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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Greetings Fellow Firefighters

**Kenneth Hoover
President**



Again, the first thing I want to do is to invite you to visit our ffam.org web page. I have heard many positive comments about how nice and easy it is to use. I will state again that our web page is our window to the world, what better way to present our organization and what we offer to our members. Thanks again to all involved in its creation and upkeep.

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and wish all of you a great 2014. The winter weather has been quite cold with some snow and more ice than we all would have rather not received. I hope everyone stays safe.

Here we are in the first couple weeks of the New Year and we have many activities already being planned for 2014.

Some of those include; FFAM Board meeting in Festus on February 2, Winter Fire School in Columbia on February 7-9, MoChiefs Conference at Big Cedar, in Branson on February 20 - 21, FFAM Convention at Festus in April, our Annual Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Services on May 17-18 in Kingdom City. Many long hours are being expended to ensure all of these events will be worthy of your participation. I hope to see many of you at these events.

I would like to encourage everyone to nominate individuals and departments for the many awards that FFAM has to offer during its annual convention. Remember, the deadlines for nominations are February 28, 2014. I know there are many that are worthy of these awards, they just

need to have someone nominate them. We have; Scholarships, *Fire Department of the Year*, *Chief of the Year*, *Fire Fighter of the Year*, *Life Saving*, and many more. Please take the time today and go to the web page and download and complete a nomination form.

All of our FFAM committees have been meeting and making plans for 2014. If you have any items you would like for us to consider, please let one of the committee chairperson's know. We are here to serve our membership and to make FFAM an organization you desire to belong to. As I have appointed the committees, I have tried to make sure that every area of the state is equally represented. If you have a desire to serve and want to be considered for a certain FFAM committee, please let me know. Most are full right now but openings sometime occur. Thanks to all that presently serve and spend many hours to better our organization.

I am looking for several items for our Annual Memorial Service, I will need two (2) ladder trucks, a honor guard commander, honor guards, pipers, drummers, and a suggestion for a Sunday morning speaker. If you are interested in any of these, please contact me at 573-581-6235 or chiefhoover@sbcglobal.net

As always, I am available at the above phone number and e-mail address. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything.

Stay safe my friends and I am wishing each of you a great 2014. May God bless each and every one of you.

Kenneth Hoover, President
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

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Randy Cole
Fire Marshal

FIRE MARSHAL'S UPDATE

Missouri Division of Fire Safety



Twenty-five years ago, November 29, 1988, six Kansas City firefighters gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives while serving the citizens of Kansas City. The incident occurred at a construction site near U.S. 71 and 87th Street during the early morning hours of November 29th. Two construction trailers were on fire when crews arrived, but unknown to them was the contents of the trailers, ammonium nitrate and fuel oil. The resulting explosion was heard 40 miles away. Although tragic, this incident had a positive national impact causing states to review and draft code changes relating to storage of hazardous materials so as to avoid such similar incidents. This too resulted in the development of Kansas City Fire Hazmat Response Team.

- Captain Gerald Halloran
- Firefighter Thomas Fry
- Firefighter Luther Hurd
- Captain James Kilventon, Jr.
- Firefighter Robert McKarnin
- Firefighter Michael Oldham

We shall never forget the sacrifices of our fallen comrades and to validate this commitment, a tribute was held at the incident site on November 29th. Located

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on-site is a Local 30/41 Firefighter’s Memorial honoring those who gave their lives on that day twenty-five years ago.

This legislative session started January 8th and there are already a few legislative proposals we are following.

- HB1077 – changes to burn ban law that passed in 2013. This bill would

remove the State Fire Marshal’s Office from consultation with county commissions when establishing a county burn ban. In addition, the bill would not allow the discharge of any fireworks during a burn ban.

- HB1137 – adds additional daycare facilities required to be state licensed. This would increase the number of fire safety inspections conducted by State Fire Marshal’s Office.
- SB561 – establishes a state permitting process for fireworks hobby manufacturers for the sole purpose of personal use. Prohibits the hobby manufacturer from selling or distributing fireworks.

Efforts to explore possible options related to escalating worker’s compensation premiums are still at the top of our list. In January, I will be meeting with officials from Division of Insurance, Division of Worker’s Compensation and Department of Public Safety to discuss the issue. As we all know there are two main insurance carriers who write worker’s compensation policies. We are learning that the companies underwriting staff are targeting the

elevated risks when evaluating volunteer firefighter claim frequencies. The lack of mandatory training requirements, as a general rule, and health related issues are contributing factors when evaluating premium costs. Reducing costs may lie directly in the hands of the fire service and an evaluation of potential changes may be needed to adequately address premium costs over a period of time. I

will keep you updated as we continue to move forward with discussions. Worker’s compensation insurance, along with the Affordable Health Care Act, are definitely issues to watch which may impact Missouri’s fire service.

Through a Department of Energy grant the Clean Cities Coalitions in Kansas City and St. Louis will soon be scheduling two free train-the-trainer workshops in the St. Louis and Springfield areas dealing with alternative fuels for first responders. The training will include bio-diesel, hybrid, ethanol, LP gas and natural gas. The Division will forward dates and locations as the workshops are scheduled.

When it comes to statistics, preventive measures and efforts are nearly impossible to measure. This would hold true with The “Move Over” law that passed a few years ago. There is no doubt this is and continues to be a valuable tool in the prevention of injuries and deaths to our emergency responders working various roadway incidents. Keep in mind the law is simply a tool, just as is training on best practices when dealing with roadway emergencies. When I identify quality no-cost readily available training I definitely feel the need to pass the information on to you as an end user. Below is a link to emergency responder safety online training available at no cost. If this raises the level of awareness to inherent dangers when working roadside emergencies and prevents a responder from being injured, then it was well worth passing the information along. This is not in any manner an endorsement; it is simply passing no-cost training opportunities along to you: <http://learning.respondersafety.com/Services.aspx>

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President Kenneth Hoover called the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri to order at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 1, 2013 at the National Guard classroom, Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

OFFICERS:

President, Kenneth Hoover – Little Dixie FPD; Second Vice President, Charlie Neubert – Highlandville Rural FPD; Secretary Treasurer, Jaime Miller – Johnson County FPD; Past President, Keith Smith – Warrenton FPD; Historian, Kay Asher – Wentzville FPD.

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GUESTS:

David Hedrick, Gail Hagans – MU FRTI; Randy Cole – DFS; Larry Jennings, Joe Jennings, Larry Eggen – Johnson County FPD; Donald Vaucher, Harriett Vaucher – Eureka FPD; Steve Gentry – Little Dixie FPD; Cy Fields – Paris Rural FPD; Joyce Thompson – Kearney FPD; Grant Oetting – Higginsville FD; Rob Schrage – Jefferson R7 FPD; Dale Arnold – Central Jackson County FPD.

AGENDA:

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

MINUTES:

President Hoover asked for corrections or additions to the October 6, 2013 board meeting minutes. Charlie Neubert moved to accept the minutes as presented. Greg Wright seconded the motion and all approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

President Hoover asked for a review of the October/November 2013 financial reports. Terry Wynne moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Charlie Neubert seconded the motion and all approved.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUEST(S):

David Hedrick with MU FRTI reported that there are currently 346 classes scheduled for the upcoming year and over 52,000 student hours were taught last fiscal year. Contact your regional coordinator to schedule a class.

Fire Service Leadership Enhancement starts in January. Space is still available.

February 7-9, 2014 is Winter Fire School. Information is available online and brochures will be out next week. The Expo is February 7 and there are also three webcasts available.

Thanks was given to the FFAM for another year of support to MU FRTI.

Fire Marshal Randy Cole with Division of Fire Safety reported that the Governor is withholding funds for new vehicles for the Division and a new training position.

The recent burn ban legislation will have revisions during the next session and new legislation regarding sprinkler contractor licensing will also be up for discussion.

There are currently two fire inspector and one fire investigator positions open within the Division and there are two new employees in the training unit.

December 6 is the 25th anniversary of the explosion that killed six Kansas City FD firefighters.

December 6 is the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) deadline.

Missouri has applied to participate in Fire Line which will address recruitment of volunteers and problems due to workers compensation issues. This National effort is designed to educate, promote and advertise the need for volunteer firefighters throughout our communities. To facilitate the effort, the Division is utilizing an existing toll-free telephone number which provides the public with a means to inquire and learn about Missouri's volunteer fire service, as well as how to identify and contact their local volunteer fire department.

Cole advised he and Larry Boyle with the Missouri Association of Fire Protection Districts have been working with the Division of Insurance on options to reduce premiums and trying to educate fire departments on what to do with the rising cost of insurance. A special group is still researching issues on how to address the rising costs since volunteers are considered a high risk group. Workers compensation is a state issue. There are no federal laws regulating it.

CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary Miller reported that a thank you card was received from Sara Darr, daughter of fallen Chillicothe Firefighter

Joseph Darr thanking the FFAM for the benevolence check and support during her loss.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chief Jennings reported that no new information has been received regarding the grant.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the 2014 proposed budget. Charlie Neubert made a motion to accept the 2014 proposed budget. Monty Thompson seconded the motion and all approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Rob Schrage reported that the awards forms are available on the website and will be in the next newsletter. The deadline is February 28.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: No report.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: No report.

CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE: No report.

CONTEST COMMITTEE: No report.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

Rob Schrage reported that information regarding the 2014 convention is available on the website and in the newsletter. 686 have registered so far. Larry Jones reported that Osage Beach Fire Protection District has submitted a proposal to the committee to host the 2015 convention. Kay Asher moved that Osage Beach Fire Protection District host the 2015 convention pending delegate approval at the 2014 convention. Greg Wright seconded the motion and all approved.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Rick Dozier reported that a Board of Directors class will be held at convention.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE:

RB Brown reported that he has received lots of contact regarding the poster contest. The deadline for posters is the Friday night of convention.

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Greg Brown reported that the Fire Service Alliance met two weeks ago. They are working on 911 legislation, additional funding for firefighter training, community paramedic language and the 2019 sunset on sprinkler legislation. The next session starts in January.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Charlie Neubert reported that Secretary Miller is currently processing 2014 memberships. The company that was working on the proposal for a retirement plan for members had some issues regarding a plan for volunteers and is no longer working on the proposal.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: No report.

NVFC COMMITTEE:

Keith Smith reported the NVFC is now refocusing efforts on helping with the recruitment and retention of volunteers.

NVFC is researching issues regarding language in the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act that would classify

volunteers as employees of their respective departments and how to address issues pertaining to the new act.

AFG and SAFER grants will be cut next year. There is a \$25K quick grant process available aimed at smaller departments but no new information is available at this time.

There is a \$250 Disaster Relief fund available for members of NVFC for personal expenses during the event of a disaster however, the funds are very low at this time.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Grant Oetting reported that with approval of the 2014 budget comes two \$500 Continuing Education Scholarships for FFAM members. Information will be available in the newsletter and on the website.

STATE FAIR COMMITTEE:

Monty Thompson reported that the 2014 Missouri State Fair is August 7-17. He has started receiving fair applications.

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UPDATES FROM THE STATE MUTUAL AID COORDINATOR

By Sherril Gladney, State Mutual Aid Coordinator

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had warm and peaceful holidays.

While it has been a while since I have written, you all know from my many emails that mutual aid, NFIRS and emergency preparedness have been far from dormant.

Here are some updates on the activities over the last several months, as well as some upcoming projects and events:

MUTUAL AID AND ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REGISTRATIONS

Yes, I am aware that come January, there might be some cursing of my name as I start pestering you all for updated Annual Fire Department Registration forms. The information gleaned from these forms not only provides the foundation for mutual aid planning and response, but also provides the most accurate picture of the composition of Missouri's fire service. The data from these forms is used locally, statewide and nationally to study trends in fire service, for capability planning, and as the basis for grant development and awards – to name just a few examples. This is also your opportunity to update your contact information with us to ensure continued receipt of important fire service news and information.

We currently have 884 registered fire agencies in our database, 70% of which are up to date for submitting registration forms. This is actually a higher percentage than we have seen in years past, but not nearly what we would like. Remember too, that registration is required by statute (RSMo. 320.271) and that failure to register may preclude your department from receiving state and federal grants, and privileges including use of the State Surplus Property Program.

The 2014 Annual Fire Department Registration Form can be found at www.dfs.dps.mo.gov/documents/forms/MO_815-F0089.pdf

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (NFIRS)

We recently received the federal report on Missouri's NFIRS reporting statistics showing that 404 fire departments reported 211,776 incidents which included 12,028 fires. So, it appears that we are documenting a little less than half of Missouri's fire activity. Of that reporting, less than 1% of the incidents included critical errors – good job!!

I would like to take this opportunity to clear up a common misconception regarding entry of incidents into the NFIRS system. Many of you use purchased software programs or online 3rd party NFIRS tools to enter your information. These are fine, but remember there are only 3 ways to get the information actually into the NFIRS system. 1) Enter your incidents using the web-based DEBI incident reporting

tool on the FEMA NFIRS website, 2) enter incidents using the Data Entry Tool (DET) downloaded onto your computer and connected to internet, or 3) create an export file from other software programs and upload that file into NFIRS using the Bulk Import Utility (BIU) found on the FEMA NFIRS website. NO 3rd party software or web-based programs will enter incidents automatically into the NFIRS system.

If your department is interested in starting NFIRS reporting, re-activating your NFIRS account, need a password reset, or have any other NFIRS questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAMS

We continue to support the development and qualifications of the three statewide Incident Support Teams. Most recently, after statewide discussions regarding whether it was feasible to support a fourth

IST in the northwest part of the state, it was decided that interested responders from the west and northwest would be incorporated into the Southwest MO IST. Several All Hazard Incident Management Training opportunities are scheduled for 2014 to bring these new responders up to speed.

The Missouri IST Qualification System to date has qualified (45) IST Generalists and (6) Position Specific IST Specialists. Two more IST Qualification Peer Reviews are scheduled for spring and fall of 2014. Missouri is currently reviewing an Interstate Incident Management Qualifications System being developed by the AHIMT Association, which should dovetail well into our current state system.

We would also like to congratulate Southwest MO IST's team leader Ryan Nicholls for being chosen as the FEMA

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Region VII representative to the AHIMT Association board of directors. We are sure Ryan will do a great job representing the interests of Missouri IST responders.

STATE MUTUAL AID COORDINATOR

And last, but definitely not least, I am happy to report that the Division of Fire Safety has received Homeland Security grand funding to continue to support the State Mutual Aid Coordinator project through August of 2015. This funding comes from the local jurisdictions' portion of the state Homeland Security grant, and would not have been possible without all of your support and faith in the program. The Statewide Mutual Aid System is, indeed, your program, and I am still proud and honored to be allowed to be a part of it.

Have a safe and happy journey into 2014.

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WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

Secretary Miller reported that the new website is up and can be viewed at www.ffam.org.

NEWSLETTER:

The deadline for the next newsletter is January 1.

HISTORIAN REPORT:

Kay Asher reported that she has is going to be purchasing a large file cabinet for storage.

FOUNDATION REPORT:

Keith Smith reported that the next Foundation meeting will be December 15 in Kingdom City.

Dr. Baker has acquired a fire truck that will be used for advertising and signage by the Memorial.

The firefighter statue donated by the FFAM raised \$140 at the NVFC auction.

December 31 will be the cut-off for previous year's deaths to be recognized at the 2014 memorial. Any deaths after January 1 will be recognized in 2015. Volunteers are needed to assist with the two services in May. Contact him if interested. They are still looking for honor guards and ladder trucks to participate in the memorial.

VFIS donated \$1500 to the Memorial. A check was presented to Keith Smith.

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Harriett Vaucher reported there will be a Mystery Dinner fundraiser in St. Peters on February 15. Contact her for tickets. They are collecting items for goody bags to be handed out during the

2014 National Fallen Firefighters Survivors Conference in Clayton, MO May 4-9. Patches and donations are still being accepted for the “Help Patch A Broken Heart” quilt campaign. Firefighter necklaces and bracelets are available for purchase as a fundraiser for the event. Contact her if interested.

The next meeting will be held at the Best Western Hotel in Festus, MO on February 2, 2014.

Rick Dozier moved to adjourn the meeting. Charlie Neubert seconded the motion. President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Jaime Miller, Secretary
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

WATER SYSTEM RESOURCES

By Terry Merritt, Division Manager - Alliance Water Resources

I have been asked to give a perspective as a water system professional to those of you in public safety who read this magazine. Just like you, water system personnel are accountable to the communities they serve. I would like to take this time to try and reduce some of the friction that can happen between water system personnel and public safety personnel who flush fire hydrants or fight fires with water from those hydrants.

Having been in the water industry for over 20 years, unfortunately I have witnessed friction between the community fire and water departments. We all understand the need to exist together for the good of the communities that we serve, and that both sides need to understand that only through education between our departments can we improve our relationships. Water professionals are often willing to hold short educational sessions to explain the needs of the water system and appreciate the opportunity to talk through any concerns or issues raised by the public safety department. There has been many times in my career that I have met with the fire departments to discuss how we can better serve our communities.

