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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

**Kenneth Hoover
President**

Greetings Fellow Firefighters



I believe the groundhog just might have been correct this time. Spring is just around the corner and I am sure all of us are ready for its arrival. It has been a busy winter with many activities we have all attended. I know I am ready for the season to change and for life to return to the trees and grass and for things to come alive again.

Winter Fire School was a huge success thanks to MU FRTI's hard work. I believe there were over 2,000 registered to attend. Thank you for the commitment to educate our emergency service personnel.

I just returned from the Missouri Fire Chief's Winter Conference and I was amazed at the main topic this year, Suicide in the Fire Service. We need to always be watching out for each other

and recognize the warning signs. This was an eye opener for me. The amount of stress that each of us experience in our daily operations is enormous. May we truly take care of each other in our time of need and service to our communities?

Our annual Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial service is quickly approaching on May 14, at 9:00 p.m. for the Candlelight Service and May 15, at 10:30 a.m. for the Sunday morning services. Our speaker for Sunday morning will be a survivor. Her husband was a line of duty death several years ago. I know she will speak from her heart and you will be inspired.

Please consider this your personal invitation to participate in the honor guard, bag pipes, antique fire equipment, or any other task you desire. Just let me know

please. The commander for the honor guard this year is Captain Pat Furlong of the South Metro Fire Protection District. All honor guards and color guards are invited to participate. Please contact Captain Furlong at 816-916-7992 or pfurlong@southmetrofire.org if you are interested and plan on attending.

The Kansas City Fire Department and the South Metro Fire Protection District will be providing the aerial apparatus to fly the flag this year. Both departments experienced a line of duty death during 2015. Our sympathy is extended to both organizations and my appreciation to them for flying our flag at the Annual Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Service on May 15, 2016. I appreciate both chiefs for providing their equipment and personnel for this service.

Lake Ozark Area Fire Departments are busy putting the final touches on our upcoming annual convention. If you have not done so please send your registrations in as soon as possible so they can plan accordingly.

Also if possible please send your contest registrations in to Captain Rob Erdel at roberdel@ktis.net so everything can be ready for Saturday morning. I recently appointed Captain Erdel to the Chairman of the FFAM Contest Committee. He replaces Rich Gordon who recently retired from the Cole County Fire Protection District. Rich served as the chairman for several years and did an outstanding job. Thanks Rich for all that you have done for FFAM. This will save the contest committee a lot of time preparing for the contest on Saturday morning. I hope there are many teams this year competing for the bragging rights as the best in the state. We all have so much fun competing and just being together as a big family.

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FIRE MARSHAL'S UPDATE

Greg Carrell
Acting State Fire Marshal



Missouri Division of Fire Safety

“You’ll be fighting uphill battle”. Words spoken to me as a caution. My reply, “I don’t mind fighting an uphill battle. In fact, I see it as a worthy challenge.”

If I’m willing to fight for something, then it must be worth the battle. After all, I’m not going to waste my time in a fight for anything not worth the outcome. And if I’m fighting uphill, it means I’m gaining higher ground. Because isn’t that where we all want to be; on the higher ground?

Now, don’t get me wrong, I prefer not to fight. I prefer to work towards a common goal, to find consensus so we can all work together. I believe we must be open to hearing all sides of an argument and then engage in a healthy debate which considers all valid points made by those involved in the discussion. An open, honest dialogue is certainly the preferred choice. But, I’m not one to shy from a battle, especially if the cause is just.

I think often I find myself wanting to take the easy route; the path of least resistance. Perhaps I back away when in fact what I need to do is take a firm position for what I believe. Maybe the fear of upsetting someone or the potential of being seen as “making waves” is what holds us back from making decisions which are correct in that given situation.

So, words spoken to me as a caution I find to be a challenge. A challenge to keep moving forward, even if uphill. A challenge to battle for something I believe is correct. And a challenge to win a battle in a manner which means everyone ultimately wins.

Yes, that’s a challenge in which I’m willing to engage.

On a separate note, last week I was privileged to attend a “pinning ceremony” at the Branson Fire Department.

The ceremony welcomed the new members of the fire department by the pinning of their badges to their uniforms. The new firefighter then rings a bell to formalize their call to duty. The firefighter walks across the room to join their crew, who is waiting to receive the new member. A welcoming ceremony into the fire service family with whom they have been chosen to serve.

But, what I found most compelling is that the family of the new member joins the firefighter in the ceremony. The biological family then walks across the room with their firefighter in a symbolical gesture of the whole family joining with the fire department family. They all become a part of a greater public safety

family and a support network unmatched in any other professional field.

I was honored to be a witness to this ceremony. This is the sense of community I have written about before. This is the fire service family of which I have spoken on numerous occasions. This is the fire service I so proudly serve.

May you and all our family remain safe until I see you again.

Greg Carrell
Acting State Fire Marshal

Again, anyone wishing to participate or help with the Annual Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial service, please contact me at 573-581-6235 or chiefhoover@sbcglobal.net.

Everyone have a great and safe spring. As always, your officers and board of directors of FFAM are always available

if you have a need. Please contact one for assistance.

Kenneth Hoover, President
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

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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, January 31, 2016 at the Missouri Highway Gardens in Sedalia, MO.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President Kenneth Hoover, Little Dixie FPD; First Vice President Tim Bean, West Plains FD; Second Vice President Charlie Neubert, Highlandville Rural FPD; Secretary Treasurer Jaime Miller, Johnson County FPD.

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GUESTS

Past President Keith Smith, Warrenton FPD; David Hedrick and Gail Hagans, MU FRTI; Larry Jennings, Johnson County FPD; Harriett Vaucher, Eureka FPD; Grant Oetting, Higginsville FPD; Brayden Miller, Norborne FPD; Chris Thompson, Holts Summit FPD; Cody Johnson.

AGENDA

President Hoover asked for additions to the agenda. Greg Wright moved to accept the agenda as presented. Charlie Neubert seconded the motion and all approved.

MINUTES

President Hoover asked for a review of the December 6, 2015 meeting minutes. No corrections or changes were made. RB Brown 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 December 2015 financial report. Charlie Neubert moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Terry Wynne seconded the motion and all approved.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUEST(S)

David Hedrick, Director, with MU FRTI reported that 509 courses are scheduled so far for the fiscal year.

Winter Fire School will be February 5–7, 2016 in Columbia. There are several new training topics. The Expo will be February 5 at the Holiday Inn. The Division of Fire Safety and Missouri Fire Safety Commission are sponsoring 21 scholarships to Winter Fire School. The information is in the brochure. The scholarships are open to volunteers and everyone is encouraged to apply. Registrations are up.

The Recruitment and Retention courses, hosted by FFAM and instructed by MU FRTI instructors has three locations scheduled so far including February 5, during Winter Fire School. Contact Gail Hagans if your department is interested in hosting.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the \$250,000 pledge that was made by FFAM to the Memorial Foundation for the resurrection of a museum. President Hoover advised that the executive committee has met to discuss the current financial status of the FFAM and recommends that the FFAM designate \$100,000 from the reserve account to the foundation for the building. The foundation currently has approximately \$200,000 which doesn't meet the \$763,950 required to complete phase 1 of the building project. Discussion followed. Greg Brown moved to release \$100,000 from the FFAM reserve account once requested but only after the foundation has exhausted all of their funding for phase I. Terry Plumb seconded the motion and all approved.

NEW BUSINESS

President Hoover made the recommendation that Assistant Director Gary Berendzen be appointed to the District 6 Director position vacated by Richard Gordon when he retired in December. Glenn Dittmar moved that Gary Berendzen be appointed as the District 6 Director until the 2016 election. Larry Jones seconded the motion and all approved.

President Hoover made the recommendation that Rob Erdel be appointed to the Chairman of the Contest Committee, a position that was vacated by Richard Gordon. He also recommended that Gary Berendzen be appointed to the Contest Committee. RB Brown moved that Rob Erdel be appointed as the Chairman and Gary Berendzen be appointed as a member of the Contest Committee. Terry Wynne seconded the motion and all approved.

Secretary Miller requested a one-time approval of a \$750 expense to purchase a new copy machine. Discussion followed. Charlie Neubert moved to approve a one-time \$750 expense from the reserve

funds for the purchase of a copy machine. Glenn Dittmar seconded the motion and all approved.

Secretary Miller presented a new benefit for members. Code3 CME, an online EMS education site would like to partner with the FFAM. Two different programs are available, a discount to members or a revenue share with the FFAM for every member who signs-up for courses through Code3 CME is proposed. Discussion followed. Greg Brown moved to enter into a revenue share partnership with Code3 CME. Larry Jones seconded the motion and all approved.

Discussion was held on the Supporting Heroes proposal presented by Brian Zinanni during the December board meeting. Zinanni had requested FFAM's endorsement to assist in bringing the program to Missouri. Terry Wynne moved that the FFAM endorse Supporting Heroes. Terry Plumb seconded the motion and all approved. The board requested that Zinanni give a brief presentation about the program during the convention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Larry Jennings advised that very few nominations have been received and reminded everyone that the award nomination deadline is February 28.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

No report.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

No report.

CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE

David Hedrick reported that the Missouri Fire Chaplain Corp spring training will be May 2-3, in Springfield.

