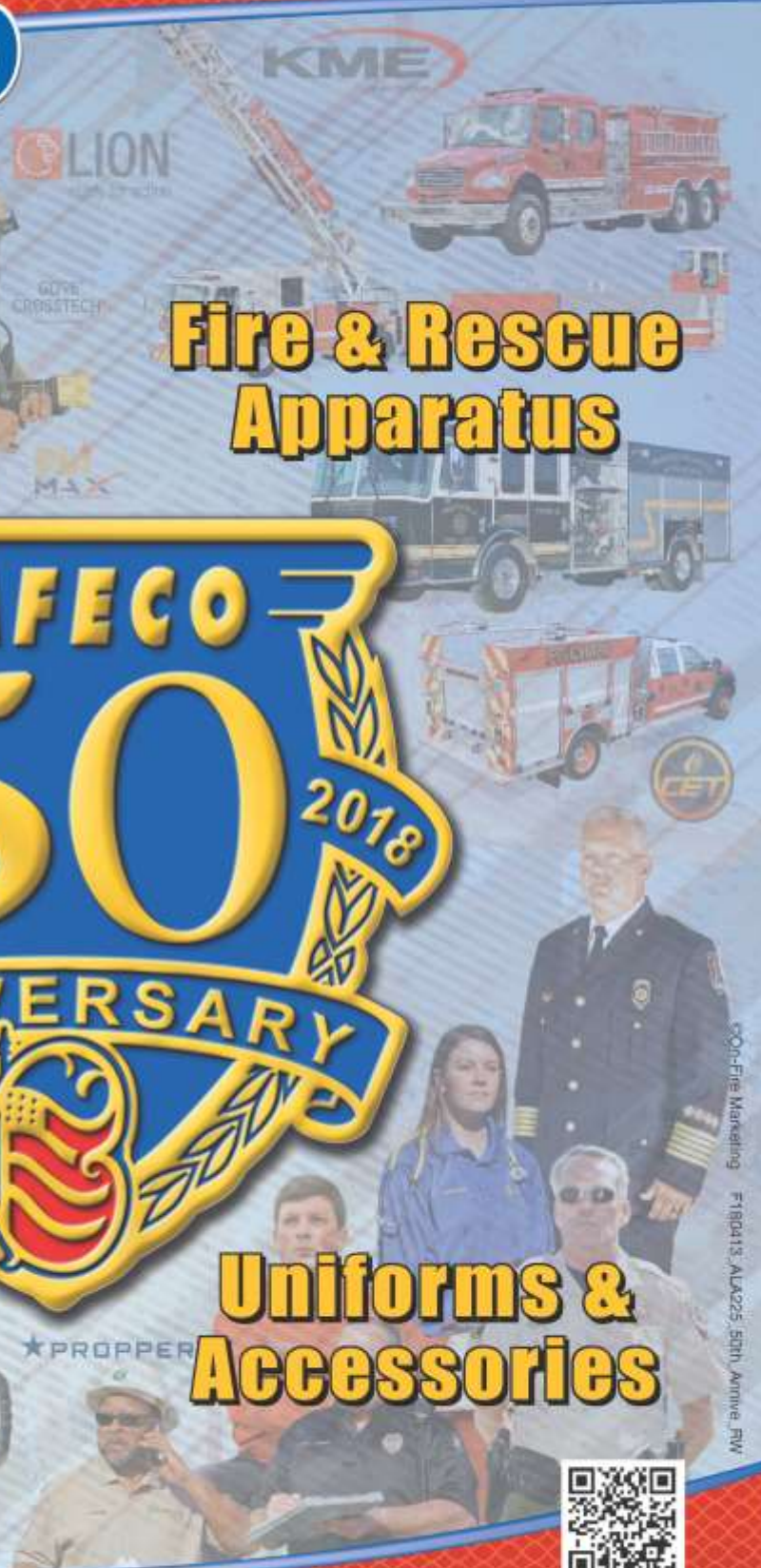
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# FROM THE DESKS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## From the Desk of the President

Hello to all! I hope all is well with each Squad. It has been a hot one up here in North Alabama.

Thanks to North Baldwin for hosting a great 2nd Quarterly meeting. It was great to see everybody there especially since the Narcan injections were being given out. Remember, if you use the injections, be sure to fill out the forms detailing the usage and get those sent in to the ADPH.

