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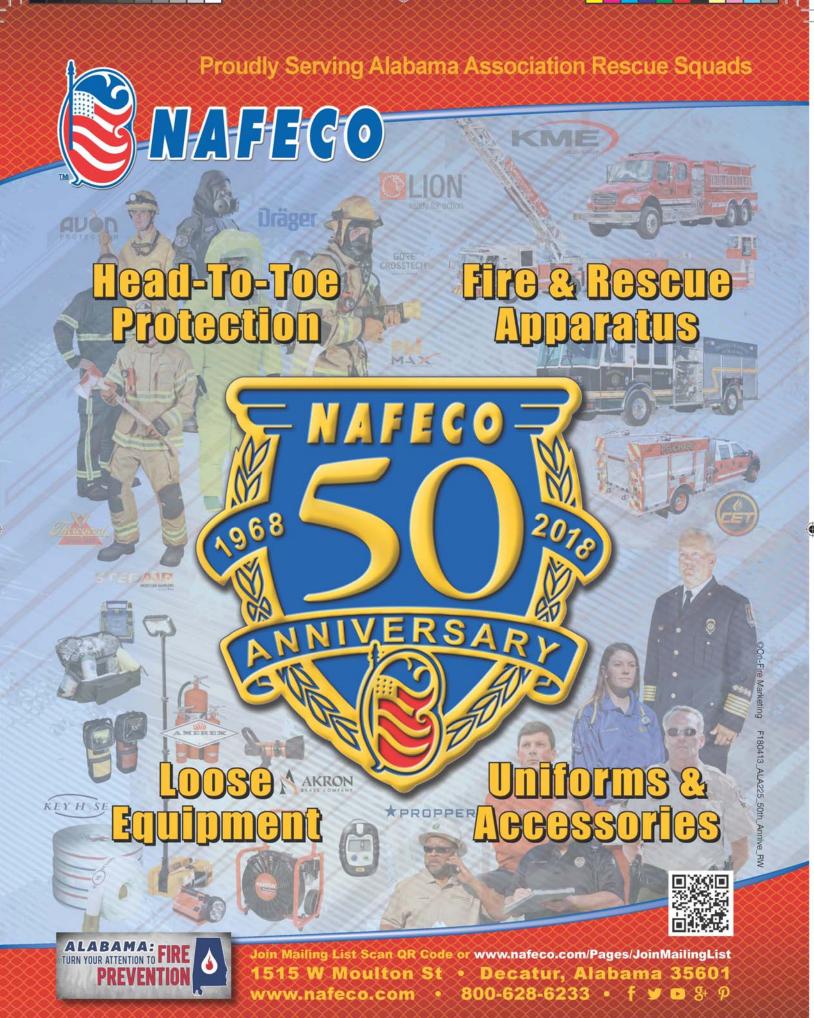
Signing ceremony for HB385 (Act 2018-524) for EMSP education tuition reimbursement.



On February 22, 2018 Clay County Rescue Squad awarded Ricky Farr, Rodney Cheaney and Jerrold Denson with a Lifetime Membership Award for their many years of dedication the community. They have all had over 30 years of service to Clay County Rescue Squad and still serve today. They are prime examples of why Clay County is known as the volunteer county.



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FROM THE DESKS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

From the Desk of the President

Hope everyone has had a safe Spring so far. It has been a weird one for sure. As we go into the Summer months it will get busy for us all. The 1st quarterly meeting was held in Scottsboro, AL, hosted by Scottsboro-Jackson County Rescue Squad, and I want to thank them for the meeting. It was good to see you everyone there. Thanks for the good turn out.

Just to let everybody know, our EMS education bill passed in the Senate and Governor Ivey signed it on April 20, 2018. I urge you to take advantage of this. This is the first time the AARS has ever been included. I want to thank Chauncey and Jimmy for their hard work on this bill

I am looking forward to seeing you all down in North Baldwin for the 2^{nd} Quarterly meeting.

The next conference will be held on the 3rd week of November, 2018 and remember it will be on the 3rd weekend for the next 3 years. As we go into this year I want to make sure the tax money will be put to great use and given out to the deserving members of the Associa-

Be sure to look at the web site, Ray Hogans has been working on an EMS cruise for the Association and the information is now available on the web site.

Danny Butler President



February 17, 2018 1st Quarterly Meeting Scottsboro, AL

Colors posted by Honor Guard.

Welcome by Eddie Tigue.

Special Guests: Robin Shelton – Mayor, Senator Steve Livingston, Representative Tommy Haynes, and Jay Grantland – Scenic River Trail and Mack Buel with RescueOne.

