

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Public Information & Education Committee Meeting
April 8, 2008**

Members Present: Mark Crnarich, Bill Yeatman, Carolyn Marsh

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mark Crnarich at 3:00 p.m. at the Rappahannock EMS Council Training Center in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Newsletter

The Committee discussed the upcoming issues to be published in May and June. The May issue will highlight our 911 for Kids Program, Golf Tournament and EMS Week. The June issue will highlight our Regional EMS Award winners. Will seek input from the Board and others for articles with deadlines set for submission.

Regional Awards Program

The Awards Dinner will be held on May 20th at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House at 6:00 p.m. The theme continues to be a “Night with the Stars”. The council received 18 nominations with all categories covered. Members of the PIE Committee will serve on the Awards Selection Committee with one citizen member appointed. The Awards Selection Committee is scheduled to meet on May 9th.

EMS Week – 911 for Kids Program

Twenty six schools from throughout the region will be participating in this year’s 911 for Kids Program, which will reach approximately 2,700 2nd grade students. The entry deadline for the associated Art Contest will be April 25th. Committee members were asked to assist with judging the artwork on April 30th at 5:30 p.m. at the council office. NSWC Federal Credit Union has provided prizes for the winners and will also participate where needed.

Carolyn advised she would also need assistance in preparing the packets for each of the 2nd grade classes which are handed out during each presentation. Members will assist with this need.

Annual Golf Tournament

The golf tournament fundraiser will be held on April 23rd at Meadows Farms Golf Course in Orange County. This year we are sponsoring a Hawaiian Theme for the golfers and will be giving out an award for the best dressed team. We have several new \$1,000 Gold Sponsors to include NSWC Federal Credit Union. Any assistance PIE Committee members can offer for the event is appreciated.

Carolyn also announced that the State Financial Assistance Review Committee will be taking a two day tour of our council region and EMS agencies on April 17 – 18, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.