



THE PULSE

***THE HEARTBEAT OF THE HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY FIRST AID SQUAD
PROUDLY VOLUNTEERING SINCE 1967***

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***President
Fiona Witkowski***

I hope everyone enjoyed EMS week. By now you should have received a black showerproof jacket which can be worn while you are on duty. Remember to wear a safety vest over this jacket if you are going to a motor vehicle collision. Huntington Hospital has provided us with EMS T-shirts again this year but these must not be worn on duty. Thank you to PAB, our billing company, for providing pizzas for our crews last Thursday.

Lehti Laas has decided to step down as Secretary to the Board of Directors due to the pressure of work from her day job with the CDC, but she will remain on the Board. We thank Lehti for her service. Thank you also to Carol Nucci for agreeing to take over as Secretary with guidance from Lehti and Bob Franz. Being a member of our Board of Directors takes a lot of work — after all we are a multi-million-dollar corporation, and I thank everyone who has agreed to take on this role and make the Squad work as efficiently as it does. If you would like to “dip your toe in the water” and become involved in the running of the squad, please consider joining a committee.

Thank you to Vice President Tom Lemp for all his help with tidying up the landscaping around our building and planting annuals. If there are members with gardening expertise who would like to help us with occasional planting projects, please let one of us know.

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

Jane Goodall



*Chief
David Kaufman*

Dear members,

I hope you all had a nice EMS week and are enjoying the jacket and shirt. The Officers and Board truly appreciate all of you and we are so fortunate to have you at HCFAS.

Our EMS week at HCFAS was concluded with the Suffolk REMSCO save award ceremony where two of our crews were honored for CPR saves. For a CPR save to be recognized as such, the patient must not only have circulation, but also leave the hospital with neurological function intact. The two crews were as follows:

5/31/21: Paul Bayer, Nicole Campbell, Alexander Hastava, Jerome Matthews, Douglas Mayer, Alexander Mullin, Jeffrey O'Neil, and Donald Roulo

12/12/21: Evelyn Cruise, Michelle Franco, Thomas Romano, Michael Moccaldi, Lorely Villamide-Herrera, Kathleen Castillo

Both of these crews exemplify the standard of care at HCFAS and we are tremendously proud of them.

On Memorial Day we honor and remember those who gave their lives while serving in the military so that we can live and be free. This year, we will be participating in the following Memorial Day events. On Sunday, we will be attending the Town of Huntington Wreath Ceremony where our own Paul Kelly #634 will be giving an address. The Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 30th. We will be attending in Class A uniform with a breakfast served beforehand.

The following weekend, we will be supporting our friends at Melville Fire Department on Saturday June 4th, at 1600 by attending their 75th Anniversary Parade and Festival.

If you are able to donate blood, our annual Blood Drive in memory of Brian Plante will be held 6/18/22. You may sign up directly here:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/295122

On July 4th, we will be participating in the annual Eaton's Neck Fire Department Water Fight/Parade, so if you are up to the challenge, start preparing your supplies.

Please remember COVID cases are creeping up again so if you're not feeling well stay home. If you test positive contact Ryane Como. Remember to wear masks and PPE on calls!

David Kaufman 2-15-30



***1st Deputy Chief
Katie Donegan***

Happy June! It's almost summer and many fun times lie ahead! With parades and the return of many firemen's fairs, it's a great season to get out and represent HCFAS!

Please continue to be diligent about doing checkouts and taking care of the rigs when returning from a call. Crews should be cleaning up after themselves and restocking what's needed. Double check to make sure all equipment is turned off and that it's in good shape for the next call.

Ryane Como is continuing to handle COVID related issues and can be contacted at ryanecomo@gmail.com.

We are officially in the FINAL month of the second quarter of the year, and everyone needs 48 hours per quarter. Please remember to finger in and out on the same shift. If you are going to miss a shift, plan to make up the hours by coming in early and staying late or doing another shift entirely. Please check your hours regularly and submit any necessary adjustments.

