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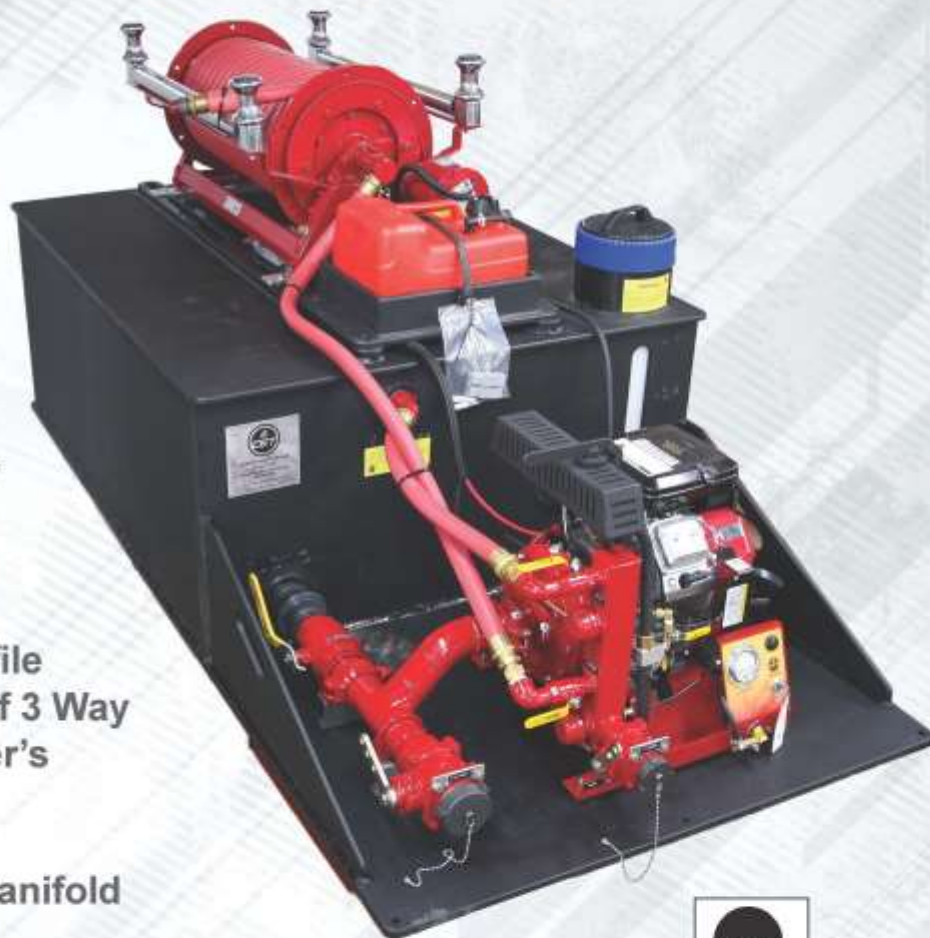
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FROM THE DESKS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

From the Desk of the President

Hope this letter is finding you and your family doing well. I would like to thank Daphne for being a fine host for the second quarterly meeting. They always do a great job and make us feel welcome. Our next meeting will be at Lake Martin. Hope everyone will be able to attend. Would love to see some new faces in the crowd. Encourage the younger members of your squad to attend. They need to be getting involved now. They are our future so encourage them to get involved. There are a lot of training opportunities coming forward in the association. The executive board has discussed the need for a state training coordinator for the last couple of years. At the last meeting I mentioned that the executive board would be appointing one this year. After discussion the executive board appointed Jeff Randall from RATSAR. He will fill this position for the remainder of the year. Next year the executive board will be taking applications for this position. We will be announcing more about this at the next meeting. Jeff has done an outstanding job helping David Holcombe get a lot of classes off the ground this year. He has been traveling across the state teaching these classes for free. Keep an eye on the website for more upcoming classes. We need as many instructors taking these classes as we can so they can also help get the training out to all of our squads across the state. There will also be a discussion on standards committees that are soon to be formed. This will help us start on our certification classes. The association is committed to getting the best training available to our members in all venues of rescue. The membership has been asking for this for a long time and we are working hard to improve the training across the state. Fall training will also be announced at the next meeting. Please send in nominees for rescuer of the quarter and also nominees for the awards that are given away at the conference. I know there are a lot of worthy members for these awards. Please take the time to send in a letter of recommendation for your fellow squad member. Hope to see you all soon and remember this is your association so get involved and make a difference.