CONTEST COMMITTEE

Rob Erdle invited any director or assistant director who would be interested in assisting with the contest Friday or Saturday to meet at the contest grounds on Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Larry Jones advised that directors and assistant directors need to make their hotel reservations at Tan-Tar-A as soon as possible. The 2017 convention will be hosted by the State Fair FD and Cole County FPD has requested to host the convention in 2019. So far, no one has requested to host in 2018. Jones also advised that the 2017 convention committee has requested \$2,000 start-up funds from the state fair committee budget to assist in preparations for the convention. Charlie Neubert moved to approve \$2,000 start-up funds from the state fair committee budget for the 2017 convention committee. RB Brown seconded the motion and all approved.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Gail Hagans advised that the recruitment and retention classes and the board of directors training class will both be held during the convention.

PREVENTION COMMITTEE

RB Brown advised that all posters are due by opening ceremony of convention.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Greg Brown reported that the session has started. The Governor did not increase the firefighting training budget but there is a lobby to get that done. The 911 bill is moving through the house. HB1534, an extension on the reimbursement of several federal reimbursements should not be an issue. HB1858 recommends charging those that attempt to defraud or harass through filing documents be charged with a felony instead of a misdemeanor. May 3, is Firefighter Day at the Capital.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

2nd VP Neubert reported the following membership counts: 277 Directors/Councilman; 149 Retired; 7 Associate; 10 Sustaining; 13 Corporate, 256 Departments; 4027 Active; 10 Educational; 18 Juniors.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Keith Smith reported District 2, District 6, District 8 and District 12 all have Director positions up for election in 2016.

NVFC COMMITTEE

Keith Smith reported that the NVFC has launched a recruitment and retention program called "Make Me a Firefighter" which has already had 10,000 hits. The website is designed to put tools in the hands of people and departments to assist with the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Grant Oetting reported that the scholarship application deadline is February 28 and he encourages those eligible to apply.

STATE FAIR COMMITTEE

Steve Gentry advised that applications are being received. President Hoover advised that the pipes at the State Fair fire station burst due to a furnace issue. The state is working on repairs.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Secretary Miller advised that a new recruitment and retention website is now live and a link has been added from the FFAM.org homepage.

NEWSLETTER

Jaime Miller advised that the submission deadline for the next newsletter is March 1.

HISTORIAN REPORT

No report.

FUNERAL TEAM REPORT

Harriett Vaucher reported that some members of the team recently attended a national fallen firefighter training. Over 50 attendees were present from 6 states. In 2015, there were 6 line of duty deaths and 33 non-line of duty deaths that the team assisted with. The NFFF is looking for information on pre-1980 line of duty deaths. They are needing pictures and biographies. Send information to Harriett.

Missouri Division of Fire Safety 2016 Annual Fire Department Registration

Per Missouri statute **RSMo 320.271**, all Missouri fire departments, fire protection districts and volunteer fire protection associations must file annual registrations using a process provided by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The process provides valuable information including information about resources that could potentially be utilized for mutual aid responses.

Fire department registration is now a completely online process, and can be found on the Division of Fire Safety website at www.dfs.dps.mo.gov. A valid Fire Department ID (FDID) is needed to begin the process.

For questions, the Division may be contacted at mutualaid@dfs.dps.mo.gov or (573) 751-1601.



FOUNDATION REPORT

The memorial services will be May 14-15. Engraving requests are down. He needs information by the end of February. The Sunday guest speaker is a survivor.

The Foundation Treasurer, Kyle Fansler, has resigned. The committee is making contacts to fill the position.

President Hoover advised that in lieu of flowers, his department often donates a brick at the Memorial for the lost loved one. He offered as a suggestion to assist in raising money for the Memorial.

Glenn Dittmer moved to adjourn the meeting. Roy Sims seconded the motion and all approved. President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Jaime Miller, Secretary
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

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THE MUSEUM PROJECT

BY RON BAKER



MissouriFireFightersMuseum.org

A special thanks to all who came by to see us at the recent Winter Fire School. Those who came helped the fund raising by purchasing \$789 worth of raffle tickets for the Henry "Firefighters" edition rifle. In addition, another \$111 was collected in sales and donations. To top it off, I just received word from Texas Roadhouse that we made \$511 on their dining for donations promotion. They said this was the largest amount ever raised at that restaurant. I know a lot of you did not stay because of the long wait. We are already approved for next year. I may try to go to other restaurants to see if

they will do the same thing for us. Let me know the restaurants you might like me to contact at ffammuseum@gmail.com.

Time is growing short to purchase your flag(s) for the "Fire Fighters' Field of Flags" at the memorial. I need your orders by May 3, so that we can get them ordered and placed in time for the memorial service. Flags are \$35 if you want to leave it there and \$40 if you want it mailed to you. An order form is included in this edition of the newsletter.

By the way, feel free to copy the order form and take it to local businesses in and around your community.

Just in case you did not know, you can make a donation or have a fund raiser to benefit the museum effort at any time. Just contact me and I will assist you. We will soon begin a major "re-start" to try and raise needed funds.

If you have suggestions for promotion and fund raising, please feel free to contact me at ffammuseum@gmail.com or call at 573-220-8344.



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A FIRE FIGHTER MUSEUM FUND RAISER

For only **\$35 each** you can designate a flag to be flown in memory, honor, or appreciation of an individual you choose. Flags will be raised in early May and be flown until June 2016 at the Firefighters Memorial in Kingdom City, Missouri. All proceeds will benefit the Firefighter Museum Project. Proceeds benefit Fire Fighters' Museum Fund and are tax deductible.

If you would like to have your flag mailed to you, please add \$5 per flag for postage.

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HIGHLANDVILLE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT REDUCED RATES

By Hanna Smith, Christian County Headliner News

In November, the Insurance Services Office reduced the district ISO from a 6 in hydrant areas and 8 in rural areas to 5 in hydrant and 6 in rural.

“It basically means that the lower the number, the cheaper your insurance will be,” Fire Chief Kevin Stephens said.

Homes within five miles of a fire station and within 1,000 feet of a hydrant will receive the 5 rating. Properties within five miles but without a hydrant will receive the 6 rating. The reduction was effective December 1, 2015.

Getting an ISO reduction is no easy feat and something the department is proud to achieve, Public Information Officer Deputy Chief Adam Gilbert said.

“It feels good to be able to provide better services, faster services and not only are we seeing this in our response time, but the ISO is showing this internally,” Gilbert said.

According to Highlandville Rural Fire District, ISO uses criteria based on dispatch, water supply, training and response time to determine these ratings.

“We added a few hydrants in Highlandville,” Stephens said. “A lot more training. We’ve really stepped up our training program and that was a big

thing. The two things they look at most are training hours... and how much water you can haul to the scene.”

Gilbert commended each volunteer firefighter who put in hours to improve the district, not just for the ISO but for personal growth.

“They were deeply involved in the process,” Gilbert said. “Whenever they worked on a structure fire or were training, it counted toward hours for our community. With our guys getting all their training and responding to fire; getting out of bed at 2:00 a.m. and serving our community, counted toward getting this rating.”

Stephens said he thinks this could also attract residential growth to Highlandville.

“I think it will help some because, one thing, people are looking at buying or building and they try to find out a rough ballpark of what insurance will cost and by getting lower rates, that will help with the economy in the area as far as building goes,” he said.

Looking ahead, Stephens said he is hoping to update the district’s equipment.

“We’re trying to get some trucks updated,” he said. “We have a few that are starting to get old and they need to be updated.”

“There’s safety equipment in them that have to be updated as well,” Gilbert said. “As you can imagine, a truck without any tools is no good unless it’s up to standard. We’d like to be taking some equipment that’s outdated and dilapidated and bring it to the 21st century.”

