

Huntington Community First Aid Squad
2025 General Membership Meeting
Date: June 9, 2025

Board of Directors and Operational Officers:

President Henry Waldron	PRESENT	Chief Dominic Heavey	PRESENT
Vice President Eric Kramer	PRESENT	First Deputy Chief James Mallilo	PRESENT
Secretary Lehti Laas	ABSENT	Second Deputy Chief Keith Rubenstein	ABSENT
Treasurer Elizabeth Wood	PRESENT	Third Deputy Chief Matthew Philips	PRESENT
Brian Canty	PRESENT	Chief Dispatcher Patricia Tufo	PRESENT
Seth Fischer	PRESENT	Sunday Co. 1 Capt. James Kelly	PRESENT
Robert Franz	PRESENT	Monday Co. 2 Capt. Lily Poplawski	PRESENT
Bernard Poole	ABSENT	Tuesday Co. 3 Capt. Sheon Bacchus	PRESENT
		Wednesday Co. 4 Capt. Tiffany White	ABSENT
		Thursday Co. 5 Capt. Kenney Cadet	ABSENT
		Friday Co. 6 Capt. Eve Pollack	PRESENT
		Saturday Co. 7 Capt. Andrew Taylor	PRESENT

Welcome to the June 9th, 2025 General Membership Meeting.

The Meeting will come to order at 1930 hours

Acting Secretary Christine Tedone reported to the President Henry Waldron that the required quorum of 50 members are present per the sign in sheet (eligible members 69).

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Jeffrey O'Neill – Please take a moment to remember all those who are serving in our armed forces and those who have lost their lives in the service of our country.

The President and the Officers and Committees have posted all reports on the white board instead of giving oral reports. Any questions regarding the information on the white board should be asked when that office gives their report.

Congratulations on the Births of some of our Future Explorer Members:

Congratulations to Elizabeth Mohr Perro #1292 and her husband Dylan on the Birth of their Baby Boy, Thomas Richard Perro born on May 7, 2025.

Congratulations to Louis and Quinn Dell on the Birth of their Baby Boy, Jerry Dennis Dell born on May 13, 2025.

Congratulations to Grandma Ann Schwartz on the on the Birth of her Grandson, Dean Lawrence born on May 27, 2025.

Longevity Awards (Length of Service): Chief will announce on his report for (5-15 years).

25 Years of Service:

Keith Tetrault #995

20 Years of Service:

Jeffrey Brenner #1135

Bazeel Walters #1137

Keith Tetrault #995 – Twenty-Five (25) Years of Service – Life Member – Keith is an EMT-CC. He has been a Driver since 2001. He has served on the Oxygen (O2) Committee and the Excercise Committee. Congratulations on your twenty (20) years of dedicated service with HCFAS.

Jeffrey Brenner #1135 – Twenty (20) Years of Service – Life Member – Jeffrey is an EMT-CC and a Driver. He is an ACLS and BLS Instructor. He is the Head Driver Trainer and is Co-Chairman of the Driver Training Committee. Congratulations on your twenty (20) years of dedicated service with HCFAS.

Bazeel Walters #1137 - Twenty (20) Years of Service – Bazeel served as a Dispatcher and Driver. He is a Vehicle Consultant. Congratulations on your twenty (20) years of dedicated service with HCFAS.

Motion made by Jeffrey Brenner and seconded by Seth Fischer to change the order of business for a Special Election for First Deputy Chief due to Kathryn Donegan's recent Resignation.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

President Henry Waldron opens the floor for nominations for the office of First Deputy Chief.

Lily Poplawski #1616 Nominates Eve Pollack

Dominic Heavey #973 Nominates James Mallilo

Both candidates accept the nominations for the position of First Deputy Chief.

Prior to the voting, President Waldron reminds everyone that Probationary members are not eligible to vote in this election.

President Henry Waldron requests that the On-Duty Crews will vote first.

Prior to voting the President requested both candidates to speak about their credentials. Both Eve Pollack and James Mallilo complied with his request and gave a brief speech.