Brian Bailey
President

From the Desk of the 1st Vice President

Hello to all, I hope all is well with each Squad. Just a reminder this is the 3rd Quarter meeting and Officers are up for Nominations this time of the year. It is very sad that we will be losing the President this year. Brian Bailey will be missed.

With the Conference around the corner if you would like to have any classes we need to know ASAP as to what you may like to have. Meeting will be in Alexander City this time and they have been working hard to put on a good meeting. As the weather has been hot for the past few weeks. We all need to stay hydrated for sure. It has been tough for sure on us all. As our membership has grown we voted in 3 new squads last meeting, I have been contacted by 2 more Fire Departments about joining so hopefully we can get them in at this meeting. Also thanks to Daphne Rescue for putting a great 2nd Quarterly meeting. It was great to see a lot of people there. I hope to see you all soon. Please be safe out there

Danny Butler
1st Vice President

From the Desk of the 2nd Vice President

As everyone else life has been very hectic for me lately. The days we are living in are so uncertain and it is easy to lose focus on the task at hand. With inflation and the difficulty even finding things that were common a year ago it's a scare time that we are living in. John 16:33 says "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." So we must put our trust in Him and continue to do our best to serve our fellow man. Acts 20:35 "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Hebrews 6:10 "God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." So I would like to encourage the members of the AARS that what you do for you community may seem to go unappreciated or unnoticed but I assure you, the one who truly matters hasn't missed a thing. Keep your head high and your trust in him and carry on.

David Holcombe
2nd Vice President

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FROM THE DESKS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

2nd Quarterly Meeting
May 21, 2022
Daphne, AL

Colors posted by the Honor Guard

Opening Prayer by Mike Tidwell

Special Guests:

Rusty Glover
Wes Allen
Jim Ziglar
Dee Ann Campbell

Meeting called to order by Brian Bailey

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes by Daphne Search and Rescue. Motion seconded by East Colbert. Motion carried.

Financial report read by Debbie Tidwell. Motion to accept the reading was made by Marengo Fire and Rescue. East Colbert seconded motion. Motion carried.

Chauncey did the legislative report. Matt spoke about the ambulance bill.

Danny had three new squads to present:

Barbour County Rescue, Chauncey inspected and recommended that they be voted in. Motion to accept was made by Daphne. Motion was seconded by Childersburg. Motion carried.

Jefferson County Rescue, Danny inspected and recommended that they be voted in. Motion to accept was made by Marengo Fire and Rescue. Motion was seconded by North Baldwin. Motion carried

Matt inspected Oak Bowery Fire and Rescue, and he recommended that they be voted in. Motion was made by Etowah County to accept. Motion was seconded by LASAR. Motion carried.

Brian brought up that it was time to pay Chauncey and Jimmy. North Baldwin made motion to pay Chauncey \$5000.00. Daphne seconded the motion carried.
Etowah County made motion to pay Jimmy \$1,500.00. Motion was seconded by Childersburg. Motion carried.

Report was made on the Drones; they have been distributed to the following squads: Huntsville-Madison County, Morgan County, Phil Campbell, Carbon Hill and LASAR.

There was no Rescuer of Quarter.

With no further business to be discussed the meeting was adjourned.

Look forward to seeing everyone at Lake Martin.

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3rd Quarterly Meeting
August 20, 2022
Charles E. Bailey Sportsplex
1685 Arena Road
Alexander City, AL 35010

Hosted by Lake Martin Search and Rescue

Agenda

Registration8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Welcome and Posting of Colors..... 9:30 a.m.
Board of Directors Meeting..... 10:00 a.m.
Lunch..... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
General Business Meeting1:00 p.m.

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