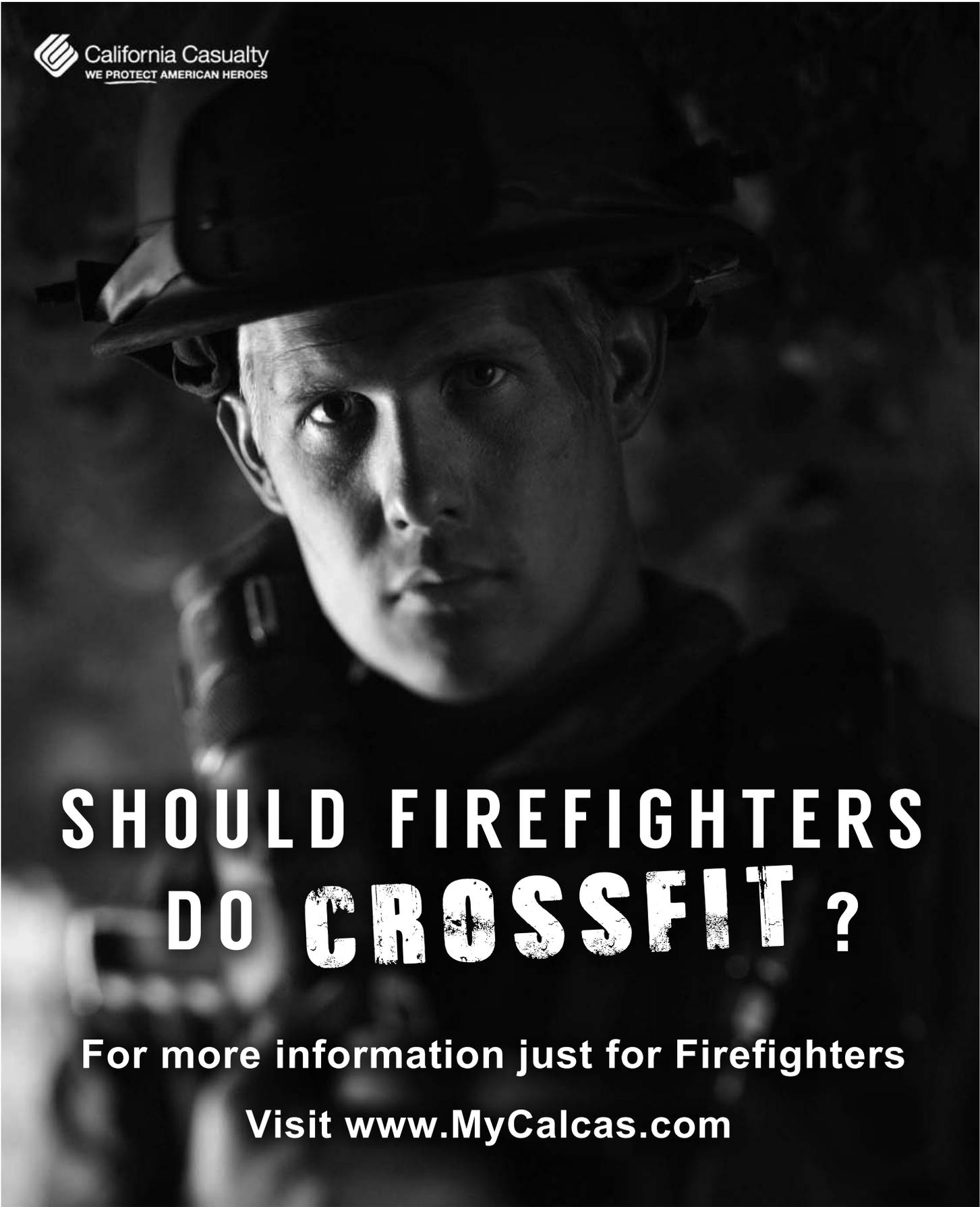
Stephens said the district is always looking for more volunteers, as well.

“The last five years, we’ve been bouncing between 28-31 volunteers. We have 32 right now and I’d like to see it up to 50,” Stephens said. “Because if we can get more volunteers in a few years, then we can go after another ISO rating and try to get it even lower. I’d like to get three hydrants, four in rural, but it’s going to take more volunteers, more tankers and that’s probably the biggest thing to get us before even thinking about getting another rating change.”

Because, Gilbert said, at the end of the day, it’s the volunteer firefighters who made it all possible.

“Our district wouldn’t survive and be what it is today,” he said. “While we have the board and chiefs, nothing gets done without our firefighters. Without them sacrificing from their families and giving of their own time not to only the fire district, but to families as well.”





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History's CORNER

By Bill Westhoff

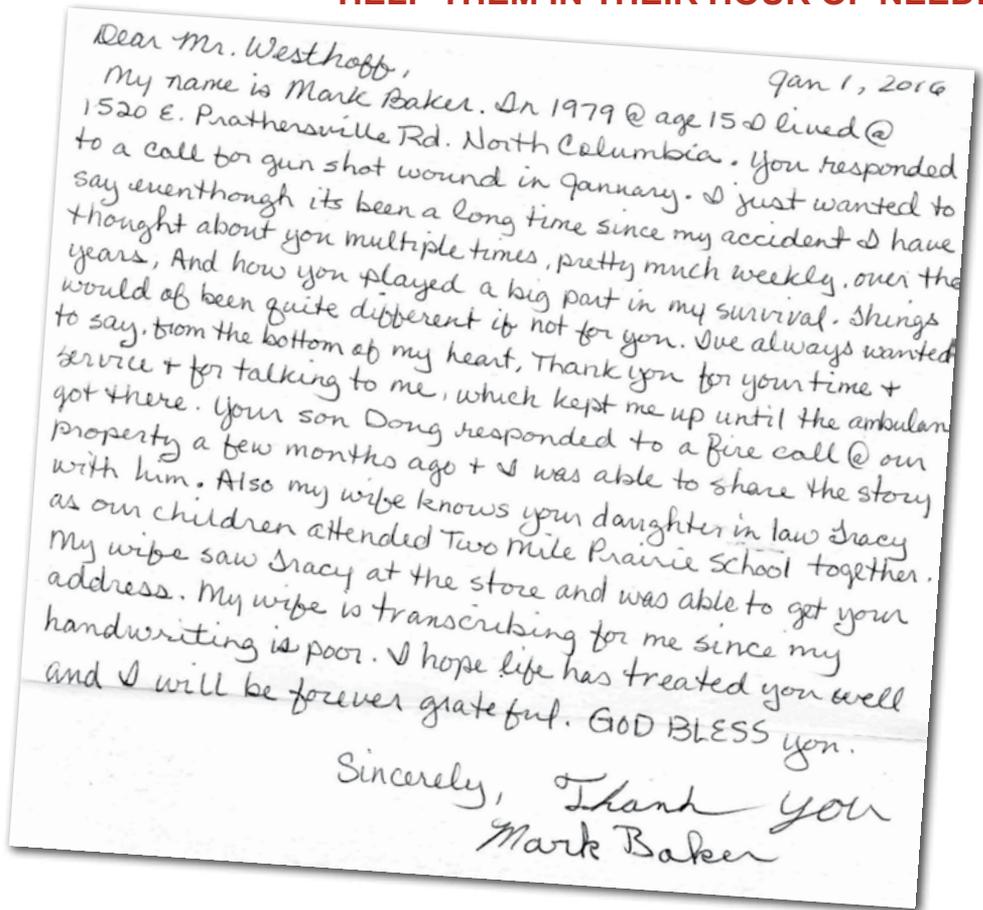
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All of us who have been in this business for any length of time have had hundreds, if not thousands of opportunities to assist the folks that we protect from harm. Many of those opportunities turn out exactly like we want them to and everyone lives happily ever after. Sadly, we are in a business that also provides situations that, even though we do everything we can do, the results are tragic.

All of us also have responded to emergency situations that stick in our memory and haunt us because we continue to replay the circumstances and evaluate how we could have had a more positive outcome. It is imperative, for our own mental health, to move forward and look ahead to the next emergency response and pray that our training and experience will allow us another positive outcome.

I have also wondered many times how the folks we go to help feel about the day they found it necessary to call and ask for assistance. It is true and a fact, that we move from one call to the next, and one day to the next, and in most cases, we don't look back. It's an impossibility to follow up on each victim and each situation we encounter. I do believe however, that the individual receiving the care will remember that day, because for them, it is a significant emotional event!

It is with this thought in mind that I share this story. Some of the readers of this column know my family background but for those who do not, my Son Doug is an Assistant Chief with the Boone County Fire Protection District in Columbia. He is the fourth generation of the five generations of my family who have dedicated their lives to helping folks as a member of the Missouri Fire Service.



This last Fall, I got a call from Doug and he told me he had just finished a wildland fire call in North Boone County and when he finished he was talking with the property owner, who recognized his name and asked how long he had been on the fire department, to which Doug answered around forty years. He then said "and your Dad was the fire chief also, right?" Doug said "yes" and the gentleman then said, "tell your Dad thank you for saving my life!"

Needless to say, Doug was a little taken back by the statement and asked him to elaborate. After Doug told me the story, I did remember the response and Doug was with me when went to the house on a gun-shot call. I am fairly sure that

Doug did more to save the young man's life than I did because he was a new EMT in 1979, but as usual, the fire chief gets all the credit!

At Christmas time this year I received the following wonderful letter from Mark Baker. I asked him in a note back if I could share this heartwarming account in this article. It is my hope that this will prove that folks never forget what you do for them when that tone goes off in the middle of the night to go help them. It has been 36 years and it is quite clear that Mark has not forgotten his experience! Keep up the good work that you all do and be safe doing it.

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If you still have a banner from last year, just put it back up and submit a photo to be entered in this year’s drawing.

MOCS ask that you at least display the banner for the entire month of April which is

National Safe Digging Month.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGENCIES AWARDS DINNER

By David Gaines

Five of Randolph County's fire departments came together this past Saturday evening to host a combined awards dinner. For the first time all five of the county's fire departments that are manned by volunteers honored those same volunteers with awards for their service to the community.

Over 175 people were present at the Municipal Auditorium in downtown Moberly to recognize the service to the community of 20 individuals. Each of the five fire departments, Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District, Higbee Area Fire Protection District, Northeast R-IV Rural Fire Protection District, Southeastern Randolph County Fire Protection District and Westran Fire Protection District each recognized four individuals.

The *Chief's Award* was presented to Scott Anderson for the Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District. Higbee Area Fire Protection District's *Chief's Award* was presented to Zach Kirkendoll. Al Goodger received Northeast R-IV Rural Fire Protection District's *Chief's Award*. Long-time volunteer Jim Wilson received the same award from Southeastern Randolph County Fire Protection District. John Rhodes was awarded the *Chief's Award* from the Westran Fire Protection District.

The *Community Service Award* was presented to several individuals that have been of great value to the community as a whole. The award from Southeastern Randolph County Fire Protection District was presented to the family of the late Bob Wilcox. Jim and Wanda Finnegan received the same honor from the Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District. Higbee Fire Protection District presented their *Community Service Award* to Roger Ware. Nancy Bragg was awarded for her work in the community by the Northeast R-IV Rural Fire Protection District. The Westran Fire Protection District also presented a *Community Service Award* to Alan Kohler.

