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# PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

## *Greetings Fellow Firefighters*

**Kenneth Hoover**  
President



Schools are back in session and we are all winding down our summer activities. It has been a very busy summer for many of us.

I again had the privilege of serving at the State Fair Fire Department during the state fair and seeing many old friends and the opportunity to make many new ones. It is always encouraging to see so many firefighters and EMS personnel from all over the state come together to serve the fairgoers. My personal thanks go out to each of you for your professionalism, commitment and faithfulness to FFAM. This was another great fair, the weather, the professional abilities and attitudes and the willingness to put others before themselves. Again this year there were several new firefighter and EMS personnel. It is very rewarding to work with these new

ones and see the excitement in their face and their willingness to work so hard. Great job everyone.

Congratulations to all of the personnel receiving awards. These will be identified in another article by our PIO, Battalion Chief Larry Eggen.

As the president of FFAM, I want to thank each director and assistant director that came to the fair to work and give of their time and talents, or to just visit and encourage everyone.

A special thanks goes to the Galt Fire Protection District crew led by Chief Terry Wynne that comes faithfully every year to fry fish and all the other extras for the hungry emergency service workers. I know they appreciate your efforts and I

heard it was excellent again this year and was attended by a record size crowd.

We had the pleasure of having twenty new firefighters and EMS personnel this year. It is so encouraging to see the excitement that comes with new people. They come with the sincere attitude to serve others.

I want to personally thank Chairperson Monty Thompson for his leadership to the FFAM State Fair Fire Department Committee. Monty always does an excellent job demonstrating his patience, wisdom and knowledge to all of the personnel and his fellow commissioners. His many years of service to the state fair are invaluable. Thanks also to Charlie Neubert, Steve Gentry and Rick Dozier for all of their hours preparing and serving as commissioners.

Chief Donnie Rogers also did an excellent job again this year with his command staff and personnel, as did Chef R.B. Brown and his kitchen staff. This was R.B.'s first year heading up this task and I believe he gained a new found appreciation for the amount of work that has been provided in previous years.

Donnie Rogers has been asked to serve as the fire chief again for the 2017 fair.

The list just goes on and on so I am just going to thank each one of you that served in any way. We could not provide this vital service without each of you. Thanks for volunteering your time and talents.

Many fall activities are approaching concerning the fire service and I would like to remind everyone of the assistance that FFAM can provide. Mr. R.B. Brown of the Eureka and Union Fire Protection Districts heads up the fire prevention committee and is available to assist you

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# FIRE MARSHAL'S UPDATE

Greg Carrell  
Acting State Fire Marshal



## Missouri Division of Fire Safety

September is here. With the cool mornings and sunny afternoons, autumn is my favorite time of the year.

I wanted to take a moment to thank the staff of the State Fair Fire Department for the generosity and courtesy shown to Brenda and me as well as all the division staff who worked at the fair. The professionalism of the people working at the fire department never fails to impress me. I often speak of the community found in public safety. It can be seen in full practice by those taking time to stop by the fire department during the fair. Every time I stopped by the firehouse, I saw members of fire service, EMS, law enforcement and more than a few civilians eating, talking or just socializing. Visitors I brought with me to the fair were in awe of how well everyone got along and the level of service provided by our responders and volunteer staff.

In a time when it seems some want to do nothing but complain about public safety personnel, it does my heart good to see the positive interactions between all responder disciplines and the public. It is one of the highlights of my attendance at the state fair.

I also truly enjoy the time we get to spend with what Brenda refers to as our "fire family."

I am pleased to announce the division has filled the position of State Fire Mutual Aid Coordinator. Matt Luetkemeyer began those duties on the 16th of August. Matt comes to us with a fire service and military background. He has hit the ground running and appears to be off to a good start. He will be travelling the state over the next few months introducing himself and attending local meetings. If anyone has a meeting coming up they would like him to attend, please let me know.

Along with autumn come fairs, festivals and amusement rides. The Amusement Ride Safety unit of the division works diligently to make sure all amusement rides in Missouri are inspected and maintained. If you or your agency ever has a question or concern about an amusement ride operating in your jurisdiction, please feel free to call the Amusement Ride Safety Unit. Deputy Chief Larry Watson may be reached at (573) 751-5299.

The training season is also in full swing. Everyone should start seeing local

cost-free training sessions in their regions shortly. We are working on making the training calendar on the website a bit more user friendly as well as providing a list of training vendors and the courses they can provide. As with anything fire training related, if you have a course you would like to request or have any questions about training opportunities, please contact our training/certification unit.

By now you all should know I feel very strongly that a well-trained and educated fire service is a safe and efficient fire service. The cost-free training is provided as the result of the ongoing efforts of Missouri's fire service to maintain and even increase the monies appropriated to the division by our state legislature. This funding is for your benefit. Please take advantage of it.

Until I see you again, stay safe!

Greg Carrell  
Acting State Fire Marshal

with ideas or any other issues you may encounter as Fire Prevention Week is quickly approaching.

As we head into the fall season, I ask each of you to use caution and practice safe response habits. We do not want to see or hear of any other tragedies from our brother and sister firefighters. It seems like every day we hear of someone being injured. Stay safe my friends.

Last but not least, as we again approach September, let us never forget that horrible day of September 11, 2001. Today, I say a special prayer for each firefighter, police officer and EMS personnel. I ask each of you to please do the same.

I will keep my article short this issue as I have asked several others to write, informing you of their activities and success these past few months.

As always, please contact me with any thoughts or issues you may have.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Hoover, President  
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

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, August 7, 2016 at the Missouri State Fair Fire Department 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.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

District 1, Terry Wynne, Galt FPD; District 2, Greg Wright, Shelbina FD; District 3, Larry Jones, Madison West Monroe FPD; District 7, R.B. Brown, Eureka FPD; District 9, Roy Sims, West Plains FD; District 11, Monty Thompson, Kearney FPD; District 14, Rick Dozier, Southern FPD of Holt County.

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#### **GUESTS**

Historian Kay Asher, Wentzville FPD; Past President Keith Smith, Warrenton FPD; Greg Carrell, Brenda Carrell, Missouri State Fire Marshal; David Hedrick, MU FRTI; Larry Jennings, Johnson County FPD; Grant Oetting, Higginsville FPD; Darrell Wright, Chillicothe FD; Billy Smith, North Central Carroll FPD; Ronnie Fields, Darin Maupin, Parks Rural FPD; Randy Thudium, Sumner FD; Rick Johnson, Knob Noster FD; Donald Vaucher, Harriett Vaucher, Eureka FPD.

#### **AGENDA**

President Hoover asked for additions to the agenda. R.B. Brown moved to accept the agenda as presented. Roy Sims seconded the motion and all approved.

#### **MINUTES**

President Hoover asked for corrections to the June 5, 2016 meeting minutes. Rick Dozier moved to accept the minutes as presented. Charlie Neubert seconded the motion and all approved.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

President Hoover asked for a review of the June-July 2016 financial report. R.B. Brown moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Larry Jones seconded the motion and all approved.

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

Director David Hedrick with MU FRTI reported that Summer Fire School was held in June. 328 students were enrolled which was down from previous years.

MU FRTI is closing out their fiscal year for 2016. 13,828 students were enrolled in 637 classes during the year which was an increase from 2016. He thanked everyone for their continued support of the programs.

A subsidy funding presentation was made to the Missouri Fire Safety Council. \$155,000 was provided however, the funds have not yet been released by the governor.

An advisory council was established to review the trends at MU FRTI. The council reviewed programs and past activities and then gave MU FRTI feedback and suggestions on how to proceed for the future. The council was comprised of people from throughout the state and Rob Erdel represented FFAM on the council.

Hedrick also reported that during fiscal year 2016, eight *Recruitment and Retention* classes were held with 57 students attending the recruitment class and 58 attending the retention class. Those departments who are interesting in hosting the classes should contact MU FRTI.

Greg Carrell, Missouri State Fire Marshal, reported that the legislative session just finished and he is currently working on the new budget. There was a law that passed that allows volunteer fire associations to apply for grants to receive help with finances on work compensation claims. It goes into effect August 28 however, no funds have been appropriated for the grants yet and funding won't be available until April or possibly even July. The law as it is written is designated only for fire associations and not for any fire entity that receives tax money. They are going to try and expand the language to include other types of fire departments.

Carrell advised that the division received everything that they budgeted for however, the funds have been withheld by the governor but will hopefully be released soon.

The division is working with vendors who teach classes in an effort to expand upon the existing programs. They are looking into blended format programs which would have both online and classroom learning.

A new fire mutual aid coordinator has been hired. He has 24 years of service in the air force and will start later in August.

A legislator contacted him regarding repairs needed at the Missouri State Fair Fire Department station in an effort to possibly get funds to help with the necessary repairs. They will be touring the station in the near future.

Carrell also reported that he is working with legislators to try and get tax breaks for those firefighters who attend trainings. There may be the possibility of mandated firefighter training in Missouri in the future due to insurance costs and firefighter injuries. Departments are going to have to show an effort to keep firefighters safe in order to keep training and work compensation funding coming in. Keith Smith advised that Iowa implemented mandated firefighter training five years ago and have had positive success. It may also help with insurance rates.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence was received.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No unfinished business to report.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business to report.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Larry Jennings advised that nominations are accepted throughout the year.

##### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Tim Bean advised that committee budget requests are due by October 2.

##### **BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

No report.

##### **CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE**

David Hedrick advised that the Federation of Fire Chaplain's conference is October 16-20 in Ohio. They have more information on their website.

##### **CONTEST COMMITTEE**

No report.

##### **CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

Larry Jones advised he has not yet received a report from the Lake Area Emergency Services Association. Larry Jennings, chairman of the 2017 convention committee, advised that sponsorship and advertising information is now available on the website. Everyone is encouraged to contact vendors in their areas as the 2017 convention is hosted by



the MSFFD on behalf of the FFAM and is not limited to one town or area.

##### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Rick Dozier advised that the Propane Safety for First Responders training will be held September 24-25 at the Missouri State Fair Fire Department. All expenses are covered and there is no cost for anyone wanting to attend. Anyone interested in staying at the fire station can contact him.

Greg Wright advised that a free training regarding LODD, Supporting Heroes and the Public Safety Officer Benefit program will be held on Friday, October 21 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Osage Beach. The training is the first day of the Missouri Public Safety Weekend Heroes Tribute Gala which will be October 21-23.

##### **PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

R.B. Brown advised that the poster winners have been notified and some will be attending the fair.

##### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Tim Bean advised that currently everything is on hold pending release by the governor. If anyone has issues that they would like brought before the legislation, contact him or Greg Brown. Legislators Day at the Missouri State Fair will be August 18.

##### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

2nd Vice President Neubert reported the following membership counts: 476 Directors/Councilman; 267 Retired; 16 Associate; 13 Sustaining; 19 Corporate,

374 Departments; 6982 Active; 10 Educational; 26 Juniors.

Discussion was held on the continued decline of individual membership. The dues rates were discussed along with the possible need to increase the dues to continue to provide services to the membership. Terry Wynne moved that the Executive Committee begin reviewing the potential need for a dues increase. Rick Dozier seconded the motion and all approved. Secretary Miller was instructed to get a survey out to departments across the state to try and receive feedback regarding the decline in membership.

##### **NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

No report.

##### **NVFC COMMITTEE**

Keith Smith advised that he and Greg Wright will be attending the NVFC fall meeting September 21-23. There is more information coming out regarding cancer within the fire service. There is also a push throughout the country to maintain awareness for firefighter safety due to an increase in violence. Firefighters are often targeted along with police officers so everyone needs to remain aware and be cautious.

##### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Grant Oetting advised that scholarship applications are accepted throughout the year and encourages anyone to apply.

