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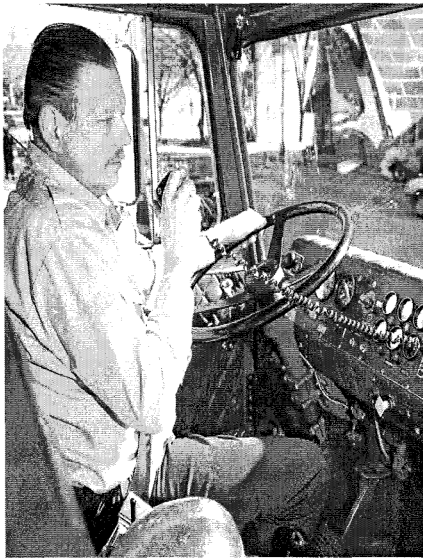


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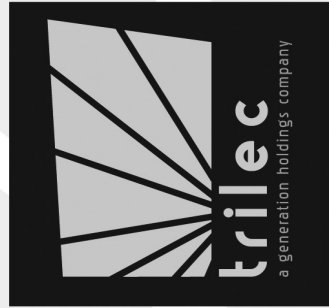
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Executive Director Stacy Rhodes

The past year has been a very interesting and learning experience. I want to thank everyone for all their hard work in making this association what it is today. Being a member of this association for over twenty years, I have seen a lot of changes in practices and personnel in offices during this time period. First and foremost the person that comes to mind is John Bird. John was one of the founding fathers of this association and was one of the key people that made it what it is today. John had a Dream, and he Believed in that Dream. He dared to take risks and he done an outstanding job in taking his dreams to become realities. The second person in this association that stands out to me is Steve Carden. Steve like John was and still is a great asset to this association. Steve had Dreams that he Believed in also. And like John dared to take the risk to see those dreams become a reality also. John brought us from the typewriter era into the very early stages of computer technology, and Steve brought us into the world of the internet, to classes that are being taught on and with computers instead of books. Now, I am looking into the future to see that we stay updated and current with the technology that exists at the present times. Changes are not always good or good for everybody. However, if we don't progress with technology we are getting left behind. I have several ideas that I am currently working on to make things better for our association. I am moving slowly to ensure that these changes are good for everyone and to make sure that they are done in the right way and have a positive effect for everyone. All of the officers and members of this association have made it what it is today. Please keep up the good work and continue forward as it has in the past.

The first of May brought a natural disaster to our state that has been listed as the worst natural disaster other than a hurricane to affect an area in the nation. Middle and West Tennessee saw around twenty inches of rain fall in two days. This rainfall caused tremendous flooding and a lot of flash flooding. During this time, members of our association rescued or assisted four to five hundred people. I want to thank all the personnel that went out to assist them in during this time.

Our 2010 Convention on October 7-9 in Murfreesboro is gearing up to be a great one. We have added a full day EMS Symposium that you can acquire 0.6 CEU's for Thursday October 7. Please make plans to come and enjoy the great atmosphere, talk with friends from across the state, and see what new equipment is available from our vendors.

Aim for Service, Not Success, and Success Will Follow

President's Page Joe Arnold

This will be the last issue of the Rescue Line this year. Hope you have enjoyed reading our information to you, and that it has been informative to all. This has been a changing and challenging year for TARS with the work that the Task Force has accomplished. I think we can go in the right direction to increase our revenue and reduce our costs to keep TARS moving forward. My appreciation goes out to all the members that served on that Task Force!

During our February travels, the officers visited around 32 squads total in all four Regions. A lot of the Squads have added on to their building. One has totally rebuilt due to a tornado. A lot of new equipment has been added to these Squads, which is due to their Community Support, and the Officers of each of those Squads using their funds wisely.

By the time you read this newsletter, the TARS Officers will have traveled to other Squads during June, and visited Squads in your Region. Hope we got to visit with you.

Rusty has been busy with all the training classes, and I hope a lot of you have been able to attend some of those. We all need to keep learning and advancing in our techniques to keep up with changes and improvements. There is always something new we can learn.

Our TARS Convention is quickly approaching, and October will be here before we know it. Make your plans to attend Oct. 7-9 in Murfreesboro. Get your teams ready and compete in each event. And bring your Squad scrapbook and show off your Squad's achievements for the year. Your team is a winner just by participating in these events, because hopefully you will learn something during the competitions that you can take back with you and help make your Squad more valuable to your Community.

