

May 2022

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#### **NASAR JOINS ESSCC**

NASAR recently was recently added to the Department of Homeland Security – Emergency Services Sector Coordinating Council. Many thanks to Tom Conley of the Conley Group who nominated us and supported our admission to the council. The ESSCC was established in 2004 and its mission is to protect and promote the capabilities of the emergency services sector to provide services to the public, the other critical infrastructure sectors, and the nation. We look forward to giving you appropriate updates on our participation as they come about.

#### **NASAR SARCON 2022**

Yep, we are going to have a virtual conference this year. The Board is excited to announce our first virtual conference on October 8 and October 9 of this year. The format will be 30-to-45-minute TED talk-style presentations with a chance to ask the presenter questions. The conference is called SARCON 2022, and we will be providing more details as we get closer. Spoiler, the most important detail is that individual NASAR members get to attend for FREE.... The Board want to honor the members and provide free attendance at the conference as another benefit of their membership.

#### **TAMMY ROBERTSON HONORED BY DAR**

Congratulations to Tammy Robertson for the recognition she received from the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They honored her SAR achievements with their DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal. In addition to being a NASAR Lead Evaluator, Tammy is canine search specialist with OK TF-1.

#### **ELECTION TIME**

It is time for our annual Board of Directors election. Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> the nomination period begins. Director Rob Brewer is the Chair of the Election committee, and you can send your nomination to him at [sarguy@gmail.com](mailto:sarguy@gmail.com). The nomination period ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. Nominees must be an individual member of NASAR (i.e. a life member, individual, student/veteran). This year we have two (2) positions open that will serve from 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2025.

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#### **On the Road Again**

We just got back from the Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference in Las Vegas. It was attended by over 400 investigators, coroners, medical examiners, SAR responders and indigenous advocates. The theme this year was missing indigenous people. The courses and speakers were amazing! Next year we are shifting the conference to Florida and we will have dates and the theme for you in a few weeks. NASAR members get a discount to attend this conference and it has many SAR related courses.

Our next conference is the Texas DEM conference in San Antonio on May 31-June 3, then the National CERT Conference in Galveston on August 18-20.

Our annual membership meeting will be virtual this year and is scheduled for the evening of October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve that evening on your calendar to join us via ZOOM.

#### **BOARD ELECTION NOMINATIONS**

June is the beginning of the Board election process. Keep in mind that the Board members represent the membership and provide direction for the organization through strategic planning and budgeting. If you have any questions, please contact Director Rob Brewer at [sarguy@gmail.com](mailto:sarguy@gmail.com). The first step is nominations from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Outside Ends Monthly Print Run of Backpacker, Climbing, and More Amid Layoffs**

Our professional condolences go out to our friends at @betamtb, @skimagazine, and other Outside magazine titles. The company, which was recently sold by owner Larry Burke to a firm backed by venture capital, is closing print titles "80%" across the company and lots of people at all levels have lost their jobs.

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## **7-year-old boy found dead on Kodiak Island after massive search died from hypothermia, troopers say**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (KTUU) - Alaska State Troopers on Wednesday released the cause of death for 7-year-old Sawyer Cipolla. Sawyer was reported missing on May 7 on Kodiak Island and his body was found on May 15.

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## **5-day search and rescue training taking place near St. Thomas, Ont. - London | Globalnews.ca**

The Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) says a search and rescue exercise will take place near St. Thomas, Ont., from Monday, May 9 to Friday, May 13. The exercise will involve a CC-130H Hercules aircraft and a CH-146 Griffon helicopter from 424 Transport and Rescue Squadron.

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## **Denali rangers searching for solo climber on upper mountain**

TALKEETNA, Alaska (KTUU) - The Denali National Park and Preserve reported that rangers are searching for 35-year-old Matthias Rimml of Tirol, Austria along the West Buttress of Denali, above his last known camp at 14,000 feet of elevation.