Each fire district also recognized a firefighter by name that individual was the *Fire Fighter of the Year* from their respective agency.

The Higbee Area Fire Protection District named Aaron Rutherford as their *Fire Fighter of the Year*. Shannon Riddle took home the recognition of being named the *Fire Fighter of the Year* for the Westran Fire Protection District. The *Fire Fighter of the Year* for Southeastern Randolph County Fire Protection District was Lafe Stone. Bruce Ferrel received the same honor from the Northeast R-IV Rural Fire Protection District and Ray Haque carried home the honor for the Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District.

The fourth award that was presented that evening was the *Board of Directors' Award*. The award was presented to Doug Henry from the Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District.

State Representatives Tim Remole, Caleb Rowden and Chuck Basye each were in attendance to present Resolutions from the Missouri House of Representatives.

Representative Rowden presented a special proclamation to Southeastern Randolph County Fire Protection District's William "Billy" White, who has volunteered since the early 1980's. He too received a special award from the Fire Marshal's office.

Gerald Wheller of the Higbee Area Fire Protection District was recognized for his 34 years of service as a fire fighter with a proclamation presented by Representative Chuck Basye and a special award from the State of Missouri's Fire Marshal's office.

David Dodd was called on stage representing the Westran Fire Protection District and received a special proclamation from Representative Tim Remole and a special award from the Fire Marshal's office for 45 years of service in the Huntsville community and surrounding area.



The last award that was presented was to Floyd Watkins of Northeast R-IV Rural Fire Protection District. The proclamation was presented by Representative Tim Remole for Watkins' 68 years of service as a volunteer dating back to 1948.

Fittingly the entire crowd stood to their feet with applause as Watkins was presented his award and a special certificate from the Fire Marshal's office.

"We were very pleased to honor all of these volunteers in our community in this way," said Chief Harold Muehe of the Northeast R-IV Rural Fire Protection District.

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HELLO FROM OFFICER 4

By Steve Gentry, Officer 4

Just a short reminder to get your applications to Monty Thompson. Also check with your department to make sure all the correct dues are paid up and yours also. We don't have any questions about being a member.

Please make sure the applications are filled out completely and are legible and send all

your license and credentials in as well. We need them. Also watch for notification on the work weekends to prepare our station for the fair, we are going to have plenty to do because of the rough winter.

Also if you have raffle tickets for the Henry rifle you need to sell what you can and bring the remaining tickets with any stubs and money to the convention to get them in the drawing on Saturday night at the banquet.



FUNERAL TEAM UPDATE

by Brian Zinanni, Team Coordinator, Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team

Do you know who is listed on your life insurance? This may seem like an unusual question, but it is one that can have a bigger impact than you may believe.

When a public safety officer dies in the line of duty, the federal Public Safety Officer Benefits process has a very defined hierarchy of how the benefits will be paid, should the claim meet all of the requirements of the process. Understanding how this process works, and understanding which components you can and cannot change can be quite confusing. The two initial questions we need answered are: 1) Is the public safety officer legally married, and 2) does the public safety officer have any dependent children?

Dependent children, for federal benefits purposes, are defined as:

- 18 years of age and under
- Ages 19 – 22 and a full time student at the time of the public safety officer's death
- Over the age of 18 and having a physical or mental disability that lends them dependent on the public safety officer

If the public safety officer was legally married at the time of their death, the spouse is entitled to 100% of the federal benefit, unless there are dependent child(ren).

If the public safety officer was legally married at the time of their death and had dependent child(ren), the spouse is entitled to 50% of the federal benefit, and the dependent children equally divide the other 50% of the benefit.

If the public safety officer was not legally married at the time of their death, but did have dependent children, the dependent children would equally divide 100% of the benefit.

If any of the above family demographics exist, you have no ability to direct the federal benefit.

If the public safety officer is not legally married and does not have any dependent children at the time of their death, we will then request to see if the officer has a Designation of Public Safety Officer Benefits form on file with the organization. This form allows the public safety officer to direct the federal benefit to be paid to the person(s) identified on the form. In order for the form to be valid, it must be copied onto agency letterhead, identify one or more human being beneficiaries (cannot be paid to a charity, trust or estate), signed and dated, and must be kept on file with the employing organization.

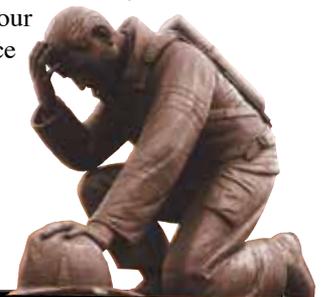
In the case where there is no PSOB beneficiary form on file, the next documentation that will be requested is the beneficiary form from the last duly executed life insurance policy on file with the organization. This does not have to be insurance provided by the employing organization. It could be insurance provided through a third party organization, as long as the beneficiary form is on file and it is the last duly executed life insurance policy, and the benefactor is a human being, the federal benefits would then be directed to the person(s) listed on that policy.

In the case where there is not a legal marriage, no dependent children, no

PSOB beneficiary form, and no life insurance beneficiary form on file with the employing organization, the benefit would then be directed to surviving parent(s) of the public safety officer. In the absence of surviving parent(s), the benefit would then be directed to non-dependent children.

So, why is this important??? I can share with you that many people do not understand how the benefits process works. We have seen where life insurance beneficiary forms directed life insurance proceeds to a former fiancé or a former spouse. If the public safety officer does not make changes to their life insurance policy beneficiary, the benefit may (and has) been directed to a person who is no longer a part of the public safety officer's life. Most public safety officers and employing agencies have no knowledge of the designation of Public Safety Officer Benefit form, and how that form can direct benefits under certain circumstances.

Please feel free to email us (info@mofirefuneral.org) with any questions you may have related to the federal benefits process. You can find the PSOB beneficiary form on our funeral team website (remember all of the criteria that must be met to make the form valid) at www.mofirefuneral.org under the protocol and documents section. Do you know who is listed on your life insurance policy?



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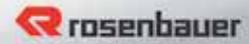
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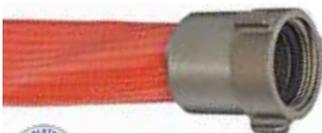
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This course is presented at **NO COST** through funding provided by the Assistance to Firefighters Grant and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. It is hosted by the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri and delivered by the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute.

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March 19, 2016
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Cole County Fire Protection District
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March 19, 2016
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Maryville Fire Department
Maryville, MO

April 29, 2016
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Annual FFAM Convention
Osage Beach, MO

PAUL AUGUST FETH

April 12, 1937 - September 2, 2015



Paul August Feth passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Paul is survived by his wife, Vernetta Feth; one son Daniel Feth and wife Patricia; and one granddaughter. Paul was a member of the Beaufort-Leslie Fire Department where he served for 52 years and help position as Chief in 1973. Paul was also a Board Member of the Gerald Area Ambulance District and served in the US Navy.

Funeral services were held September 4 at Oltmann Funeral Home in Union, Mo. with burial at Holy Family Church in Port Hudson, Missouri.



DAVID W SCHULTE

October 25, 1962 - January 16, 2016

David W. Schulte, 53, of Hermann, Missouri, passed away Saturday, January 16, 2016 at Hermann Area District Hospital, Hermann, Missouri.

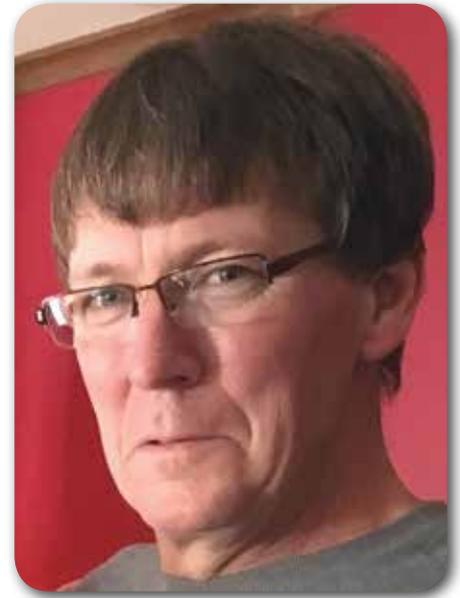
David was born in Washington, Missouri on October 25, 1962, the son of James and Gladys (nee Poeschel) Schulte of Hermann.

Dave attended and graduated from Hermann High School in 1981. On April 20, 1985 he married Lisa (nee Baumstark) at St. George Church, Hermann, Missouri. To this union two sons were born Travis and Brett.

He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Hermann; Hermann Volunteer Fire Department; Hermann Area Ambulance District-Board of Directors and current Treasurer; Gasconade County E-911 Board member; Hermann Eagles, Community Foundation of the Ozarks-Hermann Area board member.

David is survived by his wife Lisa of the home; by his parents James and Gladys Schulte, Hermann; by two sons, Travis and wife Jennifer Schulte and their son Nolan, Hermann; Brett Schulte and fiancé Katelyn Witte, Union; sister Lisa Epple and husband Brian, Washington; father and mother-in-law Joe and Judy Baumstark, Hermann; brother-in-law Chris Baumstark, Hermann; sister-in-law Lori Baumstark, St. Louis, by a niece and nephew Hattie and Ian Baumstark, both of Owensville, by aunts, uncles cousins and many friends.