I want to thank the TARS Officers for all their hard work this year. Your service and work in those positions in TARS means a lot to me, and helps advanced the future of TARS. The time you have spent away from your families and the dedication as an Officers of TARS for support the future of our Association is very much appreciated, and I sincerely thank you.

If you need anything from me before we meet again, please feel free to call me any time.

Humor is a serious thing. I like to think of it as one of our greatest earliest natural resources, which must be preserved at all cost.

***James Thurber (1894-1961)
Writer***

ATTENTION ALL Paramedics, EMT'S & First Responders

Medical Symposium Thursday October 7

On Thursday October 7, we are going to be hosting a one day medical seminar. We have lined up some great speakers for this event, including Eric Clauss, Shane Dingus, and Dr. Karen Gilson from our swift water program. Our Keynote speaker will be Rick Slaven the paramedic instructor from Walter State Community College. Up to .6 CEU's will be awarded for attending the full day. A full brochure will be mailed to each Captain and Unit Director and is also available on our website.



Registration Form

Registration is \$40 per person. One name per registration form please. Copy as needed. This registration form is good only for symposium. On-site registration subject to availability.

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State Vice-President John Weaver

Are you ready for convention?????

We are going to have an excellent convention. I hope to see each of you there. The local squads are working hard on YOUR convention. Come out to middle TN and see us. You will have a good time. Get your teams together and show what you can do. Anyone can win at these competitions. I encourage each of you to come and participate. If you don't want to compete we will have all kinds of interesting things going on. This year we are offering a medical symposium. We have several excellent speakers lined up.

I am so proud to be part of an organization that with one phone call anybody can get the assistance that they need. This was so evident in the recent flooding all over the state. I had squads from East Tennessee calling me out West offering assistance. It was truly heartwarming to know that we have that kind of a group of volunteers. It is good to know that there are people in this world that still believe in "do unto others as you would have done unto you"

We cannot do enough training. We must be constantly updating our skills so we can do a better job. If you haven't been to a class in a while it is time to come see us. We have several opportunities still coming up this year. Please check the web site for upcoming classes, locations and dates. If you are having trouble with accommodations, most of the local rescue squads are willing to assist you with that. They will usually allow someone to stay in their building. This should assist you in your expenses for coming to class. Also remember that we are now placing a 4 year expiration date on all college classes. If you took school bus rescue 15 years ago.....it is time to come back to class. Techniques have changed a lot in the last few years. It never hurts to get some more training. It will make you a better rescue squad member. Our classes have been attended by people that have been all over the country. Our classes are as good if not better than the services offered by the big companies. You will not find training anywhere that will stand up against ours for the prices we offer them at.

It has been my pleasure to serve you as a state officer. I look forward to continuing to serve you. I look forward to seeing each of you at convention or meeting or class.

May God bless each of you as you continue to serve those in their time of need.

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State Treasurer Doug Warren

Is Your Squad in “Good Standing?”

One of the first steps to becoming a rescue squad or fire department is to obtain a corporate charter. This is obtained by filing your organizational documents with the Tennessee Secretary of State. Following incorporation, one of the next steps is to apply for exemption from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. These are important steps in getting started on the right foot.

Additionally there are two other annual events that are critical. Once you obtain your charter you are required to file an annual report with the Secretary of State, generally by April 1 of each year. This one page form asks for the names and addresses of your officers and board of directors and requires the payment of an annual fee of \$20. Failure to file this form can have serious and undesired consequences.

First failure to file will result in the Administrative Dissolution of your Charter. Once your squad has been administratively dissolved your name is no longer reserved. This means someone else could file a new charter using your name and you would no longer have it available. If your charter has been dissolved you are no longer considered a corporation and thus not a separate legal entity. Your squad would be operating as a group of individuals. So if someone sued your squad, it is likely you would be sued as individuals and not as a corporation. So the costs of litigation and the payment of any judgment would be a personal liability of your members and officers. Also your insurance coverage could be questioned since the insured party no longer legally exists.