## STATE FAIR COMMITTEE

Monty Thompson advised that everything is ready for the start of the State Fair on August 11. Discussion was held regarding the leaking roof at the fire station. Thompson advised that he met with the fair director who advised to contact their local legislators. President Hoover advised that he is scheduling legislators who would like to speak during Legislators Day so anyone interested in making a public speech should contact him.

## WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Secretary Miller advised to contact her for any website additions.

## NEWSLETTER

Secretary Miller advised the next newsletter deadline is September 1.

## HISTORIAN REPORT

Theresa Cox reported on behalf of Kay Asher that she, Kay, and Grant Oetting rented a van and picked up memorabilia from the home of Joe Jackson. With the addition of the memorabilia along with the existing items, things will no longer fit in Kay Asher's basement. Discussion was held on a climate controlled storage unit in Wentzville. A 10x30 unit rents for \$225 per month. Discussion was also held on the need for storage shelves and totes for the unit in order to organize everything. Doc Kritzer advised that he would speak with Kingdom City officials regarding potential storage space in the basement of their city hall located at next to the memorial. Discussion was also held on the cost of climate controlled storage containers that can be moved to a fixed site. Charlie Neubert moved to approve a \$1,000 one-time expense for shelving and storage containers and \$225 per month rental for a climate controlled storage unit pending conversations with Kingdom City regarding potential storage options. Shelby Phifer seconded the motion and all approved.

## FUNERAL TEAM REPORT

Harriett Vaucher reported that the team assisted with a LODD in Green Township last week and also assisted with services of a retired firefighter in Crestwood. She

reported that she and Don Vaucher went to Emmitsburg, MD in June for the dedication of the pre-1981 LODD Walk of Honor which also honored her late husband who passed away in the line of duty in 1971.

## FOUNDATION REPORT

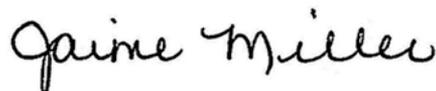
Keith Smith reported that they have been made aware of two previous LODD that they are gathering more information on. There are 15 non-LODD names so far this year. They will start contacting the families in the future, which they have tried to refrain from, for more information as departments aren't always a good source to get the most information.

The memorial service DVD's should be available soon.

He also reported so everyone was clear on the status of the museum project. Phase one of the project is \$800,000. As of right now, money available, which includes the FFAM's pledge, totals approximately \$400,000. They currently don't have the commitments or financial backing to proceed with starting phase one of the project. There are no corporate sponsors however some large donors have discussed the possibility of withdrawing their donations if the project isn't going to move forward. Discussion was held including suggestions for potential fundraisers. Smith advised he would pass along the suggestions to the foundation board at their next meeting on August 21.

He also advised that Greg Wright and Ben Bonner have been appointed to the foundation board.

Terry Wynne moved to adjourn the meeting. Roy Sims seconded the motion and all approved. President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.



Jaime Miller, Secretary  
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

# SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

By Grant Oetting, Chairman

Hello FFAM members. It's that time again when you need to start thinking about applying for a FFAM Scholarship. The FFAM gives away high school scholarships to high school seniors preparing to enter college and the FFAM gives away continuing education scholarships, to adults wishing to go back to school or to pay for part of an EMT class or a fire class that you might need for a certification. Go to [ffam.org](http://ffam.org), click on the committee tab at the top of the page and scroll to the scholarship tab. Under that tab you will find the rules to both scholarships and how to apply for the scholarships. If you have any questions please feel to contact me at 660-229-4525 or email [grant\\_oetting@yahoo.com](mailto:grant_oetting@yahoo.com).

## APPLY AT FFAM.ORG

Applications must be submitted by February 28, 2017 for consideration. Successful applicants will be notified by March 31, 2017.

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## HONORING AMERICAN HEROES

By California Casualty

American heroes need thanks and appreciation now more than ever.

Recent incidents targeting police officers means they are subjected to new threats in their already stressful jobs. Firefighters are on the front lines rescuing others while facing down searing flames. Let's not forget the teacher staying late to help a student succeed or the exhausted nurse returning home after a 12 hour shift meeting patient needs.

As we pause this September 11 to remember the 343 heroes who gave their lives at the World Trade Towers, we need to remember the everyday heroes who put on their uniforms and put their lives on the line keeping others safe.

California Casualty's Nominate a Hero program offers a way to say thanks to those who routinely go above and beyond to help and inspire others. Nominees receive the recognition they deserve as well as a \$250 gift card and their place in the "Hall of Heroes."

We'd like to add your name to the 2016 heroes honored so far:

Mace M., a volunteer firefighter in Bishopville, Maryland responded to a person trapped in a residential fire. With flames shooting through the roof of the second floor, Mace and a sheriff's deputy rushed inside and successfully pulled the victim to safety.

Mace has been protecting his community for many years, serving as 1st assistant chief, 1st lieutenant of EMS, cadet instructor and EMS captain, and currently holds the position of Vice President and Fire Captain of the Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department.

Wendy R., a Santa Cruz County, California Sheriff's deputy was also dispatched to a residential fire and arrived to find the home fully engulfed in flames with a person trapped on the second

floor. Wendy got a neighbor's ladder and climbed up to rescue the woman, saving her life.

Despite the heroics, Wendy said that the best part of her job is seeing kids' faces light up when they see her in her uniform. "I love knowing that I make a difference in people's lives."

Another 2016 hero is Christa S., an Athens, Georgia nurse who donated a kidney to a woman that she had never met. Christa was moved to do good even though she had recently lost her home in a fire and her car was totaled in a collision with a deer. Rather than feeling defeated, Christa wanted to share her blessings of health and family.

Christa is a mother of two who teaches American Sign Language to adults and donates money to support underprivileged children in other nations.

"We hear the stories about struggling teachers paying for resources out of their own pockets, exhausted nurses sacrificing to provide the best possible care, selfless firefighters risking everything to protect lives and homes, and peace officers laying their lives on the line to protect total strangers," said Scott Randolph, California Casualty's Social Media Manager. "We felt compelled to pass these stories of heroism along and honor the men and women who do extraordinary things every day."

Nominate your hero at [nominatemyhero.com](http://nominatemyhero.com) and share their story with others.

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This fire/EMS service leadership seminar is designed to give the chief officers tools to lead and manage in today's 21st century fire/EMS service.

### THE ONE DAY SEMINAR INCLUDES:

- The challenge of leadership
- Motivating people
- Conflict resolution
- Dealing with difficult people
- Ethical leadership
- Building your leadership team
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- Managing change
- Adopting technology
- Decision making
- Interactive discussion on management case studies that other chief officers have dealt with

Gary Ludwig is the Fire Chief for Champaign, Illinois which was just awarded a Class One ISO rating. He has 39 years of fire, rescue, and EMS experience having also served in the St. Louis and Memphis Fire Departments.



He is currently Past Chair on the EMS Executive Board for the International Association of Fire Chiefs. He has a Master's degree in Business and Management, and is a licensed paramedic. He has written over 500 articles for professional publications and has been invited to speak at over 250 professional EMS or fire conferences or seminars.

He is the co-author on several books and is the author of Blood, Sweat, Tears, and Prayers – Firefighting and EMS in Some of the Toughest Cities in America. In 2014, he was awarded the prestigious James O. Page EMS Leadership Award.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This seminar is intended for all current and future fire/EMS service leaders, but is open to all fire/EMS service members.

**Hosted By:** Jefferson County Emergency Services Association Professional Development Series

**Date:** October 14, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

**Location:** High Ridge Fire Protection District 2842 High Ridge Blvd. High Ridge, MO 63049

**Cost:** \$100

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# GRANDPA'S ADVICE: "FIND A GOOD RETIREMENT PLAN"

By Jeff Kempker, CEBS, CRC, Manager of Member Services, Missouri LAGERS

When I was in college, my grandpa would tell me, "make sure you work somewhere with a good retirement." Those words didn't mean much to me then. I just wanted a job (preferably in my area of study) that paid well.

I was hired to work at a public pension plan right out of college at the age of 23. It was a job, so I was happy. My grandpa asked me, "does this place have a good retirement?" Yes, grandpa it does. "Good," he said, "That's worth a lot."

Twelve years later I am still working with the same public pension plan and my grandpa's words ring as true as ever. He worked for the state highway department for about 20 years, a job he got after driving a bus for the city. Grandpa was able to retire in his 60s, living off his modest state pension check, social security, and savings, the traditional three-legged stool of retirement security. A man with only an eighth grade education, he is grateful for his monthly pension income. It has enabled him to transition from a middle class worker to a middle class retiree and allowed him to enjoy the same standard of living he had while working. Now in his late 80s, grandpa still lives in his home with my grandma and is financially independent.



much to withdraw so he didn't outlive his savings. Not to mention trying to endure the ups and downs of the markets throughout his working life.

Everyone who works hard and plays by the rules should be able to retire with dignity. Defined benefit pensions are still the most efficient way to attract quality

Today, not only do my grandpa's words mean a lot to me because of my personal financial future, but also the financial futures of 60,000 current and former local government workers that have a defined benefit pension with my employer, the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). We at LAGERS believe strongly in the defined

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workers, retain those workers during their most productive years and then allow them to retire at a reasonable age.

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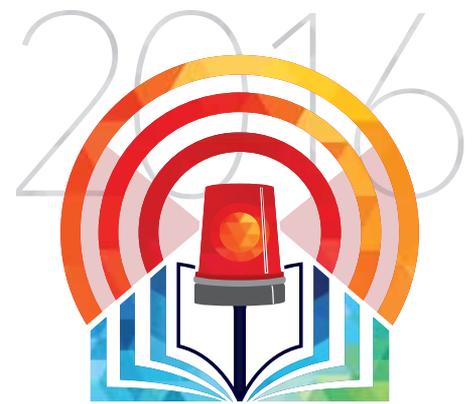
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# Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 7, 2016

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

**M**eeting called to order by president Diane Hanes at 9:00 a.m.

## PRESENT

Diane Hanes, Galt FPD; Jessica Miller, Norborne FPD; Theresa Cox, Wentzville FPD; Sheri Berendzen, Cole County FPD; Ann Jones, Madison West Monroe FD; Angela Fields, Paris FPD; Joni Fields, Paris FPD; Rosie Hirner, Paris FPD; and Joyce Thompson, Kearney Fire Rescue.

## MINUTES

Diane asked if there were any changes or comments for the June 2016 meeting minutes. No changes were brought forward. Theresa made a motion to accept the meeting notes, seconded by Chris, motion passed.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

There was no changes to the treasure report from last meeting, balance is \$3,094.45. It was discussed that Theresa would be the second signature for on the account since she is the closest to Sheri. Chris made a motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Ann, motion passed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP

Theresa sent out an up-to-date membership roster.

### FUNDRAISERS

We sold a lot of what we purchased so Sheri is going to take an inventory of what we have to sell for our fundraisers in the future.



## AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

No report at this time.

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No report at this time.

## POSTERS

Diane spoke about the ones that were submitted.

## CONVENTION

Jessica will be our contact person for the 2017 convention.

## MEMORIAL

There is no information for the 2017 services at this time.

## CONTEST

No report at this time.

## HISTORIAN

Chris made a motion to purchase a camera for the auxiliary use. The cost for the camera, case and memory cards should be around \$150.00. Jonie second the motion.

## AUDIT

No report at this time.

## BY-LAWS

No changes at this time.

## OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

## NEW BUSINESS

The next convention was discussed on what we will be in charge of: table covering (need to find out what type of tables are going to be used), table decorations (including head table), fundraiser items and silent auction. Jessica will be our contact person and will let us know of anything else that we will need to help with. Need costs by October meeting so we know how much to budget.