President Waldron did a roll call of all the members that were present and Ballots were distributed among the members.

Total Votes Cast – 77

Total Invalid Votes – 2

Results of Election Ballot Vote Counts:

James Mallilo – 44 Votes

Eve Pollack – 31 Votes

Congratulations and Best of Luck to James Mallilo the new First Deputy Chief!

President Waldron swears in the newly elected First Deputy Chief James Mallilo.

**Motion made by Jeffrey Brenner and seconded by Brian Canty to destroy the ballots.
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

President Henry Waldron – Report Posted

Good-bye to member Heidie Magerle #1163 who has recently submitted her resignation from HCFAS. Heidie will be relocating to the state of South Carolina. We wish her the very best of Luck in her next chapter of life and future endeavors. Thank you Heidie, for your many years of dedicated service to HCFAS.

We have purchased a new table for the ready room and it will be delivered next week. We are going to raffle off the old table. If you are interested in entering the raffle please place your name and member number on a piece of paper and place it in my mailbox for a chance to win the table. The raffle will take place within the next two weeks. Good Luck to all who enter!

We are looking to shorten the PCRs. We are trying to get better information with a better return on payments. We are billing at higher rates. We are looking into scrubbing the PCRs. If you need any help with the PCRs please reach out to Hank and he will be happy to assist you.

We have partnered with The New York Blood Center and local community member Carolyn Plante to host a blood drive in honor of her son, Brian Plante on Saturday, 6/21/25 at HCFAS HQ from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Please be advised that the NYBC has declared an **EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE** so, if you are able to, please sign up to donate. Signing up in advance helps them allocate staff members accordingly but walk-ins are also welcome!

[Here's the direct link to schedule an appointment. https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/324190](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/324190)

We sincerely appreciate your support of this drive in past years!

Feel free to contact David Kaufman with any questions at 631-327-5429.

Acting Secretary's Report – Christine Tedone

Motion by Roger Winter and seconded by Christine Tedone to approve the April 14, 2025 General Membership Meeting Minutes as amended and posted.

Motion Approved Unanimously

Motion by Roger Winter and seconded by Christine Tedone to approve the May 12, 2025 General Membership Meeting Minutes as amended and posted.

Motion Approved Unanimously

Correspondence Received:

Thank you note received from the Family of Elizabeth Mohr Perro #1292

Thank you note and Resignation letter received from Heidie Magerle #1163

Treasurer's Report – Elizabeth Wood – Report Posted

Dates: May 15, 2025 to June 11, 2025

HCAD CDJ 49 checks and 10 Direct Debits - Total \$101,834.89

HCFAS CDJ 4 checks and 1 Direct Debits - Total \$5,198.00

Transfers:

From M&T to TOH - \$233,672.74 on 6/11/25

From TOH to HCFAS - \$158,202.75 on 6/13/25

HCAD Balance 6/11/25 - \$271,967.83

Chief's Report – Dominic Heavey – Report Posted

2025 Fire Department's Parade's:

Dear Members,

1. Eaton's Neck Fire Department Parade will be held on Friday, July 4th, 2025. We will leave HQ at 8.30 AM. This is a FUN Parade and you will get wet. Water Gun's only NO Balloons

allowed.

2. East Northport Fire Department Parade will be held on Wednesday, August 6th, 2025. We will leave HQ at 5.30 PM. All members should wear Class B uniform.

3. Huntington Manor Fire Department Parade will be held on Wednesday, July 16th, 2025. We will leave HQ at 6:00 PM. All members should wear Class B Uniform.

There is a sign-up sheet for all Parade's in the ready room. Please sign up Probation's Members can use these Parade's as special event.

Thank you to Captain Eve Pollack for all of her hard work and efforts in obtaining the EMS Week gifts this year.

First Deputy Chief – James Mallilo – No Report - (Newly Elected FDC)

Second Deputy Chief – Keith Rubenstein – Absent - Report Posted

If you haven't already downloaded the ladder app please do so. It will give you calls and important updates from the officers. If you have any questions on how to use it please reach out to me.