You can check the status of your charter by logging into the Tennessee Secretary of State website and looking up your organization. (<http://tnbear.tn.gov/ECommerce/FilingSearch.aspx> or www.state.tn.us/sos/) If you find that you have been administratively dissolved, you should contact the Secretary of State by calling (615) 741-2078 and request all delinquent annual reports and corporate reinstatement forms and file them immediately. This should get you back in good standing.

Secondly you are required to file an annual report with the Internal Revenue Service. There have been recent changes in the past year for those squads whose annual receipts are less than \$25,000. Before the recent changes you were not required to file an annual report. Now all not-for-profit organizations have an annual filing requirement.

State Historian Dujuana Phelps

Happy spring! I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. Over the last few weeks the state of Tennessee has had some really challenging and interesting weather. During this time I have heard so many complementary things about our organization. How we as all volunteers give of our own time and resources to make life easier for those we don't even know. Thank you for a job well done, to all of you who went out during these storms and floods to help your fellow man. Once again I am proud to say I am a part of such an amazing group of people.

Don't forget that the deadline to send in articles and photos for the state scrapbook is August 15th. These items are guaranteed points for your scrapbook during competition at convention. Call me if you have questions 731-609-7455. Also please plan on attending the medical seminar at convention not only will you gain knowledge you will be supporting your convention. May God bless and I look forward to seeing you there.

Past President

Jim Williamson

I hope that everyone is having a great year so far and I will see you at convention. Take care and may God Bless each of you!

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When 911 has an EMERGENCY!

On Friday June 11th Cocke County E-911 had an Emergency of its own. When the female caller dialed 911 needing an ambulance, she knew that she would get the help that she needed for her Mother who was having a heart attack.

But on that day we had a problem, Allied EMS our primary Ambulance provider was at Level 0, which means they have no ambulance available, Cocke County Ambulance Service was also unavailable. Dispatch contacted the Newport Rescue Squad who had a driver but no EMT. Cosby Volunteer Fire Department had an EMT but no Ambulance. By this time the daughter has called a second time, screaming and begging the Dispatcher to help her. We contacted the Rescue Squad and the EMT from Cosby Fire and coordinated a response. The EMT would be in route to the scene in his personal vehicle and the Rescue Squad would respond with an ambulance to meet him there, as per their protocol this meant they would be running as out of service with no lights and siren. When the EMT arrived on the scene the female was unresponsive, He too is now on his radio needing help. The Rescue Squad gets to the scene assists with the patient and transports her and the EMT to our local Hospital where she is stabilized and transported to Knoxville via medical helicopter, where she is expected to make a full recovery. When people call 911 they expect us to get them the help they need. But as you see sometimes it's just not that simple! We are all required to have these policies and procedures in place but emergencies never follow our plans. Had it not been for Ronnie Webb with the Newport Rescue Squad and EMT Chris Gregg with the Cosby Volunteer Fire Department, the events of that day would have been tragically different. Because you see, That patient died that day! And these two VOLUNTEERS brought her back and saved her life. Because that's what they do, they protect us and take care for us when we need them most.



I am humbled by the dedication of all our volunteers and I am honored to be in the presence of the ones who put others lives before their own. To all the Volunteers, Thank You so much for all that you do!

Kathy Cody, Director Cocke County E-911 145 Mineral St. Newport, TN 37821

Swift Water Rescue III Class

October 20-24,2010 Wednesday-Sunday

Cost: \$450.00 Early \$550.00 Regular Fee (1 month prior to class; Paid & Registered is Early)

Prerequisite #1: TN. Assoc. of Rescue Squads SWR II

P.R.S., Inc. Rope Technician or (NFPA 1006 & 1670 Equivalent for Rope Rescue Technician & Swift Water Rescue Operations) in order to receive the **SWIFT WATER TECHNICIAN certificate**.

OR, You may attend if you have: Prerequisite #2: TN. Assoc. of Rescue Squads SWR II

P.R.S., Inc. Operational Rope Rescue and you will receive the **SWIFT WATER RESCUE III certificate**.

Course includes Highline Techniques combined with Swift Water Techniques in order to move rescuers in a boat or individual rescuer left., rt. up & down river as well as litter operations and multiple water rescue scenarios. Each day is a different water way so be prepared to travel daily, base will be Signal Mtn. site.

