



AR-1 DMAT News



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2013 TEAM “ON CALL” SCHEDULE – AR-1 is “On Call” June, September and we’re scheduled to serve as “Backfill” in December of 2013.

2013 TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE – Regular meetings are scheduled for the last Saturday of odd numbered months unless otherwise announced. 2013 meetings are scheduled for 06/01, 07/27, 09/28 and 12/07

JUNE MEETING – AR-1’s next meeting will be the Saturday, June 01, 2013 at the Freeway Medical Tower, 5800 West 10th, 9th floor, Rooms 902 & 906, Little Rock, AR 72204



AGENDA –

10:00 General Staff Meeting (Open to all)

13:00 Full Team Meeting



This month we’re running a “caption contest.”

Send in the best caption for this photo and get a free cup of coffee at the next meeting. P.S. We’ve already had “Brother from another mother.”

1st ANNUAL AR-1 DMAT CRUISE – We are all booking a boat together. We need to finalize the date but looking at October 19th-24th. Clear your calendars now! We need everybody to go. This is for

AR-1 and LA-1 but we want as many friends and family to go as possible so please spread the word. We will post updates here as we get them and we can all RSVP so keep it here. Hightower OUT...

NEW EMPLOYEES



At our March meeting, Commander Tackett “Swears In” New employees (Bart Beggs, David Beal, Tyler Richmond, and Dwayne Davis) and “re-swears” Current Employees (Patricia “Trixie” Hanard and Jason Cherry) as they receive their new HHS/ASPR/OPEO/NDMS ID Badges.

SANDY RESPONDERS



Also, at our March Meeting, our “Sandy” responders (Shirley Judkins, Cindy Chambers, Charles Mashek, Curtis Cutler, Anthony Williams, and Joe Earhart. Not Pictured: Bryan Clardy, Emily Harris, Kristen Hightower, Tonya Kelly, Mattie Miller, Richard Pavick, Sarah Shepherd, and Sonia Woods.) Were recognized with certificates from AR-1. These folks worked very long hours in very difficult conditions to assure care for victims of that Super Storm.

STEVE NAWOJCZYK



Our March speaker was Steve Nawojczyk, the Arkansas Division of Youth Services, Staff Development and Training Administrator. Steve is a National gang & violence expert.

Everyone there took something away from his presentation gangs and gang culture.

You can learn more about gangs at Steve's "Sharesite"

[<https://ardhs.sharepointsite.net/DYSSD/default.aspx>] where you will find handouts from his presentation, including information about PTSD (Trauma Informed Care) as well as the gang manual he produced. It is used extensively world-wide.

You can also see more of Steve's presentations on his YouTube Chanel;

[www.YouTube.com/nawojczyk]

Where you will see his videos such as; "Bingin' in Little Rock" [

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vk7iFwE5QSM>]

And "Ain't No Deny'n - Gangs and Violence" [<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEivIDSfOEs>]

Job Openings: AR-1 DMAT has immediate openings for Pharmacists. If you are interested please contact Jackie Moore by emailing her at Jackie.Moore@hhs.gov.

AR-1 On The Web - - <http://ar-1dmat.com/>

On Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AR1DMAT/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

You can follow AR-1 on twitter @AR1DMAT.

HHS/ASPR on the Web -

<http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/pages/default.aspx>

AR-1 "MEET" YOUR TEAM MATES:

We still need more team bios to share. Send us yours (to KC5HII@gmail.com) so we can get to know you. Here are the basics but feel free to add more if needed.

I Started Emergency Services in (how, who, where, etc.):

Emergency Services Experience:

Date Joined AR-1:

Currently Serve AR-1 As:

Training / Education in Emergency Services:

Spouse/SO / Family / Home:

Life Experience(s):

Hobbies / Interests:

MOORE, OK F-5 TORNADO:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of Oklahoma to supplement state, tribal and local recovery efforts in the area affected by severe storms and tornadoes beginning May 18, 2013, and continuing.

The President's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals in Cleveland, Lincoln, McClain, Oklahoma, and Pottawatomie counties.

Governor Beebe spoke with Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin last night, offering Arkansas's assistance during the ongoing response.

@GovBeebeMedia

Rich Hightower shared Satellite Imagery of the Moore, OK tornado system before night fell.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNYO5n3aQp4>