For Company 8 members, please reach out if you need any support in knowing which shifts are in need. As a reminder, let the captain know when you will be in so they can add you to their roster and onto a crew.

If you have any concerns, please reach out to your Captain and Chiefs so we can assist you in a timely manner. I am always happy to answer questions about leaves, advancements and any other needs you may have!

Katie Donegan 2-15-31



***2nd Deputy Chief
Dale Bartolomeo***

Hope Everyone is doing well!!

Please look over the QA/QI committee PULSE article for some key issues that have been pretty persistent issues with PCR documentation and PCRs in general.

This month's review training is on the "Firefighter Rehab" Thank you Mark Brenner for putting this review training together!!

Please complete all monthly review training on a monthly basis.

Please remember all PCR's are supposed to be completed and faxed within four hours. At the very least by the end of the day!! We are starting to see a lot of unfinished PCR's left in ESO!! **THIS HAS TO STOP!!!** Please make sure they are finished before the end of the day. If there is an issue then please reach out to your Captain and/or me so we can fix the problem.

Anyone who needs to take a CPR class and or BLS 12 Lead please use this QR codes in the building or below to register.

Hope everyone has a good month!!

Dale Bartolomeo 2-15-32



***3rd Deputy Chief
Bill Connolly***

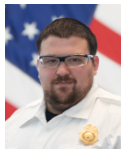
Motor vehicle collisions are one of the leading causes of serious injury and death in the world. Whenever you get behind the wheel of a vehicle, never lose focus on what you are doing. It is not just for your safety but your crew and patients' as well.

Most of the motor vehicle collisions our members' have involve striking stationary vehicles or objects while attempting to pass. These are preventable. Others include, pulling out of parking spots and backing up carelessly. These are avoidable with extra time and attention from the driver. Below are some tips for safe driving.

First, perform a driver check out sheet at the start of your shift. This includes a pre-inspection and checklist of the vehicle. If you notice any problems, report them to your Day Captain or me at Third.Deputy@HCFAS.org or calling (516)457-0967. In addition, use a spotter. If you need, use a crew member to assist backing up the ambulance especially when a stationary object could be struck. The Driver and spotter should be able to communicate verbally or with hand signals. Do this safely and slowly. You have time. Be aware of blind spots. Be vigilant and aware to always

watch out for vehicles not seen in your mirrors. Take a moment to listen for other vehicles. Always keep your distance while driving. Maintain a safe speed (no more than 10 mph over posted speed limit for emergency vehicles) and always leave enough space between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you. Remember to always use a seat belt. It is the law for all passengers riding in the vehicle to buckle up. These tips are crucial for avoiding minor and more serious collisions. Follow them closely.

Bill Connolly 2-15-33



***Chief Dispatcher
Mike Capotosto***

Dispatch Training: Congratulations to our newest Dispatchers, Patrick Kennedy, Maggie Hughes, and Daniel Alaiev! Apologies if I missed anyone.

Thank you to the dispatch training committee for getting our newest members through training so quickly!

Call Statistics:

We closed out March with a total of 458 calls, transporting 84.3%, down from 93% in February. We had 3 Signal 24s for the month for a 0.66% 24 rate for the month.

We closed out April with a total of 452 calls, transporting 83%, down from 84.3% in March. We had 5 Signal 24s for the month, one of which we did take back from Melville, for a rate of 1.11% for the month.

We've had 32 Signal 24's at the close of April, with a total call volume of 1,915 calls. This brings us to a YTD 1.671% 24 rate.

We have had people respond to the building as backup personnel only 19 times this month, despite having a similar number of pages going out.

Friday was the busiest day of the week for April, averaging 18.6 calls per day. Coming in second was Saturdays with 18.0 average calls per day.

As always, pagers are available for Drivers and Crewleaders who live in district – if you're interested speak to myself or your Captain.

