

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 2024

NEW ROCKFORD TRANSCRIPT

MAY 20, 2024



Back row (l to r): Rachel Holzwarth, Angie Hopfauf, Joseph Lies, Andrew Presnell, Bailey Baumbach, Georgia Johnson, Jon Heinz, Brett Ehni, Macey Wobbema, Sara Myhre, Reece Thomas, Danette Schmid, Carla Newman, Karla Berglund; middle row: Tom Hartl, Amy Bachmeier, Tanya Munson, Kathy Jenrich, Mike Schmid, Richard O'Connor, Jim Hovey, Julie Shrock, Lyndsey Smith, Mariah Carney; front row: Kari Benson, Dusti Nystrom, Emilee Larson, Ashlynn Benson, Hannah Brandner, Katherine Chenze.

## COMMUNITY AMBULANCE SERVICE OF NEW ROCKFORD

### Current Members and Years of Service

Members	Years of Service	Members	Years of Service	Members	Years of Service
Kathy Jenrich, EMT/RN	46	Rachel Holzwarth, EMT*	8	Nick Hovey, CPR	1
Jeff Pfau, EMT/IC*	43	Elizabeth Holzwarth, EMR	8	Mark McDowell, EMT	1
Richard O'Connor, EMR	41	Danette Schmid, EMT/RN	7	Madisen Myhre, EMR	1
Joseph Lies, EMT	33	Tanya Munson, EMT/RN/Bus. Manager*	7	Becki Schumacher, Non-Medical*	1
Karla Berglund, EMR	22	Lyndsey Smith, EMT	6	Hannah Brandner, RN	1
Jason Munson, CPR	21	Mike Schmid, EMR	5	Angie Hopfauf, CPR/Manager	1
Jon Heinz, CPR	21	Eric Myhre, EMR*	5	Allyssa Lewis, Paramedic	1
Rick Geier, Medical Director	19	Mitch Bjerke, Non-Medical*	5	Shane Wallace, CPR	1
Sharon Eversvik, EMT	16	Tom Hartl, CPR	4	Michael Brown, EMR	1
LuAnn Meehan, CPR	14	Mya Cudworth, EMR	3	Bailey Baumbach, EMR	<1
Sara Myhre, EMT	14	Joshua Homiston, EMT	3	Katherine Chenze, CPR	<1
Misty Cronin, CPR	13	Ashlynn Benson, RN	3	Brett Ehni, CPR	<1
Dusti Nystrom, EMT/RN	10	Andrew Presnell, EMR*	3	Emilee Larson, RN	<1
Kari Benson, EMT/RN*	10	Liza Ystaas, NP	3	Reece Thomas, CPR	<1
Amy Bachmeier, EMR/Secretary*	9	Mariah Carney, CPR	2	Macey Wobbema, CPR	<1
Georgia Johnson, EMT*	9	Carla Newman, EMT	2	Tressa Lesmeister, CPR	<1
Jim Hovey, EMT	9	Julie Shrock, EMR	2		

\*Denotes Board Member

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EMS WEEK

May 19-25, 2024

This week is National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, and we would like to show appreciation to our dedicated, hard-working emergency medical caregivers. We appreciate the sacrifices of their personal and family time to help someone in their time of need. Their efforts "preserve life, prevent suffering and promote health," advancing the quality and accessibility of emergency medical care.

Readers, if you have ever thought about becoming a first responder, now is a great time. CASNR is always looking for volunteers. If you have interest, please reach out to Angie Hopfauf by stopping by the ambulance hall, calling 701-947-2355 or emailing newrockfordambulance@gmail.com.

### GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE CARE

It's officially EMS Week, when communities across the nation give special recognition to the emergency services that keep them and their communities safe.

The theme for the 50th anniversary observance of EMS Week is "Honoring our past. Forging our future."

This year, the Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford (CASNR) was awarded a grant that will help them continue to serve their community right here in rural North Dakota.

"We recently found out that we were awarded a grant from New Rockford Community Foundation, a component of the North Dakota Community Foundation," said Angie Hopfauf, CASNR's manager. "The grant was written for Basic Life Support and Heartsavers CPR used by our CPR instructors."

She added that the grant will also include the lungs and practice masks for their mannequins used in training, as well as face shield keychains for all who take the CPR classes.

"The second part of our grant included purchasing gait belts and tourniquets for all our Emergency Medical Responders and Emergency Medical Technicians to add to their medical bags that they carry with them to respond to needs in the community quickly," said Hopfauf.

The grant from the New Rockford Community Foundation is sure to go a long way toward giving CASNR the tools they need to be successful. However, it takes more than tools to do the important work CASNR does each and every year.

Most important is having enough staff to get the job done, and Hopfauf said they're always on the lookout for anyone willing to step up and make a difference.

"As always we would like to express our gratitude for our great volunteers," said Hopfauf. "The time and effort put into our community is very commendable!" If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please reach out to Angie Hopfauf at 701-947-2355.

In celebration of EMS Week, which officially runs from May 19-25, CASNR will be participating in a variety of events for local youth, residents and volunteers to participate in.

In fact, on Friday, May 17, CASNR kicked off the week a little early to give ambulance tours and some education on safety for students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

On Monday, May 20, CASNR will hold their squad meeting at which they recognize all their volunteers with gifts. Their education for the night will be updating CPR certifications.

"We will be at Miller's Fresh Foods in New Rockford on Thursday, May 23, from 11 a.m. to 12 to do blood pressure and blood sugar checks," added Hopfauf. "We will also be serving root beer floats."

Lastly, be sure to check out CASNR's Facebook page throughout this week for their "Did you know?" series.



### EMS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, May 20:**  
Monthly squad meeting. Will recognize all volunteers with gifts, along with updating CPR certifications.

**Thursday, May 23:**  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. - Blood pressure and blood sugar checks at Miller's Fresh Foods. Root beer floats will also be served.

Watch the Community Ambulance Service Facebook page throughout the week for a special series called "Did you know?"

### CASNR BOARD MEMBERS

- Rachel Holzwarth, CASNR President
- Eric Myhre, Vice President\*
- Amy Bachmeier, Secretary
- Tanya Munson, Business Manager
- Angie Hopfauf, Manager
- Georgia Johnson, Patient Care Manager
- Andrew Presnell, Board Member
- Jeff Pfau, Board Member\*
- Kari Benson, Board Member
- Mitch Bjerke, Community Board Member\*
- Becki Schumacher, Community Board Member\*

\*denotes board members not pictured



## MCHENRY AMBULANCE SERVICE

### Current Members and Years of Service

Members	Year Joined
Jerome Short	1981
David Briss	1986
Sue Bakko	1991-2004, 2015
Sharon Eversvik	2002
Katie Black	2010
Laura Kulsrud	2010
Tracy Stangeland	2010
Valerie Eli	2016
Daren Eli	2016
Jay Kulsrud	2018
Lauren Topp	2019
Jakenda Short	2023
Jordan Kapelle	2023

Back row (l to r): Daren Eli, David Briss, Jerome Short, Laura Kulsrud, Jay Kulsrud; front row: Valerie Eli, Katie Black, Sharon Eversvik, Lauren Topp, Tracy Stangeland, Kalissa Gilbertson, Sue Bakko.

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