All the iPads are in we are just waiting for them to be installed by the vendor once that's installed we will be holding classes on how to use the ladder MDT.

Please keep current on your review trainings and if you have to renew your card you have to be in the CME program prior to 70 days.

If you need your CME letter please reach out and I will email it to you.

There are a lot of standbys coming up so, please let us know if you can do any of them. Your help is always appreciated.

Third Deputy Chief – Matthew Philip – Report Posted

Hi All,

Repairs needed as per 05/01/25:

16 In service - Mileage: 83710 Miles

17 In service - Mileage: 27026 Miles

18 In service - Mileage: 54277 Miles

19 In service - Mileage: 7499 Miles

207 **20 In service - Mileage: 88528 Miles**

208 **21 In service - Mileage: 3119 Miles**

209 **25 In service - Mileage: N/A Miles**

210 **80 In service - Mileage: 902 Miles**

211 **81 In service - Mileage: 10333 Miles**

212 **82 In service - Mileage: 4066 Miles**

213 **88 In service - Mileage: 27312 Miles**

214 **89 In service - Mileage: 163900 Miles**

215 **Gator In service- Mileage: N/A Miles**

216 I spoke with the vendor from where we purchased the mounts for the ambulances. They will
217 arriving on July 7th. It was a little later than previously expected but hopefully they will be
218 operational by mid July. Thank you, Keith for reconfiguring the ipads with the Ladder App.

219 There are various issues that have been brought to my attention or I have seen and I will slowly
220 send the buses out one at a time to get them repaired.

221 If anyone sees anything new or wants to bring something up don't hesitate to reach out to my cell
222 at (631) 553-3135.

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224 **Chief Dispatcher – Patricia Tufo – Report Posted**

225 Alarms.....544

226 Average calls per day....18.1

227 Signal 24's.....8

228 Signal 24% rate.....1.47

229 **Signal 24's by Day of Week:**

230 Sunday.....2 (ytd = 6)

231 Monday.....0 (ytd = 5)

232 Tuesday.....3 (ytd = 5)

233 Wednesday.....0 (ytd = 9)

234 Thursday.....1 (ytd = 8)

235 Friday.....0 (ytd = 2)

236 Saturday.....2 (ytd = 5)

237 Year to date # Alarms.....2107, an increase of 116 calls, compared to 2024.

238 Year to date # Signal 24's.....39, equal to this same time in 2024.

239 Year to date Signal 24 % rate.....1.85, compared to 1.95% this same time in 2024.

240 Year to date multiple calls running.....59.5% Year to date average # calls per day.....17.6

241 **Dispatcher's - This month's teachable moment is about MVAs (motor vehicle accidents)**

242 1. Always be prepared to send a second rig, especially if the accident involves a Motor
243 vehicle/pedestrian or two or more vehicles or a high MOI (mechanism of injury). ie:
244 motor vehicle into a pole or the side of a building or a turn-over.

245 2. Always send a second rig if that MVA involves an MOS (member of service). This
246 would include HCFAS as well as Police and Firemen. We would not want to put a MOS
247 in the same rig as another patient for obvious reasons.

248 3. Police Officers get transported to Stony Brook unless they state otherwise.

249 4. If the responding ambulance requests an additional ambulance to also respond to the
250 scene, simply add the second ambulance to that call, after securing same. Do Not Start a new
251 run for that ambulance.

252 Thank you all Drivers, Crew leaders, EMT'S, First Aiders, ALS/Paramedics and Dispatchers
253 for your continued effort on your response and management of calls.

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255 **Company 1 - Sunday Day Captain James Kelly – Report Posted**

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257 Hi Everybody,

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259 As always, a huge thanks to everybody who has helped out this past month! My regulars
260 who come in week after week especially Captains Andrew, Lily and Eve. Thanks also to
261 Jeff O'Neill, Tom Schirripa, Eric Autz, Sonata Weingarten, Steve Benjamin, Christy Stiles
262 and Dany Portillo. To the many others who have helped out, many of whom are with us
263 tonight, you are amazing and I appreciate you all!