It was discussed on how to increase membership. Convention Friday night meeting was discussed, it was decided we won't need one at this time because we have no by-law changes coming up.

Theresa made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Angela, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. Next meeting is to be October 2, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Sheri Berendzen, Cole Co FPD,  
Secretary/Treasurer 2016-2018

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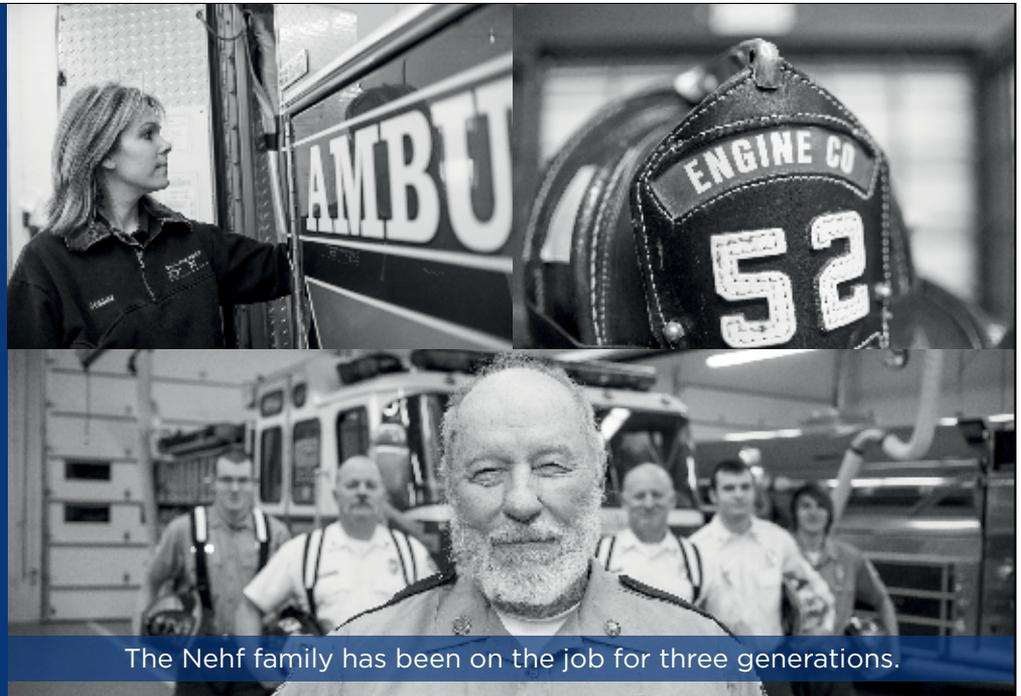
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# THE MUSEUM PROJECT

BY RON BAKER



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

The last part of August I attended the Missouri State Employee's Charitable Contributions Kickoff event. Representatives of all departments of state government come to the Truman building and have the opportunity to talk to about 100 approved charities. They gather materials and go back to their departments to share what is available. I was able to talk to about 200 of these representatives and passed out almost 500 pamphlets about our museum project. Now we wait. If you have a family member or friend who would like to make a donation to the museum project, encourage them to check #8065 on their pre-tax giving opportunity. Please pass the word.

## FIRE FIGHTERS' FIELD OF FLAGS

As you know by now, each year in mid May we post flags that are purchased in honor, appreciation or memory of

individuals or departments. If you want the flag to remain in our possession and posted each year, the cost of a flag is \$35. If you want that flag mailed to you after they are taken down on Flag Day, June 14, the cost is \$40. Below is an order form, I hope you will make copies and go to businesses or individuals in your community and encourage them to purchase. Orders are due May 1, 2017, but don't wait until the last minute. Would like to have over 100 flags flying this year. It truly is a beautiful sight as people drive by on I-70.

## FUND RAISING EVENTS

I know many of you have events to raise funds for your programs and do not want to take away from that. Your work and your equipment are essential to services you offer your communities. However, if it would be possible, would you consider doing one fund raising event and sharing

the proceeds 50/50 between your department and the museum project. I have several ideas that might be easy if you would call me.

Put this on your calendar for the winter fire school in February. We will have the fund raiser at Texas Roadhouse again. Last year we raised \$525. You have to take a flyer, which we will have available, to Texas Roadhouse on the Friday night and they will give us 10% of your check for our project. Eat hearty!

There have been some changes in how to communicate with me as to the work of the museum project. My email is [ffamuseum@gmail.com](mailto:ffamuseum@gmail.com) and phone number is 573-220-4977, my mailing address is PO Box 245, Fulton, MO, 65251. I look forward to hearing from you, preferably with a big check!



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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 2017 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. **Deadline for ordering flags is May 1, 2017!**

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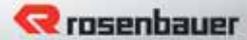
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## THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY HEALTH SCREENINGS

By Keith Smith

Recently the Chairman of NVFC, Kevin Quinn attended and participated in attending a fire department health screening. This invitation took on a new urgency for further medical testing later discovering an underlining medical condition not previously suspected but now known. If you ever think such things are not in your future because you feel just fine, let me share a few lines from the recent email he sent to the NVFC Board on what started out as an invitation to visit a friend and NVFC board member.

You all know how passionate I am about the “boots on the ground” volunteer firefighters across our great United States of America. As many of you know, heart disease and cancer are leading killers of our nation’s firefighters. We keep telling firefighters to have annual check-ups and physicals to avoid becoming a statistic. I believe it is important to walk the walk and not just talk the talk.

As a result of Chief Jeff Cash’s prompting, David Finger and I travelled to Cherryville, NC to participate in an occupational firefighter physical that Jeff’s fire department offered. Jeff really spoke highly of the company that rolled into his fire department and turned his training room into a mini-lab. Much to my surprise the result of my physical was a referral to my personal physician and then a follow up with a cardiologist on August 24. After a few abnormal tests, I had a Diagnostic Cath which I expected would be some insertion of a stent or two. Instead, my cardiologist found that I need to have heart bypass surgery, which is now scheduled for September 16.

While I am recovering, the important business of the National Volunteer Fire Council goes on. Steve Hirsch from Kansas is our First Vice Chairman and he will be acting in my absence as the leader of our organization. He and I have a very

close relationship and I know he will keep the organization running smoothly. As you know, we have much work to do this fall on finalizing the strategic plan, developing a physicals position, etc. My experience is proof that physicals really are a lifesaving measure for our nation’s firefighters.

In the meantime, if I may be so bold, I would ask for your prayers for myself, my family, and for the medical professionals that will be treating me. God apparently has a plan to use me to sound the alarm on cardiac health, and I look forward to doing what I can to keep our American volunteer firefighters Heart Healthy! I thank Jeff and the medical professionals for saving my life. Early intervention and discovery will make all the difference! I wish to thank each of you for your professionalism in making the right decisions that positively impact our Volunteer Boots on the Ground.

## AFG GRANT PROVIDES AIR PACKS TO STE GENEVIEVE

Assistant Chief Rick Drury, Assistant Chief Mick Schwent and Fire Chief John Pfaff last week demonstrated for the Ste. Genevieve County Commission how the new air packs purchased with assistance from a federal grant program and community betterment funds will benefit six local fire departments.

Thanks to almost \$1 million from a federal grant, volunteer firefighters in six of Ste. Genevieve County's fire departments can breathe easier.

St. Mary, Ste. Genevieve, Zell, Weingarten, Ozora and Bloomsdale volunteer fire departments all took part in the effort to secure an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). The grant was approved July 8. The six fire departments had to chip in matching funds totaling \$48,985 to qualify for the grant.

The main components of the \$979,700 grant are 102 new 4,500 psi air packs. The cost of the air packs represented the bulk of the grant's total. The new air packs are state-of-the-art and will replace equipment that didn't match from department to department.

"That's the great thing about this new equipment," Bloomsdale Fire Chief John Pfaff said. "Everybody's trained on the same air pack. Everybody's equipment is set up the same."



"I've been to big fires where there have been four or five types of air bottles there. Each guy had to be trained on each specific air bottle. It's not the best situation."

Ste. Genevieve County Presiding Commissioner Garry Nelson said when the county signed a tax abatement with Holcim (U.S.) Inc. in 2006 to build the nation's largest cement plant near Bloomsdale, Holcim agreed to pay the county \$200,000 per year in lieu of taxes for community betterment. Each January, a committee that includes the three commissioners decides how to issue those funds.

The committee approved the \$2,000 fee out of those community betterment funds for a grant writer to complete the proposal for all six fire departments. Nelson said approval of the grant didn't stand a chance without a strong written proposal.

"We try to cater to the fire departments because they're all volunteers," Nelson said. "They don't have a steady source of revenue. They don't have a lot of money to work with. This year they asked for \$2,000 to hire a grant writer. The way you apply for a grant makes all the difference in the world. If these new masks prevent one serious injury, they're worth every dollar."

## VOTERS APPROVE TAX INCREASE

Voters approve a 30 cent increase in the tax levy for the Gravois Fire Protection District on the August 2, 2016 election.

The additional revenue will be used to improve benefits for existing personnel, add additional firefighters both volunteer and career, provide for long term maintenance and replacement of firefighting

equipment, replenish depleted emergency reserves and provide a secure future for the District.

This will keep all firehouses open and allow the continuance of all services the District has provided to the residents and visitors to our service area.

Chief Ed Hancock



## HOLDEN STREET FAIR



Johnson County Fire Protection District #2 and Holden Fire Department conducted a vehicle extrication demonstration during the Holden Street Fair on August 27, 2016.



## SOUTHERN STONE CO FPD CAREER FIREFIGHTERS

Today marks a major milestone for our district. After 30 years of being an all volunteer fire district, We now have career firefighters on duty 24/7. Thanks to you, our tax payers and our board of directors. What was once a vision is now reality. Fire Station 1 is our district headquarters in Branson West and has been remodeled with living quarters. Although you can not tell from the outside. There was a huge renovation. The addition has accommodations for four firefighters with a kitchen, dayroom, office, and bathroom. Crews rotate on three twenty-four hour shifts.

Chief Wolven remarked, "Our call volume continues to increase, This gives the citizens and visitors to our area a faster response time to calls for service." We look forward to the future of our district, We thank all of you for your continued support.



The firefighters are pictured from left to right; C. Johnson, T. Evans, A. Griggs, N. Huston, B. Hern, and J. White.



# OZARK COUNTY MUTUAL AID FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOC.

The Ozark County Mutual Aid Fire and Rescue Association are a combination of fourteen fire departments and one ambulance service in Ozark County, Missouri. Each department is small and does not have the personal to support a rescue team. With the combination of all the departments we can get enough people at any one time to facilitate a rescue. We deal with a number of auto accidents off steep ledges so rope rescue response is often needed. Here are some pictures from our training session Sunday morning the July 31, 2016.



On the ladder truck: Steve Bryant, Sage McGinnis, Jacob Russo, Aaron Newton. Standing: William Townsend, Russell Sheppard, John Russo, Rocky Bell, Michelle Byerley and Bob Peat. In the front: Tammy Townsend. Squatting: Justin Byerley and Dan Janes.



John Russo and Rocky Bell being lifted from the creek by the ladder truck.



Left to Right: Tammy Townsend, Sharon Davidson and Lucy Newton making sure everyone gets signed in and also served as the rehab station.



Dr. Aaron Newton built us a tripod. Here it is being used to lower John Russo, with Aaron and Robert Peat Jr. Assisting.



Dan Janes being lifted with the ladder truck with his patient Rocky Bell.



Steve Bryant on the ladder truck, lowering and raising people amongst vehicles and equipment. He did a superb job, no mishaps at all.



William Townsend who has a fear of heights, but convinced himself to be lowered and lifted by the ladder truck and then repelled off the tripod and was brought back up.

