

## North Fork Volunteer Rescue Squad Association (NFVRSA)

Represented at REMSCO by: Helen Rosenblum

The membership consists of all volunteer fire departments and ambulance squads from Wading River to Orient, including Shelter Island and Plum Island. Regular dinner meetings take place every other month with different departments hosting; QA/QI meetings are scheduled for the intervening months.

The QA/QI meetings are attended by Laurence Schiff, M.D and representatives from each department and squad who submit PCR's on a designated subject. These PCRs are reviewed for content and patient care and the results are taken back to each squad for further discussion and hopefully, improvement in these areas.

The regular meetings deal with matters of local interest, REMSCO "goings-on" and quite frequently, CME training is offered. We are fortunate in that Tommy Lat and Dr. Schiff have been present in this regard. We have also had speakers from Stony Brook.

NFVRSA and Eastern Long Island Hospital enjoy a close relationship and ELIH even went so far as to sponsor the issuance of shirts with the names of both organizations. We hope to increase the level of social contact in coming months such as the softball game we had together about three years ago. Given the rural nature of our area, such interaction between the local EMS and the local hospital enhances the working relationship of both organizations.