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If your annual gross receipts are generally less than \$25,000 you must file a post card return. This filing is done electronically via the internet at www.irs.gov. If your squad's annual gross receipts are generally more than \$25,000 and less than \$100,000 you must file Form 990-EZ. If your annual gross receipts exceed \$100,000 you must file Form 990. All of these forms have been revised lately. The filings are due by the 15th day of the 5th month following your year end. So if your year ends on December 31, your filing is due by May 15 of each year.

Failure to timely file these forms with the IRS can have bad consequences as well. Generally the following will occur:

You will be charged a penalty of \$10 per day for each day your return is late. If the failure to timely file is willful it can be increased to \$20 per day. This fee is assessed against your squad and an equal penalty can be assessed against any person or persons responsible to making sure the filings are made.

If you fail to file for two years, your tax exempt status is revoked. This means you are no longer exempt from the payment of federal taxes, donations to your squad are not tax deductible and if you desire to get your exemption back, you must reapply and pay additional fees. Some organizations have had to contact individuals and organizations who have made deductible donations and advise them of the loss of their tax exempt status. And some donors have requested the organization to return their money.

So failure to timely satisfy the filing requirements can have devastating consequences. If you find that you have failed to comply with the filing requirements you should file all delinquent returns and when the penalties are assessed, you should ask they be abated. Most organizations have been successful if they have a good reason for failing to file. However, you generally only have one opportunity at getting the penalties abated. So it is important to keep your squad in "good standing."

Sayings Old and New

A BIRD IN HAND IS BETTER THAN TWO IN THE BUSH | THE GOOD LORD WILLING AND THE CREEKS DON'T RISE | HE WAS Madder THAN AN OLD WET HEN | I'M GONNA JERK A KNOT IN YOUR TAIL | YOU GOTTA BE TOUGH | NEVER TAKE A WOODEN NICKEL | I'M FINER THAN FROG HAIR SPLIT FOUR WAYS | SLOW AS MOLLASSES | HAPPIER THAN A FAT TICK ON A FAT DOG | HOTTER THAN A \$2 DOLLAR PISTOL | THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD GROCERIES | I ATE SO MUCH I AM AS FULL AS A TICK | CUTER THAN A SPECKLED PUP | THAT PUTS A HITCH IN MY GIDDY UP | IF I WAS ANY HAPPIER I'D BE TWINS | LIVING HIGH OFF THE HOG | WHATEVER TRIPS YOUR TRIGGER | YOU JUST AINT WHISTLING DIXIE | YOUR PREACHING TO THE CHOIR | I AINT GOT A DOG IN THAT FIGHT IF IT HAD BEEN A SNAKE IT WOULD HAVE BIT YOU | WELL I SUWANNE | I WENT TO THE BARBER AND GOT MY EARS LOWERED | HAPPIER THAN A PIG IN SLOP

** 2010 CONVENTION IN MURFREESBORO, TN **

The 54th ANNUAL TARS CONVENTION will be held October 7-9, 2010 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Pre-Registration form and the Hotel reservation information are included in this news-letter. Please take care of these items early to help avoid delays or possible sell-outs.

The Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee is conveniently located just off Interstate 24 at Exit 76 Medical Center Parkway. Shopping and restaurants are close by. All of the functions will be held on-site, so your attendance at meetings, exhibits, ad contest will be only a few moments walk from each other.

CONTESTS

Some contests scheduled are the Vehicle Extrication contest, the Rescue Challenge, the Emergency Care Contest, the (EVOC) Emergency Driving Contest, and the Rambling Rescue Race. Don't forget the Horseshoe and the Turn-Out Gear Competitions. Rules and entry forms have been sent to your squad, so get with some fellow members and enter.

It's guaranteed to be fun!!!!

Training

See page 17 for information on the EMS Symposium on Thursday before the Convention.

Entertainment

This year's Thursday evening entertainment is a trip to historical down town Murfreesboro to the Art Center. You will be entertained with the Music Circle of Jack & Diane. They invite the most talented and inspiring songwriters to join them and play for you. Performing Songwriters for the Music Circle South are by INVITATION ONLY. You will enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment all for one price. Price is \$40 per person and \$20 per child (12 and under) and includes transportation and gratuity.

Pre-registration is required and seating is limited to 70 people for this event. Please be sure to complete your form and enclose the proper fee to join this fun event. Your ticket will be in your registration packet and may be picked up at the TARS registration desk in the Convention center between 4:00 -5:00 PM Thursday afternoon.

