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The members of the NET have always been an especially good group to work with and to train. You care about what you are doing and the citizens you are helping. This shows when I am here and even now during this 30th anniversary ceremony. Some groups I train are just there to be seen – You actually want to learn. The topics you ask for and select will keep you safe when everything around you isn't safe.

I look forward to coming up here every time I am invited. We have talked about changes in regulations, Gotten new Emergency Response Books, discussed improvements in technology and shown a lot of fun videos. One year you asked to learn how to fit test your respirators and Jeremy and Glenn allowed that training to occur. Something about the wildfires were making it hard to breath in the area and properly fitted respirator would help. But more important than the safety stuff, you have had some great restaurant recommendations. Thank you.

I look forward to the next time I am able to come up to play and help. Recently I was contacted by one of your members that wanted to include my number in your emergency contact sheets, in case there was a hazmat or safety question I could help with. I was honored and immediately said YES. Give me a call and I am there. Or give me a call if you have time for some more free training.

Thank you for this honor.

Nick