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DID YOU KNOW ?

**KCEAA has trained over
 2,600 people
 in our community
 in CPR and First Aid
 since
 January 1st !**

Upcoming Classes

October 23 & 24	9am-5pm
ACLS	
October 29	9am-12pm
Medications	
October 29	9am-12pm
Basic EKG	
October 30	9am-5pm
BTLS Recert	
November 4	9am-4pm
BLS Instructor	
November 18	9am-5pm
EMT-B Review	

EMS Mourns Loss of State Director Mark King

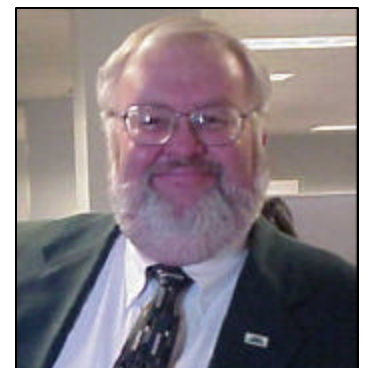
Last Wednesday, with the untimely death of Mr. Mark King, the Office of Emergency Medical Services and all of EMS forever lost a great leader. In remembrance of Mark and in all that he has done to promote emergency services through the years, providers from all over the State came together on Saturday, October 8, 2006, to pay tribute and homage to this fine man.



The Milton Fire Department, in conjunction with Cabell County EMS, graciously served as the command post in coordination of the funeral services that were held at Milton Middle School. Internment was at the Milton Cemetery with full Fire and EMS honors.

As is the case with most funeral services, there was both sadness and joy in reflecting the celebrations of his life. Tales were told that captured the compassion and uniqueness of EMS. One example that stands out centered on the efforts given to the Katrina detail at Yeager Airport. Not only did Mark provide much needed care to those in need, he also took the time to play matchbox cars with a small child that had lost everything. Fittingly, during the course of the National State EMS Director’s Conference that took place in Charleston last week, the opening session started with a touching eulogy to his life.

We will miss you Mark. Should you be watching over us, please know that we will hold all of our memories of you dear to our hearts as we carry forth your vision of the future for West Virginia and rural EMS.



“AROUND THE FIELD”

Charleston Area Alliance Cavalcade of Trade



Mike and Debbie Helmick's baby boy

It's a Boy! Brian and Sarah Mace are also the proud parents of a baby boy. Alexander Jacob Mace was born on September 15th, weighing in at 6lb 14oz and at 19" long.



Congratulations to Brian Mace and Mike Miller the newest Field Training Officers for KCEAA.

KCEAA Education Department trained 51 First Responders throughout the Kanawha Valley in September on the topics of EMT well-being, HazMat and Triage.



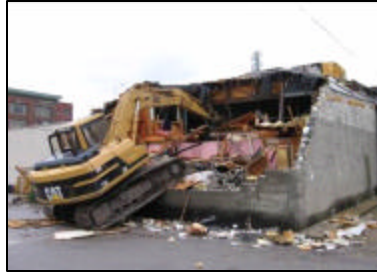
ABOVE: Patty Pitrolo and Gary Davis.

BELOW: Linda Tucker with a client. KCEAA won third place for “Friendliest Booth”. That doesn't surprise us, though, this is the same attitude and care we give to our patients on a daily basis.



CARLA, the Charleston Area Religious Leaders 'Alliance' met this month at the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority. Chaplain Mike Jarrett was the host. From left: Rev. Dana Holter, Chaplain Mike Jarrett, Fr. Karl Rutan, Imam Jamal Daoudi, Rev. Sky Kershner, Rev. Joyce Wilkinson, Fr. Bill Thomas, Rev. Mel Hoover, Re. Earnest Watkins, Rabbi Helen Bar-Yaacov, Rev. Rose Eddington, Fr. Chapin Engler, Very Rev. Father Olaf Scott, and Rev. Randy Flanagan.

REMINDER: October 29th (when we change our clocks back to Standard Time) has been designated as the day to “Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries” by the International Association of Fire Chiefs. This fire safety campaign, which is in its 19th year, raises awareness of the need to keep working smoke detectors in the home, maintaining and testing them regularly, and changing the battery on an easy-to-remember date, such as when noting *Daylight Savings Time*....



September 13th, the demolition began on the property formerly known as the “Grand Palace”. You can see by the bottom right picture that in less than a month, the land is ready for paving.



Back in the day...



Employee Spotlight

Stephen Davis



Stephen (Mr. Marvelous) has been with KCEAA since 1998 when he hired in as an EMT-B and became a Medic within two years. Steve currently works on KM 525 on the Medical Transport side.

He lives in Teays Valley with his two daughters Sara and Amber. He enjoys fishing and working with electronic gadgets.

Steve says “I enjoy the part of EMS where I can give patient care and interaction with different people”. We know this is true by the way Steve always maintains an upbeat attitude and friendly personality.



Board Spotlight

Mr. Rudy Seacrist



Mr. Seacrist has been on the KCEAA Board of Directors for over 15 years. He is appointed by the Kanawha County Commission. He is the former Mayor of the Town of Belle and served in the West Virginia Legislature for 16 years.

He and his wife Ruthella live in Charleston and he enjoys playing golf in his spare time.

Rudy has conveyed many times that he has always heard good things about our employees and asks them to please keep up the good work with the challenging tasks they face daily. Rudy also says “I deeply appreciate the confidence that the Kanawha County Commission instills in me to serve our community with the Ambulance Authority.”

“October Birthdays”

Jessica Adkins

Tim Clark

Steve Davis

Greg Key

Mary Lawson

Angelea Lovejoy

Kathryn Morrison

John Sampson

Joseph Walker

Jenny White