

VAFR – 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

VAFR Convention and Training Event	Spring BOG and Training Event
<p>October 8-11, 2026 <i>Hotel Madison & 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>
Board of Directors Meetings	EMS Week Events
<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 EMS Celebration at State Office May 19, 2026 - 10A till 2P (tentative)</p>
Camporee	National EMS Memorial Service
<p><i>Jellystone Park-Camp Resort Natural Bridge Station, VA July 31, August 1, and 2, 2026</i></p>	<p><i>Hyatt Regency Crystal City Arlington, VA July 17-19, 2026 - Weekend of Honors July 18, 2026 - Memorial Service</i></p>
Virginia First Responder Symposium	LIFELINE Deadlines
<p><i>The Inn at Virginia Tech June 12 - 21, 2026 Registration Open March 1 Registration Closes May 15 Cancellation Deadline May 22</i></p>	<p><i>March 15 - 2nd Quarter 2026 Issue June 15 - 3rd Quarter 2026 Issue September 15 - 4th Quarter 2026 Issue December 15 - 1st Quarter 2027 Issue</i></p>
Scholarships	Nominations
<p><i>Applications Due – June 15, 2026</i></p> <p><i>Julian S. Wise – Legacy and Service Kelly G. Southard – Medical Field Gary/Sylvia Clatterbuck – EMS Commitment Anne J. Gwaltney – District 3 Preference Kevin Dillard – Leadership Brian Bilheimer – Training & Education</i></p>	<p><i>Nominations Due:</i></p> <p><i>Life Membership: March 1, 2026 Hall of Fame: March 1, 2026 Elected Officers: June 1, 2026</i></p>
EMS Advisory Board Meetings	Other
<p><i>May 1, 2026 August 7, 2026 November 6, 2026 (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 – 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 – 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

November 6, 2026, 10AM – EMS Advisory Board Meeting – 7093 Broad Neck Rd, Hanover

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