Dave enjoyed being outdoors, whether he was hunting, fishing, boating or camping, he enjoyed it all. He was dedicated to spending time with his family especially his grandson Nolan. To say that Dave's life was dedicated to public service would be an understatement. Dave is the epitome of what small town firemen are to this area and our county. Dave followed in the footsteps of his father, when he joined the Hermann Area Volunteer Fire



Department in 1982. It wasn't long thereafter that he became "Assistant Chief", which he did for several years. He then took over as the "Chief" which was his currently position and he has held this position for 18 years. Dave's son Travis has followed in this family tradition, and he is also a fireman for the Hermann Volunteer Fire Department. Dave was highly respected in other community fire departments, because of his dedication and his willingness to work and get along with other departments. Dave's devotion also extended into the Hermann Area Ambulance EMS board where he served for 12 years, and was currently the treasurer. He served on the Gasconade County E911 Board of directors for 6 years. He recently was appointed to the Board of directors to the Hermann Area - Community Foundation of the Ozarks. He also was a life-time Eagle Scout. Dave loved his job working as the caretaker of Cedar Knoll Farms for Jack and Janet Baumstark. It was a special relationship between Dave and Jack that will be cherished by Dave's family.

The family request donations to Hermann Volunteer Fire Department, Hermann, Missouri. Care of Toedtmann and Grosse Funeral Home.



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IBERIA AWARDS



Left to right: Fire Chief Greg Onstott, 30 Year Service Award. Matt Gruber, 2015 Firefighter of the Year. Chad Duncan, 5 Year Service Award. Zeb Steen, 10 Year Service Award. Assistant Chief Rob Murray, 30 Year Service Award. Not pictured: Frank Schulte, 15 Year Service Award. Jeff Holtmeyer, 25 Year Service Award.



From
Around
the
STATE



EASTERN RANDOLPH COUNTY FPD

The Eastern Randolph County Fire Protection District recently announced the Fire Fighter Ray Haque has been promoted to Captain.

AN UPDATE FROM THE



2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Charlie Neubert

Recently I was looking at some old pictures from my younger years in the fire service and the people that trained me and that I had the honor to fight fires with. It made me think, am I doing all I can to help the next generation of fire fighters? Yes technology has changed the way we attack fires, ventilate, and even our extrication techniques have changed, but if you stay up on your training you still have a duty to pass on what you have learned from training and from years of being a firefighter. Who will be the next leaders in your department when it is time for you to move on? Are they ready to lead

and command a scene? If the answer is yes then you have done your job and you should be proud. If you said no, then you, we have failed. Us old guys have learned special ways to make that old pumper pull a prime and pump away, we have experience on how a building will act when on fire. The little trick on how to force a certain door, are tricks that we need to help train our next group of firefighters.

I have had the pleasure to meet so many firefighters old and young, and so many are my friends. Being a member of the FFAM is much more than having a card. It is a very special group of people, who just like us want to be the best that they can be. This organization gives us those tools, through networking around the state with our directors, your relation with the State Fire Marshal's office, and with the MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute just for starters. We need to use these tools thru the FFAM to train and help our fellow firefighters, our new leaders in the fire service. To all of the members, please use these tools, call your directors if you need anything. They are in place to help you and your department. That is there duty, as for me, to answer

the question if I am helping teach and pass on my teaching and experience to our new leaders. No I haven't, I need to work harder and reach out to my fellow firefighters with the tricks of the trade as it were. To pass on what it means to be a member of the FFAM, to be a firefighter.

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CLASSES AT CONVENTION

April 29, 2016

Strategies of Leadership:
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NEWS FROM DISTRICT



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Larry Jones
Director

As you read this, I'm sure you have sent in your registration for the FFAM convention at Lake of the Ozarks on April 29 - May 1. All of the forms you have always wanted to fill out are in the FFAM Newsletter.

A few weeks later, you will be able to attend the Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial on May 14-15, at Kingdom City. On Saturday night there is a candle-light program and on Sunday a memorial service. The Firefighter's Field of Flags will be flown at this time. It is a very impressive site at the Memorial. If you haven't attended before, please make every effort to find out what it is all about. In the last newsletter, there is an order form for a Kneeling Firefighter Statue if you decide to purchase one.

As you can tell receiving the FFAM newsletter can keep you informed about almost anything for FFAM. It answers most of your questions about a FFAM event. Jamie Miller, our secretary/treasurer of FFAM, is our editor. Gail Hagans,

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EVOLUTION 6000 part numbers assembled for this promotion:

Part Number	Description	List Price
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10173151	E6000X, less laser pointer/flashlight feature complete with a Truck Kit	\$7,499.00
10173152	E6000X with Laser Range Finder complete with a Truck Kit	\$8,199.00

All Kits consist of truck charger, two rechargeable batteries, retractable lanyard and user instructions. Includes 5-Year Warranty on camera.

Program Notes:

- EVOLUTION 6000 TIKO Promotion runs from January 4th 2016 to June 30th, 2016.
- No product substitutions (such as alternate featured cameras, alternate chargers, etc.) are permitted.

from MU FRTI, is our coordinator. They do a wonderful job getting the newsletter put together from the information sent in.

The Madison West Monroe and Paris Rural Fire Departments of District 3 have been working on acquiring a grain engulfment rescue wall. This equipment is used to assist fire and emergency service personnel to respond to and handle grain entrapment emergencies. The kit is a six piece wall with ropes and harnesses used by the firefighters with the

wall. The firefighters had made it their goal to obtain one of these walls to use in Monroe County and surrounding areas. The departments received enough donations to order and receive two walls. The equipment will be housed at the Madison West Monroe Firehouse but used by surrounding areas.

As Spring and Summer are just around the corner, please enjoy every minute. Hopefully at a FFAM event with you fire family but always with your own family.

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITION ELECTIONS

DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR

DISTRICT 6 DIRECTOR

DISTRICT 8 DIRECTOR

DISTRICT 12 DIRECTOR

Nominations for office must be submitted before the convention by April 1, to Keith Smith. Each nominee will be reviewed by the nominating committee to insure commitment and validity of candidate(s) before submission for election at the annual business meeting. Upon review, if a candidate is found to be ineligible or not in good standing with the FFAM, that nomination will be void for that year's election. All open positions and duly approved candidates shall be posted on the FFAM website no later than April 15. In the event no candidate is nominated or in the event that a vacancy occurs in mid-term, it shall fall upon the President to present a name for office to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

BRANSON'S FIREFIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE

SCOTT FIREFIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE
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 - May 7, 2016 at 1:30 PM
- **Kid's Challenge for Ages 4-11**
 - During the Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge
- **Ozark Mountain Fire Truck Parade**
 - May 7, 2016 at 10 AM
 - Call Jonathan Butler at 417-230-2409 or jbutler@bransonmo.gov
- **Safety/Vendor Fair in Branson Landing's Town Square**
 - May 6 & 7, 2016 at 10 AM - 6 PM
 - Call Don Gregory at 417-331-0702 or dgregory@bransonmo.gov
- **Corporate/Community Challenge**
 - May 6, 2016 at 4 PM
 - May 7, 2016 at 11:30 AM
 - Call Justin Jones at 417-926-9208 or jjones@bransonmo.gov
- **Live Concert in front of the Branson Landing Fountains**
 - May 7, 2016 at 8 PM featuring *Resurrection - A Journey Tribute*

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- In Honor of the Fire Service and Firefighter Appreciation Month -



Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 30, 2016

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Meeting called to order by president Chris Slaughter at 8:58 a.m.

PRESENT

Chris Slaughter, Warrenton FPD; Diane Hanes, Galt FPD; Susan Voss, Beaufort-Leslie FPD; Jessica Miller, Norborne FPD; Theresa Cox, Wentzville FPD; Sheri Berendzen, Cole County FPD; Ann Jones, Madison West Monroe; Janet Smith, Cole County FPD; Angela Fields, Paris Rural Fire; Joni Fields, Paris Rural Fire; Ashton Dahms, Beaufort-Leslie FPD; Missy Erdel, Little Dixie FPD; Barbara Mattox, North Central Carroll FPD.

Chris asked if there were any changes or comments from the December 2015 meeting notes. No one had anything. Ann made a motion to accept the meeting notes, seconded by Susan, motion passed.

Financial report indicated we began with \$2,115.33. Income of \$90 from dues collected at the December meeting. New balance is \$2,205.33 Sheri made a motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Missy, motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Susan waiting to see if she receives the check sent from Galt. Diane said she would write a check today. Susan will have a membership list ready before convention.

FUNDRAISERS

Sheri indicated she found some first aid kits that we could sell. Jessica made a motion to purchase 5 first aid kits, seconded by Diane, motion passed. The new angel pins came in, Theresa will be sending a check for \$281.50 to this vendor for the pins. Sheri will be taking all of the items to Winter Fire School to see if she can sell any. Silent auction items are needed for convention, already received a lap quilt from Barbara which is beautiful. At convention silent auction

will be open Friday 11:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. if Diane can get space outside by the other vendors. Diane will check into having a space for silent auction 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday before the banquet. Pam said she will have her quilt this year again.

AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The team is ready for convention.

NOMINATION

Janet said the committee will be ready for convention.

POSTERS

Diane will be handling this with her auxiliary.

CONVENTION

Diane is the contact person for the auxiliary if you need anything.

MEMORIAL

Ribbon has been ordered and will be ready.

NEW BUSINESS

Ann asked if the Auxiliary would be willing to handle the table decorations at the 2017 convention? The Auxiliary said yes, Joni said she would be happy to take this project on for us.

