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# PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

## *Greetings Fellow Firefighters*

**Kenneth Hoover**  
President



What a busy time for all of us in the emergency services field. The spring weather has been beautiful and we have been receiving rain in a timely manner. As far as the weather goes, the FFAM Annual Convention in Osage Beach, Missouri the first weekend in May was one of the best that I can remember in many years. I was pleased that we did not receive, rain, sleet, and snow like we have in the past.

The opening ceremony on Friday night had one of the largest crowds I have ever seen. The contests were well attended and a crowd of around 400 was in attendance at the Saturday night banquet. Chief Dennis Reilly from Sunrise Beach was an excellent speaker and gave us all something to consider. All of these things I mentioned

did not just happen by chance, but was because of a well planned and executed effort by the Lake Ozark Emergency Services Association, consisting of Chief Mark Amsinger, Lake Ozark Fire Protection District, Chief Jeff Dorhaurer, Osage Beach Fire Protection District, Chief Drew Stark, Camdenton Fire Department, Chief Ed Hancock, Gravois Fire Protection District, and Chief Scott Frandsen, Mid County Fire Protection District. Along with Chief Dennis Reilly, Sunrise Beach Fire Protection District and all of their crew. It took many people to pull off a class act such as the one we were privileged to attend. Every time I had a request, the Lake Area Chiefs responded quickly. They were awesome to work with. Congratulations, and great job gentlemen.

Congratulations also to all of the award and contest winners. I will let the committee chairs write about this in their articles.

It was a great convention and I thank everyone that had a part in its presentation. There is no way I could even begin to name everyone that helped. Again, awesome job. We should have another great convention in 2016. The FFAM board of directors will be working on the location in the next month as no one requested to host the 2016 convention as of this date. But please make plans now to attend. The exact dates will be forth coming soon. You won't want to miss this one.

Missouri State Fire Marshall Greg Carroll will be our Sunday morning speaker at our annual Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial on May 17, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in Kingdom City, Missouri. I am sure Chairman Keith Smith will write more about that event.

Our Candlelight Service will be May 16, 2015 at 9:00 p.m.

Honor Guard Commander this year will be Firefighter Chuck Beaty from the St. Joseph, Missouri Fire Department. We invite all honor guards to come and participate on Sunday morning and you may contact Commander Beaty at 816-261-0035 or by e-mail at cbeaty@ci.st-joseph.mo.us

We also had an election of officers at convention and that brings me to congratulate everyone that was elected to office. I appreciate all of the officers, directors, and assistant directors that invest many hours serving FFAM in many different ways, attending meetings, promoting FFAM in their districts, serving on various committees, and having a can

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# FIRE MARSHAL'S UPDATE

**Greg Carrell**  
Acting State Fire Marshal



## Missouri Division of Fire Safety

In my last few articles, I have written about my steadfast belief in attending training, in bettering ourselves and in our duty to return home from the call.

For this article, I thought I would stay on the training theme, specifically certification and the certificates you receive from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

I recently had a firefighter ask me about my signature on his certificate. He noted both Training/Certification Deputy Chief Kim Becker and I had actually hand signed the certificate instead of using a computer generated signature. Allow me to explain our reasoning for that.

Both Kim and I understand how difficult it can be to find time to attend training. All of our certification courses require significant effort on the part of those who choose to attend. Extensive practical exercises are also part of the certification process. The individual then studies and prepares for an exam; an exam that is no walk in the park, I might add. After successfully completing the course, practical exercises and the certification exam, the individual is awarded the certificate.

We share the belief that if an individual is going to commit to the certification process, the least we can do to show our support is take the time to hand sign each certificate. The only caveat to the original signature is the HazMat Awareness and Operations certificates, simply due to the sheer volume of those certifications.

I take a moment to read the name on each certificate before I sign it. If it is a name I know, I usually include a note along with the certificate to congratulate the recipient on a job well done.

My signature also serves a second purpose, one maybe a little selfish. As I write this article, I look on the wall of my office and see certificates issued to me by the State Fire Marshal's Office. One certificate bears the signature of late Fire Marshal John Coburn, the first State Fire Marshal for whom I worked.

The certificate is twenty-nine years old and yet, the signature remains. His signature is part of what I consider to be the legacy of his service to Missouri's first responders. I hope my signature on each certificate serves as part of my legacy.

Additionally, my signature also serves to remind me of my father, Lowell Carrell. I proudly share not only his last name, but also his middle name, Thomas. Shortly after he passed away nearly eleven years ago, I adopted a signature which included my middle initial, a signature practice he had for as long as I can recall. The very prominent "T" you see in my signature is in memory of him.

Thirty years from now, I hope a responder looks up on the wall of their office, sees the certificate they worked so hard to achieve and maybe takes a moment to reflect on the names of those who took the time to sign that certificate. That, my friends, is a legacy truly worthy of my time spent signing certificates.

Stay safe.

Greg Carrell  
Acting State Fire Marshal

do attitude when I ask for a special task to be accepted. As president, I could not ask for a better group of individuals to serve with. Also I thank the delegates for approving both of the by-law resolutions.

Our next board meeting will be held on June 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Sedalia at the fire station on the fairgrounds. This will also be the first work weekend at the fire station to prepare for the state fair. I hope everyone can come and help.

As always, I want to hear from anyone that has a question or a concern. This is everyone's association. You may contact me by phone at 573-581-6235 or by e-mail at [chiefhoover@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chiefhoover@sbcglobal.net). Until we gather again, I wish each of you the best and God Speed.

Kenneth Hoover, President  
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

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**OPENING SESSION**

President Kenneth Hoover opened the 61st Annual FFAM Convention by ringing the bell on Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri.

The Mid-County Fire Protection District Color Guard and Lake Area Emergency Services Association Magic Dragon Pipes and Drums posted the colors.

Lake Ozark Fire Protection District Fire Chief Mark Amsinger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Monsignor Marion Makarewicz gave the invocation.

Lake Area Emergency Services Association, Inc. President and Lake of the Ozarks Fire Protection District Fire Chief Mark Amsinger welcomed attendees to the convention.

President Hoover welcomed all attendees to the convention and thanked Lake Area Emergency Services Association, Inc. for their hard work in hosting the convention. He then introduced the FFAM officers and directors to the audience.

Past President Keith Smith presented the nominating committee slate for the 2015 FFAM officer elections. Positions for election are President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, District 4 Director, District 5 Director, District 9 Director and District 10 Director.

The following individuals are seeking election for those respective positions: Ken Hoover, President; Tim Bean, 1st Vice President; Charlie Neubert, 2nd Vice President; Jaime Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Rex Reynolds, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joe Vaughn, District 4 Director; Terry Plumb, District 5

Director; Roy Sims, District 9 Director; Doug Christ, District 10 Director.

President Hoover thanked James Kelbaugh for his past service as the District 5 Director and advised that Terry Plumb is seeking election for that position.

President Hoover made final announcements.

President Hoover closed the opening session at 7:25 p.m.

**AWARDS BANQUET**

Welcome to all in attendance to the 61st Annual FFAM Convention by Osage Beach Fire Protection District Fire Chief Jeff Dorhauer.

Emcee and Retired Fire Chief Richard 'Smoky' Dyer made the head table introductions.

Pastor Jon Thompson, Osage Beach Fire Chaplain, Harpers Chapel, gave the invocation followed by the meal.

Keynote Speaker Fire Chief Dennis Reilly, Sunrise Beach Fire Protection District, gave a motivational speech, *Many Twists and Many Turns, Navigating the Road to Personal Excellence*.

Scholarship Committee Chair Grant Oetting announced the 2015 scholarship recipients. Continuing Education: Thomas Barker, Johnson County FPD; Jaime Miller, Johnson County FPD; High School: Kelby Stephens, Highlandville Rural FPD; Alek Jewell, Inter City FPD; Jacob Lafferty, Excelsior Springs Firefighter; Cadet Program; Tanner Wodrich, Alma FD.

Fire Prevention Committee Chair RB Brown announced the 2015 poster contest award winners.

**1ST AND 2ND GRADE DIVISION**

1st, Melina Lawson-Lytton, Iberia Rural FPD  
2nd, Aynnessa Foster, Little Dixie FPD  
3rd, Adysan Rains, Galt FPD

**3RD AND 4TH GRADE DIVISION**

1st, Kendra Bliss, Union FPD  
2nd, Andrew Bush, Union FPD  
3rd, Mason Edwards, Paris Rural FPD

**5TH AND 6TH GRADE DIVISION**

1st, Josh Hamilton, Iberia Rural FPD  
2nd, Abigail Matthews, Galt FPD  
3rd, Cody Vondera, Union FPD

Contest Committee Chair Richard Gordon announced the 2015 convention contest winners.

**JUNIOR DIVISION CHALLENGE**

2 Person Hose Coupling: 1st Eureka; 2nd Washington; 3rd Little Dixie #1. Extending a Line: 1st Galt #2; 2nd Eureka; 3rd Washington. Water Barrel Fight: 1st Little Dixie #1; 2nd Galt #1; 3rd Eureka. Overall: 1st Eureka; 2nd Little Dixie #1; 3rd Washington.