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## **Military dealing with gap in search-and-rescue services due to new procurement delay**

The Royal Canadian Air Force is relocating two aircraft from Winnipeg to Vancouver Island to address a gap in Canada's search-and-rescue coverage, the result of yet another delay in Canada's troubled military procurement system. Air Force commander Lt.-Gen.

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## **Body Found in Decomposing Barrel in Lake Mead**

A body was found in a decomposing barrel by boaters on Lake Mead, where a severe drought and climate change has caused massive water loss. The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police and the National Park Service are investigating the grisly discovery made over the weekend by a couple out on the lake, authorities said.

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## **Woman falls headfirst into outdoor toilet while trying to retrieve phone**

BRINNON, Wash. ( WXIN) - It wasn't the usual mountain rescue for first responders in Washington's Olympic National Forest. Instead of rescuing a hiker that was stranded at the top of a mountain, they came to the aid of a woman who was stuck inside an outdoor toilet.

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### **Remains of Michigan man missing for 22 years identified**

The remains of a Michigan man missing since 2000 have been identified more than two decades later. The body of Ronald Wayne Jager, of Fruitland Township, was identified in April, the Michigan State Police said. His remains were discovered in 2014 at a beach.

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### **Two Industrial Design Firms Collaborate on Modular Fire Engine Design - Core77**

The layperson may hear "fire engine" and think of a single vehicle type. In actuality the term refers to a variety of truck forms holding different types of equipment, each ordered according to a specific department's needs and customized by the manufacturer. That takes time, and time costs money. In

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### **Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Course**

May 28 @ 8:00 am - May 29 @ 5:00 pm

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

This is the 2 day Wilderness First Aid Course is being presented in Henderson, TN. Please contact 731-803-6175 for details or to register. The NASAR WFA course is on the approved list for the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and is listed by the American Camp Association (ACA).

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### **Tracking Fundamentals**

May 28 @ 8:00 am - May 29 @ 5:00 pm

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

This is the Tracking Fundamentals Course being provided in Henderson, TN. For more information or to register, please contact 731-803-6175.

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### **SARTECH II Certification**

May 28 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

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### **Introduction to SAR (ISAR) Course**

May 30 @ 8:00 am - May 31 @ 5:00 pm

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

This is the 2-day Introduction to SAR (ISAR) course taught in Henderson, TN. This course prepares you to take the SARTECH III Certification. To register or for additional information contact 731-803-6175.

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### **Managing the Lost Person Incident**

June 1 @ 8:00 am - June 4 @ 5:00 pm

**105 Cutting Court, Whitewater, CO**

This is the MLPI search management course being held in Whitewater, CO from June 1-4.

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### **Introduction to SAR (ISAR) Course**

**June 2 @ 8:00 am - June 3 @ 5:00 pm**

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### **Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Course**

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**June 4 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Huntsville Fire Station #2, Harmony Road Huntsville, AR 72740**

This is the Introduction to SAR Course to be held June 4th & 5th at Fire Station #2 in Huntsville, TN. Please contact Fred to register.

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### **Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) Course**

**June 9 @ 8:00 am - June 12 @ 5:00 pm**

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

This is the Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) course that is being offered in Henderson, TN. This course

prepares the responder to take the SARTECH II certification test. Contact 731-803-6175 to register or for additional questions.

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#### **SARTECH II Certification**

**June 11 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

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#### **Initial Actions Cours**

**June 11 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Huntsville Fire Station #2, Harmony Road, Huntsville, AR 72740**

This is the SAR Initial Actions (IA) course being held Saturday, June 11th at Huntsville Fire Department Station 2 in TN. Students must have Koester's Lost Person Behavior Phone application and the NASAR Initial Actions Pocket Guide. Please contact Fred for registration.

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**October 7 through October 9**

This virtual SARCON will be *FREE to members!*

*More information to follow*

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**European Search & Rescue**

by Robin Burton

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**The DAR National Defense Committee  
Presents the DAR Distinguished  
Citizen Medal to Tammy Robertson  
Canine Search Specialist with  
Oklahoma Task Force 1**

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