As a group we discussed the possibilities of getting something to help identify us as Auxiliary members such as T-shirts, etc. No decisions were made, consensus was we need something.

Susan made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Angela, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted; Secretary
Treasurer, Theresa Cox, Wentzville FPD



MISSOURI STATE FAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION

AUGUST 11 - 21, 2016

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A copy of your current FFAM membership and a current Drivers License is mandatory with your application or it will be returned

Parents signature for Junior Fire Fighters under 18 years of age _____

This signature indicates release from liability of all agencies in the event of an accident while participating in the Missouri State Fair Activities. This release also grants permission for emergency treatment in case of an emergency. Applications due the last day of the 2016 Convention

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Applications must be completed in full and Readable or will not be accepted. All applicants must be members of FFAM. The commissioners and the Chief will make assignments of officers from applications received. If no specific position is desired check the dates you are available or write your request under the dates available. **Duty for all companies begins at 8:00 am each day. The minimum age for Junior Fire Fighters is 16 years of age and no more than 2 juniors from the same dept. can attend at the same time. State License and credentials MUST be with the application to assist with your acceptance.**

Each member will be issued one Duty Shirt at no charge and may order extra shirts at \$10.00 each (\$2.00 extra for 2x and larger) Mark application if you want more shirts Yes ___ No ___. Please give shirt size above either way. If the dates you are requesting are full you will be contacted for alternate dates for you to attend. Due to staffing restrictions the FFAM reserves the right to refuse any application

SEND ALL LICENSE AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND CREDENTIALS WITH APPLICATIONS

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AN UPDATE FROM THE



1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Tim Bean

It is coming, spring is coming! That is for me more than you! I hate cold weather!

Would you do me a favor? Pencil in March 23, on your calendar, you ask why?

It is the 2nd annual Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition Summit one-day conference, hosted by the Springfield Fire and Police training center.

Last year the coalition hosted the summit in Columbia with a great attendance. We as the coalition feel it will be a great way to spend a day and become educated about the Missouri Sprinkler Coalition, residential sprinklers, homebuilders' perspective of residential fire sprinklers, stakeholder panel discussions, live side-by-side burn demonstration, and overview of recent fires in Missouri.

Early registration for the summit is \$40 (plus applicable processing fees) if purchased online before March 6. Registration will be \$50 on the day of the event for those not registered in advance. Visit the registration page for more information. Register online at www.firesprinklerinitiative.org/state-coalitions/missouri.

So come join me and the other coalition members and enjoy a great day.

If you have, any questions feel free to contact me, 417-256-2424



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CONTEST COMMITTEE NEWS

By Rob Erdel

It soon will be convention time and most by now are getting ready for contest. The contest committee would like to thank Richard Gordon for all his time and effort spent for FFAM. Richard has decided to hang up his helmet and boots and retire from the fire service. Thanks Richard for all you have done.

That being said, the torch has been passed on to me and I will now be chairing the committee. The other members are Terry Wynne, Glen Dittmar, Jessica Miller and newly added Gary Berendzen. We hope we can continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

Some changes will be happening with registration. We would like to get registration for contest done the week prior to convention. The committee needs the release of responsibility with all participant's names and signatures. We also need the contest forms designating number

of teams in each event and which divisions. These forms can be found on the website www.ffam.org under committees - contest, filled out and sent electronically.

Our committee has worked hard over the last few years to clear up grey areas in the rules and divisions. We hope to keep improving and having registration completed early will help tremendously with getting paper work done in a timely manner.

I would also like to take this time to invite the directors and assistant directors to help with time keeping, judging and to cheer on the teams from you're district. If you are interested in giving a hand, please let me know.

Like everyone else I keep my phone on me and can be reached about anytime at 573-473-0972 or email me at roberdel@ktis.net.





Fire Fighters Association of Missouri Delegate Registration

2016 FFAM Convention Board of Directors Business Meeting
Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO

Fill out your delegate information and mail the registration form to the address below or submit to Secretary-Treasurer Jaime Miller at the Convention.

An FFAM membership card may be required for membership verification.

Mail to:

FFAM, PO Box 1153, Warrensburg, MO 64093

FFAM BYLAWS: ARTICLE VIII – DELEGATES

Section 1. Each member fire department in good standing with FFAM shall be entitled to representation at the annual convention. A maximum of three delegates from each fire department shall be allowed. In the event any special meeting of this association is called, the number of delegates allowed shall be determined in the same manner as that of the annual convention. All Board of Directors shall be delegates at annual conventions.

Section 2. All delegates must be active members in good standing with the FFAM and be current members of the fire department which they represent.

Section 3. No fire organization may be represented by proxy.

Section 4. Credentials of each delegate and alternate should be in the hands of the Secretary- Treasurer or his/her designee at least one hour prior to the annual convention business meeting. These credentials shall be on forms supplied by the Secretary-Treasurer, and signed by the chief officer or his/her designee of the department the delegate represents.

Section 5. Alternate delegates may vote in the absence of the regular delegate.

Section 6. Any active member may take part in the discussion of all orders of business at the annual convention however, only a duly authorized delegate may place a motion or cast a vote.

Section 7. Only one vote shall be allowed to each delegate.

Section 8. The Secretary or Sergeant-at-Arms shall poll the delegates by number and department prior to the business meeting of the convention.

Department _____ FDID _____

Delegate (PRINT)

Alternate (PRINT)

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 3. _____

Chief (print) _____

Chief (signature) _____



LAESA

Lake Area Emergency Services Association, Inc.

FFAM CONVENTION

APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 2016

LAKE OF THE OZARKS,
MISSOURI



AGENDA

DATE	START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, April 28	5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Exhibit Set Up	Windgate Hall
Friday, April 29	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Exhibit Set Up	Windgate Hall
	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Board of Director Training	Salon C
	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Recruitment and Retention Training	TBA
	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Windgate Hall
	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	Registration	Windgate Hall
	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Meeting	Room 60/61
	8:00 p.m.		Opening Convention	Parasol 1
	9:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Youth Activity	Indoor Pool
	9:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	Social/Dance	Salon C
Saturday, April 30	8:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Registration	TBA
	8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Outside Exhibits	Hidden Lakes
	8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Firefighter Games	Hidden Lakes
	5:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Banquet	Salon B/C
	9:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Youth Activity	Indoor Pool
	9:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	Dance	Salon C
Sunday, May 1	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	General Session	Parasol I
	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Meeting	TBA



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FFAM CONTEST FORM

Registration Deadline is 7:00 p.m. on Friday night of Convention

Department Name: _____ **Team 1** **Team 2**

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

Check One: **Firefighter Division** **Female Division** **Junior Division**

Must be an FFAM or Auxiliary Member to participate.

Hose Coupling: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

Extend a Line: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

Replace a Section: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

Water Fight: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

Bucket Brigade: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

(alternate)

**Email Contest Registration and
Release of Responsibility form to:**
roberdel@ktis.net

**or mail to: Rob Erdel
19761 ACR314
Mexico, MO 65265**



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Banquet: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Chicken _____ Beef _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ALL GUEST WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE:

Guest Name: _____ Title: _____ Banquet ___ Yes ___ No ___ Chicken ___ Beef ___

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Guest Name: _____ Title: _____ Banquet ___ Yes ___ No ___ Chicken ___ Beef ___

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 1, 2016 (\$27 AFTER APRIL 1)

Registration \$25.00 X _____ = _____ Banquet \$37.00 X _____ = _____ Total Due \$ _____

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION WITH BANQUET IS APRIL 24TH

Registration For Conference Only Can Be Made Until Saturday At Noon

Make Checks Payable To LAESA 2016 Convention

Send Registration And Payment To:

Osage Beach Fire Protection District
Attn: FFAM Convention
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Osage Beach, MO 65065

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Website At: obfire.com/2016-ffam-Convention/

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EXHIBITOR DISPLAY BOOTH REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Banquet: _____ Yes _____ No _____

EXHIBIT TIMES:

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Inside Exhibits Only

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Outside Exhibits Only

DESCRIPTION

Inside Booth Space is 8' Table

*Outside Vehicle/Apparatus Display

Electric Supplied In Booth

*Outside displays will be by competition area (space limited)

COST

\$75 Per Space

\$50 Per Apparatus

\$50

Friday Only 11 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Only **\$25 Per Vehicle** Saturday Only

Number of Inside Spaces: _____ X \$75 = _____

Number of Apparatus: _____ X \$50 = _____

Number of Vehicles: _____ X \$25 = _____ Indicate:

Number of Banquet: _____ X \$35 = _____ # Of Chicken: _____ # Of Beef _____

Total = \$ _____

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT



**Robert B. Brown
Director**

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Hello to all, and I hope this finds everyone doing well. Can you believe that the convention is around the corner? How the time is passing.

I hope that every district will be entering posters for the fire prevention contest. For each district that has poster entries, the ladies auxiliary will judge and place your 1st-3rd place winners from each grade. The posters have to be turned in on Friday, April 29, before the start of the convention at the ladies auxiliary booth. This year's theme is "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm". The winning posters will be taken to the state fair and given to the winners with their prize money. The district/department that entered posters will take the non-winners back to the schools. The 2016 fire prevention theme will be announced the first of May.

The poster committee will need information to make contact with the parent or legal guardian to make arrangements for the winner to attend the 2016 Missouri State Fair. The winner will receive the prize money, and will be a guest of the Missouri State Fair and get ride passes for the midway.

