

VAFR – 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

VAFR Convention and Training Event	Spring BOG and Training Event
<i>September or October 2026</i>	<i>March 21, 2026 - Charlottesville</i>
Board of Directors Meetings	EMS Week Events
<i>February 7, 2026, 9AM – ZOOM</i> <i>May 2, 2026, 9AM – State Office, Oilville</i> <i>August 1, 2026, 9AM – ZOOM</i> <i>November 7, 2026 – State Office, Oilville</i>	<i>May 17 - 23, 2026</i> <i>EMS Celebration at State Office</i> <i>May 19, 2026 - 10A till 2P (tentative)</i>
Camporee	National EMS Memorial Service
<i>Jellystone Park-Camp Resort</i> <i>Natural Bridge Station, VA</i> <i>July 31, August 1, and 2, 2026</i>	<i>Hyatt Regency Crystal City Arlington, VA</i> <i>July 17-19, 2026 - Weekend of Honors</i> <i>July 18, 2026 - Memorial Service</i>
Rescue College	LIFELINE Deadlines
<i>The Inn at Virginia Tech</i> <i>June 12 - 21, 2026</i> <i>Registration Open March 1</i> <i>Registration Closes May 15</i> <i>Cancellation Deadline May 22</i>	<i>December 15 - 1st Quarter Issue</i> <i>March 15 - 2nd Quarter Issue</i> <i>June 15 - 3rd Quarter Issue</i> <i>September 15 - 4th Quarter Issue</i>
Scholarships	Nominations
<i>Applications Due – June 15, 2026</i> <i>Julian S. Wise – Legacy and Service</i> <i>Kelly G. Southard – Medical Field</i> <i>Gary/Sylvia Clatterbuck – EMS Commitment</i> <i>Anne J. Gwaltney – District 3 Preference</i> <i>Kevin Dillard – Leadership</i> <i>Brian Bilheimer – Training & Education</i>	<i>Nominations Due:</i> <i>Life Membership: March 1, 2026</i> <i>Hall of Fame: March 1, 2026</i> <i>Elected Officers: June 1, 2026</i>
EMS Advisory Board Meetings	Other
<i>February 6, 2026 – Richmond</i> <i>May 1, 2026 – Richmond</i> <i>August 7, 2026 – Richmond</i> <i>November 6, 2026 – Richmond</i>	

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Today – Applications for VAFR Scholarships, Nominations for Life Member, Hall of Fame and Elected Officer positions are open.

January 21, 2026 – Due date for proposed bylaw changes submitted to Bylaw Committee

February 6, 2026, 10AM – EMS Advisory Board Meeting – Embassy Suites, Richmond

February 7, 2026, 9AM – Board of Directors Meeting – ZOOM (On-Line)

March 1, 2026 – Last day to submit nominations for Life Members and Hall of Fame

March 1, 2026 – Registration Opens for Rescue College

March 21, 2026 – Spring BOG and Training Event – DoubleTree in Charlottesville, VA

May 1, 2026, 10AM – EMS Advisory Board Meeting – Embassy Suites, Richmond

May 2, 2026, 9AM – Board of Directors Meeting – State Office, Oilville

May 15, 2026 – Registration Closes for Rescue College

May 17 - 23, 2026 – National EMS Week

May 19, 2026 – Tentative date for EMS Week Celebration – State Office, Oilville

May 22, 2026 – Registration Cancellation Deadline for Rescue College

June 1, 2025 – Last day to submit nominations for elected officer positions

June 12 – 21, 2026 – Rescue College, The Inn at Virginia Tech

June 15, 2026 – Deadline to apply for Scholarships

July 17-19, 2026 – NEMSMSA Weekend of Honors – Hyatt Regency Crystal City

July 18, 2026 – NEMSMS – Service – Hyatt Regency Crystal City

August 1, 2026, 9AM – Board of Directors Meeting – ZOOM (On-Line)

August 7, 2026, 10AM – EMS Advisory Board Meeting – Embassy Suites, Richmond

July 31-August 2, 2026 – Camporee - Jellystone Park, Natural Bridge Station, VA

September or October 2026 – Convention and Training Event (Details TBD)

November 6, 2026, 10AM – EMS Advisory Board Meeting – Embassy Suites, Richmond

November 7, 2026, 9AM – Board of Directors Meeting – State Office, Oilville