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2nd Quarter 2021

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Pump & Tank
Side Mount pump panel

Drive Train
Cummins L9, 450 HP Engine



Chassis
11" Raised Roof
18,000# SteerTek front axle
24,000# rear axle

Dimensions
Overall Height: 109"
Overall Length: 376"
Wheelbase: 186"

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Common Features on Both Apparatus

Body

- FX Aluminum Body
- Full height/split depth compartments
- Internal ladder storage
- Wheel Chocks storage compartment
- Storage for four (4) SCBA spare bottles
- Folding rear access ladder

Pump & Tank

- Waterous 1500 GM Pump
- 1000 gallons water, poly tank
- 20 gallons foam, poly tank
- Plumbed for future foam system
- Side Mount pump panel

Commercial Pumper Freightliner M2 106, 2 Door

Pump & Tank
Top Mount pump panel

Drive Train
Cummins L9, 350 HP Engine



Chassis
12,000# front axle
23,000# rear axle

Dimensions
Overall Height: 109"
Overall Length: 368"
Wheelbase: 216"

Chassis

- 4x2
- Manual Windows and Door Locks
- 18" front bumper extension, hose well, discharge
- 18,000# SteerTek front axle
- 24,000# rear axle

Drive Train

- Allison 3000 EVS Automatic Transmission

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FROM THE DESKS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

From the Desk of the President

Hope this letter finds everyone and their family doing well. Hoping the COVID slows down this year.

I would like to give everyone an update on what the Association is working on.

We are doing an update on the bylaws. Matthew Knight and the past presidents are working on this project. If you have any input please contact Matthew or one of the past presidents. They hope to have an update copy at the third quarterly meeting to be reviewed and then voted on at conference.

On the training side the executive board set committees for medical, search and rescue (land), k9 and drones. We appointed a head for each committee. They were to appoint at least two other people preferably one North, one mid, and one South if possible to help on the committee. They are charged with bringing training recommendations for each venue of rescue back to the executive board. These training recommendations will then be attached to SOG's to be put in place by the Association. We are trying to help squads up their training to better help their community.

We are also working on a database so it will be easier to renew memberships, upload training documents, equipment and resources etc.

Chauncey and Jimmy are still working hard in Montgomery to make the Association's voice heard. We appreciate it all of their hard work.

We will also be working with the state EMA on training recommendations to make us more deployable for them.

Besides those things we are working on several other projects. More information to come.

Remember this is your association so get involved in make a difference. Looking forward to seeing you all in Huntsville in May.

Brian Bailey
President

From the Desk of the 1st Vice President

Thanks for the great Meeting at LASAR, they did an outstanding job the last quarterly meeting. It was great seeing everyone; we had a great turnout.

As we approach the summer calls will for sure pick up and squads will be busy. Be sure to let MATT know if you got the CARES Money. Since the Mask mandate has been lifted does not mean we are safe from COVID, the numbers are still low and the Virus will still be around. Practice safe measures as we have done in the past.

Hope to see all of you in Huntsville in MAY. Thank You all for your continuing support

Danny Butler
1st Vice President

From the Desk of the 2nd Vice President

As I sat down to write this letter I began to reflect on the events that have taken place in the last few weeks. There was so much destruction across our state and countless lives changed forever. I would just like to take the time to thank each and everyone of you for sharing your time and talent to help others. It takes a very special person to give so much of themselves. If it wasn't for the men and women who make up this great organization there would be more suffering and devastation. So thank you each for everything that you do. I know it gets hard and really takes a toll on you but you will be greatly rewarded. I pray safety for each and everyone.

David O. Holcombe NR-P
2nd Vice President

ALL REQUESTS FOR AARS ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF YOUR COUNTY SHOULD COME FROM THE INCIDENT COMMANDER OF THE SCENE AND GO THROUGH A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

FROM THE DESKS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

First Quarterly Meeting
February 20, 2021
Lillian, AL

Colors posted by the Honor Guard.
Mike Tidwell opened with prayer.

Special guests:

Zach Hood - Baldwin County EMA Director

Ginny Kilpatrick - Department of Health

Jonathan Gaddy - ALEA

Jesse Peacock - ALEA Marine

Scott Lee - ALEA Marine

Matt Simpson - Representative

Meeting called to order by President Brian Bailey.

Roll was called with 39 squads represented.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by Desoto Rescue Squad. Motion was seconded by North Lamar Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

Financial report was read and motion to accept was made by Desoto Rescue Squad. Motion was seconded by Athens-Limestone Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

Chauncey spoke about the legislative item that are being discussed and voted on this session.

Danny Butler presented one squad to be voted on. Childersburg Rescue Squad. Motion made by Union Rescue Squad to accept. Motion was seconded by Athens-Limestone Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

David Holcombe spoke about spring training. Also discussed possibly having some classes during Quarterly Meetings.

Danny Smith advised that seven applications for grants had been turned in. Five of the applications were recommended and will be reviewed by the Executive Board and will be awarded in May after the 2nd Quarterly meeting.

David Holcombe presented Rescuer of the Quarter to Bailey Helms from LASAR.
Rescuer of the Quarter for the 4th Quarter 2020 was presented to Johnny Warren.

Next meeting will be in Huntsville, information will be posted on the website as soon as it is available. With no further business to discuss motion was made by Desoto Rescue Squad to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Etowah County Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

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Second Quarterly Meeting
Restoration Church
5810 Wall Triana Highway
Madison, AL 35758
May 15, 2021

Hosted by
Huntsville/Madison County Rescue Squad, Inc.
Huntsville Search Dog Unit

Agenda

Registration -- 0800 to 0900
Welcome and Posting of Colors -- 0900
Board of Director's Meeting -- 10:00
Lunch -- 12:00 to 1300
General Business Meeting -- 1300

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