I hope to see ya at the convention it's going to be a grand ole time. Until then be safe and remember that fire prevention is every day so keep up the great work and spread the word.

"STEP UP AND STAND OUT"

By Alana Allen, Kiddie

Kidde Fire Safety has teamed up with Craig Morgan, Country Music star and former first responder, Firehouse, the of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to launch "Step Up and Stand Out," a national campaign to increase awareness of the need for volunteer firefighters. An integral part of the campaign is a contest that launches nationwide Feb.11 to reward volunteers who have gone above and beyond in their community. Kidde, a leading manufacturer of residential fire safety products, is a part of UTC Climate, Controls & Security, a unit of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX).

Hosted on Firehouse.com, the contest invites the public to upload a brief video submission nominating a current volunteer firefighter or support volunteer for their service. Five finalist prizes and one grand prize will ultimately be awarded after the public selects who has "stepped up and stood out" the most.

"As a former first responder, I want to continue to do what I can to help keep families safe," said Morgan. "That means making sure our volunteer fire departments have the support they need. This program is a great way to show volunteer firefighters how important they are to us and their communities."

At select stops along Morgan's 2016 tour, he will meet with local volunteer fire departments, and donate Kidde 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms. Also, various fire departments will hold open houses or other community events along the route.

"Kidde works with firefighters around the nation to raise awareness about fire safety and we appreciate their dedication to their communities. Home safety and the safety of an overall community go hand in hand, and that includes having working smoke alarms in homes and

having enough volunteers trained and ready to answer the call when needed," said Chris Rovenstine, vice president, sales and marketing, Kidde.

Most of America's 30,000 fire departments (87 percent) are either fully or partially staffed by volunteers. These men and women act as the first line of defense in an emergency, provide medical services and protect more than 50 percent of Americans, particularly in rural communities; however, their numbers have steadily declined. Volunteers dedicate significant training hours to ensure they are prepared, often at their own expense.

"Firefighters respond to more than 31 million emergency calls each year – three times the number of emergency responses in 1980," said Volunteer Fire Chief Timothy S. Wall, chair of the IAFC's Volunteer and Combination Officers Section. "To protect life and property in our communities is an enormous responsibility, but our fire departments are facing many challenges, especially recruitment and retention of volunteers. Step Up and Stand Out is about raising public awareness that your local fire department needs volunteers of all skill levels and abilities. We need volunteers who are willing to step up whether as a trained firefighter or supporting your local fire department in any number of other ways."

Submissions will be accepted from Feb. 11 until May 21, and voting will begin in June. The five finalists will be announced at IAFC's Fire-Rescue International Show, the IAFC's Annual Conference & Expo on Aug. 18. A final public vote will determine the grand prize winner who will be announced at Firehouse Expo in October. The finalists and grand prize winners will receive a prize pack consisting of Kidde smoke alarm donations, safety grants, an NFPA Fire Prevention Week Kit, and more. The complete rules are available at www.firehouse.com/vf.

Step Up and Stand Out



Craig Morgan, Country Music Star

NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER

Fire service volunteers protect and serve more than 50 percent of Americans and act as the first line of defense in an emergency.

Step Up and Stand Out recognizes current volunteers and encourages citizens to learn how they can assist their local department.

Nominate one of YOUR volunteers (firefighter or support volunteer) to receive recognition for their dedicated service, exceptional performance and leadership – values that represent the best traditions of the fire service.

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#StepUpStandOut

*The Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition, in conjunction with the
Springfield Fire Department is pleased to present:*

Home Fire Sprinkler Summit 2016

March 23, 2016
Springfield, Missouri

About this training:

This all day event will educate attendees about residential fire sprinkler systems. Speakers will discuss system types and terminology, proper installation, code compliance and anticipated costs, followed by an afternoon side-by-side burn of a sprinklered and non-sprinklered room. Lunch will be provided.

Early registration for the summit is \$40 if purchased online before March 6. Registration will be \$50 on the day of the event for those not registered in advance. Visit the registration page for more information.

To register, visit <http://www.firesprinklerinitiative.org/state-coalitions/missouri>



Who should attend?

Home builders, contractors, fire service professionals and plumbers, just to name a few.

When and where?

Wednesday, March 23, 2016
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Springfield Police & Fire Training Center
2620 W. Battlefield Rd.
Springfield, Mo

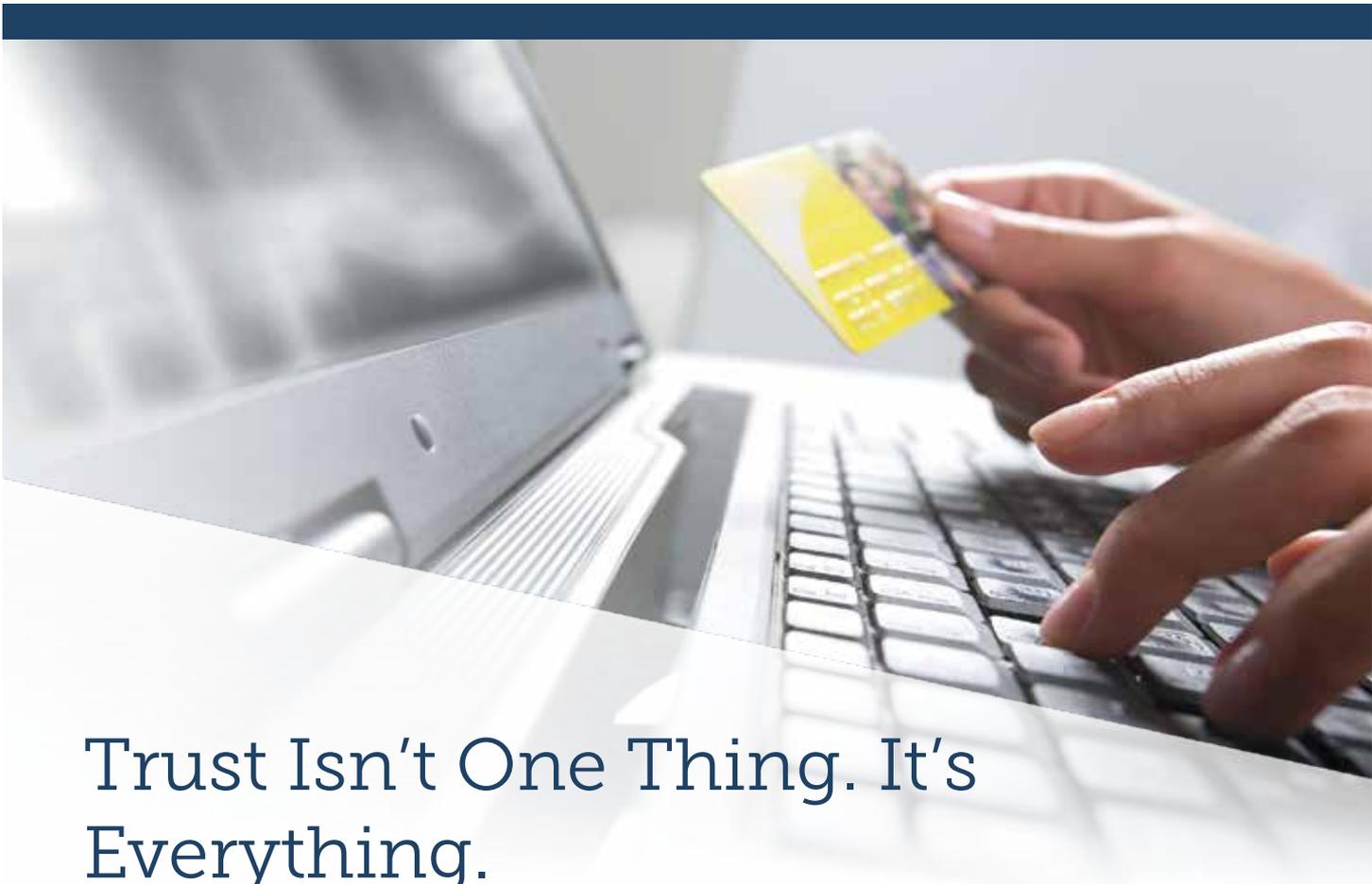
Rooms have been reserved at a discount rate at the following area hotels:

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La Quinta Inn
2535 S. Campbell
\$76.65 plus tax*

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DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

David Hedrick
Director

University of Missouri Extension Fire and Rescue Training Institute



The University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI) has a busy training calendar scheduled through the end of the fiscal year (June 2016). So far this year, MU FRTI has over 600 classes scheduled with 267 classes completed so far. Thank you for utilizing MU FRTI to meet your department/agency's training and resource needs.

As mentioned in the last edition of the *FFAM Newsletter*, the FFAM and MU FRTI are now partners delivering free courses designed to aide volunteer fire departments in recruitment and retention. The FFAM has received a federal Fire Prevention and Safety Grant to provide the *Strategies of Leadership: Recruiting Emergency Service Volunteers*, and *Strategies of Leadership: Retaining Emergency Service Volunteers* courses at no-cost to the student or department. We have already had four classes delivered since January. I encourage you to take advantage of this training. If you are interested in these classes, please contact MU FRTI or the FFAM.