In one Missouri community where I work, the Fire Chief asked for water department personnel to attend fire department meetings and training just as the water department has asked for fire department

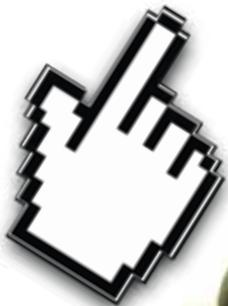
personnel to attend meetings and training. The fire department is always willing to attend meetings to discuss water system improvement projects and provide input. Our departments get along very well and rely on each other for information and support. We have formed a good working relationship as well as a friendship through our service to our community.

One of the responsibilities of the water system personnel is to quantify water produced versus water metered or purchased to calculate actual water loss within the system. This is important information for community water systems to collect because not only is water usage monitoring and reporting required by state and federal regulation, it also helps identify areas within the system needing repair or where planned capital improvements may be necessary to increase water supply or water pressure. Obtaining this information can be challenging when it comes to water used to fight fires or water used to flush hydrants because fire departments do not understand the reasons for collecting the data or even how it can be used to support system upgrades -- which in turn could help improve fire fighting ability. Fire fighting personnel should understand that the water professional only cares about the quantity of water used. As mentioned above, without this information they cannot accurately report water usage within the system.

One other point I would like to make it that the goal of a rural water system (such as a public water supply district) is to be able to get drinking water to residents not served by a municipality. The state of Missouri requires the water systems to maintain a minimum pressure in the water system to prevent contaminants from entering the system. A water system that was designed to provide low volumes of drinking water cannot be used at higher volumes and maintain the required pressure necessary for fire fighting. Of course, everyone wants to be able to supply water for fire fighting in these communities. With the limitations of an existing rural water supply system in mind, the citizens of these communities are better served if we work together on putting a strategic long term plan in place that will best respond to the desires of the people who pay for the installation and maintenance of the water system. Without a realistic workable plan, they simply may not be able to afford the additional cost for fire protection.

I want to thank you for your dedication and service. Through education and collaboration, fire and water professionals can work side by side to do our part to ensure the safety and well-being of the communities we serve.

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LEGISLATION INTRODUCED CLARIFYING VOLUNTEERS NOT SUBJECT TO EMPLOYER MANDATE

By National Volunteer Fire Council

On December 10, legislation was introduced in the House by Representative Lou Barletta (R-PA) and the Senate by Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) clarifying that ‘qualified emergency services volunteers’ will not be counted as employees under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). If enacted, the Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act (H.R. 3685/S. 1798) would make clear that fire and EMS agencies will not be required to offer volunteer personnel health insurance, even if they receive other nominal benefits.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) considers volunteers who receive nominal benefits to be common law employees of the agencies that they serve. The PPACA requires large employers to provide full-time employees with health insurance coverage. Because it falls to the IRS to enforce the PPACA mandate that employers provide health insurance, many fire and EMS departments could end up facing penalties starting in 2015 if they do not offer health insurance benefits to their volunteers.

In September, the NVFC sent the IRS a letter requesting clarification in the final

implementing regulations for the PPACA that volunteers will not be treated as employees under the law. Since then, Representatives Peter King (R-NY), Patrick Meehan (R-PA), Rob Wittman (R-VA), Chris Collins (R-NY), Bill Pascrell (D-NJ), Lou Barletta (R-PA), and Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ) have followed up with similar formal letters to the IRS asking for clarification on behalf of the volunteer emergency services. As of now the IRS has not indicated how it will proceed, which prompted the introduction of H.R. 3685 and S. 1798.

“It is critically important that fire and EMS agencies not be forced to offer health insurance to volunteer personnel,” said NVFC Chairman Philip C. Stittleburg. “Agencies don’t have the resources to provide health benefits to their volunteers and individual volunteers have no expectation of receiving such benefits from the agencies they serve. I’d like to thank all of the bill sponsors from both parties for coming together and introducing this legislation.”

Co-sponsors of S. 1798 include Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV), Patrick Toomey (R-PA), Susan Collins (R-ME),



Angus King (I-ME), and Mark Begich (D-AK). H.R. 3685 is co-sponsored by Representatives Patrick Meehan (R-PA), Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ), Jon Runyan (R-NJ), Michael Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Scott Perry (R-PA), Glenn Thompson (R-PA), Leonard Lance (R-NJ), David P. Joyce (R-OH), Mike Simpson (R-ID), Jim Renacci (R-OH), Jim Gerlach (R-PA), Bill Huizenga (R-MI), Michael Grimm (R-NY), Austin Scott (R-GA), Rodney Davis (R-IL), Richard Hanna (R-NY), David McKinley (R-WV), Jackie Walorski (R-IN), Stephen Fincher (R-TN), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Bill Shuster (R-PA), Cory Gardner (R-CO), Joe Pitts (R-NY), Chris Collins (R-NY), Spencer Bachus (R-AL), Walter Jones (R-NC), Andy Barr (R-KY), Kristi Noem (R-SD), Candice S. Miller (R-MI), Tom Marino (R-PA), John Shimkus (R-IL), Keith Rothfus (R-PA), Todd Young (R-IN), and Lynn Jenkins (R-KS).

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SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

by Grant Oetting

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The scholarship committee has more exciting news to announce to its members. The board of directors has granted the committee a extra \$1,000 to our budget and we have put together an adult scholarship or a CEU scholarship for its members. The purpose of these two \$500.00 scholarships is to help our members to help pay for a EMT, Paramedic, Fire Fighter 1 or 2 class, HazMat, or anyone just wishing to go back to school to get their degree. The committee felt this was a start, we know its not much, but we wanted to see what type of response we would get first.

The application can be found online at ffam.org. Click on the committee tab at the top and scroll down to the scholarship tab and you should find what you

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need. Applications can also be found with your director, assistant director or the committee. Applications are due February 28th at the FFAM office. Winners will be announced and presented at the convention. Any questions or concerns can be directed to me.

Grant Oetting,
Chairman of the Scholarship Committee
660-584-7335 or 660-229-4525
grant_oetting@yahoo.com

Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

DECEMBER 1ST 2013

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

President Chris Slaughter called meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

10 members in attendance. Chris Slaughter, Warrenton FPD; Diane Hanes, Galt FPD; Jessica Miller, Norborne FPD; Sheri Berendzen, Cole County FPD; Theresa Cox, Wentzville FPD; Ann Jones, Madison West Monroe FPD; Missy Erdel, Little Dixie FPD; Shelia Arnold, Central Jackson County FPD; Robin Schrage, Jefferson R7 FPD; Sherry Hoover, Little Dixie FPD.

MINUTES:

Chris asked if any changes were needed for the minutes from last meeting. No changes made. Shelia made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Sheri, motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT:

Reported the beginning balance was \$2,297.54. Income from dues collected and sales of jewelry was \$79.90. No expenses to report. New balance as of December 1st, 2013 is \$2,377.24. Jessica made a motion to accept the treasurer report as read, seconded by Ann, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Shelia asked about the reason for purchasing a canopy. Explained it was for the use at any event such as Convention, Memorial services, and Fire School, etc. Suggested the size now states 12x12, it should be stated standard size.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP:

Chris had a handout from Susan Voss. Suggest the wording in the first paragraph needed the date changed to January 1st, 2014 and omit the whole second sentence. Reason is because the contest committee indicates the ruling on who participates in the contest. Also include in the 5th paragraph the posters are to be received by

Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at Convention and poster size is 11x17. Chris will get with Susan on changes and have Susan get this out immediately. Reminder there is a Friday night meeting at 5:00 p.m. at convention.

HISTORIAN: No report.

BY LAWS: No report.

NOMINATION/ELECTION:

Shelia has had one person inquire about a officers position. Current officers please let her know if they are not interested in the next two year term.

POSTER:

Galt will assist Little Dixie in judging the posters at convention, due to the fact both departments has posters to be judge.

CONTESTS: No report.

AUDIT:

Diane and Jessica volunteered to audit the Auxiliary finances at the February Auxiliary meeting.

AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR: Reported they have a couple of nominations.

CONVENTION:

Friday night mixer will have a live band and Saturday the plans are for a very entertaining speaker with a DJ after the dinner. The banquet starts at 5:30 p.m.

this year. Please get your reservations in for convention as soon as possible.

FUND RAISING:

Discussed what items, quantity, and prices we would sell each for. In the case some of the items were not available or slightly different that discussed Theresa and Sheri could make a business decision on the designs. Travel tumblers will order quantity of 72. The chunky bracelet order 10, Angel pins order 25, Fire Fighter stretch ring order 10, Magnetic disc necklaces order 30 and additional 30 discs only. Work with Kay and Theresa for making up chain necklaces and sell separate. Theresa and Sheri will order items so they are available at Fire School in February.

