



Arizona Fire Service
Mechanics Association

Summer Summit Seminar July 14-15, 2023

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Keith Klassen and Mark Tracy of Waterous, presented a training on CAFS. The presentation included several hands-on opportunities and was an excellent prep for the F7 EVT test.



Upcoming Trainings:

- Oct. 20-21, 2023 - **to be held at the Hall of Flame in Phoenix. Training will be provided by Horton on ambulance electrical systems.**
- January 2024 - topic will be Suspension and will be presented by Beck, additional details to follow.
- April 2024 - **Looking into an F3 class for this date.**
- July 2024 – **Currently working up plans for an AC class.**

If you have any ideas for trainings please notify:

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Congratulations to the AFSMA EVT of the year, Nolan Crandell!

Nolan will be honored at the Arizona State Fire School on Sept. 7, 2023, and the SWEVT Conference on March 10-15, 2023.

Nolan Crandell is the fleet supervisor of the Timber Mesa Fire District and a longtime member of the AFSMA. He supports his technicians by allowing them to attend training on a regular basis. He and his men are at nearly every meeting and contribute to the seminar discussions with pertinent and valid questions and comments. Nolan maintains a training budget for his staff and is always current on membership dues for himself and his technicians. He also covers the food cost for his people at the seminar. This level of technician support is rare.

Nolan contributes to our industry not only at the local and state level, but nationally as well by attaining a triple master Emergency Vehicle Technician certification (one of only 38 nationally) and attending the annual EVTCC Validation conference where he is a member of the E0 and E1 Ambulance certification test committees. He is well thought of by the other members of the EVTCC and acknowledged for his contributions to those exams.

Pump Theory Class

A pump theory class will be offered at the Arizona State Fire School. Presenters will be Mike Apodaca, and Alan Shrock. This is a great training opportunity at a first-class venue with great networking opportunities.

<https://azfiretraining.org/fire-school/>

Thanks to all members who support, through dues and attendance, the AFSMA. We look forward to another year of valuable training, making contacts, and exchanging ideas.



It is with much sadness that we inform you of the passing of one of our AFSMA members, Adam Horabik, may he rest in peace.