In December 2015, MU FRTI Regional Training Coordinator Richard "Rick" Anderson of Kirksville, Missouri, retired. Rick has been an Adjunct Instructor for MU FRTI since 1981 and has served as the Regional Training Coordinator for Region B since 1992. Rick has been instrumental in coordinating training activities for the Institute in northeast Missouri and we appreciate his long standing contribution to the Institute and Missouri's firefighters. Robert Creed, Fire Chief with the Moberly Fire Department, has been appointed to fill Rick's position as the Region B Coordinator.

In February, MU FRTI Regional Training Coordinator Robert "Bob" Woody retired from his position as Regional Coordinator. Bob has been an Adjunct Instructor for MU FRTI since the 1980s and has served as the Regional Training Coordinator for Region I since 1995. Bob, like Rick, has been instrumental in coordinating training activities for MU FRTI along with assisting with Fire Schools. We appreciate his long standing contribution to the Institute and Missouri's firefighters. Bruce Parton, Fire Chief with the St. James Fire Protection District, has been appointed to fill the Region I Training Coordinator position.

After a number of years of challenging weather, the conditions this year were excellent for the 35th Annual Winter Fire School (WFS) and Fire Equipment Expo that occurred February 5-7, in Columbia. We had great attendance at the Fire Equipment Expo on Friday and we appreciate all the exhibitors for supporting the event and sharing the latest in fire apparatus and equipment. WFS provided over 100 class sessions with over 2,000 enrollments. The webcast option for WFS sessions has consistently provided a cost-effective way for fire departments to take advantage of training opportunities without travel expense; each year we've seen an increase in participation and this year was no different. As always, the success of WFS is due not only to the experienced instructors, effective Command Team, dedicated staff, our fire service partners and supporters, but most especially to the fire departments and individual student participants. We must express our deepest appreciation to you, our students and participants, for your continued support for this important training event.

The Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs (MAFC) held their Annual Conference in Ridgedale, MO, in February. The program included a number of informative updates and workshops, including an excellent presentation by Jeff Dill on "Saving Those Who Save Others." MAFC held officer elections and we congratulate their elected and re-elected officers: President Paul Berardi, Vice President Scott Frandsen, Secretary David Hall, Region A Director Mike Snider, Region B Director Mike Holcher, and Region C Director Rick Friedman. The Institute looks forward to the continuing partnership and program initiatives with the MAFC.

MU FRTI is pleased to announce that course and registration information is now available for this year's *Annual Summer Fire School* (SFS) and *Midwest Wildfire Training Academy*, scheduled for June 8-12, 2016. This year will mark the 84th anniversary of Summer Fire School, the oldest annual fire training event in Missouri. MU FRTI continues its 14-year partnership with the Big Rivers Forest Fire Management Compact to host their Wildfire Training Academy as part of SFS.

SFS has both classroom and live fire and rescue courses scheduled for the event, along with the specialized area of wildland firefighting. In addition to the excellent training available, attendees will network with firefighters from across the state and mid-west region and gain valuable insights from these connections.

Each year MU FRTI continues to review the educational opportunities and cost effectiveness of fire school programs. This year we have reduced the number of

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DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
03/11	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Jackson	Rob Francis	(573) 271-1055
03/11	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Waynesville	Doug Yurecko	(573) 774-5449
03/11	Basic Pump Operations	Urbana	Larry Senyard	(314) 249-0139
03/11	Incident Safety Officer	Neosho	Scott Maness	(417) 451-8021
03/11	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Koshkonong	Jeff Trantham	(417) 778-6611
03/11	Farm Machinery Rescue	Aurora	Andrew Leach	(417) 229-2336
03/12	Basic Grain Engulfment Rescue	Galt	Terry Wynne	(660) 359-7166
03/12	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Sikeston	Rick Rapert	(573) 620-1427
03/12	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Rolla	Jordan Light	(573) 578-6574
03/12	Killer in the Attic	Sedalia	Matt Beason	(660) 596-3503
03/12	Fire Cause Determination and Arson Awareness	Edgerton	Rodney Deckman	(816) 616-4620
03/12	Emergency Services UTV/ATV Safety	Platte City	Patrick Payne	(816) 507-0223
03/17	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	St. Joseph	Bill Lamar	(816) 271-4650
03/18	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Gainesville	Al Davidson	(417) 679-2252
03/18	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Mountain Grove	Mark Bushong	(417) 259-0302
03/18	Basic Pump Operations	Cardwell	Lonnie Ward	(573) 225-9137
03/18	Managing Company Tactical Operations: Simulations	O Fallon	Ken Vomund	(636) 262-1815
03/18	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Brookfield	Justin Griffin	(660) 734-5127
03/18	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	La Grange	Henry Gunsauls	(660) 341-5624
03/18	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	Kansas City	Jeff Johnson	(816) 935-8301
03/19	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Republic	Lynn Morgan	(417) 872-6512
03/19	Vehicle Fire Fighting	Cole Camp	Greg Cole	(660) 221-4967
03/19	Strategies of Leadership: Recruiting Emergency Service Volunteers	Jefferson City	Alan Braun	(573) 619-4302
03/19	Strategies of Leadership: Retaining Emergency Service Volunteers	Jefferson City	Alan Braun	(573) 619-4302
03/19	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	Lake Lotawana	MUFRTI	(800) 869-3476
03/19	School Bus Rescue	Dearborn	Brad Johnson	(816) 390-2725
03/19	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Miner	Ralph Birk	(573) 576-5386
03/19	Strategies of Leadership: Retaining Emergency Service Volunteers	Maryville	Phil Rickabaugh	(660) 562-3209
03/19	Strategies of Leadership: Recruiting Emergency Service Volunteers	Maryville	Phil Rickabaugh	(660) 562-3209
03/20	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	Marshall	Steve Bertani	(314) 221-1711
03/22	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	Jefferson City	MUFRTI	(573) 298-1425
03/22	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	Taneyville	Jeff Romines	(417) 337-8311
03/22	Fire Department Medical First Responder	Ozark	Brian Lulla	(417) 234-2136
03/25	Basic Pump Operations	St. James	Bruce Parton	(573) 265-5112
03/25	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	West Plains	Wayne Cormier	(417) 293-4211
03/25	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Piedmont	Leo Giovanda	(573) 223-2261
03/25	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Buckner	Jeremy Young	(816) 650-5811
03/26	Electric Vehicle Safety for First Responders	Lake Lotawana	Mitch McDonald	(816) 578-4211
03/26	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	Edgerton	Rodney Deckman	(816) 616-4620
03/29	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Hannibal	John Baker	(573) 221-0657

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courses to concentrate on delivering the most prevalent courses, while continuing to provide new and innovative training opportunities. Your attendance in training courses at SFS help assure the continuation of this important annual training event.

The Institute gratefully acknowledges the contributions and support of our local partners who help to make Summer Fire School a reality. Our sincerest appreciation goes out to Lincoln University for dedicating a part of their campus for the Summer Fire School base of operations and classrooms; the Jefferson City Fire Department for their continued partnership and support; and the community of Jefferson City and their Convention and Visitors Bureau for the ongoing support of our event.

MU FRTI is your fire service training program and we look forward to helping you and your fire department meet your training needs. Please mark your calendars for this annual training program and come be a part of the commemoration of Missouri's historic Summer Fire School. For more information and to register to attend SFS, please visit our website at www.mufrti.org/summerfireschool/ for further information.

We are looking forward to the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri (FFAM) 61st Annual Convention in Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, April 29-May 1, 2016, hosted by the Lake Area Emergency Services Association, Inc. More information on the FFAM's convention can be found in this edition of the newsletter. The FFAM in partnership with MU FRTI will be conducting several training classes as part of the convention on Friday, April 29.

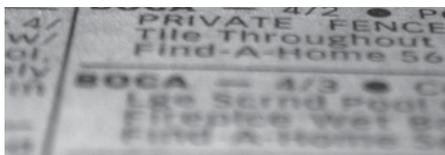
The scheduled classes include: *Certified Fire District Board Training*; *Strategies of Leadership: Recruiting Emergency Service Volunteers*; and *Strategies of Leadership: Retaining Emergency Service Volunteers*. Please check in this edition of the FFAM Newsletter for additional information and registration.

Thank you for your continued support of MU FRTI. The MU FRTI staff and I look forward to continuing to provide quality fire and emergency service training programs to Missouri's emergency responders. For more information on MU FRTI, please view our website at www.mufrti.org

David E. Hedrick

David Hedrick, Director
Fire and Rescue Training Institute
University of Missouri Extension

Classified Advertisements



FIRE MARSHAL

Southern Stone County Fire Protection District is taking resumes for a Fire Marshal, which will manage inspections of new and existing structures, plan reviews, code enforcement, and fire investigations. The Fire Marshal will serve as part of the incident management team, and oversee public relations activities. Southern Stone County Fire Protection District offers a competitive salary, LAGERS, and benefits.

For a more complete posting, including a full job description, salary range, open until filled. Please visit us at: sscfdp.org.

Please send resumes to melissacoleman@sscfdp.org, or Southern Stone County Fire Protection District, 10965 E. State Hwy 76, Branson West, MO 65737. Phone 417-272-1510, Fax 417-272-1509.



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Fruitland Area Fire District has a 2006 Ford chassis ambulance for sale. It has a 6.0 Diesel engine with a blown head gasket. The aluminum box is in good shape and has fairly new tires. Anyone interested should call 573/243-6565 and ask for Rob Francis.

Attic Ladder (folding aluminum), Roof Ladder, Extension Ladder, Hard Suction Hose, 12 Foot Aluminum Roof Ladder, 24 Foot Aluminum Extension Ladder.

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