# WORK HARD/ PLAY HARD CONTEST

By California Casualty

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- Pennsylvania firefighter Robert M., who is riding a Harley Forty-eight
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# 2016 MISSOURI STATE FAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

By Larry Eggen, Public Information Officer



The Missouri State Fair started in typical August fashion with hot weather. We had a staff on hand of 75 volunteer's average per day to manage and care for all the fair visitors. We had five ALS ambulances and four engines ready to respond during the 264 hours we were in service. The Missouri DMAT team again deployed to assist with patient care free of charge for the fair visitors. Their staff averaged eleven people per day and were available to provide care and treatment as needed. We provided service with a total of 756 personnel during the fair totaling 18,144 hours of service.

The concerts and events kept us busy with the heat for opening weekend. Calls are always interesting to make it through all the crowds safely to assist those in need. We had big turn outs at the firehouse for kids wanting to see the equipment and of course Patches and Pumper and the famous Sparky and Smokey the Bear. We

have great participation from all the crews on standby staying at the firehouse to assist with public relations.

The first Sunday and Monday of the fair brought relief from the heat and the tractor pull crowds. The concerts later in the week were well attended with no major events. The rodeo and bull riding events kept the arena busy and motocross and flat track racing came with a few calls for service. Rumor has it the bulls won again this year.

We recognized a few of the many deserving individuals during our awards ceremony. The *Dispatcher of the Year* went to Alan Altis of Kearney Fire Department. *Junior Dispatcher of the Year* was Sylmon Thompson the forth of Corder Fire. *EMS of the Year* went to Chris Thompson of Holt Summit Fire. *Officer of the Year* went to Larry Eggen of Johnson County Fire. The *Firefighter of the Year* went to Joe Stocker of Eureka Fire. *Special Recognition*

for Public Relations went to brothers Gary and Steve Oliver of Savannah Fire. They were the Smokey the Bear and Sparky during the fair and received many hugs from all as they toured the fairgrounds and were a huge hit for all.

The vendors that donated the equipment and all the people that made the connections to get the equipment here to Sedalia for us to use was again tremendous. The value and service we provide as an organization to the State of Missouri and the fair attendees could not happen without the assistance of the FFAM State Fair Fire Department Committee, officers of the department and all that come to volunteer their time and energy to make the Missouri State Fair Fire Department a success. We would ask that if you have never volunteered to come, you have missed out and we would love to see you in 2017.

## Thank You To Everyone Who Donated to the Missouri State Fair Fire Department

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# 2016 MISSOURI STATE FAIR



# KITCHEN RECAP

By Mama Joyce

I sincerely hope we made an impression and you will be back next year. A good fair temperature was cooperative.

This year I was responsible for salads and desserts. R.B. Brown was head chef in charge and did an excellent job making some new food which was very good. We averaged feeding 60 for breakfast, 80 at lunch and 105-115 at dinner. Starting on Monday the Sedalia Fire joined us for dinner, also Pettis County and the fair security which is mainly Sedalia police. Along with the State Patrol. We would go thru 30 gallons of sweet tea, 20 gallons of unsweetened tea and 30 gallons of koolaid/lemonade along with 150+ cups of coffee in a 24-hour period.

I want to thank some kitchen help: Larry and Ann Jones, Larry and Kathy Eggen, Angie Fields, Brenda Carrell, Ed Daugherty and Gordon Ekedahol. Anybody would help if you asked. A special thank you to engine and EMS crews who helped with breakfast and dishes after a meal, a huge help.

D-MAT joined us again this year a great help. They would stay in service until midnight.

A special thank you to Terry Wynn, Diana, the Sayers group and the Galt group for a delicious meal of fried fish, potatoes, slaw and corn bread. Again thank you.

This was my 30th year coming to the fair and Monty's 35th year. So many good changes, thank you FFAM/State Fire Department Commissioner.

A big thank you to Tyson Food for chicken products, Mr. Dell's potatoes, Hyland Dairy for milk, oj, sour cream and ice cream. Angie for all her connections of tomatoes, eggs, styrofoam plates and Gatorade. Larry and Ann Jones for two donated hogs. Terry Wynn for hamburger and loins, Greg Wright hamburger, Josh Bigger potato chips, Dawn Bakery. To everyone who brought

# STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER FD KITCHEN

By R.B. Brown

From the kitchen of the Missouri State Fair Volunteer Fire Department. I hope everyone that helped at the State Fair had a good time and will be back next year, August 10-20. I also hope you had plenty to eat with breakfast, lunch and supper. I have to say we used a lot of forks, plates and napkins. As for what was dished out,

I hope it was tolerable. We started with S.O.S and ended with pizza, with the best meal in my opinion being the Tuesday evening catfish night. The catfish was the talk all over the fair from our people, the highway patrol and from the state fair commissioners. A big shout out for the Galt Fire Protection District; thank you for a great supper that made my birthday even better.

While giving out thank you's, the mess hall could not have functioned without the great help from the ladies and the gentlemen. Mrs. Ann, Mrs. Angie, Mrs. Brenda, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Kathy, Mrs. Joyce, and to all the engine company and EMS crews that helped me cook and clean. It was a kitchen saver and a T.E.A.M. event; together everyone achieves more. And thanks to the fire chief and EMS chief for your help.

While giving out big thank you's, a few people did some talking and were able to get many things donated to the State Fair Mess Hall. Let's start off with the two hogs from Ricky Baldwin, Ann and Larry Jones and the Salisbury meat market for processing the hogs. Mrs. Angie Fields

or dropped off goods for the troops they were much enjoyed. The commissioners for preparing and cooking brisket. Again R.B. a great job. If I missed you I apologize, it was very appreciated.



for lining up the 75 dozen eggs from the Stanton Brothers, K&M Distributor Mac Heimsoth for all the milk, juice, ice cream. Chris Williams from McDonalds for the sausage and buns. Karen Potter of the Jackson St Diner for the biscuits, gravy mix, pancake mix and sausage, and Dr. Stein for the hamburger. Mr. Gentry for the hot dogs and finally Tyson chicken. Mr. Josh Whitley for the bacon, sausage, and the tasty chicken. The mess hall had plenty to eat thanks to all the gracious donation thank you so much.

Let me mention a few things that were served 6 gallons of S.O.S. 150 pounds of pork butt, 230 pounds of catfish, 8 briskets, 110 dozen of eggs, 410 hot dogs, 14 pans of enchiladas, just to name a few during the 11.5 days of the fair. The mess hall fed over 3,000 people. I can't say my thanks enough to the mess hall help ladies and gents and all the engine company and EMS. Without you and the donations it could not have happened so the biggest shout out to everyone, thank you so much. Until then be safe and I hope to see everyone at the convention which is going to be at the Missouri State Fair Grounds.

I hope to see each of you at the 2017 FFAM Convention in Sedalia sponsored by the FFAM State Fair Fire Department. Also see you at the 2017 State Fair watch your newsletter for work days to get ready.

# GREETING FROM THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR

By Grant Oetting, Battalion Chief of EMS Operations, MO State Fair VFD



This year's fair was a good one, weather for the most part was great, we had a few hot days at the beginning of the fair that kept crews busy with lots of heat cases. As the fair went on, the temps cooled off and crews continued to be busy with trips and falls. The EMS department ran a total of 181 calls, which is down from last years 212 calls, first aid saw 149 people, which is up a little from last year at 146 people, and DMAT which is the mobile hospital on the

fairgrounds saw 157 patients. The DMAT hospital saw a lot of patients that were burnt, many being concession workers getting burnt from grease, several chest pains, including a couple of MI'S that just walked in, and of course your minor scraps and bruises. The EMS department ran with 5 ALS ambulances on the fairgrounds and saw a great variety of calls, everything from your very minor sprains to even the life threatening calls like a major chest

injury, that patient was flown from the fairgrounds to a local trauma center in Kansas City where he was admitted into ICU for a couple of days. The EMS department could not operate without the great donations from our members, so for that I want to say thank you, without you we would not have a successful EMS operation at the fair. Thanks again for all your continued support.



# AN UPDATE FROM THE

# 2ND VICE PRESIDENT



Charlie Neubert

The 54th year of the Missouri State Fire Department (MSFD) is now in the history books! Chief Rogers and his staff did a first rate job as did everyone who gave there time and energy to make this year successful. The people behind the scenes that also make the MSFD so successful are the departments, distributors, and individuals that donate so much equipment to put this operation on. Without them some of the simple things that we at our own departments take for granted would not be available. Things like bandages, EMS gloves, SCBA, rescue tools, and of course the ambulances and fire trucks. A lot of work takes place months before the fair even gets close. To everyone that helps make this all fall into place, and the people that donate so much, thank you! If any department or anyone wishes to donate to the 2017 State Fair, we will be working on equipment needs starting in December so please contact us.

## Sponsor a Brick!

The Firefighter Memorial Foundation of Missouri



# GREETINGS TO ALL FROM OFFICER 4

By Steve Gentry



Well sad to say another fair has come and gone. Oh, but it was another good one, lots of hard work and lots of good fun was had by all.

This year we met lots of new friends and got to see our old friends we have had forever and we hope the trend will continue next year and it will if everyone tells there friends about their experiences.

We added a new commissioner and Rick Dozier was a great addition to our commission. Thanks Rick. Also we did not have any major equipment failures this year and that's always a plus. The first couple day's were hot as all get out and the calls were up, but that's someone else's department.

Thanks to our new chief this year Donnie Rogers. Chief Rogers and his staff did a very good job. Also the new chef and his crew did a super job in the kitchen. Thanks R.B. Brown.

I had several vendors step up and give me some neat things to hand out and I hope everyone enjoyed the gifts and gets a chance to thank all the vendors for those gifts. Mike McNeal has given me a helmet for the last three years. The 2015 helmet was won in a drawing by Blake Rasmussen from Johnson Co. and the 2016 helmet was won by Sylmon Thompson from Corder. We also had a new vendor Les Hinnen of Heiman Fire step up and give us a second helmet so I had hem make it a blue one for EMS. We drew from the EMS group and a new guy won it. Needless to say he is hooked, that's Sam Stein from Eureka.

We had 100 firefighters and EMS come to work the fair this year representing 64 different departments, that's good coverage.

It won't be long before starting to think about convention and we all know the fair is just around the corner from that. Watch your newsletters for updates and applications and stay safe out there every one.

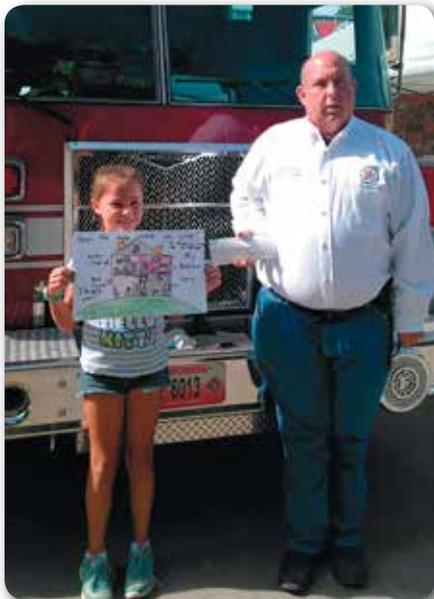
# POSTERS WANTED



## POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. The Poster Contest should be conducted by a FFAM member agency in their local schools.
2. There will be three divisions:
  - a. Grade 1-2
  - b. Grades 3-4
  - c. Grade 5-6
3. Sponsoring departments may submit top three posters in each division
4. All posters must meet the following requirements:
  - a. All posters must be the work of only one child.
  - b. Posters must be on 11x17 inches white heavy paper.
  - c. All work must be original.
  - d. The child's name, mailing address, grade, school, county and sponsoring agency must be on the back of the poster
- e. Posters must incorporate and state the theme determined by the NFPA Fire Prevention Week.
5. The winning poster in each division will become the property of the FFAM
6. The following prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division:
  - a. 1st place in each category will receive \$75.00
  - b. 2nd place in each category will receive \$50.00
  - c. 3rd place in each category will receive \$25.00
7. The winning posters in each division will be displayed on the FFAM website, Division of Fire Safety website and on the website of the sponsoring agency (if available).
8. Prizes in each division will be awarded at the division winners' school immediately following the annual FFAM Convention by the local Fire Chief and the FFAM District Representative.
9. Judging of the posters will be based upon:
  - a. Presentation of the fire prevention theme (75%)
  - b. Artistic attributes (25%)
10. All posters must be submitted to the fire prevention committee no later than 7:00 p.m. on the evening of the opening ceremonies of the annual FFAM Convention.
11. The judges of the poster contest will be determined by the fire prevention committee.
12. The first place winners from each division will be announced during the Convention Banquet.