With this upcoming meeting being the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly meeting, Officers nominations will be held in the afternoon meeting. If you have a person in mind, let the nominating committee know during the day of the meeting or let them know in writing beforehand. This is my last year as President and it has been a honor to serve the AARS to the best of my ability.

If you are want a particular class at the conference, let Luther know ASAP as we want to have the classes finalized soon, I am looking forward to the Conference this year.

3rd Quarterly meeting will be hosted by Desoto Rescue Squad and held in Mentone, AL Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Danny Butler  
President

## From the Desk of the 1st Vice President

Hello fellow AARS Members.... I hope your summer has been great, been mighty hot around the fringes for me. With that in mind, many rescue missions are occurring throughout the state, region, nation, and worldwide that has brought the world instant access through social media. Please stay vigilant and safe.

Really looking forward to upcoming quarterly meeting in Mentone with Desoto, since I missed the last meeting in Bay Minette. I have made numerous calls in last several weeks of squads and specialty units wanting to join the Association. We are doing a lot of good things and other organizations are watching us. We need to continue to grow and get stronger. This will only make the Association better. No real news on my end. Just hoping everyone has safe travels to Mentone.

Matthew Knight  
1st Vice President

## From the Desk of the 2nd Vice President

Greetings and well-wishes. Today is an exciting day for the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads. We now have in place, a means to fund education for member squads. With the new AARS Education Grant available, you no longer have the excuse that training costs too much money. The process for requesting grant money is simple and straightforward with only one short form to fill out and submit.

Thanks to our webmaster Michael Stone, you can download the form directly from our website at <http://alars.org/forms/AARS Grant Form.pdf>.

You can use the money for EMS training, for rope/cave training, dive training, incident command training. You can use it for sonar training or you can use it for boating safety training.

Point is, I am sure there is some sort of educational training that you can use this money for.

We have got some great plans for conference this year. As I said at the last quarterly meeting, we are going to bring in every kind of PSD related equipment that we can get our hands on and allow your divers and surface support personnel to test it out underwater. There will be underwater comms gear, metal detectors (not sure if that will work well in a pool) full face masks and other dive gear. We will also have some group discussion on the topic of PSD. Bring your divers and surface support personnel (they can leave their gear at home). Let's get on the ball and train as hard as you search. If you would like to host some sort of training that may be of interest to other squads, I can help find the instructor and get the word out. If you need help with anything training wise, let me know, you have the whole Association behind you.

Luther Peebles  
2nd Vice President



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# FROM THE DESKS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Second Quarter  
May 19, 2018  
Bay Minette, AL

Colors Posted by the Honor Guard.

Guest Speakers:

Senator Rusty Glover

David Northcutt – Candidate for Senator

Jesse Peacock – Acting EMA Director

Meeting was called to order by President Danny Butler. Roll was called with 38 squads being represented. Three squads were excused because they were on missions. Motion was made by Daphne Search and Rescue to excuse Lake Martin. Motion was seconded by Geraldine Rescue Squad. Motion carried. Motion was made by Athens-Limestone Rescue Squad to excuse Tallaco K9 Unit. Motion was seconded by Huntsville Cave Rescue Unit. Motion carried. Motion was made by Ider Rescue Squad to excuse Morgan County Rescue Squad. Motion was seconded by Athens-Limestone Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Huntsville Cave Rescue Unit to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion was seconded by Desoto Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

Financial report was read, and motion was made by Athens Rescue Squad to accept report as read. Daphne Search and Rescue seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Danny spoke about the Narcan Injectors.

Danny brought up about the payment for Chauncey Wood and Jimmy Looney. Payment for Chauncey \$5,000.00 and Jimmy \$1,500.00.

Motion was made by Daphne Search and Rescue to pay both. Motion was seconded by Vernon Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

Danny spoke about the reimbursement for the EMT classes. The student must pay for the class and as soon as they pass the licensing test they will be reimbursed and sign a 3-year agreement. This is an agreement to pay the State back if you forfeit the contract.

Conference is the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in November.

Need to setup email addresses for the Ways and Means Committee to submit the applications for the grant money.

Luther discussed classes for the conference.