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265 **Sunday always needs plenty of help:**

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267 **1100 Shift: Full Crew**

268 **1500 Shift: Full Crew**

269 **1900 Shift: Full Crew (Second CL on occasion)**

270 **2300 Shift: Full Crew (Second DR/CL will be needed towards the end of the summer)**

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Quick reminder, make sure you do your rig check before your shift! Also, keep on top of your review training especially this month which highlights the new protocols set to go into effect soon.

That does it for me tonight. Have a wonderful evening! Stay safe out there.

Company 2 - Monday Day Captain Lily Poplawski – Report Posted

Hey Everyone, Happy June!

We were able to finish May with (1) signal 24. This leaves us with a YTD total of 6 at the time of me writing this.

Thank you to everyone who came down to help the last few weeks: Heidi Magerle, James Kelly, Barry Winter, Shannon Gore, Eve Pollack, Ryane Como, Hank Waldron, Daniel Fischer, Steve Zeth, Matthew Philip, Bobby Loysch, Brian Canty, John Menard, Patrick Donegan, Andrew Taylor, Brandon Eybergen as well as all the hardworking dedicated Company 2 Members and many others. Your help is truly appreciated.

Please consider picking some Monday shifts! The following are PERMANENT openings!

These Shifts need help EVERY week on top of vacancies that open up regularly.

0700 Shift: 3rd due DR

1900 Shift: 2 DRs

2300 Shift: 1st due DR & 2nd due DR

Trivia night is THIS SATURDAY, 6/14/25!! Please come on down for some fun and laughs here at the squad this Saturday night. Thank you to Friday Captain Eve Pollack for setting this up!

Please continue to do your checkouts and keep radios on and with you on calls. Keep up the great work!

Thank you all for your consistent hard work and dedication on Mondays. Please be safe and I look forward to seeing you all around at some point! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns you can reach me at Monday.Captain@hcfas.org or on my personal cell 631-374-5663

Company 3 – Tuesday Day Captain Sheon Bacchus – Report Posted

Good Evening HCFAS Members,

Special acknowledgements to the following members for helping on Tuesdays: Andrew Taylor, Bob Biersack, Meaghan Allison, Jessica Mason, Bobby Loysch, Betty Wood, Ben Curry, Barry

Winter, Daniel Fischer, Chelsea Keatley, Dan McNamara, Vera Ehlers, Patty Tufo and Hank Waldron.

Thanks to all of you who answer up and pick up extra shifts. It is appreciated!
Congratulations to members #1749 Madison Burke and #1726 Kevin DiDonato who are now Crew Leaders!

This Tuesday 6/10/2025, we have some needs:

1500 Shift - Second due ALS
1900 Shift – Crew Leader
2300 Shift - First and Second due Crews

Tuesday permanent shift needs are:

1500 Shift - First due Driver, Second due full Crew
2300 Shift – Dispatcher, first due Driver, first due Crew Leader, Second due full Crew

Once again, I stress the need for help on the overnight shifts. We will end up burdening the surrounding departments with signal 24s.

ACL preceptors are also needed on the 2300 Shift.

First Aiders and ACLs are welcomed on any shift. Please just email or call me to request to be added to the schedule.

Thanks for all that you do for our community!

Company 4 - Wednesday Day Captain Tiffany White – Absent - Report Posted

Good Evening Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. Company 4 has some very exciting news to share. On May 28th at approximately 7:05 AM a cardiac arrest occurred at the railroad station. CPR and 2 shocks were given on scene. The patient was taken to Huntington Hospital with stable vitals. From then on the patient was taken to ICU. The patient was discharged home on 6/3/25. Great Save! Awesome job to the crew. You guys should be very proud of yourselves. The responding crew members were; Robert Biersack, Bryana Bardales, Noah Ramos, Monica Rios, Paramedic Mike Allison, and Paramedic Hector Feliciano.

