



# Chatfield EMS News

March 2013

The March Ambulance Meeting will be on Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Dr. Dietz will be here with some good information on Drugs that we may encounter on calls. Dr. Dietz will have some feedback on a few calls and the documentation since her last visit. Please plan to be here. Reports are getting better all of the time. Remember to start your narrative with (age, ethnicity, and gender, found :) Tell the complete story including chief complaint, what you did, how patient reacted. Conclude with how your patient was upon arrival at the hospital. Think of your patient assessment skill sheet, and put all pertinent information as well as pertinent negatives.



I am planning a dry run on the biscuits and gravy at the meeting. This is one of the foods we will have in May for our fundraiser.



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO:

Nancy Timm 3/4

Zach Linnell 3/13

Grace McCallum 3/21

and Happy St Patrick's Day if you are so inclined

The extreme weather this year so far has not increased our run volume so to speak. I hear a lot of traffic mishaps around the area. Ours have been very few thankfully. Spring will be here before long☺

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Southeastern Minnesota EMS Conference "Heroes Among Us" is on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Most of you are registered. I plan on staying back for call on Friday and Saturday as well, if needed, as I have completed my registration and do not need CEUs.

FIRE REHAB Training March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-noon at Riverland in Austin. I can get the information to you on registration if you are interested.

For those of you who just recertified, I need a copy of your State EMSRB card if you have not already given it. I have the CPR cards and we can copy them at the meeting after you have signed yours. If you have enough hours for NREMT, and are planning on recertification I have vouchers for you to pay online as you complete that process. The process is very easy and fast. Mine however was audited. Please let me know and I will give you a number on a piece of paper and e-mail the number also if you want.

There is a shortage of 1000ml bags of saline nationwide. We have been requested to use 500 ml bags, and those have already been put into practice. We do not need the larger amount of fluid as our IVs are TKO only! Please remember to place your IVs in the hand leave the wrist and arm area for the hospital use.

Short newsletter this Month; if you ever have any article or something you wish to contribute please feel free to do so. Thanks and see you all at the meeting.