## 2016 Poster Winners Receive Their Prizes and a Day at the Fair.



Prize money presented by Fire Prevention Chairman R.B. Brown to Chesni Jones sponsored by the New Haven Berger FD.



Prize money presented by Fire Prevention Chairman R.B. Brown to Madelyn Wheeler sponsored by the Paris Rural FD.

## FFAM FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# History's CORNER

ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL AND VERSATILE GUYS  
I HAVE KNOWN IN THE MISSOURI FIRE SERVICE

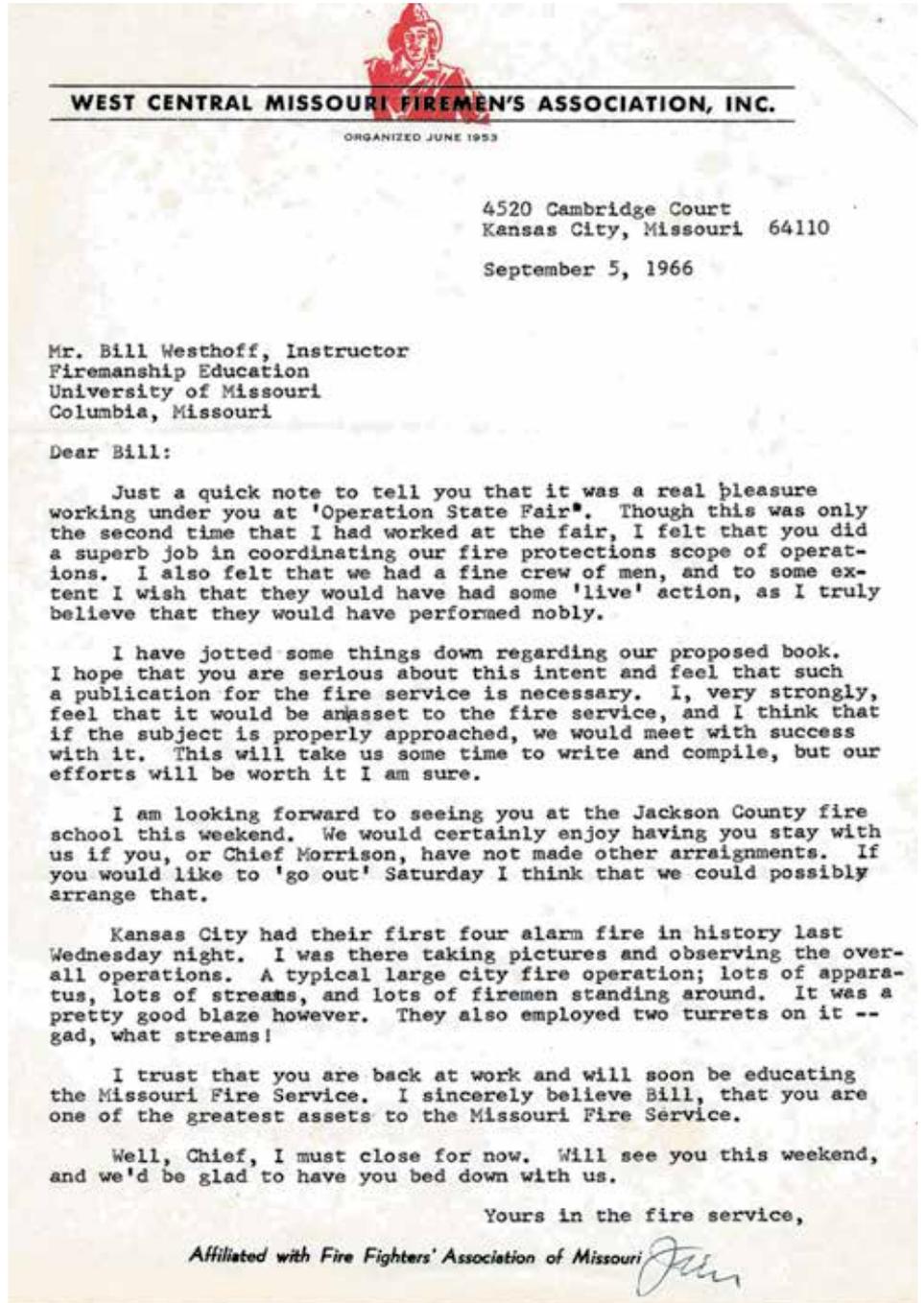
By Bill Westhoff

Early in my career, I had the opportunity to complete my education at Oklahoma State University. For years before I attended there, it was known as the “West Point of the Fire Service”. Professor R.J. Douglas was the head of the School of Fire Protection and the founder of the School. In 1959 when I enrolled. It was one of the few educational institutions in the country that offered a formal degree in fire protection. After my fire protection degree was completed, I stayed and received a bachelors and masters degree in industrial education.

This long-winded description of my education is necessary to set the stage for the story I am about to tell. After I went to work at the University of Missouri, my Mother was continually after me to work on a doctorate in education, since I worked for a major educational institution. My excuse to her was always the same reply. “Mom, the two titles don’t match up, you can not use the term ‘doctor’ with the title of ‘chief.’ How would you do that, chief doctor or doctor chief?”

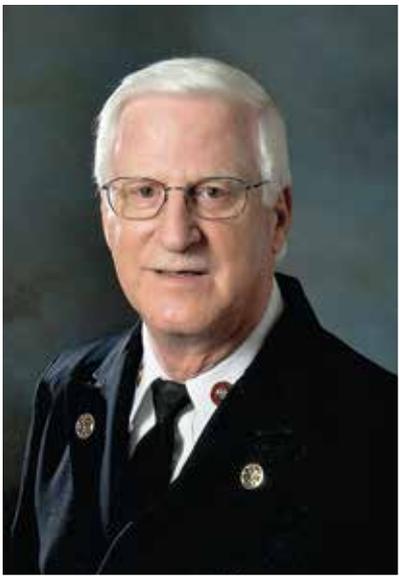
Well, as usual the individual who is the subject of this article proved me wrong. Doctor/Chief James C. Coleberd is that person. Jim was a unique person and as his life’s adventure played out, he proved you can be anything you want to be and do anything you want to do. All you have to do is have a strong desire to do it.

Doctor James C. Coleberd, D.O. died on Monday, December 15, 2008 at Boone Hospital in Columbia. His memory lives on with me each time I think of one of his many accomplishments or see an antique fire truck that I think he would like. We shared the love of anything “fire” and I cherish the times I was in his company.



Jim and I go way back before he held the title, doctor and even before he could use the title of chief. Evidence of that is

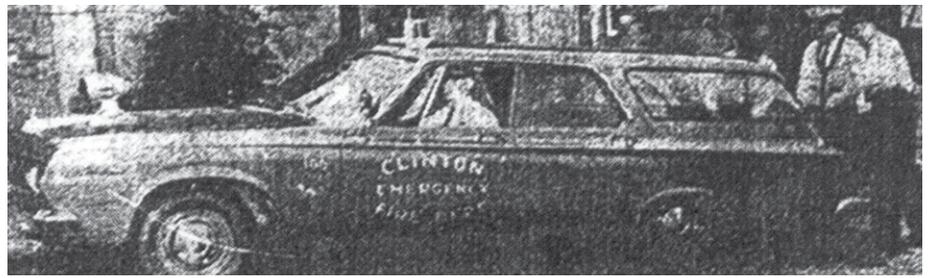
included in the letter I received from him in 1966. (Pictured above.) The letter, I believe, also speaks volumes about him.



**Doctor and Chief James C. Coleberd, D.O.  
1937- 2008**

He definitely illustrates the passion he has for the fire service but more importantly; it shows his compassion for people in general and their well being! That is what made him an epic emergency room doctor and a fire chief.

We never did get around to working on that book together but if we had, I am sure it would have been a best seller.



**New emergency vehicle is now in use at the Clinton Fire Department. The red station wagon is equipped with first aid and life saving equipment. At the wheel is Chief James Coleberd.**

### **LIBERTY AND CLINTON, MISSOURI**

Jim graduated from Liberty High School in 1955 and also attended William Jewell College. Over the years he retained a close association with the Liberty Fire Department and had many fire service associates in the Jackson County area. In 1961 he graduated from the University of Kansas.

On February 24, 1964 the Clinton Missouri Newspaper announced that the new "Clinton professional Fire Chief" would assume his duties on Monday March 2, 1964. The article identifies the new Fire Chief as James Coleberd. The action by the city council stated that the applicant had an extensive background in all phases of fire protection and the training of personnel. Jim was 26 years

old at the time he was appointed. I was 24 and had been with the MU Firemanship Training program as a field instructor for a year or two and I was also the chief of the Boone County Fire Department. I am sure we were both the most "know it all" young bucks that ever hit the Missouri fire service!

Shortly after he was appointed I was traveling in the Clinton area on fire training business and went by Clinton to congratulate the new fire chief. He insisted that we cruise the town in his new Plymouth fire chief's station wagon so he could demonstrate the huge red light and siren combination that was mounted on the left front fender. There is a photo of that rig in this article, not a very good one since it is a newspaper copy, but you can see the siren in the picture. The newspaper account of the time said the new station wagon was purchased for the great figure of \$2,245.12. I am quite sure that did not include the price of the siren! I was taken back by the action of the council because based on the published bid information; they could have had a Rambler station wagon for \$1,995.00.

There were lots of improvements in the Clinton Fire Department in the following year, including the addition of the new pumper being unloaded out of a railcar in the other photo. The engine was a 1,000 G.P.M. American LaFrance that cost the city \$24,795.00

There is a lot more to this story but after 13 months of huge changes, positive improvements and a slight misunderstanding with the city fathers, Jim moved on to another chapter of his life.



**Clinton's new fire truck is shown being unloaded from a Frisco freight car at the Larabee docks. It was shipped from the American LaFrance factory in Elmira, New York. The truck will be tested today. Watching the unloading is James Coleberd and Councilman James Thorton, Maurice Holmes and Harold Stewart.**

## A MEDICAL CAREER AND THE CAVE

Chief Coleberd continued his fascination with the fire service for the remainder of his life but a career path modification led him to graduation from the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City in 1970. He served his internship at Capital Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He continued his quest to serve his fellow man by practicing medicine in Clinton, Missouri for over thirty years as an ER doctor. He also served as professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine and the charter President of the Missouri Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians.

Jim's wife, Linda, best tells the cave story. In an article posted January 31 of this year by the Hannibal Courier Post, she explains "Coming to Hannibal was not in the cards when I married my second husband, Dr. James Coleberd in 1994, but by 2000, we were here. Jim and his maternal family have owned Mark Twain Cave and Cameron Cave since 1923. As each family member passed away, the next one comes along to manage the business.... and Jim was the next in line".



From left to right: Doctor Jim Coleberd, Phil Sayer, Joe Jackson and Bill Westhoff.