NEW BUSINESS

Harriet shared the jewelry she is selling for the Memorial fund. She also informed us about the Murder Mystery Dinner February 15th at the St. Peters Union Hall, \$50 per ticket, includes dinner, open bar and entertainment.

Theresa made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Diane, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Theresa Cox,
Secretary-Treasurer 2012-2013
cox.theresa@att.net

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SAVE THE DATE: April 22, 2014
Fire Fighter’s Day at the State Capitol

In conjunction with Fire Fighter’s Day, I have invited the various training vendors who contract with the Division and Fire Safety Education/Advisory Commission to be exhibitors at the event. This should be an excellent opportunity to raise the level of awareness for our legislators and to thank them for past and future funding support of firefighter training.

On January 11, 2014 Division staff presented life saving certificates on my behalf to three citizens and an off-duty Potosi firefighter for their brave efforts in relation to a pickup truck accident which resulted in a fire. On October 28, 2013 a single vehicle accident occurred near Potosi on Highway 21. The truck left the roadway and struck a tree head on resulting in the engine compartment catching fire. Witnesses Ashley Jenkins, Aaron Fitzgerald, Bob Agers and off-duty firefighter Randy Eaton stopped to assist. Due to the damage, the vehicle doors could not be opened with the driver trapped in the burning vehicle.

A shovel lying in the back of the truck’s bed was then used to break out the truck’s back window. The driver’s foot was stuck beneath the brake pedal and his seat belt

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stuck as the fire began to spread into the interior cab area. The three men were ultimately able to pull the driver from the front seat through the rear door of the extended cab truck and extinguish flames on the driver’s pants leg. Ashley, a nursing student, continued to care for the driver until additional firefighters and medical personnel arrived. The driver suffered multiple fractured ribs, broken vertebrae, bruised lungs, head and facial lacerations. After being admitted to ICU trauma unit his breathing all but stopped and was then placed on a ventilator. After two weeks in ICU he was transferred to a

step down unit and eventually released. Today, the victim continues to recover with minor pain from rib fractures. There is no doubt had it not been for these individuals the driver most likely would not have survived. Congratulations to all for a successful outcome!

In December and January the Division recognized two deputy chiefs for their service to the State of Missouri. Deputy Chief Gary Scriber with our Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspection Program announced his retirement after ten years with the Division. The level of Gary’s experience and knowledge of the boiler and pressure vessel codes will definitely be a loss to the Division, but we wish him well in his new endeavors at the national level. In January Deputy Chief Ron Thompson with our Fire Safety Inspection Program tenured his resignation due to a job offer as Fire Chief

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of the Grand Colorado Fire Protection District in Granby, Colorado. During his short tenure with the Division Ron was a tremendous asset to the inspection program and he too will be a challenge to replace. Thanks to both Gary and Ron for their years of service and positive impact to the Division and the citizens of our State.

I along with Division staff look forward to working with you in 2014 and excited about our continued efforts to support and move Missouri’s fire service in a positive direction. We cannot do this alone; we need your input and feedback on issues you are facing as well as emerging issues.

Be safe!!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Randy L. Cole'.

Randy Cole,
Fire Marshal



THE MUSEUM PROJECT

BY RON BAKER

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Happy 2014! My wish for each of our Missouri firefighters is a very happy new year!

As I shared with you in the last newsletter, the Fruitland Fire Protection District has donated a 1964 Chevrolet Fire Truck with front mounted pump. Over the harsh winter months, we will keep it in storage, then in the spring place it at the site of the proposed Fire Fighters' Museum next to the Memorial. It is our hope that this will draw the attention of the many visitors that come to the Memorial and the Tourism Center located adjacent to it. Below is a picture of the truck. Thanks to the Fruitland Fire Fighters!



The latest winner of our on-line raffle is Joe Brant of Camdenton. He was the winner of a child's pedal fire truck. Congratulations to Joe! Check out our web site; www.missourifirefightersmuseum.org for new raffle items. I need your help in encouraging people to participate in the raffles. This can be a substantive source of revenue, but it is imperative that you help get the word out.



Firefighters Field of Flags: If you have been to the Fire Fighters' Memorial the last two years, 2012 and 2013 you have noticed a display of United States Flags posted around the Memorial. In 2012, we posted 65 and in 2013, we posted 105. For 2014, we are going to make a few changes. First, we want to expand the display and include the National Fire Fighters' Survivors Conference which is to be in Clayton, Missouri on May 4-9. We would like to have 343 flags to post at the site of the conference, then move those flags to the Memorial and keep them posted until Flag Day in June. Second, we will continue to sell the flags for \$35, but instead of mailing flags to the purchaser when they have been taken down, we will retain the flags and post them again in following years. If the donor wants the flag, we will mail them, but there will be an additional \$5 cost. In order to reach the goal of 343

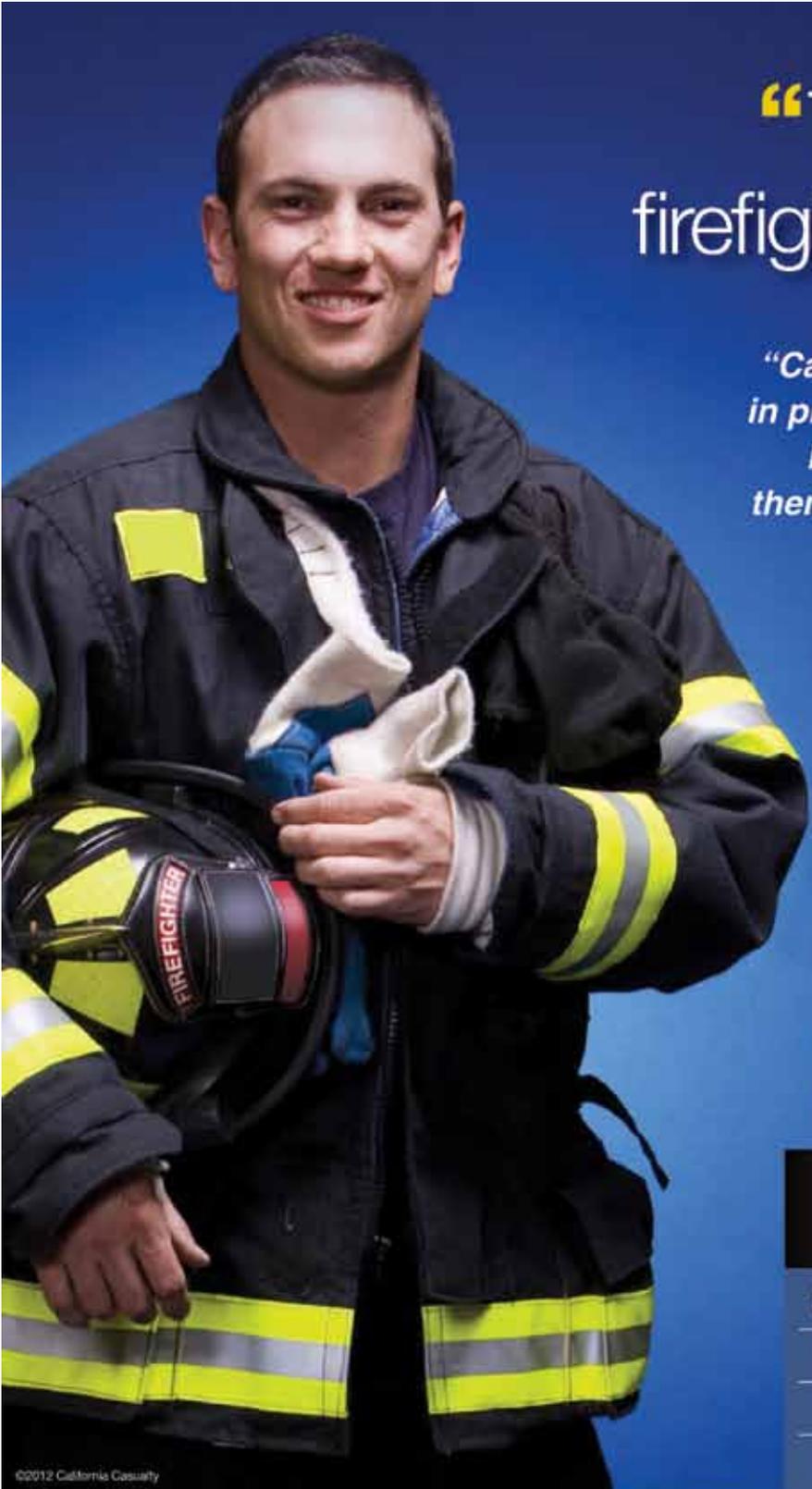
flags, I need the assistance of fire departments and IAFF locals across Missouri. I am asking that at least 25 units commit to selling just 10 flags for this project. If we can meet the goal, we will receive almost \$9,000 after expenses. If your department or union local is willing to join me in this endeavor, email me at ffammuseum@gmail.com or call me at 573-220-8344 and I will send you information to assist you in your efforts. Please don't wait until the last minute because we need time to order the flags and make arrangements for posting them at the two locations!

