

# The Forest View

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**From our Chief:** Even with our busy lives we still honor our commitment to Forest View and staff both stations most of the time.. Station 3 is staffed 100%. Please say something nice to your lieutenants, as they spend lots of time e-mailing, texting and phoning to make it happen. Don't forget Symposium coming up in November. Some folks will be out and we may need to pull double duty to continue to have stations marked up. Don't forget the called meeting November 14, 1830 before the operations meeting.

**News:.** At the VAVRS convention, Forest View Rescue Squad won several awards. Photos are below. DJ and Eric performed a wonderful rendition of "Amazing Grace" for the memorial service. FVRS had excellent representation at the awards ceremony with about 3 dozen members present. We also want to give a special thanks to those members who did not go to Virginia Beach, but stayed in Chesterfield to cover calls and do our mission of providing emergency medical care and transport for County citizens.



Clockwise from top left: One of 3 tables occupied by FVRS people, DJ and Eric sing "Amazing Grace", Buck wins ambulance driver plaque, Tony, DJ, Eric, and Reese with ALS plaque, Madeline and Maryellen with Jr. Squad plaque. Bottom: All contestants with winning plaques. Right: Well deserved rest..

Chesterfield County Fire and EMS recognized Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad and the work done by DJ in 2016 and Alice in 2017 and all of the Squad members by choosing them as volunteer rescue squad of the year. Picture on the left was taken at the tail gate party, thank you Amy. Picture on the right is all of the FVRS members present to receive the award. Once again it was a great turnout and thanks to the on duty crew for staying at station three to perform our mission.



FVRS members socialize at a “tailgate” party before the awards ceremony at Victory Tabernacle Church.

FVRS members gather at the front of the ceremony with Alice (third from left) and Chesterfield Fire and EMS officials to receive the Best Volunteer Rescue Squad of the year award.



**Excellence in service:** This month I would like to tell you about our Vice President, Teresa. Teresa is one of the hardest working people in FVRS. While her position is in administration, as an ambulance driver she pulls many hours over her normal shift. This dedication is greatly appreciated by all of the crew lieutenants because of our shortage of drivers and providers. When she is not pulling duty, one can often find her working in her office doing vice president duties. Teresa’s professional job is in accounting for Travelers Insurance where she has been for 29 years. In addition to work and Forest View, Teresa loves photography and to paint ceramics.” “I watched a lot of medical shows and as I got to know Randy””he suggested I start with Forest View and here I am.”

**A note to readers:** The way our web page is set-up, the newsletter is on the public page instead of the “members only” page. As long as that is the case, I will not use members’ last names in the newsletter. This is to protect your privacy. (editor)