This month Wednesdays only had (2) 24s, keep up the good work every one. Once again thank you all for what you do for HCFAS. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Wednesdays needs are as follows:

0700 Shift - FA's

360 **1100 Shift - 3rd due DR, FA's**

361 **1500 Shift - FA's**

362 **1900 Shift - 3rd due DR**

363 **2300 Shift - 2nd due DR/CL, full 3rd due Crew**

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365 **Company 5 - Thursday Day Captain Kenney Cadet – Absent - Report Posted**

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367 Hi Everyone,

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369 So sorry for the late email. I hope everyone is doing well. Please remember to do your rig
370 checks. It is getting very hot out so please remember to stay hydrated out there.

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372 Please also remember to fill the fuel tanks in all vehicles. I appreciate all those who have
373 been coming out to help on signal 3s and filling in on shifts.

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375 To all Thursday 2300 members all our sheets and blankets are being cleaned so please come
376 with your own pillow, bedding (twin), blanket. The internet in the building my still be down
377 and is a work in progress.

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379 **This week, we need some help. The following shifts need to be filled:**

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381 **1500 Shift - Driver or CL**

382 **2300 Shift - 1 Driver**

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384 If you are available to cover any of the shifts above please reach out to me at 631-568-3967
385 this way I know who to thank for covering the day.

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388 **Company 6 - Friday Day Captain Eve Pollack – Report Posted**

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390 Hello Everyone! Happy June!

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392 I hope all of you are having a great Spring!

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394 I want to wish a very Happy Fathers Day to all of those who are Fathers or are Father figures
395 (Pet Dads count also!)

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397 I hope that you all liked the EMS Week gifts. Please make sure you grab a shield Lapel Pin
398 (Courtesy of Roger Winter!)

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400 This Saturday, June 14th is our very own Trivia Night right here in this room at 18:30 hours.
401 Please see me to sign up! There is also a sign-up sheet downstairs. Food has also been ordered

So, Thank you Brian!

Thank you to Company 6 members and beyond for keeping April and May signal 24 free for us!

The schedule is looking good this week. Two DR and a CL are needed on the 1100 shift. FAs and ACLs are always welcome throughout the day. The more hands on deck the better!

Please let me know if you would like to start your weekends off strong getting to know what Company 6 is all about!

Company 7 - Saturday Day Captain Andrew Taylor – Report Posted

Good Evening, Everyone,

A special thank you to all members of Company 7, Company 8 and everyone who has dedicated their time on Saturdays to ensure our operations run smoothly. Your hard work and commitment are truly appreciated!

Congratulations to Andrew Ganley (#1750) on successfully passing his New York State EMT Examination.

A heartfelt thank you to the following individuals for their contributions to our successful Saturday operations: Chief Matthew Phillip, Captain James Kelly, Suzanne Phillip, Seth Fischer, Keith Tamayo, Robert (Bobby) Loysch, Jeffrey Brenner, Michael Barker (Dispatching), Paul Bayer, Daniel Fischer, Chelsea Keatley, James Mallilo, John Stevens, Tommy Romano, Michael Jacoby, Andrew Ganley, Joseph Grant, Michael Capostoso, Angie Mata, Steven Benjamin, Dana Silverstein, Dany Portillo, Jake Levinsky, Esteban Lopez, Michael Terry, Jr., and Alex Hastava. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated.

Operational Updates –We need additional coverage for Dispatcher shifts at 1900 and 2300 shifts, Second due Crew at 1100, 1500 and 2300 shifts and ALS coverage at 1500 and 1900 shifts.

Notable - Captain Andrew Taylor (#1338), Steven Benjamin (#1475) and Andrew Ganley (#1750). At approximately 22:52 on June 7, 2025 the crew responded to a call for a female patient experiencing an allergic reaction to food. Upon arrival the patient presented with facial, ocular and jaw swelling, along with signs of airway compromise. The Crew immediately initiated patient care while performing a full assessment and obtaining vital signs. Appropriate medications were administered to address the allergic reaction. A pre-hospital notification was made to the receiving facility to prepare for the incoming patient. Upon arrival at the emergency department a verbal report was given to both the attending physician and to the nursing staff. Following the transfer of care, the patient showed signs of improvement. A follow-up confirmed that the patient was admitted for continued evaluation and treatment.