Mike Capotosto 2-15-35

Co. 1 – Sunday Captain – Jacob Levinsky

Hello everyone and happy June! Hope everyone has been good and has been staying healthy so far. I would like to thank everyone who has helped out Sunday's such as Tom Schirripa, Jeff O'Neill, Matt Philip, Andrew Taylor, Colin Weigele, Jackie DeBruin, Casey McCormick, Kenney Cadet, and everyone else who has helped Sunday in general. All of your help means a lot to me. I'd also welcome back all of the college students, and I hope you had a good semester.

Help is needed on many shifts; A Driver is needed for the 0700 shift, and a Dispatcher and a full crew is needed for the 2300 shift. Anyone available to help out, please let me know.

As always please remember to Clock **IN** and **OUT** on the same shift after completing either your 4 or 8 hour shift. You can use the finger reader by dispatch and the back door to see what time you clocked in so you can now tell what time you need to clock out to receive credit for the full shift. Also don't forget to do your weekly checkouts and to clean up after yourselves after every call. If you use something on the rig, please clean up and restock if necessary. You are not the only one who uses the ambulances, and think about how you would feel if you found the ambulance you are using is messy and missing equipment.

Jacob Levinsky, Co. 1 Captain

Co. 2 – Monday Captain – John Connors

Company 2 & HCFAS Members,

I want to start this off with a big thank you to everyone that has helped out this past month. Our 1100 shift, as well as other shifts, have been depleted and members have been stepping up and knocking calls out of the park. I cannot thank you all enough!

Some of you may have seen some great things on social media happening on Mondays. ALS provider Mark Brenner and Paramedic Joe McCaffery have been infusing their knowledge and skill set into our members by doing mock calls. This month several members got to run through a mock cardiac arrest. Sessions like these are what make our agency come together and perform more efficiently as a team. The saying "If you don't use it, you lose it" is something that comes into play in our EMS world. It is best that we practice what we have learned so that in the field we can apply our skills most effectively. Anyone that is looking to dust off a skill that they are not feeling so confident about is welcome on Monday with open arms. We have plenty of room and would love to share what we do with you.

My list of gratitude goes beyond the skies limit. But to those who come in Mondays as an extra shift I thank you. Sharyn Cullen, Carol Nucci, and Jackie DeBruin. Bob Biersack, Marissa Lindner, Alex Hastava, Brandon E, Esteban Lopez, Tom Lemp, Steve Zeth, Paul Bayer, a huge shoutout to

all your help this past month and your continuous help! I want to congratulate member Victoria Schwartz #1659 on passing her final ACL exam and advancing to Crewleader. HCFAS has surely gained an amazing, hardworking, knowledgeable addition to our ranks! It's an honor to have you run calls for us on Monday! I would like to extend best wishes to Karen Martin on her recovery from surgery and we hope to see you soon! To all, thank you again!

Mondays is still lacking full crews, we have no Crewleaders on the 1100 shift. The 1900 shift needs a Driver, temporarily, and the 2300 shift needs two full crews as always. ACL's and First Aiders are always welcome.

John Connors, Co. 8 Captain

Co. 3 – Tuesday Captain – Joe Savaglio

No Article Submitted

Co. 4 – Wednesday Captain – Dominic Heavey

Welcome to June and the summer months are fast approaching. With that said, we need to be more vigilant of children on the streets as schools will be closing for the summer, and children will be heading off to camps.

I have a need for HELP on Wednesdays, my 0700 needs two Crewleaders, the 1100 needs a Crewleader, and the 2300 needs a Crewleader and a Driver. I also need ALS on every tour so if you have any time to spare or help out, please come on down everyone is welcome.

As I mentioned at the May GMM I will be away from July 27th until August 19th and I am looking for a lot of help. I will be posting all four weeks on a board in the ready room. If you can help out, please put your name and number in the spot you wish to help out on. Welcome back to all the members who have been away at collage plenty of tours to be filled.