**FEMALE DIVISION CHALLENGE**

2 Person Hose Coupling: 1st Southern Stone #1; 2nd Southern Stone #2; 3rd Little Dixie #1. Extending a Line: 1st Southern Stone #1; 2nd Southern Stone #2; 3rd Little Dixie #2. Replace a Section of Hose: 1st Southern Stone #1; 2nd Southern Stone #1; 3rd Little Dixie #2. Water Barrel Fight: 1st Southern Stone #1; 2nd Little Dixie #1; 3rd Little Dixie #2. Bucket Brigade: 1st Southern Stone #1; 2nd Little Dixie #1. Overall: 1st Southern Stone #1; 2nd Southern Stone #2; 3rd Little Dixie #1.

**FIREFIGHTER DIVISION CHALLENGE**

2 Person Hose Coupling: 1st Madison West Monroe; 2nd West Plains #2; 3rd Eureka. Replace a Section of Hose: 1st West Plains #2; 2nd Cole County #2; 3rd

Madison West Monroe. Extending a Line: 1st Southern Stone #1; 2nd West Plains #1; 3rd Cole County #1. Water Barrel Fight: 1st Cole County #2; 2nd Galt; 3rd Little Dixie #1. Bucket Brigade: 1st Little Dixie #2; 2nd Madison West Monroe; 3rd Little Dixie #1. Overall: 1st Madison West Monroe; 2nd tie Cole County #2 and West Plains #2.

Auxiliary President Chris Slaughter reported that no nominations were received for Auxiliary Member of the Year. She encouraged all members to submit nominations for those deserving individuals.

Award Committee Chair Rob Schrage along with committee members Larry Jennings and Joe Vaughn presented several awards as follows:

Life Saving Awards to: Jeff Crow, LaPlata Community Fire Protection District; Justin Sprawl, Joseph Sam Johnson, Nathan Higgenbotham, Boles Fire Protection District.

Fire Department of the Year presented to Boles Fire Protection District.

Firefighter of the Year presented to Kurt Wilbanks, West Plains Fire Protection District.

Fire Chief of the Year presented to Jeffrey Jewell, Inter City Fire Protection District.

Bill Westhoff presented the Phil Sayer Lifetime Achievement Award to Richard 'Smoky' Dyer.

President Hoover gave closing remarks. The banquet was followed by the dance.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

President Kenneth Hoover called the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri to order at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 3, 2015 Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri.

#### **ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER OFFICIALS**

#### **OFFICERS**

President Kenneth Hoover, Little Dixie FPD; First Vice President Tim Bean, West Plains FD; Secretary Treasurer Jaime Miller, Johnson County FPD; Sergeant-at-Arms Rex Reynolds, Southern FPD of Holt County.

#### **DIRECTORS**

District 1 Terry Wynne, Galt FPD; District 2 Greg Wright, Shelbina FD; District 3 Larry Jones, Madison West Monroe FPD; District 4 Joe Vaughn, Pleasant Hill FPD; District 5 James Kelbaugh, Southern Stone FPD; District 6 Richard Gordon, Cole County FPD; District 7 RB Brown, Eureka FD; District 9 Roy Sims, West Plains FD; District 11 Monty Thompson, Kearney FPD; District 14 Rick Dozier, Southern FPD of Holt Co.

#### **ASSISTANT DIRECTORS**

District 1 Janet Cain, Braymer FR; District 3 Rob Erdle, Little Dixie FPD; District 4 Jonathan Evans, Lincoln FD; District 5 Terry Plumb, Southern Stone FPD; District 6 Gary Berendzen, Cole County FPD; District 7 Ed Kriska, Eureka FPD; District 9 Kurt Wilbanks, West Plains FD; District 10 Greg Brown, Eureka FPD; District 11 Roger Meyers, Concordia FD; District 11 Ryan Miller, Norborne FPD; District 14 Glenn Dittmar, South Central Buchanan County FD.

#### **OTHERS**

Past President Keith Smith, Warrenton FPD; Historian Kay Asher, Wentzville FPD.

#### **GUESTS**

Greg Carrell, Missouri Division of Fire Safety; David Hedrick, Gail Hagans, MU FRTI; Larry Eggen, Larry Jennings, Johnson County FPD; Josh Biggers, Corey Smith, Jared Jackson, Scott Nichols, Tim Hodges, Dylan Kaufman, Gus Moody, Christina Bond, Alyssa Boner, Josh Loyd, Scott Prater, Rachel Buck, Matt Hagan, Brandon Reams, Casey Cuno, Steve Gentry, Little Dixie FPD; Chad Wolfe, Chase Barnes, Jonathon Wolfe, Jeremy Wright, James Freels, Gordon Ekedahl, Madison West Monroe FPD; Scott Diez, Beaufort/Leslie FPD; Harold Muehe, Mark Mozeleski, Northeast RIV

RFPD; Joseph Stimpson, Seth Riddle, Erik Jackson, Christina Love, Cindy Gott, Brian Smiley, Delbert Jackson, Galt FD; Brian Schowengerdt, South Metro FPD; Dale Arnold, Central Jackson County FPD; Donnie Braun, Gary W. Smith, Cole County FPD; David Masterson, Wayne Cormier, West Plains FD; Danielle Ploch, Kurt Ploch, Jim Casey, Boles FPD; Cy Fields, Austin Tawney, Darin Maupin, Ronnie Fields, Paris Rural FPD; Jim Brockett, Shelby Phifer, Southern Stone FPD; Jennifer Johnson, Travis McClure, Norborne FPD; Alan Altis, Kearney Fire and Rescue; Rob Schrage, Jefferson R7 FPD; David Miller, Johnson County FPD #2; Emily Misel, Jeff Misel, Cowgill FD; Grant Oetting, Higginsville FD; Bob Couch, Tammy Carmack, Jeff Crow, Stan East, Laplata Community FPD; Donald Vaucher, Harriett Vaucher, Eureka FPD; Kristina Meyer, Josh Meyer, Scott Olson, Alma FPD; Duane Miller, Versailles FD; James Peffermann, Don Hahne, Washington FD.

#### **AGENDA**

President Hoover asked for additions to the agenda. RB Brown moved to accept the agenda as presented. Rick Dozier seconded the motion and all approved.

#### **MINUTES**

President Hoover asked for corrections or additions to the May 2014 convention board meeting minutes and the February 1, 2015 board meeting minutes. Rick Dozier moved to accept the minutes as presented. Roy Sims seconded the motion and all approved.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

President Hoover asked for a review of the January–March 2015 financial reports. Charlie Neubert moved to accept the financial report as presented. RB Brown seconded the motion and all approved.

#### **REPORT OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUEST(S)**

Director David Hedrick with MU FRTI expressed appreciation to the Lake Area Emergency Services Association for hosting the convention and congratulations to all award winners.

MU FRTI fiscal year ends June 30. Over 600 classes will have been taught by that time at no cost due to funding through the Division of Fire Safety and educational funding released by the Governor.

The Grain Bin Engulfment Rescue program will begin during Summer Fire School and will then be available for scheduling throughout the state.

Summer Fire School will be held June 3-7 in Jefferson City. Registrations are still being accepted.

Acting State Fire Marshal Greg Carrell with the Division of Fire Safety expressed his thanks to the Lake Area Emergency Services Association for hosting the convention.

The Governor released the additional \$200k firefighter training funds. The fiscal year deadline is approaching so they are trying to get additional classes scheduled with those funds. He encouraged everyone to attend trainings throughout the state as most have minimum attendance requirements. Attendance at those trainings is also important in order to keep receiving funding for them.

The budget is doing well and things are approved as needed. If anyone has questions or concerns, they may contact him.

**CORRESPONDENCE** None received.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Larry Jennings reported that he still hasn't received any notification regarding the SAFER grant.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Grant Oetting with the Missouri EMS Funeral Assistance Team provided information regarding a fund raiser at Buffalo Wild Wings in Independence, MO on June 3, 2015.

President Hoover advised that Jay Weinstein with Partners Insurance has donated a Henry Golden Boy Firefighter Edition rifle which will be raffled off to raise funds for the Historical Preservation Center to be built in Kingdom City.

The winner will be chosen at the 2016 convention. Contact Steve Gentry with Little Dixie Fire Protection District if you have questions.

Discussion was held on the August meeting date. Terry Wynne moved to change the date of the August meeting to August 9. Rick Dozier seconded the motion and all approved.

Pam Carsten with the Auxiliary presented Terry Wynne with a t-shirt quilt that was won in their raffle. All proceeds will go to the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team. They thanked those who donated and asked that more fire department t-shirts be donated for next year.

Sergeant-at-Arms Reynolds conducted a roll call of the delegates. He reported that 71 delegates were represented.

Keith Smith reported that nine positions are up for election. The nominations are Ken Hoover, President; Tim Bean, 1st Vice President; Charlie Neubert, 2nd Vice President; Jaime Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Rex Reynolds, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joe Vaughn, District 4 Director; Terry Plumb, District 5 Director; Roy Sims, District 9 Director; Doug Christ, District 10 Director. Dale Arnold moved to elect by acclamation Ken Hoover, President; Tim Bean, 1st Vice President; Charlie Neubert, 2nd Vice President; Jaime Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Rex Reynolds, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joe Vaughn, District 4 Director; Terry Plumb, District 5 Director; Roy Sims, District 9 Director; Doug Christ, District 10 Director. Don Hahne seconded the motion. A hand vote was taken. All delegates approved the motion.

