



# Member Newsletter

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## News From the Executive Committee

Things are starting to take shape in the new building. The new sign “CAVAC AMBULANCE” was attached to the building this past week (thanks Gene and Tom). It looks great. As well, the State installed ambulance signs on both sides of Route 20 to help identify our location. John Kogut of Spruce Ridge Landscape has donated the services of his company to mow our lawn. Truly a very nice gesture obviously saving us the expense and/or the need to purchase equipment to do the job. Some of the plans in the works include a credenza in the front hallway for supplies, shelving in the upstairs laundry area for storage and jackets and a pressure washer for the garage.

Training is going well for a number of our newer members who are fairly close to advancing from trainee status to being able to operate on their own. That will be of great help as we have had open shifts for both dispatchers and drivers. We appreciate the efforts of those who have taken extra shifts each month.

Welcome to Jane Pullano who will be joining our dispatcher ranks.

At the recent Board meeting the following deputies were approved for the year:

<b>Deputy Chief of Operations</b>	Ryan Ammann
<b>Equipment / Supplies</b>	Barb Harris
<b>Vehicle Maintenance (Acting)</b>	Ross Perkins
<b>Dispatchers</b>	Ann Jones
<b>Medics</b>	Dan Hudson
<b>Training</b>	Lyle Mason
<b>New Driver Training</b>	Paul Manion
<b>CQI</b>	Bruce Ball
<b>CME</b>	Lyle Mason
<b>Infection Control</b>	Ann Wheelin
<b>Schedulers</b>	Pat Race, Nancy Zeferjahn, Karen Schokker
<b>Student Corps.</b>	Beth Ryan, Barb Harris

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## General Points of Information

- As a safety reminder when turning left out of our building on to Route 20 (a three lane highway) the middle lane is a left turn only lane not a merge lane.
- Ambulances will be washed in the center bay only to limit spray against the walls. If necessary the primary rig may have to be moved out to wash the backup rig .
- Personal vehicles are not to be parked in the third bay as that area will be used for storage.

### Special points of interest:

- May 22, 2010 – Open House CAVAC Base

## Cindy Underriner, President

While it seems that Winter has been reluctant to release its grip, Spring has decided to make its presence known as our landscaping has begun to show its true colors! The grass has had its first cutting, there have been random days of open windows and fresh air in the building, and many a steak has been grilled on the outdoor grill! This brings a new dimension to our move, that of being able to enjoy all of the benefits of our beautiful new setting, both inside and out.

Be sure to sign up to help out at our upcoming open house on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 AM – 4PM to share our new location with all of the community. There will be tours, activities and food for all to enjoy. Refreshments will be provided by the Lincklaen House and by our building contractor Fingerlakes Construction. The Student Corps. will be putting on a family Medical Adventure Race throughout the village with the final stop ending at base. It should prove to be a fun day of celebration for all!

*“The celebration of EMS Week and our Open House in May will give us an opportunity to share our blessings with the community.”*

## Annual Meeting Snapshots



*April 20, 2010 -  
Annual Meeting  
Held at CAVAC  
Base*

**OFFICERS:**

*President: Cindy Underriner*

*Vice-President: Ross Perkins*

*Secretary: Beth Ryan*

*Treasurer: Karl Schnitzler*

*Chief of Operations:*

*Eric Byers*

*Ombudsperson: Sara Mitchell*

*Past President: Gene Smith*



**Annual Banquet Awards**



*Congratulations  
Pate Race – Life  
Member Award,  
and Gene Smith –  
President’s Award*

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CAVAC is dedicated to serving Cazenovia and the surrounding communities by providing the best pre-hospital care possible with the promise that all people will be treated with respect and dignity and a commitment that will promote professional teamwork, thereby, keeping patient care as the most important and valued part of its mission. It will accomplish this through education and dedication of its personnel who strive to make a positive difference in the care of all people who are in need.