As we are in the second quarter, we all need to keep a sharp eye on our hours and make sure we are filling out the Finger Read Adjustment Forms. As always, we need to have 48 hours in the quarter. You should also be up to date on your Review Training remember if you are missing two or more review training you are NOT in good standing.

As a member of HCFAS you should be in uniform and ready to go when you come in to do your tour. Do your check outs, maybe, if you get a chance, wash and clean the inside of the ambulance. Make sure it is fueled up and ready to go on calls. Most importantly, make sure the vehicle is clean and ready for the next crew, it is not anyone's job to clean up after you.

As always, I would like to thank all the members who come in and help out on Wednesdays who make my job easier. To the members off Company 4, thank you for all your hard work and as usual be safe out there.

Dominic Heavey, Co. 4 Captain

Co. 5 – Thursday Captain – Colin Weigele

Hello again everyone, Happy Summer! Welcome back to all the student members!

Thank you to everyone who has come in to help, I really appreciate it!

Welcome to new members Vera Naeaetsaari #1679 to the Thursday 1900, and Dany Portillo #1678 to the Thursday 2300! We're so glad to have you and look forward to working with you!

As always, some help is still needed on Thursdays. A Driver is needed on the 1100, 1500 and 2300 shifts and a Crewleader is needed on the 1100 shift.

If anyone is able to help, please let me know!

Again, thank you for all your help and amazing work.

Colin Weigele, Co. 5 Captain

Co. 6 – Friday Captain – Alex Hastava

Happy Friday everyone! It should be known that the regulars who consistently help out on Fridays do not go unnoticed and are a tremendous support to the backbone of Company 6. These exemplary members are: Bob Biersack #1423, Marissa Lindner #1646, Seth Fischer #1281, Paul Bayer #1505, John Stevens #1627, Matt Philip #1631, Spencer Newman #1082, and Cynthia Feliciano #1400. Thank you all for your continued support and willingness to step up and serve our community at large.

Starting in the month of June, I am planning on conducting weekly 'STAT reviews' follow-up Google quizzes on critical skills/assessments that could be improved upon based on ePCR audits and reviews. Please feel free to reach out with any recommendations or suggestions for topics we could cover. It is crucial to remember that "if you don't document it, it didn't happen"; thus, it is extremely important to document any and all encounters or skills you perform on the scene of a call.

As always, the 1100 shift is desperately looking for a permanent 1st due Driver to replace Bob Biersack who tirelessly puts in more hours than he is regularly scheduled for to help fill in scheduling holes, in fact, the 1100 shift on Friday is not even one of the 4 other shifts he regularly helps out on. Additionally, a full 2nd due crew can be used on the 2300 shift.

Company 6 Members: Please remember to join the GroupMe page that was sent out to you via email. I will be using this as our weekly training platform and notification platform going forward starting in June.

Alex Hastava, Co. 6 Captain

Co. 7 – Saturday Captain – Steven Benjamin

When you become a Captain, you quickly learn that it takes contributions from many members to make a day run smoothly. Everyone matters from your newest member that is Dispatch Training to Administrative Members. The captain needs to bring the resources together for his or her day and be very hands on. From what I've seen this year, there are six other Captains, 4 Chiefs, a Board of Directors and various committees this year putting their heart and soul into this.

Saturday has seen an uptick in call volumes as the year progresses with Saturday May 21st resulting in 29 calls, our highest volume for the year, including 9 calls on the 0700 shift and at least 4 calls on every shift. We covered everything without many page outs (except for ALS). More details on that day and the members who helped out were covered in my weekly communication.

We have a new member, Zainab Raza #1677, officially on the 1100 shift. Ori Baer is now a Crewleader, Liam Komatsu is now an ACL, and Daniel Alaiev is already through Dispatch Training and has been riding for weeks. None of these four were with Company 7 at the beginning of the year but they are making a big difference.