## OUR LAST ADVENTURE

When I was still living in Stillwater, Oklahoma I visited Hastings book store one fall afternoon and picked up a Hemming's Motor News to check to see if any fire trucks were listed. As it happened, that issue featured an article about a private collection of antique trucks in Northern Iowa. The collector

As it turned out, Chief Paulsell could not get away so it ended up being three old guys in Phil's wife Bert's van traveling to North Iowa in November in search of the holy grail of fire trucks. By now Phil was suffering quite a lot with his terminal cancer and Doc was popping nitro pills for his heart condition. I did most of the driving for the overnight get away but got lots of advise on where to turn and how

**"She told me recently that his favorite thing to do in retirement was to load a bunch of kids on his 37 Ford/Central pumper, which he acquired from Chief Joe Jackson and drive off to Dairy Queen for ice cream."**

Jim continued to be active in the fire profession and Hannibal was no different. He very soon forged a relationship with the local fire service and continued to collect a number of different antique fire apparatus. He even acquired an Associate Degree in Fire Science from John Woods Community College in 2007. I know that the Doctor/Chief is proud of the job that Linda has done being in charge of the cave operation since his untimely passing in 2008. She told me recently that his favorite thing to do in retirement was to load a bunch of kids on his 37 Ford/Central pumper, which he acquired from Chief Joe Jackson and drive off to Dairy Queen for ice cream. That is picture I choose to remember!

had no real interest in fire trucks until he figured out if he purchased old fire apparatus they were usually in good condition: had been kept inside and were normally low mileage.

I called and talked to the owner and he was not sure but thought he had twenty or so fire trucks, along with an assortment of old farm trucks. That information was all I needed to start the ball rolling for a road trip.

I called Jim and my other dear friends Phil Sayer and Chief Steve Paulsell to plan the adventure.

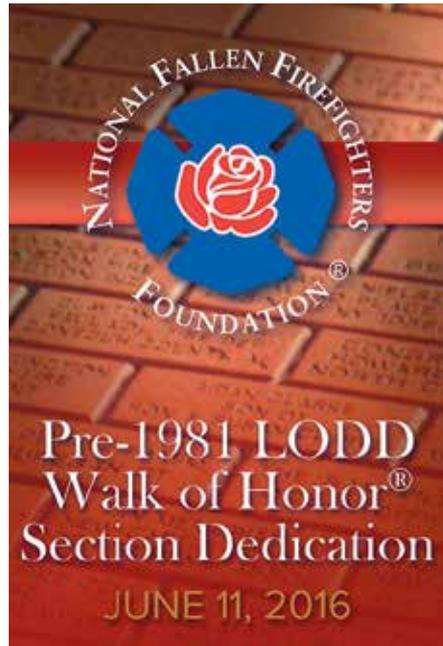
to drive from both my companions. We finally found the farm and this guy did have quite a collection of stuff, mostly in somewhat of a "lets store this in the barn" condition. We had an awesome time together talking about old and new times. We also found a fire truck manufacturing facility in a little town and the hometown of Andy Williams in another. I have done lots of road trips in my life. This one was priceless!



# NFFF LODD WALK OF HONOR SECTION DEDICATION

Harriett Vaucher along with her son, Brian Manetzke attended the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Pre-1981 LODD Walk of Honor section dedication on June 11, 2016 in Emmitsburg, Maryland in honor of her late husband, George Manetzke Jr. of the Eureka Fire Protection District, who was killed in the line-of-duty in 1971.

This special section is designated for those who lost their lives prior to 1981 when the memorial was built. A special book was created for that event. Each page in the book contains the names that were submitted. These pages will be on display in the Chapel during the Memorial Weekend, October 8-9, 2016. If anyone would like to verify that their loved ones or fellow firefighters names are listed in the book, and/or spelled correctly, contact Donna Clark with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation at 443-302-2905 or at [dclark@firehero.org](mailto:dclark@firehero.org) as soon as possible.



## FIREFIGHTER REUNION

**HOSTED BY:** Ronnie, Angela, Joni and Cy Fields

**WHERE:** Paris Missouri  
Fairgrounds

**COST: \$50**  
Per Family  
Provides Food  
and Camping

**WHEN:** October 14-16, 2016  
Camping Spaces Available  
Call Angela to Reserve  
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Nothing fancy just fun!  
Dress comfy, bring your  
lawn chairs, enjoy and relax!

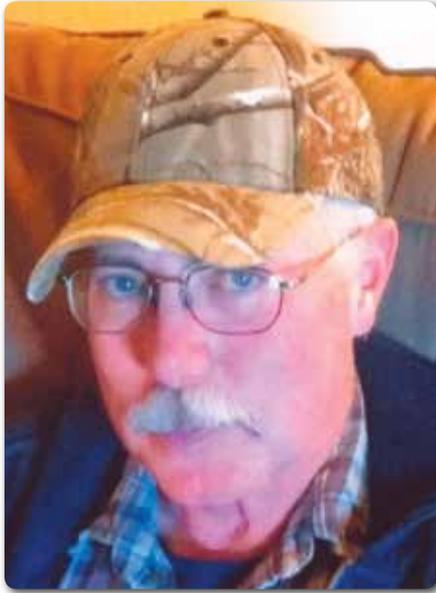
Reservation deadline is September 30, 2016

Call Angela for more information.

Motel lodging is also available: Lake Village • 660-327-5151 • \$52-\$63 per night

## JAMES COX

December 19, 1953 - August 24, 2016



**J**ames Robert Cox, of Lawson, MO, passed away on August 24, 2016 at the age of 62. He was born to James Augustus and Dorothy Smith Cox on December 19, 1953. An exemplary student in high school, he also enjoyed playing for the Lawson High School football team and participating in track as a long-distance runner. He graduated from Lawson High in 1972.

Following graduation he volunteered several years with the MDA in many capacities, including volunteering at their yearly summer camps and serving as a representative of the association. In 1975 he completed his paramedic's training in Smithville, MO. In addition to working his entire adult life as a paramedic, he also became a police officer, serving over 35 years, beginning in Excelsior Springs, until his retirement as a sergeant from the Independence Missouri Police force.

During this period, and until his passing, he also worked for the Lawson Fire Department, taught EMT and firearms classes, and worked for Missouri's Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT). As both a paramedic and a police officer, he was awarded multiple commendations. In 1989 he traveled to

## EDWARD AUSTIN COSGROVE JR.

February 2, 1963 - July 24, 2016

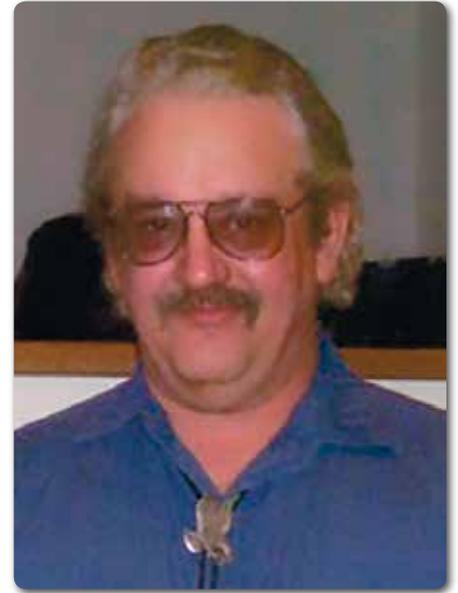
**E**dward Austin Cosgrove, Jr., age 53, a resident of Utica, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2016, in Utica, Missouri.

Edward was born the son of Edward Austin and Delaine Marie (Curtis) Cosgrove, on February 2, 1963, in Chillicothe, Missouri. He was a graduate of Lockport High School, Lockport, Illinois. Edward worked as a welder and lead man for Landmark Manufacturing for 22 years. He also worked as a firefighter for Green Township Fire Protection for 15 years. He also was a fire fighter safety trainer and a hazmat trainer. He loved wood-working, fishing, and being outdoors. Edward was a Ham Radio Operator, and was a member of the ARES Ham Radio Club of Chillicothe.

Survivors include longtime companion Thyrra Gillilhan of the home; one brother, Johnny Cosgrove of Gallatin, Missouri; two sisters, Linda Berten and husband Jack of Gallatin, Missouri, and Amie Pierson and husband Ben of Hamilton, Missouri; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jamaica to teach as an EMT and assist with the local medical facilities.

Jim was a lifelong farmer and outdoor adventurer, whom loved hunting, fishing, trapping, and camping. He took great pleasure and pride in his work and treasured the many friendships that grew over his many years of service. His family and friends enjoyed his contagious sense of humor and one-of-a-kind stories. He loved to sing and nurtured a passion for music in all of his children. Like his father, he was an avid reader, of all genres. Yet, he always kept a soft-spot for Science Fiction. He even got to see his own writing in print in EMT publications.



Memorial contributions may be made to Green Township Fire District and may be left at or mailed to Lindley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 47, Chillicothe, Missouri 64601. Online condolences may be made at [www.lindleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.lindleyfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri.

He was a sturdy and devoted friend, an ornery yet loyal and supportive son and brother, and a tender parent and grandparent who claimed every child took after him, alone.

He was preceded in death by both parents. He is survived by his 2 sisters and their husbands: Judy and Don Harrison and Mary Beth and Danny Kramer. He is also survived by his 6 children and their spouses: Deana and Bill Deming, Paul and Andrea Heath, Amy and Joe Henderson, Adam Cox, Laura and Brian Evans, and Ida and Brandon Kelley. He has 10 grandchildren.

## TODD HARTLEIN

May 26, 1967 - August 24, 2016



**T**odd Lee Hartlein, age 49, died Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston, Missouri.

Born May 26, 1967 in Fort Eustis, Virginia, the son of Linda Spencer Roberts of Jackson, Missouri and the late Gary Hartlein.

Todd worked as a foreman at Noranda Aluminum, was a volunteer for the Matthews Fire Department and a member of the Big Prairie Jaycees in Matthews.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by fiancée, Tina Allison of Matthews; one daughter, Cassidy Hartlein of Matthews; one step son, Steven Hall of LaForge, Missouri; one brother, Chris Hartlein of Jackson, Missouri; one nephew, Carson Hartlein of Jackson; his maternal grandmother, Ruby Spencer of Matthews; seven grandchildren; and a host of cousins and friends.

Memorial donations may be sent to: Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 233, Matthews, MO 63867

## LINN FPD BELOVED FAMILY MEMBER

Lorene S. Verdot • January 12, 1921 - May 14, 2016

**L**orene “Granny” S. Verdot, age 95 of Linn, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2016, at her residence in Linn, Missouri.

Mrs. Verdot was the wife of past Linn Fire Department Chief Arthur “Bud” Verdot. Lorene was an active member of the Linn Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary and also served as the FFAM State Auxiliary Secretary from April 1962-April 1966.

Born on January 12, 1921, in Bonnets Mill, Missouri she was the daughter to the late Fred E. and Amelia (Leivian) Hartman.

Lorene attended St George Catholic School and was a 1938 graduate of Linn High School.

On July 4, 1942, she marriage “Bud” at St George Catholic Church in Linn. “Bud” preceded her in death on November 28, 1983. Lorene was also preceded in death by one son, Arthur Lee Verdot (a retired firefighter) in 2013 and his wife Beth Verdot in 2010, three sisters, Virginia “Joey” Hartman in 1952, Lola Dessieux in 1992 and Alice Bathe in 2002.

Lorene is survived by: one son, Bill Verdot, (a retired firefighter of 36 years) and his wife Bonita of Linn; one daughter, Jane Theissen and her husband Don of Linn; 7 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 7 step-great grandchildren and two on the way as well as several nieces, nephews and many friends. Grandsons Curtis and Clayton Verdot are also firefighters fulfilling three generations servicing the Linn Fire Department.