Meetings:

Third Quarter Meeting – Mentone – hosted by Desoto Rescue Squad

Conference – Orange Beach

First Quarter 2019 – Daphne

Second Quarter 2019 – Lake Martin

Third Quarter – Athens-Limestone

Conference – Orange Beach

First Quarter – Childersburg

Second Quarter – Clay County

Third Quarter – Union

Conference – Orange Beach

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\* **The Electronic Version contains the ads and articles and can be found on the AARS Website or by subscribing by sending an email to [rescuer@alars.org](mailto:rescuer@alars.org) please include your name and Squad.**

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TUESDAY—AT SEA CLASSES

WEDNESDAY—COASTA MAYA MEXICO

THURSDAY— COZUMEL MEXICO

FRIDAY— AT SEA CLASSES

SATURDAY — RETURN TO MOBILE

3rd Quarterly Meeting  
Hosted by:  
Desoto Rescue Squad  
August 18, 2018  
Mentone Community Church Life Center  
90 Summerville Road  
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### Agenda

Lunch is provided by Desoto Rescue Squad  
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Registration	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Welcome and Posting of Colors	9:00 a.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Lunch	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
General Business Meeting	1:30 p.m.

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**Friday Evening  
August 17, 2018  
5pm to 7pm  
Meet and Greet  
Drinks and snacks  
Mentone Community Church Life Center  
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## TRAINING SYSTEMS

By Laura Andrews, EMT and Andrew Phelps, NRP, RN  
Huntsville-Madison County Rescue Squad, Inc.

Training systems are a necessity of a successful department. A clearly laid out process that linearly moves a new member from the general public into the cool kid's club ensures consistency, holistic growth, and longevity in public safety. We wanted to share how we accomplish training in our department.

The Huntsville-Madison County Rescue Squad, Inc. uses multiple tiers of trainee status. Tiers are divided so the department can immediately know the expected performance and level of direct supervision needed of a trainee/member simply by their classification.

We use a mentoring system. Senior members, whom most departments would call their lieutenants and captains, are assigned as the singular point of guidance for a trainee and remain so indefinitely. This provides consistency to the trainee, but also provides leadership development for your senior folks. (You learn leadership by leading, not by writing a couple papers in college.)

PPE training, general department rules, and completion of FEMA IS classes are some of the requirements for acceptance into the very bottom tier. Second tier people can fetch needed items accurately and assemble/use items with direct supervision. Top tier trainees can receive instructions, use items on their own and accomplish a task(s) and report back. After completion of this linear process, people inherently grow into part of the team and understand goals of rescue, patient care and membership in the department.

Facilitating trainees along their path is accomplished through many ways. We offer EMS CEU classes in our monthly business meetings, preferably on topics required for NREMT renewal that are difficult to get elsewhere. A number of external classes are required to provide different viewpoints and extra ways of accomplishing a goal such as single rope by HCRU, TARS swiftwater, and Fire College extrication.

We keep two junkyard cars on property. Trainees are frequently exposed to tool time and reinforcement in rescue techniques. We partnered with a local salvage company. When they take a car to be recycled, they conveniently park it here for a week first. We have accomplished infinitely more training opportunities for our people since this partnership.

The duty truck is checked every shift. A trainee is expected to be able to identify each tool. A successful day is using a new tool in a positive way.

Preventive maintenance for ANYTHING gives opportunities for your people to put hands on a tool: learning (or reinforcing) a tool's mechanics while still accomplishing your PM. Developing muscle memory is everything in our world.

Every call, whether your department did it or not, affords a trainee the opportunity to see the end result and what had to have happened for that to occur.

### High Acuity + Low Frequency = High Risk

The last part of the training program is to understand that it never stops. Low frequency tools and skills erode and does so much faster than you think. Constantly going and putting hands on something you haven't played with in a while retains sharpness in skill. The best metaphor is: Do you remember reciting and memorizing National Registry skill sheets back in EMT school? You should be able to silently, in your head, recite off the steps to setting up any piece of equipment or rescue operation. It doesn't have to be a big production for you to run through it quickly by yourself and internally evaluate "Do I remember this?"

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SouthernLinc  
Michael Stone

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How the process works:

1<sup>st</sup> the individual squad must contact their sales rep and have a SouthernLinc account created. Once a squad has an account, they can add members to their account and they will be assigned an AARS fleet ID. The request must come from the Squad Captain to the SouthernLinc rep for the new radio ID. The SouthernLinc rep will then forward the request to me or Debbie for approval. Only AARS Members will be approved! Once this approval is given to the SouthernLinc rep, the radio ID will be activated with the proper talkgroups assigned.

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