Delegate & Committee Reports

LOSAP 2024 Points – Robert Franz

July 9, 2025 Golf Outing – Drawing at the June General Membership Meeting - Bob Franz

The Hubbinette Cowell Associates' 40th Annual Golf Outing will be held Wednesday July 9, 2025 at the Hamlet Wind Watch Golf Club Shotgun start at 8:00am followed by brunch and awards. As in past years, the Squad can send a foursome and Brian Canty has posted a sign-up sheet for a drawing to be held at tonight's meeting. Four names will be drawn to make up the foursome.

2025 HCFAS Scholarship – Deadline July 1st – Bob Franz

The Board of Directors approved the awarding of up to six (6) five hundred-dollar (\$500) Squad scholarships to be given to any non-probationary HCFAS Squad member in good standing or a direct family member (spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister) residing in the same home as the non-probationary HCFAS member in good standing. A drawing will be held at the July 2025 General Membership Meeting to select from those applicants who have applied to Director Bob Franz as of July 1st with the appropriate application form, as supplied by HCFAS, and with the required qualifying evidence. Director Franz will receive from the Chief, a declaration that those applicants are non-probationary Squad members in good standing or family members of non-probationary Squad members in good standing. These scholarships are to be an incentive for the applicants, who must submit documentation (academic transcripts) of at least a 2.0 grade point average for the preceding school year. The applicant must have been enrolled for and completed a minimum of six (6) college credit hours per semester (a minimum of two semesters is required) or the equivalent period at a vocational school. All 2024 scholarship winners are not eligible for the 2025 scholarship drawing. The application form is included in this Pulse and is posted on the bulletin board and website. The form can also be found on the mail folder counter at the Squad. Incomplete applications submitted to Director Franz will be returned and not processed – all required documentation must be attached. All 2025 winners will be precluded from entering the drawing the following year.

NYS Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association Scholarship - Deadline August 15th - Bob Franz

The NYS Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association scholarship application can be found on their website www.nysvara.org or on the bulletin board & must be received by August 15, 2025 (applications postmarked later than the deadline August 15, 2025 will not be considered). This provides up to three \$500 scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit as determined by The Scholarship Committee of the Association, whose decisions are final. Applicant must be a high school senior in good academic standing and graduating in June of the year applying or an adult member furthering their education. Applicant must have applied to and See also Scholarship to D'Youville University, Buffalo, NY on NYSVARA website.

Scholarships: Various scholarships & Tuition Assistance information is posted on the bulletin folder board above the mail counter, such as:

487 **Gregory A. DeCanio Memorial Scholarship**

488 **The Glatfelter Scholarship Foundation**

489 **The Suffolk County SERVES program**

490 **Legislation -Bob Franz**

491 The Senate and Assembly approved the budget and Governor Hochul signed the budget into law
492 on 5/9/25. As reported at the SEMSCO May meeting, Part R which was not fully endorsed by
493 the EMS community was removed from the budget. The budget was not good for EMS since it
494 did not include any new increases in Medicaid ambulance rates, funds for EMS from the MCO
495 provider tax and paramedic, use of buprenorphine. The budget did extend the Community
496 Paramedicine program for 2 years and Fire Districts EMS Billing law 209-b for 5 years.
497 Involuntary commitment language has an EMS provision to transport if Police /Peace Officers
498 cannot do so safely. Some of these unapproved items have stand-alone bills and the NYSVARA
499 legislation committee is working very hard to move these bills out of committee to the floor of
500 the assembly and senate for a vote before the NYS Legislature adjourns for the year on June 12,
501 2025. If you receive an email(s) from them to support a bill(s), please respond with a letter or
502 email or phone call to your NYS representative in support of the bill. Usually hundreds of bills
503 come out of committee for a floor vote during the last week of the legislative session.

