

DART NewsLetter

Drowning Accident Rescue Team, P.O. Box 711, Elk Grove, CA 95759-0711, January 1, 2005-First Addition

Welcome to the first addition of the DART newsletter. Thanks to the 2004 Board of Directors, they have approved the use of the newsletter as a means of communication to our members. The purpose is to let you (our members) learn about what has taken place with calls, training, meeting decisions and what is coming up in the future so you can plan ahead for future events. Input from all members, team leaders and committees are encouraged. Also, your comments on how to improve the newsletter are welcome. At first the newsletter will be sent out to each member, but to save costs it will also be sent to your email on file and posted on the dart web site. So enjoy!

Meetings & Training

- January 4** Board Meeting - 6:30pm
(1521 Corporate Way #210)
- January 11** Pool Training - 6:00pm
(CHP Academy)
- January 10-11** EVOV Training
- January 18** Board Meeting 6:00pm
General Meeting 7pm
- January 19-20** EVOV Training
(location to be paged out)
- January 22** CRAB FEED
- January 24-25** EVOV Training



CPR Training took place at the Sheriffs Bond Rd. office in December and was available to all members. Both DART and Search & Rescue participated. Thanks goes out to Merlena Bowles D-275 and Pat Perdue S&R for teaching the classes.

Crab Feed January 22, 2005

This years CRAB FEED is scheduled for Saturday Night January 22th. It will be held at a new location, the Sacramento Elks Lodge #6. This is located in the Pocket area at 6446 Riverside Blvd. If you take I-5 to Florin Road west and go to the end, just turn left on Riverside Blvd. and then a quick right into the Elks Lodge parking lot.

With the lack of funding it is important that this be a good fund-raiser for our team. We need you to sell tickets. As many tickets as you can sell. They are \$35.00 each. If you need tickets call Ron Roberts D-36 at 424-6000, he'll make sure you get as many as you need. There is also a flyer which you can download from the DART website to hang at your work or print and hand out. Be sure to put your info at the bottom of the flyer as the contact.

All tickets need to be sold and money turned in by Tuesday January 18 (General Meeting Night). However, a page will go out on Sunday January 16 for a count. Crab has to be ordered on Monday.

We also need silent auction items and raffle prizes. Please ask any and all businesses to donate to our silent auction. We will need to know the person or business who donated and their address. Also, what the donated item is worth. This will allow us to send them a thank-you letter after the event that they can use for tax purposes.

Sheriff's ID & EVOC

All members need to have a Sheriff's Volunteer Application filled out and sent into Lt. Tasone by January 10th. You will need to get your LiveScan completed by the same time. We need to get this accomplished so the Sheriff can get EVOC (Emergency Vehicle) training scheduled. Any questions contact Jeff Steyskall (President) at 837-4130.

Those members who want to be trained in EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations) will have to attend one of the three classes being presented by the Sheriff's Dept. No one will be allowed to drive a Dart vehicle without going through the class. The classes will begin at 3pm and end at 1am or hopefully earlier. This is the only time we could get the classes. We will be paging out to see which class you want to attend.