Sergeant-at-Arms Rex Reynolds presented two bylaw change proposals. Secretary Jaime Miller reviewed the two change proposals with the delegates. Proposal 1 created new membership categories and made modifications to several areas of the bylaws. Proposal 2 created staggering terms for the officers as well as extending their terms to four years. Discussion followed. The Bylaws Committee conducted a closed ballot vote of each proposal.

Reynolds advised that one person from Little Dixie Fire Protection District had to leave therefore, there were 70 delegates present. The results were as follows:

Proposal 1: 60 yes; 10 no. The proposal passed with a 2/3 majority in favor.

Proposal 2: 62 yes; 8 no. The proposal passed with a 2/3 majority in favor.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Rob Schrage extended his thanks to the Awards Committee for their help in the process and to those that turned in award nominations. President Hoover advised that after 14 years, Rob Schrage will be stepping down as the Awards Committee Chairman and many thanks were extended to him for his service.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE** No report.

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE** No report.

#### **CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE**

David Hedrick reported that Missouri Fire Chaplain Corp annual meeting/training will be on May 4-6 in Arnold, Missouri.

#### **CONTEST COMMITTEE**

Richard Gordon extended thanks to the Lake Area Emergency Services Association for their assistance during the games. Six junior teams, four female teams and fourteen firefighter teams participated. He encouraged all members and departments to attend the convention and try to get more teams involved in the contests.

#### **CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

Larry Jones reported that currently, there is not a host department for the 2016 convention. President Hoover advised that if no department requests to host the convention, the FFAM Board of Directors will handle it.

#### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Rick Dozier reported that 20 people attended the Certified Board Member training class on Friday. He also reported that he and Larry Eggen attended an emergency responders propane

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train-the-trainer program in Arizona in February. There will be a Propane First Responders Conference September 12-13 at the State Fair Fire Department in Sedalia. They are working on getting the training provided at no cost to the attendees. More information will be presented soon regarding the training.

#### **FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

RB Brown encouraged members to get involved with their local schools and get more participation in the poster contest. The 2016 poster contest theme has not yet been announced.

#### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Greg Brown reported that there is two weeks left in the legislative session. The legislation approved an additional \$300k in the firefighter training budget. The 911 bill passed the House and is in the Senate now however there is opposition. The 911 bill, would allow counties to impose a 911 cell phone tax for the purpose of funding 911 services in the county. The LODD benefit adding emergency medical technicians to the list of public safety officers eligible for survivor's programs has cleared the house and is scheduled for a Senate hearing.

#### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Charlie Neubert reported the following membership counts: 495 Directors/Councilman; 249 Retired; 15 Associate; 11 Sustaining; 17 Corporate, 353 Departments; 7198 Active.

#### **NOMINATION COMMITTEE** No report.

#### **NVFC COMMITTEE**

Keith Smith reported that the NVFC continues to closely monitor support and funding for SAFER and AFG. Action alerts are sent to each NVFC Director as needed for various topics of importance to the Volunteer Fire Service. They have started a discussion for greater awareness concerning the higher numbers of LODD in aging volunteers. While it is highly politically charged with many unpopular opinions for doing so, it is still the right questions at the right time for those who are at least willing to listen and consider some reasonable health adjustments and

revised service duty options as they age. Many refuse to discuss the so-call "White Elephant" in the room on this topic. At the same time denying there is no issue is denial of the realities and service challenges that face the volunteer fire service today. We are doing more with less staff. An estimated 500,000 less than just 30-years ago.

The question of cancer presumption with volunteers is starting to broaden in discussion. The IAFF has been very active and very vocal on this. Some would argue it is years overdue in taking this from a point of discussion to a place greater importance. At least there is now a conversation and some argue that we have only touched the tip of the iceberg regarding cancer in volunteers. It could be greater for volunteers in not having optimum PPE over the years for many reasons.

The Volunteer EMS Section continues to grow in programs, awareness, communications and mutual support on topics of importance. NVFC has in no small measure created a catalyst in combining several national EMS interests both direct service and allied associations into a focus group with a greater voice and influence at the national level. Love it or hate it the NFPA Ambulance Construction standard has brought about a safer vehicular assembly for the crews and the clients they service.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Grant Oetting reported that a record number of scholarship applications were received this year and he encouraged everyone to promote the program through their departments.

#### **STATE FAIR COMMITTEE**

Monty Thompson reported that the fair will be August 7-17. More than 80 applications have been received and the committee will begin reviewing them. There is a work weekend scheduled for June 5-6.

#### **WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

Jaime Miller advised that if anyone has anything they would like to see added to the website, please contact her.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the next newsletter has been extended to May 6. All convention articles and pictures are due by that morning. Departments are encouraged to send in articles.

#### **HISTORIAN REPORT**

Kay Asher reported that she is working on bids for a double steel fire cabinet for storage.

#### **FOUNDATION REPORT**

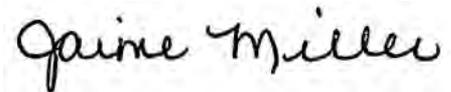
Keith Smith reported the annual memorial service is May 16 at 9:00 p.m. and May 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Kingdom City. Dr. Ron Baker has been working on behalf of the Foundation trying to raise funds for the Historical Preservation Center. Texas Roadhouse donated \$450 in January and \$500 in February from their fund raiser. Over 60 flags have been sold for the memorial display. There are still flags available.

The Village of Kingdom City has purchased the visitors center building next to the Memorial. They do want to maintain a relationship with the foundation so discussions are being held on housing the memorial items currently located inside the visitors center.

1st VP Tim Bean read and presented Jeff Dorhauer and the Lake Area Emergency Services Association with a resolution on behalf of the FFAM for hosting the annual convention.

Richard Gordon moved to adjourn the meeting. Monty Thompson seconded the motion and all approved.

President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.



Jaime Miller, Secretary  
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

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# SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

By Grant Oetting

Hello FFAM members. I Hope everyone that attended the 61st FFAM Convention at Tan-Tar-A Resort had a great time, we could not have asked for any better weather. At the convention the 2015 recipients were announced they are as follows.

## HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Kelby Stephens Highlandville Rural Fire Protection District
2. Alek Jewel Inter City Fire Protection District
3. Jacob Lafferty Excelsior Springs Fire Department
4. Tanner Wodrich Alma Fire Protection District

## CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Thomas Barker Johnson Co Fire Protection District
2. Jaime Miller Johnson Co Fire Protection District

If you have any questions about the scholarship program for have some ideas for the committee fell free to email me at [grant\\_oetting@yahoo.com](mailto:grant_oetting@yahoo.com) or call my cell 660-229-4525

Grant Oetting,  
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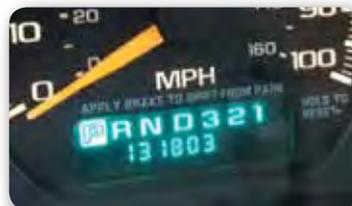
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# NEWS FROM DISTRICT



**3**  
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**B**y the time you read this, half of 2015 will be over. We, FFAM, have been so busy, it's hard to believe we still have more to do.

If you missed out on the grand opening of Fireman's Landing, you can still go to Silver Dollar City and enjoy it. It was a very special time to be in the "sea of blue" going into the landing and watching everyone having a good time. Special thanks to all involved with doing that event.

Then it was 2015 convention. It was a time for all of us to be with fellow firefighters and take care of the business of FFAM. You can't do the 2015 convention again, but you sure can plan on going to the 2016 convention. There will be information out on it soon in the FFAM newsletter, try to join us there and see what everyone talks about.

We will probably have done the Memorial Service in Kingdom City by the time you get this. It is a very moving time to honor all of the Line of Duty Death Firefighters and those that have been firefighters and have passed away. We have the Saturday night candlelight service and the Sunday morning service. If you haven't been at the service, put it on your 2016 list of things to do.

You can still make it to the 2015 State Fair as a visitor, but the crew has already been set. Talk to someone who has gone and worked there. In 2016, you want to think about being on the crew and working sometime during the fair.

There will be more things going on, so keep reading your newsletter and checking in on the website to see what's happening.

Have a great summer!

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# TORNADOS: DON'T BE LEFT TWISTING IN THE WIND

By California Casualty Insurance

Springtime is tornado season in the United States. Many people have been lulled into false sense of security by the relatively slow start this year. But once again Mother Nature flexed her muscles sending destructive storms roaring through much of the Midwest. As the cleanup of twisted metal and splintered wood continues, it's a reminder that people in tornado prone areas need to be ever vigilant of the often deadly storms. Keep in mind that every state in the union has experienced a tornado.

Are you ready? A recent survey commissioned by the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) found 56 percent of Midwesterners consider themselves not well prepared for the aftermath of a natural disaster or severe weather.

Tornados are violent, abrupt and are often obscured by rain or darkness. Being prepared ahead of time is essential.