504 **EMS Meetings before Summer Recess:**

505 **NYSVARA – June 17, 2025, Tuesday at Community Ambulance – Sayville at 8:00 PM.**

506 **SCACA – June 18, 2025, Wednesday at TBD at 7:30 PM.**

507 **Congratulations to Jim Mallilo on being elected First Deputy Chief this evening.**

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509 **NYSVARA District 7 - Andrea Golinsky – Absent – Report Posted**

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511 There was no District 7 Meeting held in May due to it being EMS Week and HCFAS members
512 and District 7 Officers usually travel to Albany to attend the EMS Memorial ceremony in
513 Albany. However, this year (for the first time since the Memorial was first proposed and every
514 Memorial Ceremony since it was erected) due to circumstances HCFAS was not able to attend
515 this year. There were 5 names added to the Memorial and I understand it was very well attended
516 with many Ambulance Companies/Departments there to honor those lost in the line of duty.

517 Officers and members of NYSVARA Board of Directors have been attending meetings in
518 Albany to promote legislation that would enhance the ability to provide the best care to our
519 patients. HCFAS paid the 2025 NYSVARA member dues to NYSVARA for those that were
520 members in January 2025. The NYSVARA newsletter is sent to all members that provided an
521 email address. Please read the emails that are sent to you, there is a wealth of information
522 provided to you.

523 **District 7 Delegate/Treasurer – Andrea Golinsky**

524 **Suffolk County Ambulance Chiefs Association - SCACA**

525 As an EX-Chief I regularly attend the SCACA meetings. Again, there was no regular meeting
526 this month due to EMS Week.

527 Finally, as a 50+ member of HCFAS I am extremely honored that I and 2 of my fellow squad
528 members were recognized by our SC Legislators for their contribution to Town of Huntington
529 and Suffolk County. I was named Legislative District 16's Senior of the Year by Legislator
530 Rebecca Sanin and recognized at a ceremony on May 15th in Hauppauge at the H. Lee Dennison
531 building.

532 The following week, 2 HCFAS members were recognized for their contributions to EMS over
533 the years. Roger Winter received the Suffolk County EMS Recognition Award. He was
534 presented with a plaque at a ceremony held at the Legislative Building by Rebecca Sanin, SC
535 Legislator District 16 after a slide show was presented of the accomplishments by Ex-Chief, Past
536 President Roger Winter (plus many other positions served by Roger).

537 Sharyn Cullen was also recognized by Suffolk County Legislator of District 18 Stephanie
538 Bontempi for her contribution serving the people of Huntington. Her Squad history and
539 contributions were presented on the screen showing each candidates service to EMS. Sharyn was
540 recognized for her 50 years of service to the community and for other EMS related activities
541 showing her compassion to those in need of care.

542 **Benevolent Committee – Brian Canty** – If there is a need from any member please contact
543 Brian Canty for assistance.

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545 **CME Committee – Pamela Davis** – Completed CME Paperwork must be submitted 90 days
546 prior to deadline. Please DO NOT wait until the last minute to submit CME paperwork. If you
547 have any concerns or questions contact Pamela.

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549 **Driver Training Committee – Jeffrey Brenner & Dominic Heavey** - Speaking of Driver
550 Training, there is a signup sheet downstairs for a Defensive Driving class on Saturday, June 14th
551 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Cost is \$31.00. Members will be reimbursed upon completion. Also,
552 please remember to drive with caution and be safe out there. Now that schools are closed there
553 are more people on the road. Remember to report any and all accidents and complete all the
554 necessary paperwork.

555 **Explorer Post 215 – Susanna Otto & Meg Callinan** – Sue will be retiring from HCFAS in
556 December, she is relocating to the state of Georgia. The Committee will need help. If you are
557 interested in joining the committee please contact us. Also, there will be an Open House at
558 HCFAS HQ on June 22, 2025 at 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM. We are seeking new Explorer Post #215
559 Members. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining the Explorers please let
560 them know about the Open House Event.

