

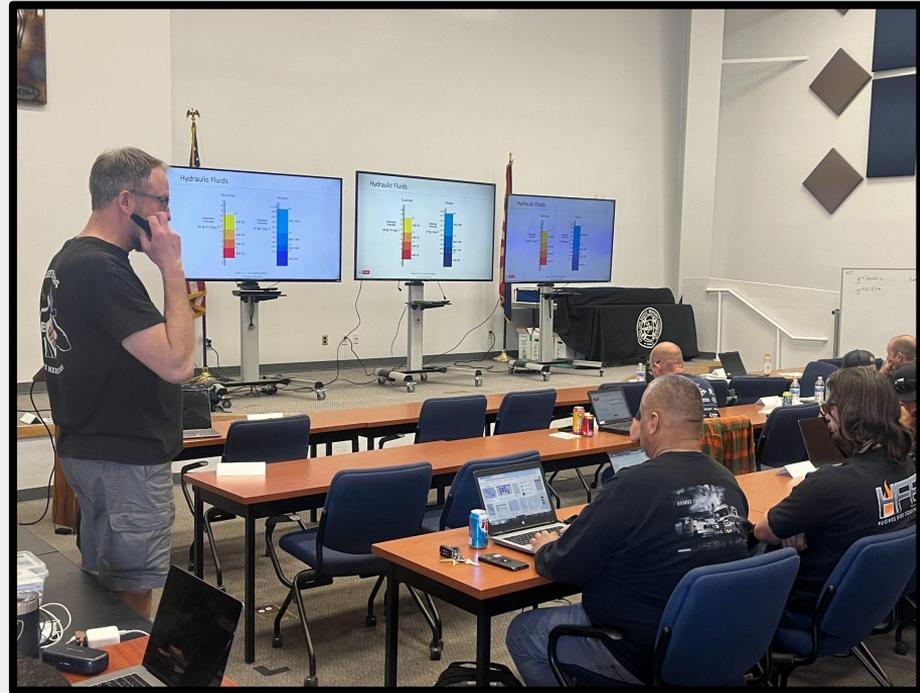
Arizona Fire Service Mechanics **Newsletter**



Golder Ranch Fire District Training Facility
April 11 & 12, 2025

Hydraulic Systems and Operation

Presented by:
Tony Martin



Special thanks to Tony Martin. He gave an excellent, computer-based, interactive training. There was great class participation and a high level of engagement. Participants and instructor exchanged questions and answers making the seminar match the needs of EVT's.

Good News!

New shirts are now available!



Red on Black

Black on OD Green



**Our special
Anniversary T-Shirt
marking AFSMA's 50 years
of improving EVT training.**

Business Meeting

The new officers were accepted by the membership.

President: Phil Cantua pcantua@grfdaz.gov
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President's Report: Arizona sent 21 EVts to the SWEVT Conference. Members were invited to join the Texas EVT Association. Izacc Ramos was presented with EVT of Year at the conference. Nominations requested for EVT of the Year for 2025. Please send nominations to any of the officers.

Vice President's Report: Thanks to Tony Martin for a great training session. July training, 11th and 12th, topic hazardous materials and batteries. October training, 9th and 10th, topic Allison transmissions. Special note this is two full days of training, Thursday and Friday.

Treasurer's Report: Insurance has been paid. Report of address changes. Taxes are filed. Southwest EVT Conference want AFSMA to be financially responsible for the SWEVT Conference award given to the AFSMA EVT. Association in is good financial standing.

Secretary's Report: Reading of last meetings minutes. Purchased new t-shirts and stickers. Investigating if members would like baseball caps and long sleeve shirts.

Logistician's Report: Thanks to Golder Ranch for Friday's lunch and the training space. Looking into acquiring corporate sponsors to defer membership costs.

We used Google forms to pre-register participants for the April training and it was very successful in developing an accurate count for food and materials. We will continue to use this system for future trainings. Please be sure to pre-register if you plan on attending a training.

Upcoming Trainings

July 11-12, 2025 Summit Fire, Flagstaff, AZ
Topic: Hazardous materials and Batteries,
EVT Testing after training on Saturday

October 9-10, 2025 *This is a Thursday and Friday training,
with EVT testing on Saturday.*

Topic: Allison Transmissions
Location: to be announced

Training notifications and pre-registration links will be provided.