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December 5 and 12, 2018

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Jeremy Cabe - Lead Supervisor for EMS

Jeremy began the program today by giving a touching thank you - and he hopes his team can continuously abide by the "service above self" motto. Jeremy started his career in 2001 with the paramedic team, received his degree in 2006, then transferred to Macon County in 2006 and has been with the Macon Co. EMS since then. Since their inception the CPP: 44 months in operation, 326 patients/people, 5 paramedics, 60 current patients, over 5000 visits. This year alone: 50 transports: ambulatory. Done 150 Lab draws, 100 physician contacts.

Community Paramedic Program:

The Mobile Integrated Healthcare Initiative jumpstarted the Community Paramedic Program in 2015. The CPP began serving patients in their homes on MWF after they were discharged from Angel Medical Center. Now, the CPP serves patients M-f and makes 1900 visits annually

Jeremy went into great detail about amazing success stories from patients over the years. He said to email him any time to get more!

Basically, the Community Paramedic Program doesn't accept money for services, it is volunteer based while EMS team is on shift (Jeremy or equivalent personnel cover the volunteers shift while they are visiting patients), and they work with Behavioral Health Providers to perform a visit schedule based on a sliding visit model.

Services Provided during Visits:

- primary healthcare model - perform treatments
- community coordination model: work with ALL healthcare and clinics
- coordinate all the information for them and get them hooked into
- medication management
- field lab draws
- fall prevention
- respiratory treatments
- pain medication
- partner with veterans affairs, BH, AMC

Currently the CPP needs are: vehicle, no charge for INR checks, INR strips, man-power



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Nathan Moss: Norton Creek Farms

Nathan Moss, with Norton Creek Farms, is a 3rd generation WNC farmer. Farming began with his Grandfather, James Moss, on Pine Creek in Jackson County. Wayne Moss, Nathan's father, quickly grew the family cabbage farming business into what is today. Nathan took over the business and the hard work in the 2000's.

The business began as a cabbage farm in the 60's, then when Wayne took it over, he transformed the business in 1988' when they had a boom in cabbage sales. With this windfall, Wayne invested in 10 million plants, and 60 acres, and then business has expanded to 300 acres and selling 62 million plants annually!

Currently, Norton Creek Farms, specializes in Bare Root Strawberries – the green top plant that provides the strawberry plugs; Strawberry Plugs – which provide the Strawberry Tips that fruit. In 2018 – over 62 million strawberry bare root plants and plugs were sold across the nation.

Currently the biggest challenge that Norton Creek Farms is facing is the legislation around immigration reform and the high cost of paying migrant workers. The high cost to house, fairly pay, and submit paperwork is astronomical. When you compare these fees to the nominal amounts spent on labor by competing strawberry farms in Mexico, who also drive the price of strawberries down in the US, the cost overrides the profit.

This is what keeps Nathan up at night. His marketing motif for the day was "If you're in the grocery store, and you're about to buy strawberries. Please check the tiny label to see if it says 'Product of the USA'. If it doesn't please find the package that says this and invest in your country and local farmers in our Nation."



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It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm.

• **December 17, 2018 (third Monday)**

Action through Rotary Foundation

Rotary clubs across the U.S. raise \$43,000 and work together to rebuild home of family devastated by Hurricane Harvey.

New Paul Harris Fellow

Susan Parrot joined the rank as our Club's newest PHF!

Thank you, Susan for committing to the Rotary Foundation!



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Fred's Funnies

Keeping a Sharp Mind



As we slowly move through retirement, we need to keep ourselves occupied with small projects.....Like this guy.



I know, I saw it right away too.... No safety glasses or hearing protection.

And I caught something else that is really important: he has no gloves on.

I might be up in age but I am still sharp as a tack.

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Thanks for all you do in service!

Program Next Meeting Disease Prevention and Treatment

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Upcoming Events

- December 17th—Packing Backpacks at CareNet 4-5pm
- January 10th—Holiday Party at Dillard House: Sign up if you can come; Take your name off if you can't
- April 26-28—District Conference in Greenville, SC



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DIFFERENCE

50 50 Drawing

- 1 Ticket —\$1.00
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00



No-One won
50/50!!!