Here is important, potentially lifesaving information about tornados from Weather Underground:

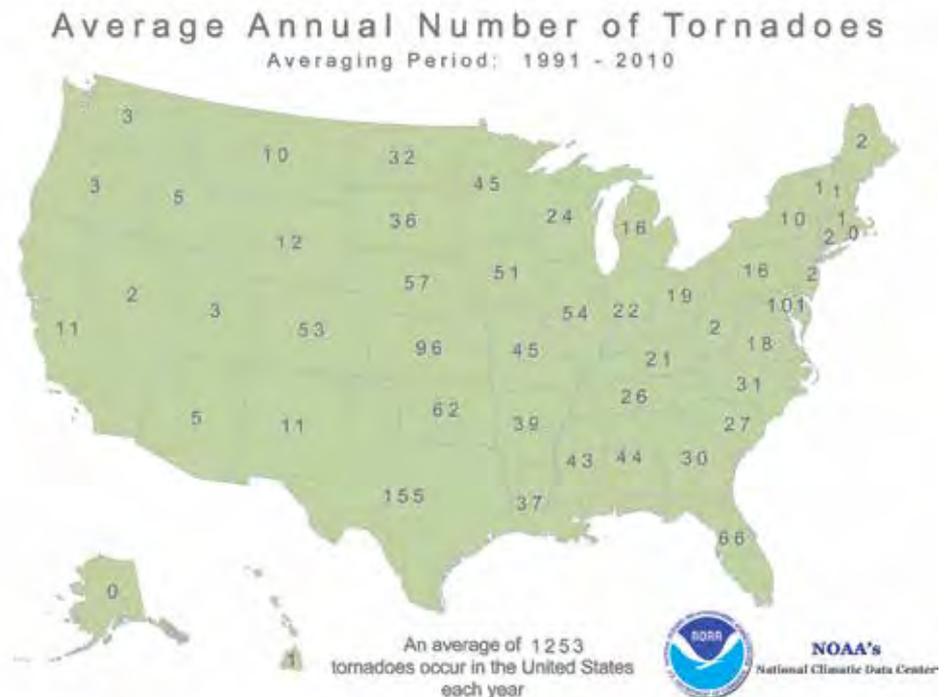
- Develop an emergency plan for your family
- Know where safety shelters are located
- Monitor NOAA Weather Radio when severe weather is forecast
- Know the difference between a tornado watch and warning – a watch means conditions are right for tornado activity and people should be on alert, a warning means a tornado has been sighted and you should take shelter immediately

## TORNADO DANGER SIGNS

- Dark, greenish sky
- Large hail
- A large, dark, low-lying cloud that may be rotating
- A loud roar, often compared to a freight train

## DOS AND DON'TS

These are from the American Red Cross if you are caught in a tornado:



- Do go immediately to an underground shelter, basement or safe room
- Do find a small windowless room in the interior of a home or hallway on the lowest level of a sturdy building
- Don't stay in a mobile home unless absolutely necessary
- Do stay in your vehicle with the seat belt fastened and your head below the windows, covering your head with a blanket, coat or your hands
- Do go to a low lying area like a culvert or ditch if caught outdoors and cover your head with a coat or your hands
- Stay out of damaged buildings.
- Use battery-powered flashlights when examining buildings – do NOT use candles.
- If you smell gas or hear a blowing or hissing noise, open a window and get everyone out of the building quickly and call the gas company or fire department.
- Take pictures of damage, both of the building and its contents, for insurance claims.
- Use the telephone only for emergency calls.
- Keep all of your animals under your direct control.
- Clean up spilled medications, bleaches, gasoline or other flammable liquids that could become a fire hazard.
- Check for injuries. If you are trained, provide first aid to persons in need until emergency responders arrive.

## AFTER A TORNADO

- Continue listening to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio for updated information and instructions.
- If you are away from home, return only when authorities say it is safe to do so.
- Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and sturdy shoes when examining your walls, doors, staircases and windows for damage.
- Watch out for fallen power lines or broken gas lines and report them to the utility company immediately.

## COMMON MYTHS

- Leave windows open to equalize pressure
- Tornados don't hit large cities
- Tornados don't occur in mountains
- Seeking shelter under an overpass is a safe



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Fire Master and Chris Thompson would like to thank Western Cass Fire Department for their recent purchase of a Ferrara Ultra Custom Pumper.

There is new information from recent storms that sturdy garage doors may be the best protector of a home. The study of tornado damage found wood frame homes with sturdy garage doors suffered less damage than homes with flimsy garage doors.

The research from the University of Alabama also concluded that tornado shelters – underground or above ground safe rooms – saved lives.

The researchers compared damage from major tornadoes that struck Moore, Oklahoma in 2013 to studies of similar storms that hit Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Joplin, Missouri in 2011.

### SOME OF THE CONCLUSIONS:

- Flimsy garage doors proved to be a weak link, allowing pressurization that destroyed supporting walls and the roof when the garage was breached by devastating winds
- Storm shelters save lives even in the worst tornadoes

- In the areas damaged by lesser winds, the garage was often the root cause for failure of residential structures, allowing roofs and supporting walls to collapse

The study found that increased building safety standards and incorporation of more storm shelters are working to prevent some damage and save lives.

### IF YOUR PROPERTY SUFFERS DAMAGE

1. Secure the property from further damage or theft
2. Contact your insurance company as soon as possible
3. Inventory losses and take photos
4. Save receipts of meals, purchases and hotels related to not being able to live in your home
5. Be careful of unscrupulous contractors

This is also a reminder how important it is to take an inventory of your home and possessions before a disaster strikes.

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# FIREFIGHTER HOSPITALIZED

By Neal A. Johnson, Unterrified Democrat Editor

Linn Fire Protection District (LFPD) firefighter Adam Strope, 23, was hospitalized last Wednesday after being shot in the foot at a house fire.

Chief Ron Hoffman explained that during the initial attack of the fire at 63 Daffodil Lane in Bonnots Mill, while throwing smoldering items out of a bedroom window to the yard, some popping occurred in the bedroom. Strope, unaware at first what had happened, exited the structure to discover that he had been shot in the foot by a .380 handgun that had “cooked” off from the heat. The pistol was located in a dresser drawer.

Strope was treated at the scene by fire personnel until ambulance crews arrived and was then taken to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

The department was dispatched to the fire at 7:31 a.m., and upon arrival, crews found a mobile home with fire spread throughout the structure.

Deputy Chief/Incident Commander Brian Leivian conducted the investigation and found that the fire started in the kitchen. The mobile home was deemed a total loss.

Two occupants were also taken to a local hospital, one for smoke inhalation and the other for smoke inhalation and first-degree burns. Hoffman said everyone is expected to have full recoveries.

The American Red Cross has put victims of the fire in a hotel for three days and given them food and clothing.

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# AN UPDATE FROM THE



**1<sup>ST</sup>  
VICE  
PRESIDENT**

**Tim Bean**

**H**appy Spring everyone, hope this finds you enjoying the sights and sounds of what this time of year brings to you.

It has been a busy time since the last newsletter. Several departments were represented at Firefighter Day at the Capitol. If you have never attended this event, put it on your calendar for next year. Your legislative representatives look forward to visiting with you and we have found that it does help!

The Fire Alliance provided the food and drinks for the cookout for the state legislators. We figured there were over two hundred that ate with the fire services representatives. Thanks to my department for cooking the hot dogs and burgers.

We have added to our full time staff by hiring three more firefighters. Tommy Jones, Chris Brockelbank, and Lucas Cyr. We are excited to have them on board, they were hired from our paid on call roster.

We had a ribbon cutting to open our new Station #3 on Friday April 24. This station locations will allow complete coverage for our citizens and businesses within our city and response area.

We are in the final design stages for a new Fire Station #1, and administration/training facility. We will be moving our present Fire Station #1 location up the street 5 blocks from are present location. Its completion date is expected to be in 2016. Administration and training will be added onto our existing Station #2.

Lastly 2015 convention was wonderful. The weather, the site, the firefighters, and the Lake Area Emergency Services Association, Inc., were awesome. Thanks for hosting us.

Stay safe and I will hopefully see you on May 16, 17 at the annual Memorial Service in Kingdom City.

J. Tim Bean  
1st Vice President



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# NEWS FROM DISTRICT



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**H**ello to all from the east side of the State can you believe how the time and days are going by. The convention has come and gone and I thank you for a great convention.

Congratulations to all the fire prevention poster contest winners. A great job to all the winners of the contest, and to the best in the state: Firefighter of the Year, Fire Department and Fire Chief of the Year. Congratulations to all.

With time going by so fast I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Union Fire Protection District's 125 year celebration in July. Mark your calendar.

On July 18, 2015 Union Fire will celebrate its 125th anniversary of providing organized fire service to the Union area. As far back as 1874 city records indicate two alderman were appointed to procure fire hooks and see that hooks and such equipment remain in the city house unless



to be used for a fire. Early in 1890 a fire in the courthouse caused a city alderman to establish the organized fire company by ordinance in July of 1890. Then as a city department in 1902 and finally as a self-governing fire district in 1971. Today the Union Fire Protection District provides fire protection to the Union community through education, enforcement, and suppression. The district's geographical boundaries consist of 96 square miles in the heart of Franklin County to include the City of Union and the surrounding unincorporated area.

Fire District members are looking forward to the various activities and community interaction planned for the day. "Not only is this a day to identify our 125 years of service it is also an opportunity for the fire district to say thank you to the Union community for the support they have given us through the years" says Fire Chief Russell Hamilton.

The day will begin with a morning parade down Main Street consisting of fire trucks from neighboring agencies and is open for public floats or entries. The parade will end at the courthouse square where parade entries will be on static display. Citizens will have an opportunity to get a close look at both modern and antique fire engines. Firefighter games will be held and this event will be open to any area organization wanting to experience some of the skills firefighter's use. The evening will end with a banquet held at the city auditorium to include a review of the last 125 years and the opportunity for fellowship among the current and past members.