Pre-Registration Fees Are:

(Package 'A') \$30 person, which includes your registration fee, name badge and Fun-Night ticket.

(Package 'B') \$55 per person, which includes your registration fee, name badge, Fun-Night ticket, and Awards Banquet ticket.

(Package 'C') BANQUET TICKETS will be available to Non-TARS/WATARS guests of registered members at a cost of \$40 each.

Thursday October 7

"Dinner and Concert " Adult \$40

****(After September 10) - Pkg. A is \$35, Pkg. B is \$65, Pkg. C—extra banquet ticket is \$40.***

Your reservations at the hotel need to be made as soon as possible. Their reservation numbers are listed here along with the room rate information. Remember check in is typically after 3:00 PM, so please do not make a reservation and arrive at 12:00 noon and expect your room to be available. Lets remember that we are a guest in the Host City and that Courtesy is Contagious. It is up to each of us to leave a good impression of our Organization wherever we visit.

On behalf of our state officers and our Convention Host, we hope you have an exciting and enjoyable convention for You.

- Yes No I am a man older than age 45 OR a woman older than age 55.
Yes No My father or brother had a heart attack before age 55 OR my mother or sister had a heart attack before age 65.
Yes No My blood pressure is 140/90mmHg or higher OR my doctor has told me I have high blood pressure.
Yes No My total cholesterol is 200mg/dl or higher.
Yes No My HDL cholesterol(good cholesterol) is lower than 40 mg/dl.
Yes No I have diabetes OR take medicine to control my blood sugar.
Yes No My doctor has told me I have chest pain OR I have had a heart attack.
Yes No My body mass index is 25 or higher.
Yes No I get less than 30 minutes of physical activity each day.
Yes No I smoke.

You can't do anything about your family history, but **you can** work on your lifestyle habits.

Start with regular exercise and a healthy diet.

Take your prescribed medications for blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes as directed.

If you smoke, **quit**.

This information from the American Heart Association is provided by Jim Houston, Region 2 Vice President of TARS

Region III Vice-President

Cecil Nunley

So far this summer has been a busy one. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that volunteered their time to help with the disaster flooding in Middle to West Tennessee. As of the end of May one is still confirmed missing in Nashville and squads will still be notified for help in that area with UAW Ford and Davidson County Rescue Squads. With the recent bad weather and with the upcoming summer months, I think now would be a great time for squads to be doing more flood training and teaching within communities on preparations to take when there are flood warnings. Also precautions on boating and how to be a safe boater cause as most of you know all know, this is the time of year what we see a lot of boating tragedy's. These types of incidents could happen to any of us in any county. Once again thank you for allowing me to serve Region III and thank you for all being so cooperative when needed for a call out.



I've always told my children that life is like a layer cake. You get to put one layer on top of the other and whether you frost it or not is up to you.

Ann Richards

Former Governor of Texas

Region I Vice-President

Kevin “Bucky Ayers”

Hello all fellow TARS members hope all is well. When we officers were told to get an article for the Rescue Line this time we were asked not to write the same old stuff so I am going to try and do that. In the past year to year and half this organization has gone through several different problems, some have worked out and others still linger on. Why?? Is it that way? We as TARS, are the strongest group of **VOLUNTEERS** in this state and I am proud to be a part of it, and we all should be able to come together and work as a **TEAM**. For myself it has been a great experience to learn what goes on as a TARS officer and why they do what they do, and I know when you run for a officer position you take on a lot of responsibility but sometimes I wonder why I have done it, I guess it goes back to the old saying “you can’t please everyone”. I hope that if anyone out there needs anything that I will do my best to help them whether I am an officer or not. This organization would not be what it is today without some strong leadership we have had in the past, so let’s don’t let them down and see this turn into a “has been group of people”. If we keep this up, I am afraid of what the outcome would be, for the communities we serve and for the citizens that live in them. While this year starts to come into nicer days just hope that all can stay safe out there doing their jobs as more will be involved, with water calls and with more people on the roads it means more accidents so lets just watch our P’s and Q’s and all return home safe and sound. Also as the time progresses on, TARS training is starting into full swing, so please come on out and slip a little knowledge under your belt, because we all have to know what to do as we respond to the calls we are asked to provide a service for. So I guess now in closing I would like to **THANK** each and **EVERYONE** of you for all you do and for the time and dedication you put into this organization, keep your heads high and be proud of what you do to help



Region II Vice-President

Jim Houston

Every day we hear about someone having a heart attack. It seems as though we just seem to accept the fact and continue our lives as though its not going to happen to us. We as first responders are just as likely to suffer a heart attack as anyone else. In order to help our citizens and visitors of our communities we have to first help our selves. I was searching for some information and found the following information. Please take the time and answer these questions. Its never to late to start eating healthy and taking care of your self. It may save your life.

