

NEWS & Updates

Summer 2022



Thank you Members!

We can not believe it is July already and we are beyond thrilled by the love and support we get each and every day from you.

Throughout the summer a bunch of you have reached out offering encouragement and support for projects ranging from *EMS Historian*, our ongoing virtual exhibitions, sharing your stories on our Social Channels and offering your financial support to help NEMSM grow.

You all are the best! Thank you so much for being part of NEMSM.



Summer @ NEMSM

This summer we are working hard on some big projects. Namely, *WE ARE EMS* is under development guided by Kristy Van Hoven and Mike Williams.

Conference exhibitions are getting their final touches (see our conference schedule on page 6)

And the *EMS Historian* volume 2 is coming together for our members this fall!



WE ARE EMS

A Mobile Museum Experience

WE ARE EMS will be a 540 sq ft walk-through exhibit housed in a 49-foot expandable fifth wheel trailer that will tour the country 36 weeks each year.

Tour stops will include EMS conferences, government buildings (such as city halls, state and national capitals), schools, mass gathering events and community centers. We are looking toward local EMS agencies hosting *WE ARE EMS* and to tell their story that will attract positive media and community attention.

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WE ARE EMS



Mobile Museum Planning Begins

NEMSM is about to pursue its largest project to date...**WE ARE EMS**, a NEMSM Mobile Museum experience.

Currently, there are three important issues affecting EMS and its future: Public recognition, EMS identity, recruiting and retaining personnel. Nationally, we are reaching a crisis point from which we may not recover.

As the national organization dedicated to celebrating EMS and its incredible contributions to society, it is our responsibility to share stories of the past that inspire the next generation of providers and celebrate the incredible work current providers do every day.

The **WE ARE EMS** project will do just that: Celebrate our EMS colleagues, inspire generations to explore careers in EMS and show visitors how to advocate for first responders both nationally and in their communities.

We are looking toward local EMS agencies hosting this mobile museum experience and to tell their story that will attract positive media and community attention.

Significant Funding is required to make **WE ARE EMS** a reality. We are looking for organizations that see the value in this venture and are willing to sponsor this first of its kind exhibit.

Those interested in providing funds or wish to know more can contact:

NEMSM Director, Kristy Van Hoven at 612-298-4567 or director@emsmuseum.org

NEMSM President-Elect Mike Williams at 775-224-9208 or vicepresident@emsmuseum.org.

A Peek inside

See your mobile museum concepts

Walk through and learn about the history and legacy of EMS

WE ARE EMS features stories, artifacts and pictures from providers and EMS services around the country.

Supporting the proud legacy of EMS is our job and we are looking forward to inspiring the next generation of EMS leaders, innovators and providers through **WE ARE EMS**



Whats on @ NEMSM

EMS Historian no. 2 will feature EMS innovation

The Museum is in the process of putting together the second issue of the *EMS Historian* - the official journal of The National EMS Museum. The inaugural issue was published in December and was very well received by members and supporters and resulted in a substantial increase in membership.

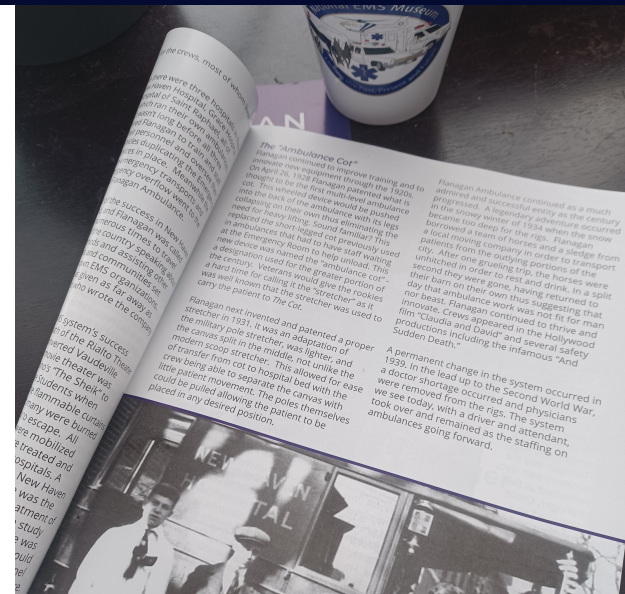
Thank you to those who join and continue to support NEMSM through your memberships!