For additional information please call the fire district at 636-583-2515 or visit [www.unionfd.org](http://www.unionfd.org), or visit us on facebook

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## LARRY LAWHORN

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**L**arry Lawhorn of Saint Charles, Missouri, died in the line of duty on Sunday, May 3, 2015, at the age of 60. Beloved husband of Deborah A. Lawhorn; cherished son of the late E.L. and Margaret Lawhorn; devoted father of Adam Lawhorn and Brett (fiance Emily) Lawhorn; dear brother-in-law of Beaver (Sharon) Wuelling, Kathy Clegg, Jimmy Wuelling, and Susie (Tim) Snyders. He was also a cherished uncle and friend to many. Larry retired from Boeing after 32 years. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Orchard Farm District for 17 years and for St. Charles County District for 19 years. He was also a member of the 4x4 Explorers.

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## MO EMS LINE OF DUTY DEATH FUNERAL RESPONSE

By Grant Oetting, Missouri EMS Funeral Assistance Team

**H**ello, everyone, as many of you know or if you don't, I am a member of the Missouri EMS Funeral Assistance Team. We are a team of individuals that go all over the state to provide assistance to agencies that might have an EMT, paramedic, RT, nurse or pilot that is killed in the line of duty.

The Missouri Emergency Medical Services Line of Duty Death Funeral Response Team is a trained and dedicated corps of EMS volunteers that will respond to your department when requested. We are first responders, EMT's and paramedics that work and volunteer right here in Missouri. Our goal is that every EMS/pre-hospital provider that pays the ultimate price receives the honors they deserve during the funeral process.

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# History's CORNER

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS I HAVE KNOWN AND LOVED!

FIRE CHIEF RICHARD "SMOKEY" DYER

By Bill Westhoff

In my last newsletter article, I started with the Dexter Fire Department and the leadership of that fine organization to highlight individuals who have provided outstanding service to their community and the State of Missouri.

I know of no better way of extending that trend than to shine the spotlight on a dear friend that has spent his entire life in the service of his fellow man. His dedication to the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri is illustrated by the number of times he has worked at the State Fair Fire Department and had appeared on convention programs as a keynote speaker at banquets and other functions of our state association.

His passion to share his experience and knowledge with others can be seen by reviewing the countless programs conducted by the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute over the last forty years with his name at the top of the list as an expert instructor. I don't throw around the title "expert" easily but when a person has gone to the effort to acquire an Associate Degree; a Bachelor's and Masters Degree, graduating from the University of Missouri, I would say the term expert is fitting. That "book learnin", along with experience as a U.S. Navy officer, Deputy State Fire Marshal and a Fire Chief a couple of time over, makes him a true expert in my book.

### THE EARLY DAYS

Some of my first interactions with "Smokey" took place when I served as the Fire Chief at the Missouri State Fair and was the Director of the Fire and Rescue Training Institute at the University of Missouri. I was around when he was courting Julie when they met while "Smokey" was doing "fire inspections"

on the fairgrounds. It was apparent to me that he was inspecting more than just buildings for fire hazards when he was making his rounds. The Dyer's were united in marriage in 1969. It seems to me that for the last forty years or so, that inspection proved to be very productive.

During those happy years, in the late 60's and 70's, I was also the Fire Chief of the newly formed Boone County Fire District in Columbia and my wife and I managed an apartment complex with mostly college students as occupants.

A newly married couple that lived directly across the hall from the office/managers apartment was "Smokey" and Julie Dyer. Of course Rich was a member of the fire-fighting staff of the Boone County Fire District. Our kids were small and they



Chief "Smokey" Dyer



Bill Westhoff and "Smokey" Dyer at the opening of Fireman's Landing at Silver Dollar City.

spent as much time across the hall as they did in our apartment, because Julie kept a candy bowl on her coffee table.

These were the “good ole days” of the Boone County Fire District when communications consisted of a fire phone circuit that rang a constant ring on a phone in several locations and radio dispatching was done on a CB radio. Of course there was a “fire phone” in the office of the apartment complex, so its easy to go across the hall and bang on the door at all hours to get our resident firefighter up to go on calls.

I could write several pages of experiences that we have shared over the years since then, but it would end up being a book. In place of that, I will do a brief accounting of his accomplishments over the years.

#### AND THE YEARS TO FOLLOW

- Appointed as the first Junior Assistant Fire Chief of the Buckner Fire Department while in grade school by the Mayor of Buckner.
- Selected as the “Fire Marshal” at Missouri Boys State at age 15 and given the title “Smokey”.
- Appointed the first Deputy State Fire Marshal of the newly formed State fire Marshal’s office by Fire Marshal Bob Morrison.
- Served his county in the United States Navy.
- Past President of the International Association of Fire Chief’s
- Chief of the Lee’s Summit Fire Department for 13 years.
- Appointed the Chief of the Kansas City Fire Department by City Manager Robert Collins in October of 2000.
- Still Teaching for the Missouri Fire and Rescue Institute after over thirty years of service.

The list of his awards and achievements would fill a room if we listed them all. The most recent, of course, was the *Phil Sayer Lifetime Achievement Award* given to “Smokey” at the convention at Lake of the Ozarks. It was a great honor for me to be part of the crew that presented the award to him. Enjoy your grand-kid’s, my friend!

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Chief “Smokey” Dyer and his grand-kids at the opening of Fireman’s Landing at Silver Dollar City.

# Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

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## INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS

President Chris Slaughter, Warrenton FPD; 1st Vice President Diane Hanes, Galt FPD; 2nd Vice President Susan Voss, Beaufort-Leslie FPD; Secretary-Treasurer Theresa Cox, Wentzville FPD; Historian Sheri Berendzen, Cole County FPD; Sergeant at Arms Jessica Miller, Norbourne FPD.

## PAST PRESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

Kim Voss, Beaufort-Leslie FPD; Janet Smith, Cole Count FPD; Shelia Arnold, Central Jackson County FPD.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Amber Mozeleski, Cairo North East R-4.

## OLD BUSINESS

Theresa Cox read the Sunday May 4, 2014 Business Meeting notes. Corrections to be made are: Under the section Auxiliary Member of the Year, change Janet to Jenny, correct the spelling of Warrenton, and change Beaufort-Leslie to Warrenton FPD. Janet Smith, Cole County made a motion to accept the meeting notes with these changes, seconded by Angela Fields, Paris FPD. All in favor (delegates only), no oppositions/abstentions, motion passed.

Jessica Miller completed Roll Call, reporting 15 departments and 39 members present at the meeting.

Treasurer Report as of May 3, 2014, our beginning balance was \$2,377.24. Theresa reviewed a treasure report hand out, detailing this past years transactions. Our current new Balance as of May 2, 2015 is \$1,438.58. Ann Jones, Madison West Monroe Fire Department made a motion to accept the Treasure report as read, seconded by Danielle Arnold, Central Jackson County FPD. All in favor (delegates only), no oppositions/abstentions, motion passed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

Susan Voss reported currently we have 25 departments with 148 members, and 15 honorary members.

### CONTEST

Pam Carsten indicated this years contest went very smoothly. It worked well with Jessica on the field relaying the times and Pam at the announcer stand receiving the times. The contests are taking 2 hour less time than in the past.

### AUDIT

Diane Hanes and Sheri Berendzen audited the Auxiliary finances and reported the books are in order on 2/1/15. Theresa announced this year we made \$1,711 from the silent auction items and \$118 from the items the auxiliary sell, for a total of \$1,829. Want to thank everyone who donated items for the silent auction and raffle. And to thank everyone who graciously made great bids on these wonderful items.

### HISTORIAN

Sheri reported she still wants pictures with the names and dates on them. She expressed her regrets that the auxiliary video presentation was not able to be shown at this years convention due to a technical error.

### AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Jenny Smith reported unfortunately we had no nominations this year for the award. Indicated the nomination form in on the FFAM website, the website will be updated to include contact phone numbers for any assistance needed to make a nomination in the future.

### POSTER CONTEST

Diane Hanes reported we had 77 posters this year. Asked that everyone review the poster guidelines specifically placement of information and size of poster paper.

Again, this year a few posters had to be disqualified due to not following the guidelines.

### SILENT AUCTION AND QUILT RAFFLE-

Pam Carsten suggested the auxiliary needs to communicate with the host department to find out what fund-raisers we are allowed to have at convention. Need to purchase several sets of heavy duty clips to display quilts and blankets for next year. Pam pulled the winning ticket for her T-shirt quilt, winner was Terry Wynne from Galt FPD. This years quilt made \$273, which she asked the monies be donated to the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team.