Members of the week since my last report; May 21st – Jeff Brenner, May 14th – Matt Philip, May 7th – Leyda Mata, and April 30th – Jackie DeBruin

If you did not get a HCFAS jacket and Northwell tee shirt yet, make sure you see a Day Captain or officer when you come by the Squad. The jacket in particular is the best give away I can recall at HCFAS.

Post 215 had a car wash fundraiser on Saturday May 21st raising nearly \$500. With only a \$5 minimum per car, that is a lot of cars. Great job by the Post members on what was a 90+ degree day. Because so many Post members have aged out and become riding members this year, we need help recruiting new members. Please spread the word.

Stay safe everyone

Steven Benjamin, Co. 7 Captain

Directors Article – Robert Franz

July 6, 2022 Golf Outing – Drawing at the June General Membership Meeting

The Hubbinette Cowell Associates' 37th Annual Golf Outing will be held Wednesday July 6, 2022 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 signup sheet for a drawing to be held at the June General Membership meeting. Four names will be drawn to make up the foursome.

2022 HCFAS Scholarship – Deadline July 1st

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 member in good standing. A drawing will be held at the July 2022 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 2021 scholarship winners are not eligible for the 2022 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 2022 winners will be precluded from entering the drawing the following year.

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

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, 2022 (applications postmarked later than the deadline August 15, 2022 will not be considered). This scholarship is open to squad members and post 215 members. Each year the NYSVARA 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 be planning to enroll and pursue a course of study in an accredited college or university.

Legislation

~ Fire Departments were successful in having their NYS legislative bill authorizing them to bill for EMS calls included in the final 2022/2023 NYS budget bill. The budget passed the Senate and

Assembly and Governor Hochul signed the budget. Fire Departments are now eligible to bill for EMS calls effective July 8, 2022 and must do so within four years.

~ NYS Senator Gaughran's and Assemblyman Steve Stern's proposed amended bill to extend the number of years for which you can earn a year of ambulance service credit from 40 years to up to 50 years passed in the Senate and Assembly and will be delivered to the Governor for signature during the summer or early fall.

A message from Al Mirabella #547

Joanne #536 died after a lengthy battle on April 29th. When the Squad ran on donations Joanne headed the Squad Bizarre for 3 years. She was a Standard and Advanced First Aid Instructor and taught Ambulance Orientation for 5 years. Joanne was a Day Captain for 4 years. She was awarded Life Membership in 1998.

For Joanne #536:

She must bid a fond fair well to her extended family. She has answered her last call and has had to leave you all behind. She had many fond memories of you and hoped she had left some too. Although her path had separated her from you years ago, she continued to recall her time at HCFAS. She had hoped to visit her "Family" but it was not to be. Life sometimes makes us tread a different path than the one we would have liked to. She is gone but left you all with one thought. She was PROUD to be one of you for 26 years. May God keep you safe and strong to continue the tasks you are called on to do.

Al Mirabella #547, her husband of 50+ years

Memorial Day Remembrances

Once again, Life Member USA Captain (Retired) Paul Kelly spoke and gave a historical remembrance of his time in Vietnam.

Members in attendance Life Member Ex Chief Andrea Golinsky, Life Member, Past President Robert Franz, President Fiona Witkowski, Chief David Kaufman, Secretary Carol Nucci, USN Chief (Retired), Rich Gerbolini, Life Member, Ex Chief Roger Winter.





Huntington Community First Aid Squad, Inc.

2 Railroad Street Huntington Station, NY 11746

Business Number: 421-1263

Fax: 421-0666

Scholarship Application-2022

Deadline July 1, 2022

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ **Cell** _____ **email** _____

School Attending: _____

Sponsoring Member's Name: _____ **#** _____

Sponsoring Member's Address: _____

email _____

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a 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 sponsoring non-probationary HCFAS Squad Member in good standing. Only one application per applicant will be accepted.
- Applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average for the preceding school year.
- Applicant must have been enrolled for and completed a minimum of six (6) college credit hours per semester (minimum of two semesters) or the equivalent period at a vocational school for the preceding school year.
- Applicant cannot be a 2021 HCFAS scholarship recipient.
- Deadline: Application and required documents must be received by HCFAS Director Franz by July 1, 2022.