During World War II, Lorene worked as the Chief Clerk for the Price and Ration Board in Linn. She later worked as the office manager and payroll clerk for Linn Manufacturing for 20 years before taking a job as an administrative assistant with the Department of Revenue from where she retired in 1987.

Lorene was a member of St. George Catholic Church in Linn, St. Ann’s Sodality, the Osage County Historical Society and a Retired Missouri State Employee. She also volunteered at the Good Shepherd Food Pantry in Linn for a number of years.

A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at St George Catholic Church, with Fr. Daniel Merz as the Celebrant. Interment will follow in the Linn Public Cemetery.



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# 2017 FFAM CONVENTION

APRIL 21-23, 2017 • SEDALIA, MISSOURI



## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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We are providing transportation to and from the hotels listed on our website on Friday and Saturday night. Please indicate which hotel(s) you are staying at and how many would like to use this service.

Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION DUE BY MARCH 17, 2017

Registration \$10.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet \$25.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION AFTER MARCH 17 PAYABLE AT THE DOOR; Registration \$15.00; Banquet \$25.00

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FFAM CONVENTION 2017

### SEND REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

2017 Convention Registration  
P.O. Box 1153  
Warrensburg, MO 64093

### IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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# 2017 FFAM CONVENTION

APRIL 21-23, 2017 • SEDALIA, MISSOURI



## EXHIBITOR DISPLAY BOOTH REGISTRATION

Missouri State Fairgrounds • Mathewson Exhibition Center • Sedalia, Missouri

Exhibition: April 21, 2017

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Exhibit Times April 21st 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm ; Setup Time April 21st 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
2. **REGISTRATION IS DUE BY MARCH 31ST - PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.**
3. All upper level booths include cloth back walls and side rails.
4. Booths assigned by Expo Director.
5. Cancellations must be in writing 30 days before event for full refund after 30 day a 50% charge will apply. No shows will forfeit refund.
6. We request that each vendor supply door prizes if possible.
7. Please call or email for availability of inside vehicle spaces.

We invite you to be a part of this exciting event! If there is any way we can assist your company, please call convention committee chairperson Larry Jennings at 660-747-5220 or 660-624-1918.

BOOTH OR SPACE TYPE	PRICE	NUMBER REQUESTED	TOTAL DUE
8 Foot X 8 Foot	\$125 Per Area		
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(alternate)

Extend a Line: \_\_\_\_\_  
(captain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(alternate)

Replace a Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
(captain)

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(alternate)

Water Fight: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bucket Brigade: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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## FFAM CONTEST RELEASE

### RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

For Consideration of participation and privileged access to the convention contest area, where non-participants will be excluded therein, and for other valuable considerations, the undersigned hereby releases and agrees to discharge and hold harmless the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri, it's members, officers, and contest organizers, and all other persons, firms, or corporations, who may be liable, or whom might be claimed to be liable, from all claims, demands, suits, or other causes of action which might be claimed for any injury resulting from voluntary participation in Contest Activities of the F.F.A.M. Convention Contest Events.

The undersigned hereby declares that the terms of this RELEASE have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the purpose of facilitating participation in the F.F.A.M. Contest Events and for precluding forever any claims what so ever for accidents or damages arising there from.

By signing this form I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and explained it's meaning and answered any questions from my team members and will be taking full responsibility by signing for all the members of my team whose name I have placed my initials by.

**Team Leader :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

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\$86 Per Room

- 35 To 50 Rooms
- 2 Queen Rooms
- Hot Breakfast
- Indoor Pool
- Business Center

### BEST WESTERN

660-826-6100

\$84-\$94 Per Room

- 50 Rooms
- 35 Double
- 15 King
- Smoking And Non Smoking
- Restaurant
- Indoor Pool
- Breakfast Buffet

### TRUMAN INN

660-826-8400

\$80 Per Night

- 116 Rooms
- 85 Doubles
- 30 Kings
- 2 Hot Tub Suites **\$120**
- Hot Breakfast
- Indoor Pool
- Fitness Center
- Mexican Restaurant/Bar
- Smoking / Non Smoking

### MOTEL 6

660-827-5890

- 30 Doubles **\$70**
- 20 Kings **\$70**

- 33 Singles **\$65**
- No Breakfast
- Free Coffee
- Microwave and Fridge

### MISSOURI STATE FAIR CAMPGROUNDS

- 30 Amp Spot **\$14**
- 50 Amp Spot **\$25**

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Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

## SAVE THE DATE 2017 FFAM CONVENTION



April 21-23, 2017  
Sedalia, Missouri

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## CONVENTION BOOK SPONSORSHIP ADVERTISING RATES

ADVERTISEMENT SIZE	RATE	NUMBER OF ADS	TOTAL DUE
Full Page	\$750 (Includes a banner during convention)		
One half (1/2) Page	\$375		
One quarter (1/4) Page	\$187.50		
Business Card Size (2" x 3.5")	\$25		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

Camera ready art is preferred.

For those wishing to assist with the convention with financial support but do not wish to purchase ad space, other

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## 2017 FFAM CONVENTION HONOR GUARD REQUEST

By Shelby Phifer, Assistant Director District 5

Great news for the FFAM! The 2017 FFAM convention will be held at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia!

The theme is "Mutual Aid at its Best." So, sticking with that theme I am in need of your help. If your department has an honor guard team we would like them to come up for the opening and closing ceremonies with your department flag, If you do not have an honor guard team do not worry we want your department to be represented also.

So if you could send some of your guys and gals dressed in there Class A or B uniforms with a department flag we would love to include them. We want to make this the biggest and best opening

ceremony yet! So please save the dates for the 2017 FFAM convention on April 21-23 and lets make this year something to be apart of!

Please contact Shelby Phifer Assistant Director District 5 by March 20 2017 at 417-239-7670 or by email at [sphifer74@gmail.com](mailto:sphifer74@gmail.com) with your department name and how many people will be in your group.





# Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

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## AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please indicate the award you are submitting a nomination for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MERITORIOUS AWARD           | <input type="checkbox"/> AWARD OF VALOR            | <input type="checkbox"/> LIFESAVING AWARD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR     | <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF OFFICER OF THE YEAR |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH PROGRAM AWARD       |   |

Nominated Individual(s)/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Placing Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the nominated individual(s)/department plan on attending the annual convention?  Yes  No  Unknown

### Nomination Statement and Supporting Documentation:

Include a nomination statement explaining why the individual(s)/department being nominated meets the specified criteria for the award. Include any other supporting documentation including, but not limited to, news articles, fire reports, witness statements, pictures, videos, power point presentations, etc.

- The nomination form must be included with the nomination statement and all supporting documentation. The nomination form and nomination statement must be typed or legibly written.
- Meritorious Award; Award of Valor; Lifesaving Award: The nomination is for events/incidents that occurred during the previous and/or current year.
- Firefighter of the Year; Chief Officer of the Year; Fire Department of the Year; Youth Program Award: The nomination is for events/incidents that are a cumulative achievement. There is no specific date range restriction.
- To be considered for any award, the individual(s)/department must be a current member of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri and also a member for the year prior to the nomination.
- A complete set of award guidelines can be found at <http://ffam.org/committees/awards/>
- Award nomination deadline is February 28th

**Mail completed nomination form, nomination statement and supporting documentation to:**

For questions, contact: Chairman Larry Jennings at (660)624-1918 or via email at [ljennings@jcfpd.net](mailto:ljennings@jcfpd.net)

FFAM Awards Committee  
PO Box 1153  
Warrensburg, MO 64093



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## PHIL SAYER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The Phil Sayer Lifetime Achievement Award, sponsored by VFIS, in conjunction with the FFAM, honors an individual whose remarkable achievements in the fire service and in their community exemplify outstanding performance.

Nominated Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Placing Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the nominated individual(s)/department plan on attending the annual convention?  Yes  No  Unknown

### Nomination Statement and Supporting Documentation:

Include a nomination statement explaining why the individual being nominated has attained remarkable achievements in the fire service and in their community.

Include detailed information including, but not limited to:

- Fire service history
- Department affiliations
- Dates joined
- Positions held
- Other pertinent department information
- Family information (spouse, children, etc.)
- Other service to the community, local government, state government or past honors and awards received.

Include detailed information regarding the nominee's accomplishments and any other information that would be relevant to this award.

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\*The awards committee for this award shall be comprised of the FFAM Awards Committee members, two representatives from VFIS, an individual representing the Sayer family and an individual representing the Missouri Division of Fire Safety.



# DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

**David Hedrick**  
Director



## *University of Missouri Extension Fire and Rescue Training Institute*

Every day Missourians are aided by fire and emergency responders who have received training through the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI). The Institute acknowledges our heritage and recognizes the leadership role we have in ensuring Missouri's fire and emergency service first responders have the skills and knowledge necessary to fulfill their individual missions of protecting lives and property. Still, after 84 years playing a prominent role in firefighter training, MU FRTI is proud of the exceptional training and education provided to our state and nation's emergency responders.

MU FRTI has completed the fiscal year for 2016 (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016) and has finalized the Institute's annual statistical information. On behalf of the faculty and staff of MU FRTI, I want to express our appreciation to our training partners, host agencies, and to you, our students, for your continued support of the Institute and our mission. Through the various partnerships and support, MU FRTI had another successful year in the delivery of training with a 6% increase in enrollments in FY16.

In FY16, MU FRTI conducted 637 classes with a total fiscal enrollment of 13,828 students. The training received by those students equates to 160,472 student instructional hours. The students trained represented 1,360 different fire departments, organizations, or agencies. Through MU FRTI's field extension program, the Institute had student enrollments from all of Missouri's 114 counties. To make training as accessible as possible at the local level, MU FRTI continued to deliver training directly to the student with our instructors, mobile training props, and support vehicles

traveling over 203,000 miles. MU FRTI was honored to play this significant role in providing needed training across the state; and we look forward to continuing to serve you, the Fire Service of Missouri, in this next fiscal year.

The faculty and staff of MU FRTI were saddened to learn of two Missouri Fire Fighter Line of Duty Deaths over the last two months. Firefighter Edward Cosgrove, Jr. of the Green Township Fire Protection District, died in the line of duty on July 24, 2016. Assistant Chief Todd Hartlein, of the Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, died in the line of duty August 24, 2016 from a medical emergency after responding on an emergency call. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and fire departments for their loss.

Beverly Coberly, Associate Vice Provost and Associate Director of Extension, will be retiring in September. I, as Director of the Institute, report directly to this position. Beverly has been an extraordinary leader, manager, and supervisor, and I am extremely grateful for her counsel and support of the Institute and myself as a director. We will miss her greatly. Beverly has been with Extension for over 36 years, and she has had a steady career progression, holding various administrative leadership roles at the University of Missouri Extension. Beverly will continue to be involved in national extension activities through part-time work as Chief Operating Officer of the eXtension Foundation.

University of Missouri Extension approved MU FRTI to establish an Advisory Council for the Institute. In general, the purpose of the Advisory Council is to provide input and guidance on strategic planning and training

initiatives. This will include advice on current and emerging trends and issues in fire, rescue, and emergency response that may impact the design and delivery of training services in Missouri.

The Council is composed of members selected to represent a cross section of the fire service. Members were selected by MU FRTI Administration with approval of the MU Extension Cabinet. Council members constitute a geographic cross-section of the fire service and other representative members.

An orientation and work session for the Advisory Council members was conducted on August 1-2, 2016, in the MU Extension's Brady Deaton Conference Room on the MU campus in Columbia, MO. Council members were lead through work exercises that reviewed the operations of the Institute and conducted a strategic planning session that led to the development of future priorities. Deputy Chief Jeff Johnson of Kansas City Fire Department was elected as Chair of the Council. Deputy Chief Les Crews of Monarch Fire Protection District was elected Vice-Chair, and Chief Tim Bean of West Plains Fire Department was elected as the Recording Secretary.