Fund Drive Committee – Joan Florio & Carol Nucci- As of May 29th, 2025 a total of \$48,072.41 in donations has been received. The second mailing is scheduled to go out on or about Friday, June 6, 2025.

Pulse Committee – All Reports and Articles are due the 25th of the month.

Recruitment & Retention Committee – Andrew Taylor – We have received thirty (30) new member applications from individuals who are interested in joining HCFAS.

Special Events Committee – Brian Canty – HCFAS Golf Outing - Scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2025. This will be a 9 hole golf afternoon at Northport VA. The event will be Squad sponsored and will take place on 6/26/25 with tee times starting at 1600 hours. You must submit a \$35.00 check to be placed into the Special Events mailbox which will be returned if you attend. Based on the initial interest we have booked 4 tee times (16 people) that are available on a first check submitted basis.

The Annual HCFAS Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Stand-By Committee – Kenney Cadet, Peyton Kalb & Suzanne Philip - All standby information is posted on the Bulletin board downstairs. Help is needed. If you are available to do any of these stand-bys please contact Suzanne Philip at (631) 559-6512.

In Closing:

Has everyone fingered in?

Thank you to those who have helped prepare tonight's dinner:

Social and Kitchen Committees: A Special thanks to Lisa Mohr, Bob Biersack, Angie Kalodoukas, Carol Nucci, Gregory Orr, Christy Stiles and Claire Tesoriero

New Business:

Pamela Davis – Inquired about someone looking into scrubbing the PCRs. Members need more support regarding this issue. She stated that the BOD has great ideas but they are not being put into action. She stated that we need someone to looking into working on the PCRs.

Keith Davis – SOPs that are posted in The Pulse are irrelevant. It is not a clarification of SOPs or the By-Laws.

Ann Maloney – If the Medical Committee mail goes into the wrong mailbox, please DO NOT open the envelope. Place the unopened envelope in the medical committees mailbox. Thank you.

Lily Poplawski – Read aloud in open forum the Article II SOP that was posted in The Pulse. Discussions were held regarding this issue. President Hank Waldron responded that the SOP Committee Chairman David Mohr must forward an email regarding all SOPs and By-Laws. They cannot be discussed publicly unless he hears from David Mohr.

Mary Winter – Inquired about the Motorcycle Event in honor of Alison Russo. She stated that there were no emails sent out regarding the event. Chief Dominic Heavey apologized for not sending out email notifications. President Waldron explained that the Town was notified late regarding the necessary permits as they wanted to utilize our parking lot for the event.

Roger Winter – Congratulated Susanna Otto and Christopher Leslie on their recent accomplishments.

Old Business: None

Various Raffles:

\$25 Gift Card Home Depot – Andrew Taylor
\$25 Gift Card Cheesecake Factory – Robert Loysch
\$25 Panera Bread Gift Card – Andrew Ganley
\$25 Gift Card Target – Kayla McAfree
Bottle of Pino Grigio Wine – Martin Locasio
Bottle of Red Wine – Christopher Leslie

Golf Outing Raffle Winners:

First Outing Winners:

Benjamin Curry
Brandon Eyebergen
Steven Morell
Luke Weiner

Alternate Winners:

Michael Como
Thomas Lemp
Colin Weigele

Crescent Club Winners:

David Kaufman
John Palmieri
Joseph Savaglia

Members in Attendance: Eligible Members 69, Probationary Members 9, Total: 78

653 **Motion made by Pamela Brenner-Davis and seconded by Eric Kramer to adjourn the**
654 **General Membership meeting at 2100 hours.**
655 **Motion Approved Unanimously**

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657 Respectfully Submitted,
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659 ***Christine A. Tedone***
660 Assistant Secretary
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662 ***Lehti A. Laas***
663 Secretary
664 Draft Posted: June 30, 2025
665 Draft Approved: June 30, 2025