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application.
- Proof of enrollment (academic transcripts) for the preceding school year (two semesters) with at least the completion of six (6) college credit hours per semester or the equivalent at a vocational school and a 2.0 Grade Point Average during the preceding school year.
- Proof that the direct family member applicant resides in the same home as HCFAS Squad Member.

I certify that the information provided is true and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date** _____

For Internal Use Only:

I certify that the above applicant or if not the applicant, then the sponsoring member is a non-probationary member in good standing in accordance with HCFAS By-Laws/SOPs.

HCFAS Chief's signature: _____ **Date** _____

I certify that the application received meets the requirements:

HCFAS Director Franz's signature: _____ **Date** _____

Basics – June 2022
Trauma Triage Boxes 1 & 2
By Mark Brenner, CIC

Please refer to the CDC Trauma Triage Algorithm which you can access through this link:
<http://www.suffolkremesco.com/clientuploads/Protocols/CDC%20Trauma%20Triage.pdf>

And for further reference, I have provided the Glasgow Coma Scale

Glasgow Coma Scale		
Motor Response	No motor response	1 point
	Extension (rigid) response; decerebrate posture	2 points
	Abnormal (flexor) response; decorticate posture	3 points
	Withdrawal (non flex)	4 points
	purposeful movement to painful stimulus	5 points
Verbal Response	No verbal response	1 point
	Incomprehensible sounds or speech	2 points
	Words that are not understandable	3 points
	Confused conversation; disoriented to time, place, person	4 points
	Orientation	5 points
Eye Opening	No eye opening	1 point
	Eye opens to pain (not response to voice)	2 points
	Eye opens to verbal command; speech, or sight	3 points
	Eye opens spontaneously	4 points
	Score	Score

- Box 1 of the Trauma Triage Algorithm focuses on the:
 - Vital signs and level of consciousness
 - Anatomy of injury
 - Mechanism of injury and evidence of high-energy impact
 - Special patient or system considerations
- Box 2 Trauma Triage Algorithm focuses on the:
 - Vital signs and level of consciousness
 - Anatomy of injury
 - Mechanism of injury and evidence of high-energy impact
 - Special patient or system considerations
- Box 3 Trauma Triage Algorithm focuses on the:
 - Vital signs and level of consciousness
 - Anatomy of injury
 - Mechanism of injury and evidence of high-energy impact
 - Special patient of system considerations
- Box 4 Trauma Triage Algorithm focuses on the:
 - Vital signs and level or consciousness
 - Anatomy of injury
 - Mechanism of injury and evidence of high-energy impact
 - Special patient or system considerations

