



# THE BURN SHEET

## Thank you for your time!

### Volunteering

The life-saving skills our EMTs and drivers acquire as volunteers have a dramatic “ripple effect” on our community. Our motivation is to be able to help someone who is suffering or in peril. Learning emergency medical skills is a practical, vital way to help our neighbors and there’s a great deal of satisfaction when you see the face of someone you’ve been able to help. Is it an easy task? No. But the rewards of being able to give something back to our community remain for a lifetime.

#### NFAA Minimum Standards for Driver:

- Make three observation runs
- Driver’s license kept in good standing
- CPR card kept current
- Four scheduling meetings/year
- 12 ambulance checks with an EMT/year
- Be responsible for at least 24 12-hour shifts/year
- Be within 10 minutes of the ambulance barn when on shift
- NIMS training completed
- Driving course attended and passed
- Documentation of the above and notifying the NFAA of any changes of the above (sending copies of renewals to NFAA office)
- Review by the Board every two years
- CBI Background Check, if requested

#### Minimum Standards for EMT:

- Make three observation runs as driver
- Make three observation runs as EMT
- Driver’s license kept in good standing
- CPR card kept current
- Keep EMT license current
- Four scheduling meetings/year
- 12 ambulance checks/year
- Re-certification on the AED every 90 days
- Be responsible for at least 24 12-hour shifts/year
- Be within 10 minutes of the ambulance barn when on shift
- 12 hours of continuing education/year (36 hours needed for recertification in a 3-year period)
- Laptop training completed
- NIMS training completed
- Driving course attended and passed (if needed)
- Documentation of the above and notifying the NFAA of any changes of the above (sending copies of renewals to NFAA office)
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### This Newsletter

Is an information exchange for all NFAA EMT’s and Drivers! Pam Woods and Kathy Steckel are working together to create this monthly newsletter that you can pick up with your schedules. Any submissions, pertinent info, jokes or otherwise, please forward to us at:  
pam@hotshirts.com or  
justpeachy@tds.net

### We are an Emergency Service

Just a reminder...  
the NFAA is an emergency service and is required to run at least emergency lights when transporting any patient.

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**NFAA**

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EXCELLENCE IN  
EMERGENCY CARE  
IN THE NORTH  
FORK VALLEY,  
SINCE 1970

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**Rig Checks**

Make sure your rig has extra check sheets on board. The return trip from the hospital is an excellent time to do your rig check!

Step up and be responsible!!!

**EVENTS**

December Board Meeting Thursday, December 7, 7 pm, Hotchkiss Barn

Continuing Education, Thursday, December 14, 7 pm, Hotchkiss Barn  
Becky Ela, Director of the Tri-County Resource Center, will present a program on domestic violence/abuse and what is the role of EMS.

Hats off to those listed below...these are the folks who are fulfilling their commitment by filing their schedules in the lock box each month:

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| L. Bejarano | C. Brown      | All Cliffords | R. Farnsworth | D. Ferrier |
| G. Hanscom  | C. Kropf      | Both Martins  | Both Millers  | A. Pratt   |
| J. Pratt    | Both Steckels | S. Wall       | J. Wentzel    |            |

Please note: when you file paperwork for NFAA in the lock box (copies of EMT certs, etc.), Pam may not receive it until the following month at the board meeting.

**NIMS! PLEASE GET YOUR CERTIFICATION STARTED TODAY! This is NOT optional, AS THE NFAA MUST HAVE EVERY ONE OF OUR DRIVERS AND EMTS CERTIFIED ASAP.**

Call Pam in order to get this process started, 234-3475

## Board Review Dates

Scheduled for review at the December 7th board meeting in Hotchkiss are: Pam Jaramillo, Doug McCay, John Nadas, Jim Pratt. Of course you are welcome at 7 pm for the regular business meeting, but if you are running short on time, you can show up about 8:00 pm. The board will conduct individual reviews in Executive Session, which starts after the regular meeting. If you are not able to make the board meeting, please make arrangements to be present at board meeting that meets your schedule.

Please notice on the "Start & Review Dates" chart posted in every barn when your specific review date is to come before the board. This gives the board an opportunity to meet with you and see how things are going from both directions. This chart also gives you your North Fork EMT# when communicating with dispatch or others on a portable radio. Please follow radio operations etiquette.