One other request: Various individuals have suggested a motorcycle ride in conjunction with the Memorial Service in May. I need individuals who participate with motorcycle clubs to contact me so we can see if this is feasible.

I will be present at the Winter Fire School in Columbia in February. We will have information about our project and also have several raffle items for you to consider.

It is a privilege to serve on behalf of the Fire Fighters' Museum Project. Please contact me with ideas that might help us do two things – create awareness of the project across Missouri and raise additional funds to accomplish our goal.





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AN UPDATE FROM THE



2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Charlie Neubert

When you read this Christmas and the New Year will have passed. I hope that everyone was able to enjoy Christmas with family and remember the reason for the season. Merry Christmas to all! And for the new year, my wish is that we not have any firefighters injured or most of all killed in the line of duty. I have had the pleasure of meeting and

calling so many of you friends and family and I want all of us to be safe in 2014.

If you have been attending any of the board meetings you would have heard that I thought we could do a retirement program for all of your membership, but because of federal law its not that easy. I have asked the board which is also my committee to meet in February to line out what we want to try and focus on for our members and the direction we want go for the future. I am still asking all of you for the same thing, we need your help by telling us what do you want from the FFAM origination! Please contact your directors or send me and e-mail or a phone call with any ideas you have. My phone number is 636-262-2408 and my e-mail address is cneubert24@aol.com. We want to help you and the organization continue to grow.

On a separate note, the 2013 State Fair is in the history books and I have heard great things from a lot of you. Great job Chief Brown! But it is time to start working for 2014 and we are asking for equipment to be donated to make the State Fair run. If your department would want to donate a fire truck, ambulance, or rescue tools please call me as soon as possible because we fill up fast! I would really like to see a unit from the KC area, and the North part of the state this year. It has been a long time since these areas have been represented, except for Johnson County FPD, always wiling to help out the MSFFD. Thanks Chief Jennings!

So please call and I hope to see many of you at Winter Fire School !

Charlie Neubert,
2nd Vice President

DESLOGE CELEBRATES PAST CHIEF

On December 7, 2013 the Desloge VFD held a birthday party for past chief and safety officer Jim Gremminger. Jim turned 81 on the 7th. The members had him in the station for chili and birthday cake. Jim has been with the department since 1952

and while several strokes have put an end to his active duty, he is still on the roster as an inactive, reserve member. The afternoon was spent inside, out of the snow listening to Jim re-tell stories of old fires and the old smoke eaters he started out with.



He held other offices such as secretary/treasurer in the years past and is the only member to have ever held the DSN 3321 that was appointed to him as a safety officer by past chief J.D. Hodge. The department doesn't intend to issue the DSN to anyone else.

Jim has seen four generations of his family come through and serve the department. His late uncle Herb Gremminger, late brother Vince, sons Alan, Chris, and Larry, the current chief, as well as two grandchildren Erin and fire explorer Evan.

The picture of Jim in front of the old pumper is a 1968 that he took delivery on when new. He recalls getting it buried to the axles on its first call.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: CAPTAIN LARRY PENBERTHY, CAPTAIN TERRY HOLLINSWORTH, DEPUTY CHIEF KEITH SERINI, CHIEF LARRY GREMMINGER, AND ASSISTANT CHIEF KENN HAWKINS.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FUNDRAISER

Holden Fire Department conducted a breast cancer awareness fundraiser in October. Through the sale of breast cancer awareness t-shirts, the department raised more than \$1,200. The money raised was donated to a local Holden resident battling cancer as a way to help with her expenses.

The department also participated in a kettle drive on November 29 during the City of Holden Christmas lighting ceremony to raise money for the Salvation Army.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: CHRIS SCOTT, TEREASA MOORE, CHRIS VANDEVORT

UNION FPD HONORS DON WILMESHER

Saturday December 7 at the Union Fire Protection District Banquet Senior Active Firefighter Don Wilmesher was recognized for 50 years of service to the Union Community. Don began his career with the Union Fire Department in April of 1964. He served as First Assistant Chief from 1969-1970 and Fire Chief from 1970-1978. During this time Don oversaw the successful effort for the Community to vote in the creation of The Union Fire Protection District. He went on to serve as a Captain from 1979-1985, Lieutenant from 1990-1991 and currently holds the position of Treasurer. Don was instrumental in helping form the Union Ambulance District and a past president of the Franklin Gasconade Firefighters Association as well as a Board of Directors for the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri. While very active with the Union Fire District and the fire service across the



LEFT TO RIGHT: CHIEF RUSSELL HAMILTON, DON WILMESHER, ASSISTANT CHIEF RB BROWN

state Don is equally as active in the Union Community. Don Wilmesher was presented with a plaque from the Union Fire Department and a plaque from the Union Fire Protection District.

A resolution from the Missouri House of Representatives was also presented to Don from Representative Dave Hinson.

FIRE DISTRICTS PAY IT FORWARD

The Union Fire Protection District recently placed in service a 1998 Pierce 75' Ladder Truck. A refurbishment was performed by Pierce Manufacturing to include ladder recertification, a complete paint makeover and various pump and mechanical upgrades. The unit carries 500 gallons of water, 800' of 5" supply line, several preconnected attack lines and a 1500 gpm pump. The 1998 Pierce purchase was made possible when the Kearney Fire District purchased a new ladder truck making the 1998 model available for purchase. "The 1998 model was in good shape and obviously well maintained," says Union Fire Chief Russell Hamilton. "Equally important Kearney had the unit reasonably priced; making the purchase financially possible." Once Union Fire District took possession of the 1998 Pierce Ladder a refurbishment plan was created and the unit was sent to Pierce. Upon its return Union Firefighters mounted equipment



and made various in house installs. With a newer ladder truck in hand Union made their 1989 Pierce Ladder available for purchase. The Appalachian Fire Department located in Virginia pursued the purchase possibility and much like the Kearney, Union agreement the Appalachian Fire Department was able to purchase the 1989 Ladder truck. "Some of the surplus loose

equipment that came with the Kearney ladder we did not have a need for and we simply forwarded that equipment to Appalachian as this was their first ladder truck purchase for their community," Chief Hamilton says. "This is another good example of how fire service agencies across the state and across the nation work with each other for the betterment of our communities."

NEW APPARATUS

In November the Western Taney County Fire District placed a new Engine/Tanker and a new Brush/Service in service. The Engine/Tanker is housed at station 10, the Northwest corner of the fire district. It is the second engine/tanker with a CAF system for the District. The unit has a 1,500 GPM Darley pump and 1,500 gallon water and 30 gallon class A foam tank. In addition to a 3,000 gallon drop tank and all LED warning and scene lighting. For vehicle accidents it carries a Holmatro combi tool and ram.

The Brush/Service truck is house at station 2, the East side of the district. For ISO credit the station needed a service

company, however did not have any room to hold one in the building. The idea was born to combine a brush and service unit. It was built on a Ford 550 chassis to have enough capacity to hold all the brush tuck and service company equipment. The unit has a 120 GPM pump with a 60 CFS compressor, 300 gallon water tank and 8 gallon class A foam tank. This CAFS pump supplies a reel with 200' of 1" forestry and 150' of 1 3/4" hose. There is a 6 KW underhood generator and a 2,000 watt 7 1/2' light tower. Ventilation, salvage, portable lighting and medical equipment are carried along with SCBA's and spare cylinders. The chassis was modified to hold rear single tires to improve the



off-road capabilities of the truck. The truck is also used to pull the district's collapse rescue trailer.

The Western Taney County Fire District responds from twelve stations with just over 100 people and covers approximately 210 square miles completely surrounding the City of Branson.



FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM

By Deputy Chief Ron Thompson

It seems time will NOT stop ticking away and at an ever increasing pace! Looking back, 2013 raced past so fast it is difficult to see through the blur. We were very busy as usual and completed 13,000 inspection activities this past year, ensuring a population of nearly 110,000 of our State's children and elderly were protected from fire related incidents.