5. You respond to a house near Park Avenue and Jericho Turnpike. Your 44-year-old male patient fell from a ladder from a height of 10 feet while trimming tree branches. He is unconscious with a GCS of 8 (1/3/4). He gags on an OPA but tolerates an NPA. His chest is intact, his breathing is adequate (rate and depth) and there is no serious bleeding or signs of deformity. Which of the following hospitals would be the best destination for this patient?
 - a. Huntington Hospital
 - b. Good Samaritan
 - c. Stony Brook
 - d. St. Catherine of Siena
6. If the same call occurred near West Jericho Turnpike and Round Swamp Rd. it would be appropriate to transport to:
 - a. Huntington Hospital
 - b. Northwell Plainview
 - c. Nassau University Medical Center
 - d. Northwell Syosset
7. You respond to a motor vehicle collision involving a motorcycle. The operator of the motorcycle is 10 feet away from the bike. He is a 32-year-old male, who displays altered mental status with a blood pressure of 86/56, a pulse of 102 weak and regular, respirations of 24 with equal chest expansion and clear breath sounds. His abdomen is unremarkable (not distended, no bruising, not rigid), and his pelvis is intact. He does not have any deformities to his extremities. His pupils are unequal. The patient has findings in which Field Triage boxes?
 - a. Box 1
 - b. Box 2
 - c. Box 3
 - d. All the above
 - e. Boxes 1 and 3
8. What is the most appropriate destination hospital for the patient in question 7?
 - a. Huntington Hospital
 - b. Stony Brook University Hospital
 - c. Good Samaritan Hospital
 - d. South Shore University Hospital (a.k.a. Southside)
9. You are dispatched to a school for an adult male who has fallen from the roof of the 2-story building. You should automatically assume that you will be transporting the patient to a Level 1 Trauma hospital.
 - a. True
 - b. False. An assessment still needs to be conducted.
10. When giving the bedside report at the hospital, which vital signs would you report?
 - a. Lowest pulse, lowest blood pressure
 - b. Highest pulse, highest blood pressure
 - c. Highest pulse, lowest blood pressure
 - d. Lowest pulse, highest blood pressure

Answers: 1a, 2b, 3c, 4d, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8b, 9b (a fall of greater than 20 feet for an adult is a Box 3 patient, which, absent of abnormal findings in their vitals or physical exam, does not necessarily require that he be transported to a Level 1 trauma center), 10 c (a rapid pulse in a trauma patient is a way for the body to compensate for blood loss, but when the blood pressure drops it shows that the patient is decompensating.)

TIP: If you are transporting to a hospital in Nassau County, you would make you hospital notification/trauma advisory to Nassau Medcom by calling 516-572-6277. Please input that telephone number into your cell phone.



Taps Across America 2022
May 30 @ 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

The National Moment of Remembrance is an annual event that asks Americans, wherever they are at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day, to pause for a duration of one minute to remember those who have died in military service to the United States.



Mark Brenner was kindly agreed to play taps at the Squad at 1500 on Memorial Day for "Taps Across America".

Birthdays

6/4 – Grant Werner #1609
 6/6 – Donnam Gurtowski #1168
 6/6 – John Mancino #1494
 6/6 – Alissa Barber #1636
 6/15 – Patrick Donegan #1383
 6/20 – Richard Gierbolini #1124
 6/20 – Karen Sprague-Wong #945
 6/22 – Jordan Fuentes #1611
 6/25 – Solangen Rich #1499
 6/28 – Victoria Schwartz #1659
 6/29 – David Mohr #748
 6/29 – Gregory Orr #983
 6/30 – Mary De Wan #436
 6/30 – Ona Mastroianni #1029

In Mourning

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Life Member/Ex-Captain Joanne Mirabella #536.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Associate Member Dale Cohen #657.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of former member Marvin Bethea #506.

Length of Service

10 Years

Martin LoCascio #1368
 Loreley Villamide-Herrera #1370

Meetings

6/2 – 1900 Board of Directors
 6/13 - 1930 General Membership, Dinner starts at 1830
 6/16 - 1900 Board of Directors

Stand-Bys

6/2 and 7/28 - 1815 HFD, Fire Academy
 8/14 - 0815 HFD, Fire Academy
 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/14 and 10/12 - 1830 HMFD, Fire Academy

Holidays

June 14 – Flag Day

Flag Day is a holiday observed annually on June 14th. It is a day that commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States that took place in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the Army Birthday on this date.

June 19 – Father's Day

Father's Day is a holiday celebrated annually on the third Sunday of June. It is a day that commemorates fatherhood and appreciates all fathers and father-figures (including grandfathers, great-grandfathers, stepfathers, and foster fathers) as well as their contribution to society.