### BYLAWS

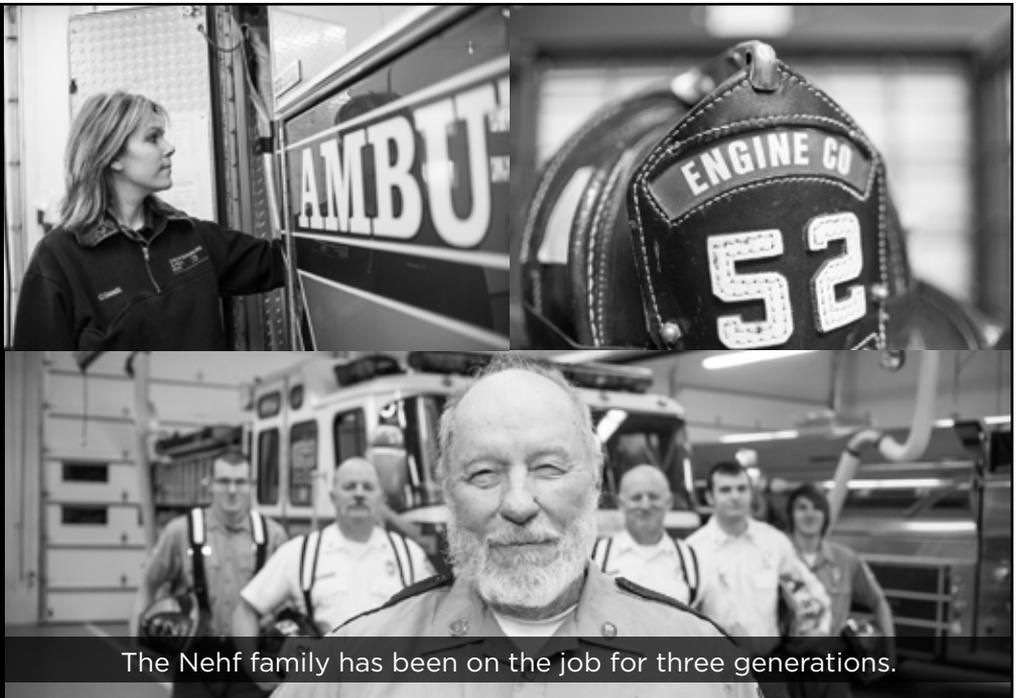
Jessica handed out copies of the current by-laws and an explanation of the change wanted under Standing Rules, number 9; "Upon the death of any member of the Auxiliary or their immediate family members, a memorial of \$30.00 will be sent by the Auxiliary". The explanation is to remove the memorial donation at the time of a members loss will alleviate the possibility of missing a FFAM auxiliary member. As our membership grows it is impossible for the officer team to know or receive the information promptly when a member of our group has a loss in their immediate family. The officer team would like to avoid the possibility of hurting members feelings and believe this is the best course of action as we move to the future and we continue to grow. Therefore, the officer team is suggesting we remove standing rule number 9. Open discussion, Shelia Arnold suggested the auxiliary send a greeting card to the family of an auxiliary member only who passes. Discussion was again it is the auxiliary members need to get the information to the Second Vice President or an officer so a card can be sent.

Resolution was read by Robin Schrage. Osage Beach was at their meeting and

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unable to receive the resolution, will be hand delivered.

## NEW BUSINESS

Diane Hanes volunteered Galt FD to judge the posters at 2016 convention.

Next years convention site has not been determined at this time.

The Memorial Services are Saturday May 16 and Sunday May 17 at Kingdom City. Diane Hanes reported Galt FD has the ribbons ready, she did her best to match the Funeral Assistance Team colors. Theresa Cox and Kay Asher arranged the flowers in the Maltese Cross Vases, they are ready for the memorial.

## BY-LAWS

Chris Slaughter asked if there was a motion from the floor on Standing Rule number 9. Theresa Cox made a motion to eliminate Standing Rule number 9, seconded by Ann Jones. All in favor (delegates only), no oppositions/



abstentions, motion passed with 15 yeas. Discussed the members need to notify one of the officers of (only) an auxiliary members death so 2nd Vice President can sent a card.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7, board meeting in Sedalia, clean up at the memorial in Kingdom City on June 6 and 7, June 3-7 Summer Fire School.

A suggestion was made to wait on making a donation till next years convention site has been determined.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Theresa Cox,  
Secretary/Treasurer 2014/2015  
Wentzville FPD

# VFIS AGENCY OF THE YEAR

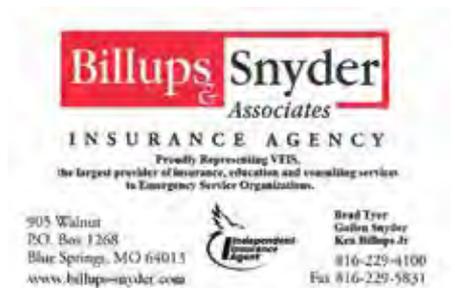
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# THE MUSEUM PROJECT

BY RON BAKER

Thanks to all who made the grand opening of Fireman's Landing at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri, such a fantastic event. I have heard nothing but positive comments about the event and the way we were treated and entertained by the staff of Silver Dollar City. They really went all out to accommodate the FFAM and other guests. How about the cruise on the Branson Belle?

## "They really went all out to accommodate the FFAM"

My wife and I enjoyed it so much, we went back the next week. What a fantastic weekend. Thanks to all who participated. Thanks, Charlie, for all you did!

I just got word that the museum project has been approved for another 2 years by the Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign. If you know of folks who work for the state, let them know they can participate and designate our project to receive funds.

As of this writing, we will have approximately 100 flags surrounding the Firefighters' Memorial of Missouri. This is always a special sight as people pass by on I-70. Since the wind is always blowing, they are always standing out for all to see.

We received \$500 from Texas Roadhouse for a fund-raiser with them during Winter Fire School. They donated 10% of the tab of patrons presenting a flyer we gave them at the school. We also did one with Texas Roadhouse in January. While I haven't received a check yet, I expect it to be about \$450. We will also receive a donation from Silver Dollar City. While these amounts are low, every bit adds up. If you know of foundations or groups that

award grants to organizations like ours, please let me know and we can make an application. If you know of corporations in your location who make donations, please tell me and give me the contact information.

I appreciate all the support and encouragement you offer to me. Sometimes, I feel that I am not doing very much, but

will keep trying to get the word out and give people the opportunity to make a gift.

It was great seeing so many of you at the FFAM convention. I know you enjoyed being out in the great weather, while other vendors and myself were confined inside. At least you had a good time. I did too, by so many coming to say hello and offer a positive word.

Watch for more information about the Henry Rifle Firefighters' Edition being raffled off. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will take place at the convention in 2016. This is a beautiful rifle.

Thanks for all you do to make our communities safe!

Dr. Ron Baker  
Director of Development/Public Relations



[MissouriFireFightersMuseum.org](http://MissouriFireFightersMuseum.org)

# RIFLE RAFFLE

By Steve Gentry

Hello from Commissioner #4 of the Missouri State Fair Fire Department. Well we just completed a very good convention at the lake and I trust every one had as good a time as I did. We had a very good start on the sales of the raffle tickets for the Henry Rifle that was donated to the FFAM for a fund raiser for the Museum/ Education Facility in Kingdom City.

There will be several people in the state that will have tickets to purchase and the gun will travel to numerous events so be patient we will have it close to you for viewing. Watch for the flyer in the newsletter and if you have any suggestions of where we should show the gun to help sales please get a hold of me to get it there. If you need tickets to sell please contact me for that also. We did wind up with around 100 applications for the fair so we will get busy and get those processed for the June meeting and start sending letters.



Uniformed personnel, including first responders, may purchase up to 4 half-price tickets for all regular season games (excluding Opening Day and Marquee games) in Field Plaza, Outfield Box, Outfield Plaza, Hy-Vee Box and Hy-Vee View seating categories.

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## FFA.M. Fund Raiser

### HENRY GOLDEN BOY RIFLE - FIRE FIGHTERS EDITION

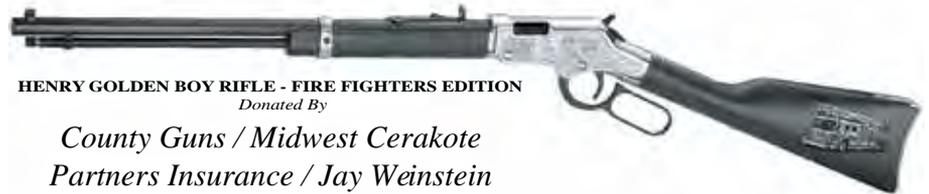
*All Proceeds go to Missouri Fire Fighters Museum*

