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3rd Quarter 2021

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24,000# rear axle

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

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- 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 doing well. I would like to thank Huntsville Madison Co. rescue squad and Huntsville search dog unit for hosting the second quarter meeting. They did a fantastic job. Our next meeting is in Mentone with Desoto rescue squad. Hope everyone can make it. In my opinion it is one of the most beautiful places in the state.

Just a quick update on some of the things that are going on within the AARS. The bylaws committee are working on updates on the bylaws. Training committee is working on training recommendations for our SOGs. The AARS has applied for a grant for drones through the RC&D council and Mountain Rivers and Valleys. The AARS had a meeting with the State EMA and the Alabama Fire College on upcoming training opportunities. Several bills have been passed and signed in Montgomery. The AARS will have 2 fall trainings this year. Sept. 18 will be a dive tender class and Sept. 25 will be a vehicle extrication class.

There will be updates to all of these topics at the next meeting. If you can't make the meeting, check the website or call one of the officers. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Mentone. Remember this is your Association, get involved and make a difference.

Brian Bailey
President

From the Desk of the 1st Vice President

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

As we approach the end of the hot summer months, be sure to keep hydrated. It seems Covid Delta strain is making it self-know. If you have not been Vaccinated, please consider to do so. Since the Mask mandate has been lifted does not mean we are safe from Covid, the numbers are coming back up and the Virus will still be around. Practice safe measures as we have done in the past.

Conference is fast approaching us again; it will be here before you know it, if there is any classes you would like to have let us know and we will do our best to have them.

Hope to see all of you in Desoto in August. Thank You all for your continuing support

Danny Butler
1st Vice President

From the Desk of the 2nd Vice President

This year has flown by and a lot has happened. We are in full swing of preparing for the conference because it'll be here before we know it. We are working on some new classes for this year. We are also making some progress on our SOG's and by- law updates. As always thanks for everything that you do and if I can help in anyway please reach out to me.

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

2nd Quarterly Meeting
May 15, 2021
Huntsville, AL

Colors posted by the Honor Guard.
Opening prayer by Hoyt McCaghren
Special Guests:
Senator Tom Butler
Representative Tommy Haynes
State Auditor Jim Ziglar

Meeting called to order by President Brian Bailey
Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes by Desoto Rescue Squad. Motion was seconded by Daphne Search and Rescue. Motion carried.
Financial report was read and motion to accept was made by Daphne Search and Rescue. Motion was seconded by Union Rescue Squad. Motion carried.
Chauncey spoke about the legislative business.
1st Vice President Danny Butler had three squads to present for membership:
Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Law Enforcement K9 Unit.
Motion to accept by East Colbert Rescue Squad. Motion was seconded by Daphne Search and Rescue. Motion carried.
Northwest Alabama K9 Search and Rescue. Motion to accept was made by East Colbert Rescue. Motion was seconded by Clay County Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

Monroe County Rescue Squad. Motion was made Daphne Search and Rescue to accept. Motion was seconded by LASAR. Motion carried.
By-Laws will be updated, and this will be handled by the past presidents. Hope to have this ready by conference. Matt Knight is heading this committee.
The Association needs to know what squads received the CARES money.
2nd Vice President spoke about doing some EVOC updates and Emergency Vehicle Drivers Course through the Fire College. If we do the EVOD it is a one-time course and does not have to be renewed like the EVOC.
We are still working on the SOG's.
If you are an American Heart Instructor, you can get with Ray Hogan and get switched to a different training facility if you need too.
We have two different Fall training courses: on September 18th LASAR will be hosting a Dive Tender training course. On September 25th there will be an extrication class held in Madison County. The details will be posted on the website.
Be sure to sign up if you are interested so we know whether we have enough to do the class or not. David also spoke about the conference.
Rescuer of the Quarter was presented to Rebecca Brandenburg from LASAR.
We discussed the ZOOM meetings, whether to count the squads as present or just listening. Motion was made by Desoto Rescue Squad that squads must attend the meeting to be counted as present and count towards the two meetings per year. Motion was seconded by Daphne Search and Rescue. Motion carried. This will begin in August at the third quarterly meeting.
Motion was made by Desoto Rescue Squad to pay Chauncey Wood and Jimmy Looney for their expenses in Montgomery. Motion was seconded by McIntosh Rescue Squad. Motion carried.
We have an opportunity through the Mountain Rivers and Valleys R C & D Council to possibly get a drone grant. Chad Tillman from Huntsville-Madison County Rescue Squad. Motion was made by Carbon Hill Rescue Squad to put in for the Grant. Motion was seconded by Athens-Limestone Rescue Squad. Motion carried.
With no further business meeting was adjourned.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 2021 4th QUARTER MAGAZINE DEADLINE: October 1, 2021
- ANY ARTICLE SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE IS SUBJECT TO BE PLACED IN NEXT QUARTER'S MAGAZINE!
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- Be sure to check the Website regularly for updated information about things of interest.

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**Third Quarterly Meeting
Mentone Community Church
90 Summerville Road
Mentone, AL 35984
August 21, 2021**

**Hosted by
DeSoto Rescue Squad**

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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LUNCH.**

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South Marengo County Fire and Rescue Squad

On April 3, 2021, representatives from six area rescue squads and volunteer fire departments met together for extrication training in Sweet Water. The South Marengo County Fire and Rescue Squad of Sweet Water hosted the training event at their station and NAFECO of Decatur, Al provided the instruction. 27 Volunteer responders from the South Marengo County Fire and Rescue Squad, Choctaw County Rescue Squad, Marengo County Fire and Rescue, Sweet Water VFD, Dixon's Mill VFD and Surginer VFD trained together using various extrication tools from each department. Having regional training classes such as this improves our working relationships and helps us learn the resources of the area departments. With memberships and volunteerism declining, area departments are having to call upon the resources of our neighboring agencies to assist more often. More training classes in other topics are planned to continue this multi-agency relationship.



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