

Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services ENEWS

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Included in this issue: Upcoming Conferences; General News: Donations needed; and board members contact information Attachments: PDF.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

FALL

October 21-23

Location: Genesis HealthPlex 2800 Maple Ave. Zanesville OH 43017

Contact District 4 Director Janelle if you would like to help

WINTER

End of January

Anticipated to be in the northern part of district one

Contact Vice President & District 1 Director Matthew Dick if you would like to help

SPRING

Anticipated to be April

Location: MedFlight Headquarters

2827 West Dublin-Grandville Rd Columbus Ohio 43235

Contact OAEMS President Karen Beavers if you would like to help

SUMMER

Anticipated to be in June

Contact a board member to help

GENERAL NEWS

The summer conference was a great success. Along with all the great speakers for the general conference, there was a paramedic recert class, AHA ACLS recert class and class for fire and EMS instructors. History was made as OAEMS had its first virtual students who related how much they enjoyed attending. Zoom will now be offered for all conferences.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Silent auction donations needed. Talk to Marty to arrange a drop off place or bring them to the conference. Please let her know what you have. Funds raised from the silent auction go to pay for paper goods, lunches, any needs that arise. Thanks in advance!

DID YOU KNOW?

The new 3-digit national suicide prevention and Veterans crisis line number 988 and is up and running. I called the number to check it out and was met with an automated voice, asked if I was a veteran, then after some prompts, was routed to the closest crises center and spoke with a live person.

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



Gail Dodds has been interested in helping people for as long as she can remember and was working towards becoming a medical assistant in high school. Her interest in EMS started with an EMT friend asking her to attend an EMT class. Since then, she Became a Paramedic, Firefighter, got her associate degree in EMS and then, wanting to help people more, became and RN. After nursing in the hospital environment for several years, she left that and

started a home health agency called My Love of Care. Currently she has retired from fighting fire but remains a volunteer paramedic and the EMS chief for Quincey Miami Township FD. When she has a spare moment, she likes to spend it with family. Along the way, she became an EMS instructor with the desire to help people become EMT's and maintain certifications. She has taught several Paramedic refreshers for OAEMS.

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