### *Drawing at the 2016 FFAM Convention*

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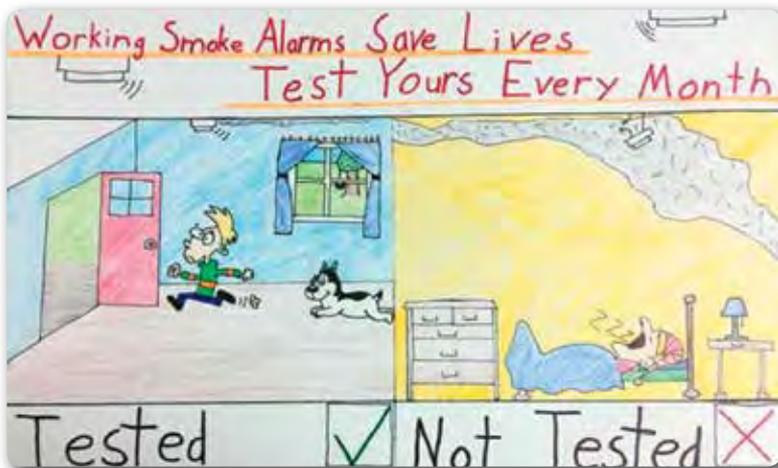
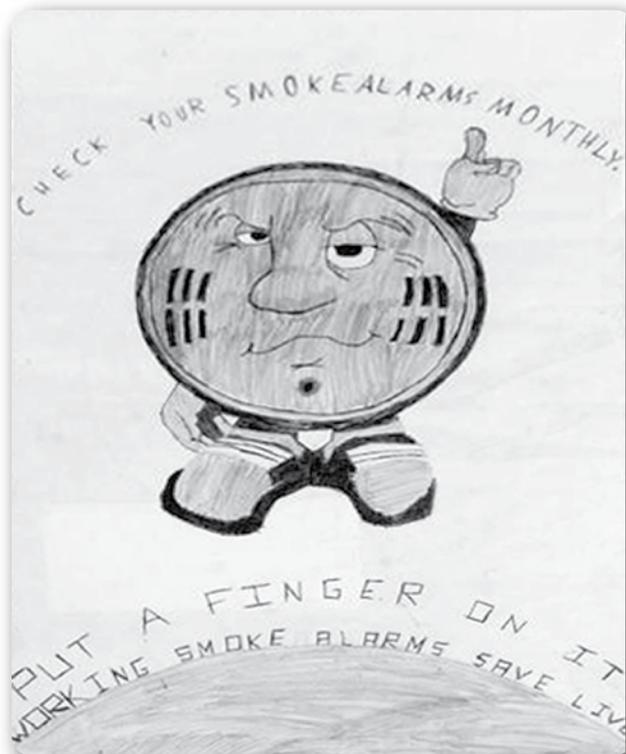
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FFAM President Kenny Hoover (Right) meets with Mr. Loren Biggers (Left) who is a retired contractor in Mexico, Missouri. Mr. Biggers handmade and donated this beautiful all walnut locking gun case that will be raffled along with the donated Henry Golden Boy Firefighter Edition Rifle. All proceeds going to the construction of the Firefighter Museum at Kingdom City.

# FIRE PREVENTION POSTER

## WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES



# WINNERS

FFAM Would Like To Thank  
Everyone Who Participated



**Congratulations To This Year's  
Poster Contest Winners!**



# FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Hello again from the east side of the state. All I can say for the ones that didn't attend the 61st Firefighter Association of Missouri Convention is you missed a good one. Thank you to the Lake Area Emergency Service Association for a very fine job. Talking about a fine job, thank you to each and every one that participated with the contest. The ladies axillary, I thank you for the fine job and a very difficult job too, with 77 entries to pick the top three for each grade. I wish we could make everyone a winner.

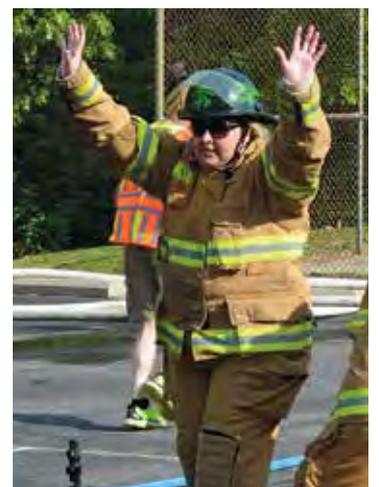
I want to thank some new districts that entered the contest and I'm challenging each district and department to enter a poster. We had 8 this year enter the contest. This year the winners will be asked to attend the Missouri State Fair as a guest of the Missouri State Fair Volunteer Fire Department. Each winner will get into the fair grounds and receive a pass for the mile long midway and the prize money.

And the winners are: First place, Melia Lawson-Lytton, first grade, sponsored by the Iberia Rural Fire Protection District. Second place, Aynnessa Foster, second grade, sponsored by the Little Dixie Fire Protection District. Third place, Adysan Rains, second grade, sponsored by the Galt Fire Department. First place, Kendra Bliss, third grade, sponsored by the Union Fire Protection District. Second place, Andrew Bush, third grade, sponsored by the Union Fire Protection District. Third place, Mason Edwards, fourth grade, sponsored by the Paris Rural Fire Protection District. First place, Josh Hamilton, fifth grade, sponsored by the Iberia Fire Protection District. Second place, Abigail Mathews, sixth grade, sponsored by the Galt Fire Department. Third place, Cody Vondera, fifth grade, sponsored by the Union Fire Protection District. Congratulation to all the winners and the sponsoring agency. The winning agency please make contact with the winners and advise them more information will follow soon.

Robert B. Brown, Fire Prevention Chair

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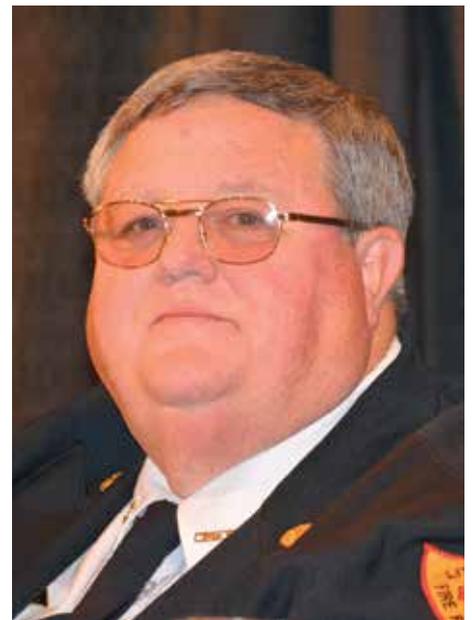


# FFAM CONVENTION 2015





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# AN UPDATE FROM THE



## 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**Charlie Neubert**

**F**ireman's Landing is now in service! What an awesome day we had at Silver Dollar City. We had thousands of people watch the "sea of blue" firefighters walk through the city, lead by a honor guard with pipes and drums. The FFAM and the fire service was well represented and included hundreds of firefighters, the President of the NVFC Chief Stittleburg and IAFC Southwestern Division Chief Richard Boudreaux from Louisiana, and Chief Smokey Dyer. A very special thank you to Silver Dollar City, Brad Thomas and Lisa Rau, Martha, and Courtney with the public relations team for the endless hours they put in making this all happen. And of course thank you to the Herschend family for dedicating a section of the park to the firefighters of the nation. I think we all had an awesome time!

I will see a lot of you at the Lake of the Ozarks at the 2015 Convention. All of the districts in the area having been working hard to make this one of the best conventions ever.

Also if any department would like to donate a fire truck for this years fair contact me at the convention or call me at 636-262-2408. We have two spots left.

Stay Safe  
Charlie Neubert  
2nd Vice President



# REVVING UP FOR MOTORCYCLES

By California Casualty Insurance

**A** motorcycle ride should never end with, "I just didn't see him" or "She came out of nowhere."

May is when many Missouri riders get out their gear, tune their engines and head out on the road for some warm weather rides. That's why it's Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month – reminding motorists and motorcycle riders alike to be aware and save lives.

Motorcycle deaths account for 14 percent of all highway fatalities each year, yet they represent only three percent of all vehicles in the U.S.

The National Highway Traffic Administration has launched a "Share the Road" campaign to cut down on motorcycle rider injuries or deaths. Their safety tips for motorcycle riders include:

- Always wear a helmet and other protective gear
- Obey all traffic laws
- Be properly licensed
- Use hand and turn signals at every lane change
- Wear brightly colored clothing and reflective tape to be more visible
- Ride in the middle of the lane where you will be visible to drivers
- Never ride distracted or impaired

The "Share the Road" campaign urges auto and truck drivers to:

- Remember that motorcyclists have a right to the road
- Always signal when changing lanes and merging into traffic
- Be careful if you see a motorcycle with a signal on
- Check all mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles before changing lanes or merging with traffic, especially at intersections
- Give more following distance when behind a motorcycle
- Never drive distracted or impaired

Another important item every rider should have is adequate motorcycle insurance. Almost every state requires cyclists to carry a minimum amount of liability insurance; protection for bodily injury and property damage you might cause to other people in an accident. Each policy is different so you should make sure you have passenger liability coverage. The Insurance Information Institute (III) recommends motorcyclists also purchase:

- Collision coverage – which pays for damage to your motorcycle
- Comprehensive coverage – which pays for damage caused by fire, theft, vandalism, weather or an animal
- Uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage – which pays for medical treatment, lost wages and other damages in case you are hit by someone without adequate insurance

The III also offers tips to help motorcyclists save on their insurance:

- Take and complete a motorcycle safety course
- Maintain a good driving record
- Look into a "lay-up" policy which suspends coverage (except comprehensive) during cold weather months
- Take advantage of multi-bike, mature rider and other discounts

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# FIREMAN'S LANDING OPENS AT SILVER DOLLAR CITY

By Ron Baker, Director of Development / Public Relations

April 11, 2015 was a red (fire truck) letter day at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri. In the fall of 2014, Silver Dollar City announced the reworking of their kiddie section and naming it "Fireman's Landing". The focus of the new area was to honor and pay tribute to firefighters everywhere. The 10 new attractions would each tell the story of the value and accomplishments of firefighters who serve communities all over the world. Of particular note was the encouragement for individuals to volunteer and serve.