According to the American Heart Association, everyone needs to know if they are at risk for a heart attack. If you know your risk, you can take steps to help prevent a heart attack.

If you answer yes to any of the following question, you are at increased risk:

2010 Convention Hotel Information

This years convention will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center in Murphreesboro on October 7th–9th, 2010. Room rates are as follows and includes a made to order breakfast for each person registered in your room.

1-2 people \$129 + taxes per night 3-4 people \$139 + taxes per night

All rooms are spacious suites and feature a spacious living room, private bedroom and full size bathroom with exclusive Bloom® Energy bath and body products. Other comforts include a workstation with an ergonomic desk chair, high-speed Internet access, two televisions, two telephones with data ports, a refrigerator, microwave oven and tea and coffee making facilities.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the hotel direct at 615-890-4464 or by going to www.hilton.com. If you make reservations online, make sure you use the reservation code **RSQ** in the promotion/offer code box under the header Special Accounts to receive the convention rate.

THURSDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

A little bit about the Musicians

Hi Guys, it’s Jack and Diane. We’d like to take a moment and share our reasons for starting this show... Their website is <http://jackanddianeonline.com/> We have always shared a passion for music presented in a superior way; where kindred spirits lend their gifts and talents to each other and where these **impromptu crossroads create memorable moments**. We are big fans of the early examples of this mindset, like Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Brown, Little Feat, Linda Rondstadt, Eagles, etc. They all “ran together” and regularly played around living rooms, campfires, stages and festivals. They shared the simple pleasure of making great music. **However, like us, they were extremely selective about who they made music with**. Jack and I have always pushed ourselves. We’ve honed our craft for years and worked hard to earn a seat among professional entertainers. We never compromise on musicianship and the “delivery” of a song. Great songs are not easy to write, in fact, many of our songwriters will tell you that God wrote the song, they simply held the pen. But there is a tremendous work ethic, drive and a natural gift that have to be in place **to distinguish good songwriters from great songwriters**. On our show, you will only see the **GREAT** songwriters. No exceptions!



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2009 Convention Pre-Registration Form

Squad or Dept: _____

(check one)

PKG A	PKG B
\$30 ea.	\$55 ea.

Name: _____ ----- \$

Name: _____ ----- \$

Extra Banquet Ticket No. _____ @ \$40 ea. ----- \$

Thursday: Seminar Attendance—Please complete Symposium Registration Form on page 17 and mail in with this form along with payment.

Dinner and Concert No. _____ @ \$40 ea Adult....\$ _____

with Jack and Diane No. _____ @ \$20 ea Child....\$ _____

Total Enclosed ----- \$ _____

Package "A" includes: Registration, Convention Name Tag and Fun-Nite Ticket.

Package "B" includes: Registration, Convention Name Tag, Fun-Nite Ticket and Awards Banquet Ticket

Package "C" includes: Extra Banquet Ticket Only

Make Checks Payable to: Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads

* PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE—SEPT 10* **NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE**

CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE

Any unit having lost a member this past year, Needs to submit the information to ensure that member being included in the Memorial Service at the convention. We are planning to have a photo presentation during the TARS Memorial Service to be conducted on Saturday October 9, 2010 at 9:00 AM. We request a photo of the member to be recognized, to be provided by any unit who has submitted a Memorial Plaque Application for inclusion in this. The photo may be of the member in uniform or not, of recent or several years old. You make that decision based on what best represents this person in this special service.

You may e-mail photos to stacy@tnars.org or mail a copy of your selected photo no later than September 1, 2010 to the State Office.

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM TO:

TARS STATE OFFICE

2906 TAZEWELL PIKE STE 'B'

KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

REMEMBER

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DEADLINE IS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2010