The requirement for all long term care facilities that care for more than 20 residents to install automatic fire sprinkler systems (RSMo. 198.074) prompted a number of facilities to pursue a NFPA 101, Chapter 33 Exemption. This exemption would allow these facilities to NOT

install a sprinkler system as long as they meet ALL the requirements set forth in Chapter 33. Although we conducted many on-site surveys, there were only a few facilities which were actually in a position to meet the exemption requirements. The result of the state law requirements is that the majority of long term care facilities in the State now have built-in automatic fire suppression protection.

The Inspection Unit's 17 field inspectors, 2 Regional Chiefs and one very efficient clerical staff are to be commended for the work they do to protect our state's most vulnerable citizens. Working with multiple versions of NFPA Standards

and Codes; several different State Promulgated Rules; and serving no less than six (6) different State Agencies, our personnel conduct themselves in a professional manner and work every day covering hundreds of miles, conducting inspections, educating citizens and facility managers on all the aspects of fire safety which are important to protect Missouri's populations in care. Staff within this program is dedicated to the cause of preventing injury and saving lives from the ravages of fire in ALL of the licensed facilities which they inspect.

I am honored to have served with this group of individuals. I anticipate they will continue their good work in to the future, improving their ability every day.

CHRISTOPHER L. LINCOLN

Dec. 11, 1964 — Dec. 23, 2013

Christopher L. Lincoln, age 49, of New Florence, Missouri, passed away on Monday, December 23, 2013 in Columbia Missouri.

Mr. Lincoln was born in Mexico, Missouri on December 11, 1964 the son of Charles and Joyce (Nee Camp) Lincoln.

He was a truck driver for the Montgomery County Rd., District. He really enjoyed hunting, fishing and just being outdoors. One of his favorite hobbies was to collect toy tractors.

Christopher is survived by his parents Charles and Joyce Lincoln of Martinsburg, two children Skyler Thomas Lincoln and Morgan Noel Lincoln both of New Florence, four siblings Cory and wife Shelly Lincoln of Martinsburg, Gwen and husband Roscoe See of Montgomery City, Amy and husband Michael Byrd of Martinsburg, Charlie and wife Brandie Lincoln of Centralia. He was preceded in death by his wife Lisa Ann Lincoln (Nee Finch).

Burial was in the New Florence Cemetery. Memorials are requested to the American Diabetes Association. C/O Toedtmann-Grosse Funeral Home. www.toedtmanngrosse.com

PEGGY THOMAS

June 9, 1936 — October 18, 2013



Peggy Jean Thomas, age 77, of La Plata, MO, passed away at home on Friday, October 18, 2013, while surrounded by her family.

She was born on June 9, 1936, to Robert and Eva (Billups) Pippin. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, Jimmy, sister, Judy Brown, and grandson PFC Adam Thomas.

On April 4, 1953, Peggy was united in marriage to Jay Walker, who preceded her in death in 1965. To this union, four children were born: Linda Moore (Ron) of La Plata, Carol Ward (Raymond) of High Point, NC, Jeffrey Thomas (Cindy)

of Purdin, MO, and Tracey East (Kevin) of La Plata. On June 30, 1967, Peggy married Jerry Thomas and to this union two daughters were born: Lori Smith (Robert) and Tabitha Sawyer (Jeremy) both of La Plata.

Also surviving are three brothers Virgil Pippin (Colleen) of Elmer, Glen Pippin (Sherry), and Loren Pippin (Patsy) both of La Plata; three sisters Stella Tuggle, Verna Buck, and Cora Voyles (Larry) all of La Plata; four brothers-in-law Johnny Edmonds of Silvis, IL, Patrick Thomas (Yvonne) of Kiln, MS, David Thomas (Katy) of Knoxville, IA, and Ronnie Brown of Linwood, KS; and two sisters-in-law Donna Zurcher of Kirksville, MO, and Linda Walker of Monmouth, IL.

Peggy was raised in the Cardy area and attended school in Cardy and La Plata. She was a proud Wal-Mart employee for 25 years. She also was a past employee at La Plata Nursing Home, McGraw-Edison, and Hollister, Inc. Peggy was a member of the La Plata Christian Church, the Reynolds-Martin Auxiliary La Plata Post 282, Atalpal, and The Baring Club. She was a past member of the La Plata Fire Department, a First Responder, and an EMT with the Macon County Ambulance.

Peggy enjoyed sewing, cooking, bowling, dancing, and camping. She also loved watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in La Plata Bulldog sports and activities. She is survived by 19 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.



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GAYLE D BAY

June 27, 1949 — December 16, 2013



Gayle D. Bay, age 64, of Braymer, MO, passed away Dec. 16, 2013, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born to the late Mildred Campbell Macturk and Harry Gertiser on June 27, 1949, in Salem, NJ. Gayle attended Pennsville Memorial High School until 1966, and later earned her high school diploma from Salem High School in 1985, along with her mother and daughter.

Gayle was a member of the Braymer Fire Department as a first responder and grant writer. She had a heart for helping others and planned to continue her training with the department. She loved the camaraderie and considered her fellow members as a second family.

She loved her own family deeply and the time spent together was precious to her. Some of her fondest memories were from the many travels with family. She enjoyed collecting antiques and finding treasures at estate sales and auctions.

Gayle was passionate about rescuing animals and spent much of her time caring for her "fur babies." An advocate of spay and neuter to help reduce the

VERNON KLENK

May 16, 1937 — October 18, 2013

Vernon Lee Klenk was born on May 16, 1937 to Robert and Marie (Pennell) Klenk in Tama County, Iowa.

On December 6, 1997 he was united in marriage to Donna (Stanton) Singleton. They made their home near Faucett, MO.

Vernon was an over the road truck driver for Barlow for many years, and recently worked for the U.S. Pipeline. He was a licensed pilot and owned his own Cessna aircraft. Along with his service with South Central Buchanan Fire Department, Vernon also assisted with the Missouri State Fair Fire Department in 2002.

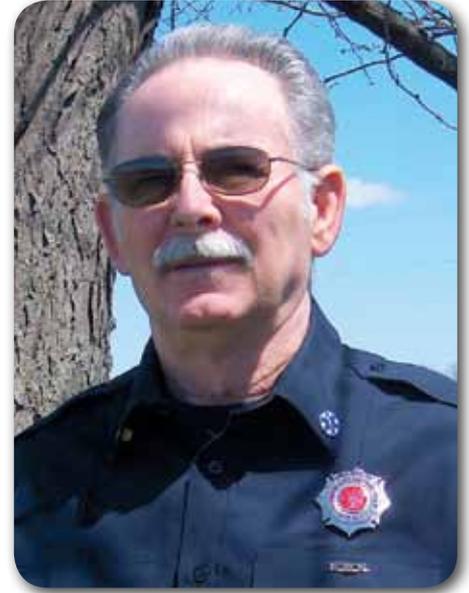
He attended New Harvest Baptist Church.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Pearl Wilkerson, brothers, Arlen and John Klenk, and step-daughter, Nancy Springs.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; children, Eva (Bryan) Thompson, Laina (Paul) Shuman, Teresa McFarlane, Verlan (Claudia) Klenk, Donetta (Bob) Auen, Coreena Klenk, and Michael (Mandy) Klenk; step-children, Deborah (Darrell) Treat, Jamie (Charles) Ruede, and James (Heather) Singleton; step son-in-law, Larry Springs; grandchildren,

overpopulation of unwanted and abandoned animals, she made sure each of the 20+ animals in her care were fully vetted, including spay and neutering. She would take in every animal that needed a home and loved them dearly.

Gayle is survived by her lone-time companion, John Kelly, as well as her three children, Terri Girtain (Bill) of Pennsville, NJ, Gerald Hannagan, Jr. of Clearwater, FL, and Charles Hannagan (Corinna) of Ulm, Germany. She is also survived by six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, as well as her sisters, Ellamae Kline and Nancy Jones, both of Pennsville, and Susie Gilbert of FL.