The Institute recently took delivery on a new Specialized Mobile Fire Training Simulator System. The simulator is designed to provide specialized training in fire scenarios involving vehicles, dumpsters/trash receptacles, liquid spills, and gas cylinder fires. The simulator was acquired through the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security/FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funding, along with a local funding match from the University of Missouri Extension.



DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
09/19	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Ava	Chris Hammett	(417) 259-0954
09/19	Swiftwater Rescue	Eureka	MU FRTI	(800) 869-3476
09/20	Firefighter Friendly Thermal Imaging	Kansas City	Ralph Nell	(816) 741-2900
09/23	School Bus Rescue	Maryville`	Phil Rickabaught	(660) 562-3209
09/23	Farm Machinery Rescue	Alton	Mark Arnold	(417) 280-7055
09/24	Propane Industry Responders Conference	Sedalia	MUFRTI	(800) 869-3476
09/24	Fire Cause Determination and Arson Awareness	Kennett	John Mallott	(573) 888-7818
09/30	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Osborn	Brian Stone	(816) 244-9409
09/30	Basic Pump Operations	Seymour	Bob Crump	(417) 464-4040
09/30	Basic Pump Operations	Sikeston	Ralph Birk	(573) 576-5386
09/30	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	Fenton	Rob Odenwald	(636) 343-4188
10/01	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Wellington	Joe Thornburg	(816) 786-1234
10/01	Surface Water Rescue	Kansas City	MU FRTI	(800) 869-3476
10/02	Certified Fire and Ambulance District Board Training	Rennick	MUFRTI	(800) 869-3476
10/03	Swiftwater Rescue	Kansas City	MU FRTI	(800) 869-3476
10/08	Rail Safety for Emergency Responders	Lilbourn	Dave McClarty	(573) 934-0002
10/08	Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer	Shell Knob	Kyle Moore	(417) 342-3416
10/11	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Moody	Ashley Faust	(417) 293-8268
10/14	Water Supply Operations for Suburban and Rural Firefighting	Vienna	Mike Smith	(573) 201-3487
10/15	Certified Fire and Ambulance District Board Training	Mount Vernon	MUFRTI	(800) 869-3476
10/15	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Brookfield	Justin Griffin	(660) 734-5127

Vehicle fires and other special hazard exterior fires, such as dumpster fire situations, are increasingly more prevalent in fire department responses. Safe, realistic, and applicable skills training is essential to protect firefighters and the community when responding to these unique and potentially hazardous emergency situations. In addition to meeting identified emerging fire training needs, this program will increase the Institute’s ability to serve more firefighters in the state at the local level through mobile training programs.

Although we are only two months into FY17, the Institute already has a significant number of courses scheduled with fire departments throughout the state. A current list of scheduled classes and locations is available on the MU FRTI website under “Training Schedule.” As reported in the last FFAM Newsletter,

MU FRTI was pleased to be the recipient of FY17 Firefighter Training Funds from the Division of Fire Safety and the Missouri Fire Safety Education/ Advisory Commission. Through this and other state and supporters’ funding, MU FRTI provides no-cost training to the fire service. I encourage each fire department to contact your MU FRTI Regional Training Coordinator or our main office to discuss your department’s training needs and see how the Institute can assist in providing courses to meet your training initiatives in FY17.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of MU FRTI, I want to congratulate Chief Willard “Bill” Halmich of Washington (MO) Fire Department on being named the International Association of Fire Chiefs’ Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year at the Fire-Rescue International (FRI) conference in San Antonio, Texas. The honor

was certainly well deserved as exemplified by his 50 years of dedicated service to the Washington Fire Department and his community.

Last month on Legislative Day at the State Fair, I again had the opportunity to visit with the officers and personnel of the Missouri State Fair Fire Department (SFFD). I wish to extend my appreciation to the SFFD, Fire Chief Donnie Rogers, and Fire Fighters Association of Missouri (FFAM) President Kenneth Hoover for the invitation and hospitality. As always, they did a great job of providing fire protection and medical services to the attendees and workers of the State Fair. Providing the management and staffing of the SFFD, is one of the many important services that the FFAM and its members provide.

The MU FRTI Annual Missouri Emergency Services Instructor

Conference is scheduled to be held on November 4-6, 2016, at the Camden on the Lake Resort in Lake Ozarks. The conference is for those preparing and presenting training programs for emergency services personnel, and public fire education. Instructors and other supervisory personnel will find this conference valuable in planning for the training needs of their fire departments. Workshops for the conference include: "Effective Training: From the Rookie to the Veteran," "Ethical Leadership in Learning Environments," and "Yak! Leadership: Knowing Isn't Always Enough." Also, again this year, MU FRTI will be providing Preconference Train-the-Trainer classes in a variety of subject areas. Preconference participants will receive the curriculum and training that will enable them to deliver the selected class to their own agency as a MU FRTI Registered Program. The Division of Fire Safety will be delivering one of the preconference course selections, "Firefighter I & II Update/Certified Evaluator Course." To participate in the preconference courses the student must be a state certified Fire Instructor through the Division of Fire Safety. The Missouri Division of Fire Safety has approved 8 hours continuing education credits for Train-the-Trainer courses and an additional 12 hours for the weekend conference. For full conference information, go to our website at [mufrti.org](http://mufrti.org).

MU FRTI remains committed to its mission and to the vision of providing accredited, needs-based training for firefighters and emergency responders that will ensure their competency and safety. Thank you for your continued support of the Institute and the training programs we provide. If the MU FRTI staff or I can be of assistance, please contact us at 800-869-3476 or 573-882-4735. For more information regarding the Institute, go to our website at [mufrti.org](http://mufrti.org)

*David E. Hedrick*

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Director  
Fire and Rescue Training Institute  
University of Missouri Extension

## GALA FOR MISSOURI PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

By George Wright

Every day in Missouri, as across the United States, public safety individuals put their lives on the line to serve and protect. A special night is being planned to honor those individuals and to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

The event, at the Lodge of Four Season in Osage Beach, MO, is being held the weekend of October 21-23, 2016. That weekend will bring fire, law, and EMS responders together for one very special weekend and one very special night. The Missouri Public Safety Weekend Heroes Tribute Gala, being put together by the Missouri EMS Funeral Response Team, will celebrate and honor the lives and service of our Missouri public safety police, fire, and EMS heroes who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

The weekend will start on Friday at 10:00 a.m. with free training for administrators, supervisors, chiefs, and any public safety individual that might be involved in dealing with a line of duty death in their organization. It will cover what to do in the first few hours of a LODD (line of duty death), plus other information to assist their organization in dealing with a LODD. This training is free to anyone that wishes to attend, but pre-registration is requested by clicking on Friday training on the public safety weekend's website: [mopublicsafetyweekend.org](http://mopublicsafetyweekend.org).

The Missouri Fire chaplains will be holding a class on Saturday morning starting at 10:00 a.m. There will be more information on the website once it becomes available.

The Saturday evening event begins with a meet and greet reception beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by the banquet/gala, seating starts at 5:30 p.m. with the gala starting at 6:00 p.m. The keynote address for the evening will be provided by Mrs. Rose Mary McCormick. Mrs. McCormick, from the state of New York, is the mother of EMT Timothy McCormick. Timothy gave the ultimate sacrifice on February 16, 2013 in Indianapolis IN. This special evening will include a time of reflection, music, and more as we celebrate the lives of our public safety individuals.

Sunday morning a breakfast will be held at 8:00 a.m. with a program starting at 8:30 a.m. Several survivors will be speaking and the Missouri EMS Funeral Team will be presenting its annual awards.

Supporting Heroes will be in attendance, along with a gift shop, cash bar, and silent auction. Anyone wishing to donate items to the silent auction can contact Brenda Wright at [brwright1951@gmail.com](mailto:brwright1951@gmail.com).

Tickets are \$60 each which includes the meet and greet, banquet, and fellowship time with music after the banquet. Breakfast tickets are available for \$25 each. Tickets are available on the web site at [mopublicsafetyweekend.org](http://mopublicsafetyweekend.org). The lodge has set aside a block of rooms for anyone wishing to stay that weekend. Mention this event when you call 888-265-5500.

For more information, contact George Wright at 660-415-7990 or email at [gwright000@gmail.com](mailto:gwright000@gmail.com).



# WELCOME SUPPORTING HEROES TO MISSOURI MISSOURI PUBLIC SAFETY WEEKEND HEROES TRIBUTE GALA



## October 21-23, 2016 • Lodge of Four Seasons in Osage Beach, MO

Every day in Missouri and around this country, public safety individuals put their lives on the line, to save lives, and to serve and protect. Join us in this celebration as we honor the lives and service of our Missouri Public Safety Police, Fire, and EMS Heroes who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

**Reception 4:00 p.m. - Banquet 6:00 p.m. – October 22, 2016**

For Room Reservations Contact:  
**Lodge of Four Seasons**  
**888-265-5500**



For Further Information Contact:  
George: Gwright000@Gmail.com  
Brian: Bzinanni@Sbcglobal.net  
[www.mopublicsafetyweekend.org](http://www.mopublicsafetyweekend.org)  
Tickets Go On Sale August 1

*“It Is Not How They Died That Made Them Heroes, It Is How They Lived”*

### SPONSORSHIP FORM

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*Platinum Sponsorship Includes 4 Banquet Tickets. Gold Sponsorship, Program Sponsor, and Welcome Reception Sponsors Includes 2 Banquet Tickets.*

Sponsors will be placed on a PowerPoint and run from 5:30-6:00 pm as people are being seated and during the meal.

Registration for attending will start August 1, 2016.  
Go to [www.mopublicsafetyweekend.org](http://www.mopublicsafetyweekend.org) for more information

Name/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks made out to the EMS funeral Team. Sponsorship can be done online at [www.mopublicsafetyweekend.org](http://www.mopublicsafetyweekend.org). They can also be mailed to: **Missouri EMS Funeral Team • Attn: Weekend • 1248 CR 1217 • Moberly, MO 65270**

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## CENTRAL TANEY COUNTY FPD - NOW HIRING

Central Taney County Fire Protection District is soliciting applications for the position of Fire Chief for our District.

The annual starting salary is currently at \$26,000 for a 4-day 32-hour work week.

### REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE

- High School Graduate
- Valid Missouri Driver's License
- Firefighter II Certification
- Fire Officer II Certification
- Fire Instructor I Certification
- First Responder Certification
- Demonstrated Leadership Abilities, Knowledge and Management Of Fire Suppression, Rescue, and EMS Related Training
- Basic Computer Skills

Residency in the District is required within 6 months of employment date. Advanced certifications may be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications and resumes will be accepted until end-of-business November 1, 2016 at:

District Headquarters  
8118 East State Highway 76  
Kirbyville, MO 65679  
Phone: 417-337-8311  
Fax: 417-336-4075  
centraltaneycountyfire@gmail.com



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For more information on truck call  
Jerry McKenzie@ 573-248-6728 or  
William Fountain@ 573-470-6685

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LaBelle, MO 63447

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*The Jefferson County Firefighters Association*

**Twenty-Third Annual**

# Jeffco Fire Engine Rally



**Saturday - September 24, 2016  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Herculaneum City Park  
Joachim Avenue and Highway 61-67  
Herculaneum, Missouri**

**APPARATUS PARADE - 9:00 AM**

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FOOD & CONCESSIONS \* CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES \* FACE PAINTINGS  
PHOTO BOOTH \* BOUNCE HOUSE & SLIDE \* SCAVENGER HUNT  
AND MUCH MORE!**

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