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## News from the Executive Committee

### President's Comments

Summer has finally arrived and everyone is busy enjoying all of the splendid activities that Cazenovia and the surrounding areas have to offer. While filling in your calendars, please keep in mind that the Annual CAVAC Craft Fair is just a mere week away. So grab your pen and head to base to help fill in the empty spots still available to help out.

Also, the raffle ticket sales are a large portion of our income at the Craft Fair. If you haven't done so yet, please pick up your ticket envelope at base and do your part to help distribute all of this year's raffle tickets.

The Craft Fair is a fun event for both those that work it and those that attend. It's a couple of hours of your time; it's easy, enjoyable work; it's a great way to spend some time with fellow CAVAC members that you don't get to see very often, and most of all, it enables us to continue our annual events that we all enjoy at CAVAC:

- ❖ the Holiday Party
- ❖ the Family Picnic
- ❖ the Annual Banquet

Plus all of the little "extras" we enjoy at base! So, grab that pen and volunteer to help make the Craft Fair a huge success!

### Building Information

As mentioned in the previous issues of our newsletter we are still trying to grow into the new building. It seems that each month we come up with some new issues. We again ask for everyone's patience. Tom Sigle as Building Manager is working closely with the Executive Committee to proactively develop ideas on how to provide the best environment for all crews. We want to maintain the building's appearance, inside and out.

While paramedics have a daily checklist of cleaning responsibilities, all crewmembers can assist in keeping the building clean and orderly by moving trash and recycled items to the garage as needed. It is a team effort. We are also trying to keep a manageable supply inventory so we don't run out of toilet paper and/or ink for the computer. To that end we ask all crews help in the effort. If you see that we are low on supplies please post it on the "needs list" posted on the bulletin board upstairs in the computer room. Please do not move supplies from one area to another area of the building without checking with Tom.




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*Best of luck to the graduating student corps members*

## Building Information *continued*

During the summer the ambulances should be washed outdoors. There is a spicket outside the center bay. Tom is planning to find a shorter length of hose for the pressure washer.

All deliveries to CAVAC should be directed for the most part into the garage area. Multiple boxes of medical supplies should not sit in the front hallway for a week. Soda should be directed to that specific area as well.

### *Very Important:*

For privacy reasons we ask that all crews care for walk-ins in the Treatment Room set up in the garage. Recently we took care of a walk-in outside the Dispatch Office while a meeting was going on in the training room. It was not a very private situation. Eric Byers will provide more.

## Open House

We had a very successful Open House last month thanks to Sara Mitchell and her committee, including a number of members who provided guided tours through the building. Student Corp assisted with medical workstations for the youth in attendance.

Also thanks to the Lincklaen House for providing the food. They did a wonderful job. We thought it was great that they provided the "sweets" and then they showed up with lunch. Our builder, Finger Lakes Construction, provided two door prizes.

All in all we were pleased that the community would take the time to attend and to compliment us for the new building and our service to the community. Gail Eberl's photos of the event are in the following pages.

## Student Corps.

On May 21st the Student Corps held EMS Day at the Burton Street School. 15 Student Corps members gave the Kindergarten Class demonstrations on various medical procedures.

Best of luck to the graduating student corps members. We have appreciated your participation.

## In Our Memories

Our hearts go out to the friends and families of members deceased in 2010. Their contribution to CAVAC is appreciated and they will be missed.

- ❖ Betsy Benfeldt
  - ❖ Sheila Dunham
  - ❖ Ernestine "Tina" Gearity
  - ❖ Don Harrison
  - ❖ June Hughes
  - ❖ Fred Hunt
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Photo Corner – CAVAC Open House



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*Our thanks to the Lucas family for the land, and to our builder – Finger Lakes Construction*



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*Future crew members!*





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## Volunteer News

- ❖ Dan Wheeler and Don Mitchell have been cleared as new drivers.
- ❖ Sheila Talbot has been cleared as a dispatcher.

*Welcome new members:*

- ❖ Jason Pierce  
Law Driver Trainee
- ❖ Roger & Bonnie Bradstreet  
Dispatch Trainees

## Events

### Craft Fair, July 3 & 4

*Volunteers Needed!!!*

This year's Craft Fair is a week away and we need your help. We utilize the funds raised at the Craft Fair to pay for the various functions held every year including the Holiday Party, Annual Banquet and the Family Picnic. Again it is a team effort. Please volunteer for even a couple hours.

Sign up sheets are on the table in the training room.

*Thank You!!!*

*Mission Statement*

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.

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