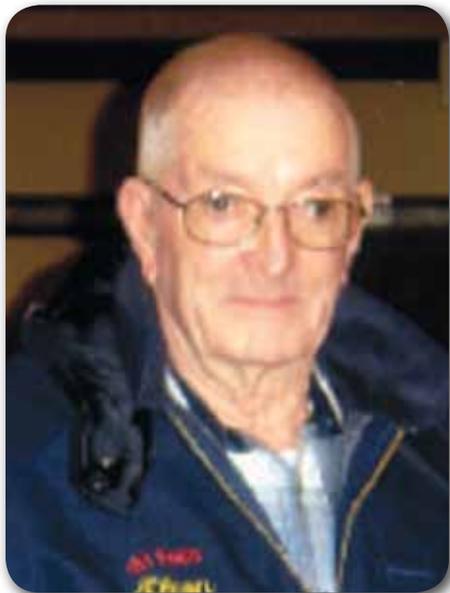


Andrea, Rachel, Taylor, Josiah, Victoria, Joshua, Justin, Christopher, Thomas, Ashley, Benjamin, Jessica, Miranda, Ralph, Sierra, Dakota and Meadow; step-grandchildren, Andrew, Erica, Jonathan, Braeden, Jennifer, Josh, and Jeremiah; numerous great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; siblings, Arlene (Alvin) Craun, Roberta Fricke, Evan Klenk, and La Rue (Steve) Reis; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends

A fireman's memorial service was held at the Braymer C-4 School on Dec. 20, 2013. A second service will be held for family and friends in Pennsville, NJ at a later date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to either Braymer First Responders, 108 E. 2nd St., Braymer, MO 64624 or Against All Odds Animal ResQ at www.againstalloddsanimalresq.webs.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Heartland Cremation and Burial Society, 816-313-1677.

ELTON DENNIS, JR

December 1, 1933 — December 9, 2013



Elton Dennis, Jr., 80, of Odessa, Missouri passed away on Monday, December 09, 2013 at the Oak Grove Nursing and Rehab in Oak Grove, MO. Visitation was held from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the Ralph O. Jones Funeral Home, 306 S. Second St., Odessa, MO, 64076, 816-633-5524. Burial was in the Odessa City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Lafayette County Cancer Coalition. Condolences for the family may be left at www.ralphojones.com or on our Facebook page.

Elton was born on December 1, 1933 in Kansas City, MO to Elton Dennis, Sr. and Cecil Faye (McAllister) Dennis. He was a 1951 graduate of the Higginsville High School. Elton did Custom Farming for many farmers throughout his life. He served forty two years on the Odessa Fire and Rescue Protection District. Elton enjoyed camping, boating and working on old model farm tractors. Elton is survived by two sons, Donald Dennis of Lexington, MO and Richard Dennis and wife Mary of Odessa, MO; two grandchildren; a brother Cecil Perry Dennis and wife Linda of Augusta, Kansas. Elton was preceded in death by his parents.

JOSEPH CHARLES DARR

August 30, 1951 — September 4, 2013

Joseph Darr, age 62, a lifelong resident of Chillicothe, Missouri passed away at St. Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, on Wednesday September 4, 2013.

Joseph was born the son of George William and Cathern Fontell (Ishmael) Darr on August 30, 1951, in Chillicothe, Missouri. He was a 1970 graduate of Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Missouri. Joseph was united in marriage to Barbara Diane Rungee on February 21, 1975, in Carroll, Iowa. She preceded him in death on January 25, 2012.

A 34-year veteran with the Chillicothe Fire Department having started in March 1979, where he was 1 of 3 Assistant Fire Chiefs and Emergency Medical Technician. He was the Chillicothe Fire Branch Coordinator for the Region H Homeland Security Region Response System (Haz-Mat team). He was the longest serving firefighter on the current force.

Joseph was a lifelong member of the Oliver Branch Baptist Church in Chillicothe, Missouri, a member of the Masonic Friendship Lodge #89 in Chillicothe, Missouri. Joseph would help anyone at any time for no charge. He enjoyed helping others. He collected firefighter memorabilia.



He is survived by his daughter Sara Diane Darr and fiancé Alex Stuhl and her beloved pet Hudson of Winter Park, Florida; two sisters Janet Jones and husband Bud and Karen Pauley both of Chillicothe, Missouri; one brother-in-law, Charles Oliver of Durango, Colorado; one sister-in-law Carol Darr of Dearborn, Missouri; two aunts, Lela Mierowsky of Liberty, Missouri, and Rosie Darr of Chillicothe, Missouri; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister Sandra Oliver; two brothers Forrest and Samuel Darr.

DONALD COLLINS SURRITTE

September 28, 1942 — December 3, 2013

Donald Collins Surritte was born on September 28 1942 and passed away December 3 2013. Donald spent 35 years as a lineman for the City of West Plains electric department. In 1986 the Pottersville Fire Department was formed. Donald had been a part of the department since its formation. He served in many capacities from firefighter to the department Fire Chief for the past 20 years. He also served on the Board of Directors as

treasurer. Donald was all about helping people from family to complete strangers. Any one who came in contact with him instantly liked him. He was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Pottersville. He leaves behind a wife of almost 50 years. His children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, as well as many other family members. He will be missed but never forgotten.

PATRICIA AMES

March 17, 1949 — December 10, 2013



Patricia Ruth Ames of Edwards, Missouri was born March 17, 1949 in Kansas City, Kansas the daughter of Maurice James and Jane Frances (Haynes) Stack. She departed this life on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Chesterfield, Missouri surrounded with love and family at the age of 64 years, 8 months and 23 days.

On April 6, 1968 Patricia was united in marriage Larry Dale Ames in Kansas City, Kansas.

Patricia was employed as an accountant for House of Lloyd in Grandview, Missouri until her retirement in May of 2003. She was of the Catholic faith. Patricia enjoyed traveling, karaoke, boating and anything to do with water. She will be remembered for her loving nature and for being happy all of the time. Patricia had lived in Peculiar, Missouri before moving to Edwards in May of 2003.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Larry D. Ames of home; a son, Brian Ames and wife, Tabitha, Drexel, Missouri; a daughter, Michele Burnworth and husband, Tony, Garden City, Missouri; four grandchildren, Jakob and Shelby

STEVE HUFFMAN

December 13, 1970 — September 19, 2013

Steve Huffman of Doolittle, Missouri passed away Thursday, September 19, 2013 at the age of 42 as a result of an automobile accident near Jerome, MO.

Steve was born December 13, 1970 in Creve Coeur, Missouri to Mary Jane (Stevenson) McDougale and the late Clarence E. Huffman.

Steve was a resident of the Doolittle Community and proudly served as a volunteer firefighter and past board member of the Doolittle Rural Fire Protection District. Steve was employed by the City of Rolla Fire and Rescue for over 19 years and currently served as an Engineer. Steve served as the President of the International Association of Firefighters Local 3905 and was a charter member.

Steve is survived by his wife, Kim (Schoals) Huffman of Doolittle; mother, Mary Jane (Stevenson) McDougale and husband J.B. of Texas; father-in-law, Patrick Fitzpatrick and wife Marsha of Texas; daughter, Myridian Benefield of Dixon; grandmother, June Stevenson of Rolla; step sister, Stephanie Spiller, husband Bob and nephew Tyler Spiller (Marines), and niece, Sam Spiller; step daughters, Lisa Lovelady and husband Brad of Texas, Kathryn Jones of Texas; aunts, Lois Wilson and husband Bill of Vichy, Mary Woods & husband Glenn of Vichy, Jo Tyler of Rolla, Eunice Mace of Georgia, and Naomi Whitehead of Vichy; a host of extended family, friends, and co-workers.

Burnworth, Cheyenne Ames and Lindsay Johnson; a brother, Jim Stack, Lenexa, Kansas; five sisters, Carolyn Riehle, Mission, Kansas, Jane Arrocha, Shawnee, Kansas, Delia Bates, Kansas City, Missouri, Kathy Laurent and Barbara Milisap both of Tonganoxie, Kansas; other relatives and a host of friends.



In addition to his father, Steve was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clarence S. and Virginia Huffman, grandfather, Ernest Stevenson; uncles, Gary Stevenson and Larry Stevenson; aunt, Dorcus Colgrove.

Funeral services for Steve Huffman were held Monday, September 23, 2013 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary with Rev. Ron Smith, Assistant Fire Chief officiating. A full fire department service was provided with interment at the Roach Cemetery in Doolittle. Memorials are suggested to the Firefighters Memorial Foundation cards are available at all James and Gahr locations or please contact the Rolla City Fire Department for more information.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 13, 2013 at the Dickey Funeral Home, Garden City, Missouri with burial in the Garden City Cemetery, Garden City, Missouri.

Family suggest that memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.



History's CORNER

WHERE WERE YOU IN 1958?

by Bill Westhoff

So, the question of the month is, “where were you in 1958?” For a large number of the readers of this newsletter, the answer could well be – wasn’t born yet!

It might be fun to review our national status since the very first FFAM newsletter was published in January of that year.

- Dwight D. Eisenhower was President of the United States and Richard Nixon, Vice President.
- Average home price in 1958 - \$12,750.00.
- Average wage rate - \$4,600.00.
- Average monthly rent - \$92.00 and the real huge deal –
- A GALLON OF GAS --- 25 CENTS!
- The first Satellite launched from Cape Canaveral
- Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army and Toyota cars are introduced to the United States market.
- The U.S Supreme Court orders Little Rock schools to integrate.