On April 11 at the park's opening, firefighters from all over Missouri gathered with family, friends and park visitors in the square. Fire Fighters' Association of Missouri was the lead organization in the ceremonies which would follow. The gathered crowd was entertained by the outstanding Pinto Pride Marching Band from California, Missouri. Brad Thomas, CEO of Silver Dollar City and Lisa Rau, Director of Public Relations joined representatives of FFAM for the beginning of the festivities. Chief Kenny Hoover, President of FFAM led the invocation and other noted persons were introduced.

Following the brief ceremony at the square, the parade to Fireman's Landing began. A bagpiper, drummers and color guard led the parade followed by the California Pinto Pride Marching Band. Next came a vintage fire truck from the Branson Fire Department with noted dignitaries riding atop the vehicle. The



fire truck was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herschend and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herschend, owners of Silver Dollar City. Over 80 firefighters representing fire departments from all over Missouri made up the "sea of blue" to complete the parade participants.

Once in Fireman's Landing, thousands of friends, family and park visitors took their places as the fireman's pledge was given, remarks by Chief Smoky Dyer, Chief Stittleburg, the President of NVFC,

and IAFC Southwestern Division Chief Richard Boudreax. Each of the speakers emphasized the work of firefighters, particularly volunteers. It was noted that approximately 77% of all firefighters are volunteers.

After the ceremonies, Fireman's Landing was declared "in service" for the children and parents in attendance.

Special thanks to Brad Thomas, CEO; Lisa Rau, Martha Bohner from the publicity department and the Herschend families, owners of Silver Dollar City. A big word of thanks to Charlie Neubert, 2nd Vice President of FFAM for all his hard work in helping put the event together. Also, thank to the many firefighters who participated in a special day for Silver Dollar City and the Fire Fighters' Association of Missouri.







# THANK YOU FFAM!

Thank You FFAM members from the Citizens of Silver Dollar City for your participation in the Grand Opening and Dedication of Fireman's Landing! We hope Fireman's Landing brings awareness to the important role of all our Firefighter Heroes and inspires future generations to volunteer and serve.

Silver Dollar City features Fireman's Landing™ throughout the season and presents Bluegrass & BBQ, May 7-25, and Star-Spangled Summer featuring the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters, June 6-July 19.

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# DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

David Hedrick  
Director



## University of Missouri Extension Fire and Rescue Training Institute

The coordination and delivery of training programs by the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI) is in high gear as we approach the end of the fiscal year. MU FRTI is projecting that by June 30 we will have conducted over 600 courses providing important training for the state's fire and emergency services. We look forward to continuing to be your department's resource in meeting your training needs.

The development of the new Grain Engulfment Rescue Training Program has been completed and MU FRTI is finalizing the curriculum. The program incorporates the Institute's new mobile Grain Engulfment Rescue Simulator that provides real world training in grain and a storage bin as part of the program. This new 8-hour course will be available for open enrollment at Summer Fire School (SFS). Scheduling for locally delivered classes will begin after SFS. We want to express our appreciation to MFA Inc. and Brock Grain Systems for partnering with the Institute on this program. MFA Inc. is providing the grain used in training, and Brock Grain Systems is providing the grain bin panels that are utilized to teach emergency breaching operations.

The University, MU Extension, and MU FRTI budget planning process for fiscal year 2016 (FY16) is currently underway. The Institute continues to work to make sure our training courses remain cost accessible while addressing rising operational costs. In June, MU FRTI will be making its annual presentation to the Division of Fire Safety and Missouri Fire Safety Education/Advisory Commission for state fire training funds for subsidized "no-cost" training opportunities to the state's fire service through the Institute.

We appreciate the continuing partnership with our state agencies and the support and assistance provided by Missouri's fire service for the Institute's training programs.

I and the MU FRTI staff were saddened to learn of the Line of Duty Death in May of Engineer-Firefighter Larry Wayne Lawhorn of the Orchard Farm Fire Protection District. He died in a line of duty on May 3, 2015. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and fire protection district for their loss.

MU FRTI is pleased to announce that Erin McGruder has been appointed to the staff of the Institute as a Curriculum Specialist. Erin has a Bachelor of Science degree from Stephens College, and has credentials as a Project Management Professional (PMP) from the Project Management Institute. She has volunteer fire service experience with Boone County Fire Protection District, and is a Technical Information Specialist with Missouri Task Force One (FEMA/DHS). We look forward to her contributions to the Institute as the newest member of the MU FRTI team.

Coming up this month on May 16 & 17, the Fire Fighters Memorial Foundation of Missouri will hold the *Annual Memorial Service* at the Missouri Firefighters Memorial in Kingdom City, MO. On Saturday evening, May 16th, a Candle Light Service will be held beginning at dusk to honor members of the Firefighters Association of Missouri who passed away during the previous year. The service on Sunday morning, May 17th, will honor Missouri Firefighters who died in the Line of Duty. I would encourage all of you to attend this memorial tribute to honor our state's fire service.

In the early part of May, I had the opportunity to attend the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri's (FFAM) 61st Annual Convention hosted in Lake of the Ozarks, MO by the Lake Area Emergency Services Association, Inc. I want to congratulate the LAESA and the Convention Committee on a successful and enjoyable convention. In addition to the many contest awards given out at the annual convention, the FFAM presented Jeffery Jewell of Inter City Fire Protection District the *Fire Chief of the Year Award*, Kurt Wilbanks of West Plains Fire Department the *Firefighter of the Year Award*, and the Boles Fire Protection District the *Fire Department of the Year Award*. This year's recipient of the *Phil Sayer Lifetime Achievement Award* was retired Chief Richard "Smokey" Dyer. This was certainly well-deserved recognition for Chief Dyer for his many years of dedication to Missouri's fire service. MU FRTI congratulates the award and contest winners at this year's convention.

We wish to congratulate FFAM President Kenneth Hoover on his re-election as President of the association. Also congratulations to Tim Bean as 1st Vice President and Charlie Neubert as 2nd Vice President. We look forward to continuing to work with Kenny and the FFAM officers and directors on fire service issues and training in the state.

As a reminder, the 83rd *Annual Summer Fire School* (SFS) and the Midwest Wildfire Training Academy is scheduled for June 3-7, 2015, in Jefferson City. There is still time to get your registrations in and attend the oldest annual fire school event in Missouri. SFS has both classroom and live fire and rescue courses scheduled for the event. In addition to the excellent training available, attendees will gain



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The major national fire service organizations will promote firefighter safety and wellness initiatives again this year by supporting the *2015 International Fire/EMS Safety and Health Week*. Safety week is a joint initiative of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Volunteer Fire Council. The event will be held June 14-20, 2015, and the theme this year is "Creating a Culture of Safety." This year's theme focuses on both the need to change attitudes and behaviors to foster an environment that embraces safety, and the need to proactively reduce risk. MU FRTI encourages all fire departments to continue working to implement a "safety culture" initiative in your department and make safety and health a priority all year long. More information on the 2015 Safety Week can be found at [www.safetyandhealthweek.org](http://www.safetyandhealthweek.org).

We appreciate the continued support of our state partners and agencies in the delivery of fire and emergency service training. Our mission remains focused on providing the very best and safest training for Missouri's fire and emergency service first responders. If the MU FRTI staff or I can be of assistance, please contact us at 800-869-3476 or 573-882-4735 or at [www.mufrti.org](http://www.mufrti.org).

*David E. Hedrick*

David Hedrick, Director  
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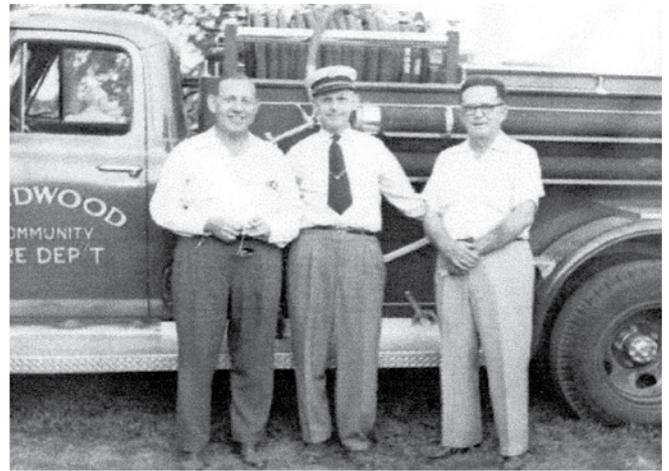
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### **Truck Specific Details:**

- ~ 1953 Ford F-600 VIN F60-R3U-10834
- ~ Two wheel drive – 500 gallon tank – Red in color
- ~ Barton American Marsh UA-50 front mount pump in which was a 500 gallon per minute pump
- ~ It was built by Tower Fire Apparatus in Freeburg, Illinois
- ~ V8 flathead 239 cu.in. engine number 8RT-10834
- ~ 5 speed transmission with a two speed axle

### **A few details of the truck that isn't like most fire trucks:**

- ~ It only had one compartment on each side of the truck behind the rear wheels.
- ~ It did have a running board down the sides. The running boards were between the front wheel and rear wheel fenders with no separation. It also had a tail board.
- ~ The truck was traded/sold to a company in the Springfield, MO area.

I'm not sure if it was sold afterwards as a fire truck or sold to someone to convert it into something else such as a tow truck, log truck, flatbed farm truck, or etc.

Please contact Kevin Lewis with any information.  
**THANKS!**

If this fire truck is found in a fire house, field, barn, salvage yard, or whatever please let me know.

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