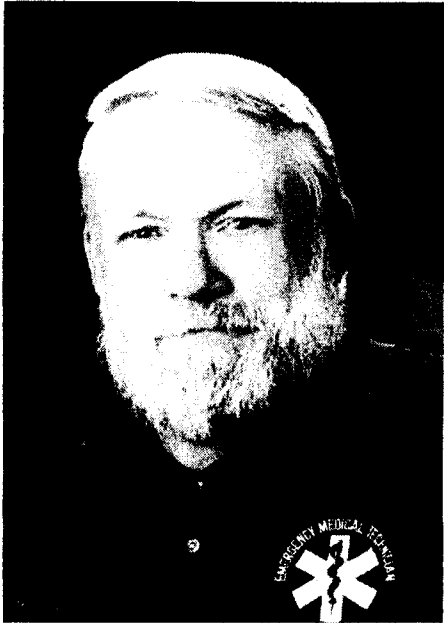


The Maverick Club Salutes Wayne Baker

The Cimarron Maverick Club Salutes a great friend and Club Member; E. Wayne Baker.



Wayne is a long time member of the Maverick Club, and is rightfully recognized for his great service to the Club, the Village of Cimarron, the State of New Mexico, and our nation as a whole.

Wayne started the Cimarron Volunteer Ambulance Service in 1980, using his VW Station Wagon as an Ambulance. He served as Director of the service from 1981 until retiring in 2009. Wayne Served as an EMT I until earlier this year. One of Wayne's great achievements with the ambulance service was initiating the use of electronic defibrillators. Cimarron was one of the first rural communities to use this process, resulting in the saving of countless lives. Wayne has been personally instrumental in purchasing four new ambulances for the service over the last 30 years.

Wayne's 30+ years of service has covered the gamut in EMS Service from delivering babies to saving the lives of severe trauma patients, and includes service as a State EMS Advisory Board Member from 1988 to 1998. Wayne still serves the Cimarron Service as the EMS patient billing/accounts receivable officer.

In addition to his EMS service, Wayne has been extremely active with New Mexico and Philmont Search and Rescue Operations. Service in that area includes Coordinator and Incident Commander from 1979 to 2011, and NM Emergency Services Council from 1998 to 2000.

In 1988 Wayne joined the NM Disaster Medical Assistance Team (NM DMAT). His service in that arena began with hurricane Iniki in Hawaii, and went on to include almost every major earthquake or hurricane that in or near the US, including the Northridge Earthquake in California, and Hurricane Katrina. Wayne served as a member of the DMAT Executive Committee from 1988 to 2006.

Among his many other notable contributions and services to our community and nation, are;

Philmont Fire Department Member and Officer 1978-2005, Village of Cimarron 1996 Tornado Logistics Commander, Founding Member Department of Homeland Security, and Current member of the Presbyterian Healthcare Services Board of Trustees.

One of Wayne's most recent honors includes the renaming of the Cimarron Heliport to the Wayne Baker Heliport. Wayne has been employed at Philmont Scout Ranch since 1978, where he resides with his wife Carol.

Please join the Cimarron Maverick Club in thanking and saluting a great friend and great American, Wayne Baker.