Recipe of the Month
Lisa Mohr
“Crack” Bacon Appetizers



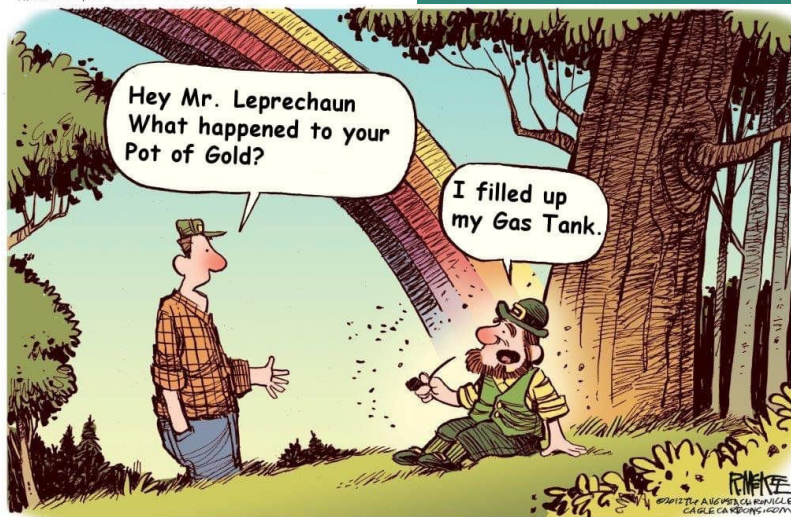
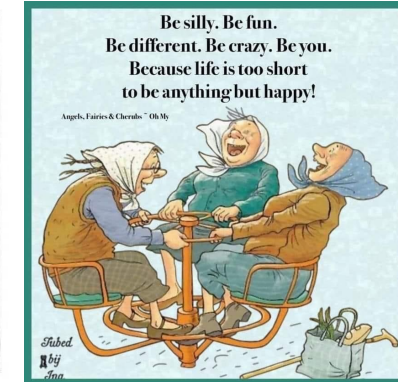
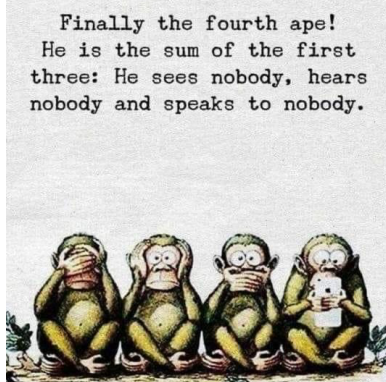
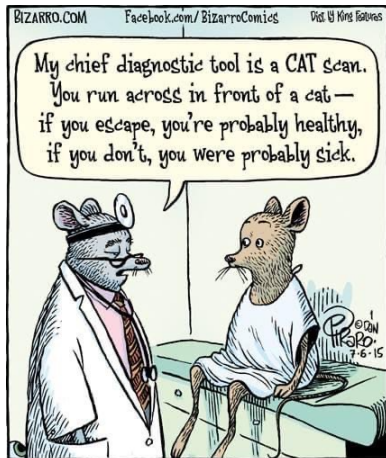
You will need:

- ~ Baking sheet pan
- ~ Wire rack for sheet pan
- ~ Non-stick spray such as Pam
- ~ 24 Keebler Club Crackers
- ~ 8 slices of bacon, cut into thirds
- ~ 1/2 cup brown sugar
- ~ Pinch of cayenne
- ~ Pinch of ground black pepper

Directions:

- ~ Heat oven to 350 degrees
- ~ Mix the sugar and pepper in a bowl
- ~ Line the sheet pan with foil and spray both sides of the wire rack with non-stick spray then place the wire rack on the sheet pan
- ~ Evenly distribute the 24 crackers on the wire rack. Place a slice of bacon on each cracker lengthwise.
- ~ Sprinkle a heaping teaspoon of the sugar and pepper mix on each cracker and bake for 15-20 minutes so that the sugar is melting
- ~ Let cool before serving

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