



## OH-1 March 21, 2002 Monthly Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Churton Budd at 7:11 pm 29 members were in attendance.

### **DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

**Meeting attendance by Conference Call:** The TLG has decided to award .25 (1/4) of a point to members who are attending the meetings via the NDMS conference call opportunity. One will be awarded for the effort to be at a meeting on the phone line, and can interact as well.

**In Good Standing:** the question has come up regarding this term, and it has been decided in the past that making choices for deployments, etc are awarded by point standings. Members received points by attending meetings, drills, and are in good standing with privilege to vote if they have attended a minimum of 4 meetings a year, dues are paid, and are working on Education modules.

### **NDMS CONFERENCE:**

April 13-17, 2002 Atlanta, Ga Westin Peachtree Plaza Fee: \$ 300

The Volunteer of the Year is recognized at the conference, and he Paul Johnson will benefit and have his fees paid for

\$ 2000 is set aside for OH-1 to pay for team members to go to the conference. Denny Bradley will have his fee paid, as he is in charge of logistics and has mandatory meetings. Paul Johnson has been chosen to be one to give an AFTER ACTION REPORT, a report on OH-1 experience at ground zero NYC.

### **EDUCATION/ON LINE TRAINING**

Three members of the team have completed the online modules. Ron Sallows, Denny Bradley and Roberta Hobbs. It is reminded that we all have to do these modules.

\*\*\*\* [www.ndms.umbc.edu](http://www.ndms.umbc.edu) you can take quizzes here at this site.

DMORT: testing has become available for DMORT..also VMAT and DVET..access to these modules is up. Churton has access as he is doing BETA testing. After done, he can move all materials, and we can save and print our own certificates for CEUs. Now, CEUs for nursing, ems..coming will be Vets, Resp and Pharm

### **SPRING DRILL**

Friday Mzy 31.....set up for the drill.....Meet with Denny at the warehouse.

June 1 -2, 2002....Mark your calendars.....more and location to follow. OVERNITE.....Education: Hazmat Awareness Level 1, Geiger Counters, Airways and ACLS

This is an overnite drill.....\*\*\* Important.....everyone needs to prepare.....also it is the criteria for choosing members for deployment, that if a tie occurs, it will lean in the favor of who has attended the last overnite field training/drill....then longevity on team.

**RAIN DATE:** JUNE 1-2, 2002

### **FUNDING:**

Money has become available for the national system due to the Federal Disaster Preparedness initiative. They are looking at merging team, merge I and II's....as many as possible.

The max the fund allows is \$ 99,000. Equipment and supplies....confer....Alpha pagers.....we must put a budget together. Email Churton and Denny with items you think we need.

**PRESS POLICY:**

We need a PIO (Public Information Officer) One can rotate between the TLG..quarterly...after deployments must go through NDMS.....Only certain individuals can speak with press etc. TLG....PIO....mission dependent....on deployments, requests must be in writing...mission dependent: Hurricane vs. Terrorism PIO needs timeframe....if they need to be on the air in 4 hours....fair for all involved in city.

**WHEN DEPLOYED: NEW REQUIREMENT:**

When one has been deployed, he/she will receive a self evaluation to do...do own....return to Incident Commander of mission. This will go in your file.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Foundation: \$ 2, 476.27 Total Petty Cash: \$ 2934.59 Petty Cash Deposit: \$215.00 Dues Disbursements: \$ 10.20 Grant: \$ 5584.24 No \$ 10,000 yet for MCO grant funds. \*\* Received check from Paul Rega..his stipend of \$ 150.00 to donate to team.

**BY-LAWS REPORT:**

Mary Vance reported that the last meeting was not well attended, but four members did get a good start on looking at policies, byl-laws, and some ideas for patch design. It was decided that the new patch will be round/have the NDMS insignia(mandatory) Ohio/cadeuses/something about Toledo

Mary reported that the by laws committee will again meet on April 7, 2002 at the MCO cafeteria 1pm-3pm Discussion will include editing and amending policies on Fitness for duty/deployment/personal hygiene/behavior.....

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/PERSONNEL:**

Jim Fenn states the team has 128 members as of March 22...about a dozen are to be dropped from the team for no dues paid March 31. No dues for 2002...dropped from roster.....contact us..pay \$ 35 back on team. Over one year off the team, off the NDMS roster as well. If you have received a Personnel Action forms, it means no big deal but to check your info...your SS# may be incorrect. Some folks are getting a raise...depends on the job position.....not everyone

Kelly states also that the OEP-OPM (office of personnel mgt) cannot get accurate numbers of team now.....

\*\*\* NO DUES PAID...ONE WILL HAVE TO BEGIN AGAIN WITH POINTS

**COMMO: NO REPORT**

\*\*\* Youngstown team would like to get communication group together for Youngstown drill end April

**ABILITY TO SURVIVE AND OPERATE:**

Self aid buddy course.....went well...all had a great time

**DMORT DEPLOYMENT:**

Tony Kremetz deployed to Georgia to work with the DMORT teams. Tony is a RAD tech..he sent pics to the website. Worked in 2 2500 square feet tents.....

**DENNY:** Salt Lake City folks...please return bags and helmets. Bring back to warehouse. Paul has name patches...flags

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

Respectfully submitted  
Joyce Payne Donaldson