

# **VAFR – 2026 IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>VAFR Convention and Training Event</b>	<b>Spring BOG and Training Event</b>
<p>October 8-11, 2026  <i>Hotel Madison &amp; Shenandoah Valley Conference Center Harrisonburg, VA</i></p>	<p>March 20-22, 2026 – Training Event              March 21, 2026 - BOG Meeting  <i>DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville Charlottesville, VA</i></p>
<b>Board of Directors Meetings</b>	<b>EMS Week Events</b>
<p>May 2, 2026, 9AM – State Office, Oilville              August 1, 2026, 9AM – ZOOM              November 7, 2026 – State Office, Oilville</p>	<p>May 17 - 23, 2026  <i>EMS Celebration at State Office</i>              May 19, 2026 - 10A till 2P (tentative)</p>
<b>Camporee</b>	<b>National EMS Memorial Service</b>
<p>Jellystone Park-Camp Resort  <i>Natural Bridge Station, VA</i>              July 31, August 1, and 2, 2026</p>	<p>Hyatt Regency Crystal City Arlington, VA              July 17-19, 2026 - Weekend of Honors              July 18, 2026 - Memorial Service</p>
<b>Virginia First Responder Symposium</b>	<b>LIFELINE Deadlines</b>
<p>The Inn at Virginia Tech              June 12 - 21, 2026  <i>Registration Open March 1</i>  <i>Registration Closes May 15</i>  <i>Cancellation Deadline May 22</i></p>	<p>March 15 - 2nd Quarter 2026 Issue              June 15 - 3rd Quarter 2026 Issue              September 15 - 4th Quarter 2026 Issue              December 15 - 1st Quarter 2027 Issue</p>
<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>Nominations</b>
<p>Applications Due – June 15, 2026</p> <p><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 &amp; Education</i></p>	<p>Nominations Due:</p> <p><i>Life Membership: March 1, 2026</i>  <i>Hall of Fame: March 1, 2026</i>  <i>Elected Officers: June 1, 2026</i></p>
<b>EMS Advisory Board Meetings</b>	<b>Other</b>
<p>May 1, 2026              August 7, 2026              November 6, 2026  <i>(All meetings located at 7093 Broad Neck Rd Hanover VA 23069</i></p>	

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

*February 1, 2026 – First Annual Virginia First Responder Symposium Brochure Available*

*February 20-22, 2026 – Franklin County CE Weekend, Rocky Mount, VA*

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

*March 1, 2026 – Registration Opens for Rescue College*

*March 20-23, 2026 – Spring BOG Training Event – DoubleTree Charlottesville*

*March 21, 2026 – Spring BOG Meeting – DoubleTree Charlottesville*

*May 1, 2026, 10AM – EMS Advisory Board Meeting – 7093 Broad Neck Rd, Hanover*

*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 – NEMSSMA Weekend of Honors – Hyatt Regency Crystal City*

*July 18, 2026 – NEMSSMS – Service – Hyatt Regency Crystal City*

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

*August 7, 2026, 10AM – EMS Advisory Board Meeting – 7093 Broad Neck Rd, Hanover*

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

*October 8 – 11, 2026 – Convention and Training Event – Hotel Madison, Harrisonburg, VA*

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