

New York State Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Association

PULSE CHECK 2008

Elections, Awards, Drills and Memorial Service

NYSVA&RA OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

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NYSVA&RA 2008 AWARDS

Presidential Awards: Nancy Ehrhardt, Glen Oaks VAC, District 4, for work on the BLANKET newsletter
 Andrea Golinsky, Huntington Community FAS, District 7, for recruitment and publicity
 EMS Person of the Year: Lorene Nettler, Ossining VAC, District 30
 Leadership: Joseph Marcellino, Flatlands VAC, District 4
 Rescue-EMS-Medical Care Provider: Cheryl Manasier, RN, Nyack Hospital
 Educator of the Year: Rosanne Murphy, RN, North Shore Rescue Squad, District 4
 Meritorious Award: George Lucas, Wantagh-Levittown VAC, District 12
 Medical Director of Excellence: Nadine R. Levick, MD, District 4
 Unit Citation: Huntington Community First Aid Squad, District 7
 Youth Squad: Haverstraw VAC Explorer Post 911, District 1
 Civilian Award: Elmira Scott
 A Lifetime Membership Award was given to Amanda Squillini, Spring Hill VAC, District 1

Three scholarships to further education in the medical field, each in the amount of \$500, were awarded to:

- Christy Hubbard, Stamford VFD EMS, District 30, a nursing student at SUNY Delhi
- Nimka Khanna, Huntington Community FAS, District 7, a Physician's Assistant student at SUNY Stony Brook
- Nathalie McCloskey, Stamford VFD EMS, District 30, a pre-med student at Elmira College

NEW YORK STATE 2008 CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH & ADULT CHALLENGE DRILL RESULTS

	<u>Youth</u>		<u>Adult</u>
Problem #1			
1 st place:	Bay Shore-Brightwaters O2 Therapy	1 st place:	Bay Shore-Brightwaters Fallen Angels
2 nd place tie:	Bay Shore-Brightwaters Raging Hormones	2 nd place:	Wantagh-Levittown Apollo's Hooligans
2 nd place tie:	Exchange RH Negatives	3 rd place:	Wantagh-Levittown Buddah Blues
Problem #2			
1 st place:	Exchange RH Negatives	1 st place:	Bay Shore-Brightwaters Fallen Angels
2 nd place:	Wantagh-Levittown Fat Hobos	2 nd place:	Wantagh-Levittown Buddah Blues
3 rd place tie:	Exchange Immobilizers	2 nd place:	Wantagh-Levittown Apollo's Hooligans
3 rd place tie:	Wantagh-Levittown Sterile Ferrets		
Overall			
1 st place:	Bay Shore-Brightwaters O2 Therapy	1 st place:	Bay Shore-Brightwaters Fallen Angels
2 nd place:	Exchange RH Negatives	2 nd place:	Wantagh-Levittown Buddah Blues
3 rd place:	Bay Shore-Brightwaters Raging Hormones	3 rd place:	Wantagh-Levittown Apollo's Hooligans
4 th place:	Wantagh-Levittown Sterile Ferrets		
5 th place:	Exchange Immobilizers		
6 th place:	Wantagh-Levittown Fat Hobos		
7 th place:	Mastic Beach Heartbeats		

Novice trophy for 1st time competitors in Youth Drill: Mastic Beach Heartbeats

WE REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR DECEASED
NYSVA&RA MEMORIAL SERVICE



A Memorial Service was held at the Association's Pulse Check Conference on September 20 at the Hudson Valley Resort. The following deceased members were honored and remembered:

District 1	Henry Eck	S. Orangetown VAC
	Helen Lefcourt	S. Orangetown VAC
	Helen Vilbig	S. Orangetown VAC, Life Member
	George Worth	S. Orangetown VAC, Past Chief, Life Member
District 4	Dr. Neill S. Oster	Corona VAC, Medical Director
	Jay Gottlieb	Flatlands VAC, Past Chief
	James R. Hynes	Ridgewood VAC
	John Wreded	Ridgewood VAC
	Kevin Delano	West Hamilton Beach VFD/VAC, Past Chief
District 5	Nicholas Parella	Cornwall VAC
	Christine Lynn Broekema	Ellenville Rescue Squad
	Andrew Townsend Hall	Monroe VAC, Past President NYSVA&RA
	Nancy Ann McLean	Otisville VAC
	John E. Barry	Town of Newburgh VAC
	Kevin F. Barrett	Pine Bush VAC
	Nina Pedri	Pine Bush VAC
	Donald Parker	Port Jervis VAC
	Joseph P. Schof	Port Jervis VAC
	Helen Aldridge-Drake	Walkill VAC
	Norman Joseph Carr	Warwick VAC
	Tyler A. Etzel	Woodbury VAC
District 7	John Burke	Deer Park Fire Department
	Martin Noguier	Deer Park Fire Department
	William Schmidt	Deer Park Fire Department, Past Chief
	Patrick Sheehan	Deer Park Fire Department
	Alex Mulherin	Exchange Ambulance of the Islips
	June Carr	Huntington Community FAS
	Marc Meyer	Huntington Community FAS, Past Chief
District 10	Matthew Lamb	Carmel VAC & Empire State Ambulance, Line of Duty Death
District 18	Donald P. Radenberg	Flushing VAC, District 18 Chairperson
	Diane Biondi	Whitestone Community VAS
	Patrick Reilly	Whitestone Community VAS
District 30	Richard Nabinger	Delhi VFD & EMS
	Donald Oakley	Grand George Fire & EMS
	Spencer Oakley	Somers VFD & EMS
	Curtis "Sam" Mason	Stamford VFD & EMS, Past Chief
	Terry Pugh	Valhalla VAC, Past NYSVA&RA Director
	Christian Becker	Westchester County Vol Firemens Association

...and all volunteer ambulance personnel, firefighters and emergency service men and women who answered their final alarm since our last Memorial Service, plus our military personnel who have given their all overseas in the pursuit of freedom.