The next issue is slated to go to press

this winter and mailed to you, our members and supporters through the new year.

A number of fascinating articles have been submitted and more are expected by our upcoming deadline of June 30, 2022. To learn more about writing for *EMS Historian* please visit emsmuseum.org/ems-historian

The *EMS Historian* is a great way to showcase the interesting history and innovations of this unique industry.



for questions about *EMS Historian* contact Editor, Fred Claridge at editor@emsmuseum.org

From the President of NEMSM

Making the National EMS Museum a partner for EMS practice, education & innovation

Over the past 16 years we have had the tremendous fortune to have priceless pieces of EMS history donated to our collections and we have had a number of supporter who have housed our collections for nearly two decades. One of our highest priorities for 2022 is to gather all our collection under one roof and have a home base to coordinate exhibits, host special tours, and keep our treasures safe under the watchful eye of our Director. In the coming months we will be moving our our collection of artifacts and documents that have been somewhat spread out from California, Minnesota, Missouri, and here with me in Florida. Jim Slattery, working with Kristy, will bring our collections together for the first time and allow us all a greater glimpse into the history of EMS.

As many of you know last year we started an monumental project to collect and digitize all the JEMS magazines donated to the Museum

by Thom Dick. While we continue to scan diligently, we are actively seeking an additional \$30,000 to further the project. This is an extremely expensive project but will assure that all JEMS issues and their important stories of innovation are available for researchers and historians well into the future.

In addition to the Mobile Museum and collection consolidation, here are the other projects for which our directors have taken the lead include:

- EMS Memories – Alan DeYoung
- Back the Pack, '54 Restoration project – John Scullin
- EMS Historian – Fred Claridge
- Adopt an Artifact & Collection Digitization - Brian Hartley
- Coffee With Doc – Doc Clinchy
- Intern Recruitment – Paul Roman

Two other projects are still seeking board members to manage: Pop-up Exhibits and general fundraising.

In the months ahead, you will see the National EMS Museum represented at the Pinnacle Leadership Conference in Florida and EMS World Expo and EMS Pro in the fall... the Packard will be there since a benefactor has promised to fund its transport to the conference.

We have an extremely dedicated board of directors. If you would like to be considered as a potential member of our board when openings arise, please send me your expression of interest and a CV to president@emsmuseum.org.

For those of you who are annual Members, Club 51 Members, and significant donors at large, we thank you for your support and ask that you continue your gift to NEMSM this year. We can't do it without you.

~Richard A. "Doc" Clinchy, Ph.D., LP
President, NEMSM

With Gratitude



Thank you to our Exhibition & Program Sponsors for their support of NEMSM



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To all our readers:

We want to make your NEMSM experience the best it can be! Will you help us improve our member experience by taking this short survey?

We will be using responses to help guide our next strategic development plan and your ideas are crucial to our success.

You can find the survey [HERE](#)

Please reply by Sept 30 to be entered into a special draw.



NEMSM Thanks You!



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More News from NEMSM



The National EMS Museum on Tour:

July

- Tennessee EMS Educators Conference :: July 19-22
- Pinnacle Leadership Conference :: July 25 - 29
- Missouri Ambulance Association Meeting :: July 26-28

September

- American Association for State and Local History :: September 14-17

October

- EMS World Expo :: October 10-14, 2022
- Mississippi EMS Expo :: October 16-18, 2022
- EMS Pro :: October 26 - 29, 2022



Help us welcome to our newest board members!

The board of The National EMS Museum would like to welcome the newest additions to the Board of Directors.

John Moon (PA) and Alan DeYoung (WI) will start work this month with the board and help create more exciting opportunities for communities across the country to learn about EMS. Welcome to the team friends!

To learn more about joining the board or advisors at NEMSM please contact Doc Clinchy @ president@emsmuseum.org



Book NEMSM for your next event
info@emsmuseum.org

THE NATIONAL EMS MUSEUM

YOUR STORY, IS OUR STORY.

HELP US TO TELL IT RIGHT.

The National EMS Museum is dedicated to preserving and commemorating the history of the Emergency Medical Services in the United States.

Through the study of the past, we inspire EMS practitioners to develop new tools and procedures to provide better and more effective emergency care to our patients and communities.

The National EMS Museum is a Non-Profit virtual and roaming museum that is devoted to the enduring story of EMS, the changes it's made, and the future it is creating.



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