Meeting called to order by President Danny Butler. Opening Prayer by Hoyt McCaghren.

Roll was called with 59 squads represented.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes by Desoto Rescue Squad. Motion was seconded by East Colbert Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

Financial report was read and motion was made to accept by Daphne SAR. Motion was seconded by North Marshall Rescue Squad. Motion carried.

Danny spoke about HB385. Danny also spoke about the EMS First Responder Day Honoring the Hero June 8th for Limestone, Madison and Morgan County at the Von Braun Civic Center at 7:00 PM.

There is an EMS cruise scheduled for April 2019.

Matt had a new squad to present, it is a specialty unit. Red Mountain Search Dog Association. Motion was made by Huntsville Cave Rescue Unit to accept. Motion was seconded by Tallaco K9. Motion carried.

There was no Rescuer of the Quarter.

Luther spoke about our membership with NASAR.

Chauncey spoke about the man tracking and boating class at conference, will need numbers by August.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by East Colbert Rescue Squad to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Daphne SAR. Colors were retired by Honor Guard and meeting was adjourned.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

* 2018 SECOND QUARTER MAGAZINE DEADLINE:

JULY 1, 2018

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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 please include your name and Squad.
- * THE EDITOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT ANY ARTICLE SUBMITTED
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- * Be sure to check the Website regularly for updated information about things of interest.

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SATURDAY - RETURN TO MOBILE

2nd Quarterly Meeting Hosted by:

North Baldwin Sheriff's Search and Rescue

May 19, 2018

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Bay Minette, AL 36507

Room: B111 (30.850169, -87.777085)

Agenda

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Welcome and Posting of Colors	9:30 a.m.

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Board of Directors Meeting 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

General Business Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Hotel Information

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- · Response systems · Patient packaging and movement · Haul & lower systems ·
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July 26-30th, 2018 Register with Alabama Fire College (800) 241-2467 more information: www.hcru.org/rescueclass

web: www.hcru.org phone: (256)509-4785 email: info@hcru.org My name is Hollie Wooten and I am nineteen years old. I have been volunteering since I was fourteen as a junior member of the Ider Rescue Squad. I became a full rescue squad member when I turned eighteen.

I was born and raised into a volunteer family. I have long seen the importance of putting someone else's needs before my own. Ider Rescue Squad was founded on May 21, 1965. Ever since then, members of our community have been volunteering many hours to keep our doors open.

Every year the members of Ider Rescue Squad spend hours upon hours on fundraisers to raise money for our equipment and supplies. One of the biggest fundraisers we do is making different types of homemade ice cream to sell. We have set up over twenty times to sell the ice cream this past year. The past two summers we set two goals: The first goal was to update our old ambulance which was a 1995 model to a 2009 Sprinter Ambulance; The second goal was to raise money to go into our Emma's Children Fund which helps children all over Dekalb County. Last year we were able to help a child who needed a computer for school, so he could get caught up on his school work and finish getting an education. We also helped nine children to get the Christmas they deserved. These children had no other way to receive Christmas gifts. As a squad we went and picked out toys and clothing for the needy children. We were also able to donate money to local fire departments who helped us in our endeavors. We have donated our time and our equipment to local marching bands to raise money for their equipment and instruments.

So as a member of Ider Rescue Squad, I would like to thank everyone who helped us raise money to help others in our community. We would like to let squads all over the state of Alabama know if they need our help we are just one call away. Thanks for volunteering your time to help others.

Sincerely, Hollie Wooten







Ider Rescue squad will be hosting an open house June 9th starting at 11:00 CDT.

Location will be the Ider Rescue Squad building

20378 AL Hwy 117 Ider, AL 35981.

Everyone is invited to our open house on the date above at the address above. We will be having several things going on this day. Wheels of Time Cruisers will be putting on a car exhibit (weather permitting), so bring out your cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. and join them. For more information call Brad Hannah at (256)605-7513.

We will have the Alabama Fire College driver simulator on site. Come test your skills as you may drive an ambulance, fire truck, or a police car in real time scenarios as you respond to scenes where help is needed.

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We will also be hosting our first ever karaoke competition. Come out and sing with us. Show off your voice for a chance to win prizes, or just sing to be singing, either way we will have a lot of fun!!!

On top of all this Ider Rescue Squad will be selling BBQ and Chicken Finger Plates, both served with baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw and a roll. Proceeds from the plate lunches will go to Ider Rescue Squad. We will also be having a cake walk.

We thank you all from the bottom our hearts and we hope to see you there. For more info please call (256)632-2805, Check out our Facebook page, Ider Rescue Squad or www.iderrs.org.

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