NEWSLETTER AND THE FFAM

Volume one, number one of the newsletter was published in January of 1958. The Cass County Shopper in Harrisonville did the printing and the Co-editors were Robert V. Johnson and John L. Welch.

In the “Presidents Column” President G.V (Spud) Allers from Flat River stated “In this NEWSLETTER we hope to bring a message to our fellow firemen that will be both instructive, informative, and worthwhile for all concerned”. He also points out in his column that since the organization was formed October 17, 1954 in Jefferson City that the legislative efforts were paying off. The blue light and siren law allowing firefighters to use warning equipment on their vehicles had been



ST. CHARLES COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. O'FALLON, WENTZVILLE, ST. PETERS AND COTTLVILLE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING IN O'FALLON ON MAY 6TH, 1945. THE REALLY GOOD LOOKING DUDE IN THE HAT AND WHITE SHIRT ON THE FAR RIGHT SIDE OF THE PHOTO IS MY DAD!

passed by the General Assembly. The proposed Fire Marshal legislation had not done as well but efforts were being put in place for next year to get it passed.

Secretary Johnny Welch, in his column, states that the FFAM had a membership on 1957 of 106 Fire Departments and over 1500 individuals. He goes on to state that his goal for 1958 is 3000 firefighters and with department dues of \$5.00 and individual firefighters for one dollar, any department can afford it!

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The headline news in the Newsletter was the plan for the Fourth Convention in St. Charles, being hosted by the St. Charles Township Volunteer Fire Department. Highlights from that article call for:

- A parade unsurpassed in St. Charles
- Cash prizes for all three divisions of the parade of \$50, \$20 and \$10 dollars for first, second and third place.
- A huge banquet and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall with music for the dance by “The Swing Kings Orchestra” a well-known band in the St. Charles County area. I know the music was great because I was the trumpet player for the Swing Kings!

- Reasonable registration cost: Three dollars per individual and an additional fee of two dollars for the banquet and dance.

AUTHORS NOTES ABOUT 1958

I graduated from Duchesne High School in St. Charles in 1957 and was a freshman at the University of Missouri – Columbia in 1958. For some unknown reason the great crew of guys that ran the St. Charles Township Fire Department let me join their happy group when I was a senior in High School. My Dad owned a printing business in St. Charles so we had move from my hometown of O’Fallon to St.Charles when I was in the third grade.

The Township Department protected the area around the City of St. Charles up to the area where the Cottleville Community Fire Department and St. Peters Fire took over.

Tax supported fire districts did not exist in St. Charles County in 1958. All the departments in the county were supported by the annual sale of “fire tags”. The fire tag cost per residence in 1958 was five dollars.

The areas the thirteen departments in the county covered were established by the St. Charles County Fire Protection Association back in the 1940’s when that

organization was formed in a meeting in O'Fallon to establish mutual aid procedures and better working relationships. My Dad was the O'Fallon Fire Chief at the time and he said a number of "interesting" meetings had to be held to establish boundaries.

I had my first emergency apparatus driving experience at Township. One of the two pieces of equipment they operated was a one ton Dodge rescue/utility rig kept at Assistant Chief "Bud" Vogt's place of business. Bud was a great easygoing guy who liked everyone and everybody liked him. I had an after school job driving a flower delivery International metro van delivering flowers for Buse Flower Shop. I was delivering flowers to a funeral home one afternoon and the little Dodge came up behind me with Q ablairin". (I know that's not a word), so I pulled over. Much to my surprise, the truck stopped next to mine and Bud (the driver) hollered "come on, get in"! As I approached, he slid into the passenger seat and said, "You drive". The only other time I had ever driven the rig was to a training session. So much for driver/operator certification. Needless to say, Mr. Buse and the funeral director were not happy because the flowers didn't get delivered on time.

Unfortunately, several years later Bud was killed in a very strange and unfortunate accident. He and others were behind a rig reloading hose with the apparatus backing up. The apparatus operator had a seizure and back over Bud and one other member of the department.

Lawrence Boschert was the Fire Chief of the Township Fire Department in 1958. He ran a welding shop about two blocks from the city fire station where some of the Township equipment was housed. Fire phones were the only means of notification and Chief Boschert had one in his welding shop and at home. I have been in his shop many times when a call came in and he would usher any customers out; lock the door and go pick up the main pumper to respond to a fire. The true spirit of the "American Volunteer". The spirit that makes our Fire Service and our country great today!



F.F.A.M.

NEWS LETTER

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FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI
JANUARY 1, 1958

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF F.F.A.M. APRIL 26-27 AT ST. CHARLES, MO.

A parade, unsurpassed in St. Charles Annals, is planned in conjunction with the Fourth Annual Convention of the Fire Fighters of Missouri in St. Charles April 26 and 27, in 1958.

The parade will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, the opening day of the two day meet. It will not only be unique in that it will offer fire fighting equipment along with the bands, drill teams, floats, etc., that make up a parade, but the entrants will also have an opportunity to win substantial cash prizes which are offered as an inducement to insure enough entries to make the parade the largest ever held in St. Charles or surrounding area.

The sponsors of the parade, the St. Charles Township Fire Department, are offering the news of the parade at this early date to enable those organizations which wish to enter, the opportunity to register at once and begin plans for their entry to win one of the prizes.

Cash prizes of \$50, \$20 and \$10

will be awarded in all three divisions: Float, Drill Team and Band. Also a \$50 prize will be given the paraders of the oldest piece of fire fighting equipment and another \$50 to the owners of the oldest piece of fire fighting equipment which finishes the parade under its own power.

Those organizations wishing to register for the parade may contact Robert C. Jones, Chairman of the Parade and Demonstrations Com., 1170 Pike St., St. Charles. Two organizations have already entered their names in the parade which will be lengthy in nature.

Six hundred delegates from all over the state are expected at the convention which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A fire fighting demonstration will be held at Blanchette Park immediately following the parade under the supervision of Elmer Steiger, Safety Engineer of Elmer Electric, a man whom Lawrence Boschert, Chairman of the

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Artie W. Logan, Fire Chief of Smithville, Mo., President of the West Central Firemens Association and Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri, passed away at Smithville Wednesday, November 13, 1957. Chief Logan was a past Board member of the FFAM and was very active in his office as Membership Chairman. It was through Artie's efforts that the mailing list of this NEWSLETTER is as complete as it is. A dream of Artie's was to have a perfect mailing list of Firemen and Fire Departments in the State. We hope someday to accomplish this.

The citizens of Smithville and the fire service of Missouri has suffered a great loss. The work he has done for the fire organizations of Missouri will be a lasting memorial to Chief Artie W. Logan.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Smithville and he was laid to rest in the local cemetery. Smithville firemen acted as pallbearers and a large group of Missouri firemen were honorary pallbearers.

NEWSPAPER & PRINTING PLANT DESTROYED - THIRD BUILDING DAMAGED

A fire starting in the Doyle Printing Company destroyed two buildings and damaged a third extensively here December 12.

Seven persons living on the second floor of one of the buildings were evacuated without injury. One Marshall fireman was injured slightly when he fell on ice. A 160 pound St. Bernard dog belonging to the owner of the Doyle Printing Company was the lone fatality of the fire.

The scene of the blaze was one half block north of the town square and directly south from the post office. A large crowd gathered to watch the Slater Fire Department, 12 miles away, the Boonville Fire Department, 40 miles away, who had answered Chief

FIREMAN FATALLY INJURED

Fredrick Otto, of the Linn Volunteer Fire Department was injured fatally, Wednesday, December 18th, while assisting Jefferson City firemen in combating a \$250,000 fire. Cause of death was due to smoke inhalation.

Two of the Jefferson City firemen were hospitalized. The scene of the

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NEXT MEETING OF THE FFAM

January 19th, 1958 at the Missouri Hotel, Jefferson City, starting at 9:00 a.m. Plan to attend now. This meeting is open to all members of the FFAM and a special invitation is extended to all non member firemen.



THIS IS THE MEMBERSHIP AND EQUIPMENT OF THE ST. CHARLES TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1957. CHIEF LAWRENCE BOSCHERT IS IN THE FIRST ROW (NEALING) ON THE RIGHT SIDE WITH THE WHITE UNIFORM CAP. THE REALLY COOL YOUNG GUY TO HIS LEFT IS ME! LET ME DO THE MATH FOR YOU... THAT WAS 57 YEARS AGO. THIS PHOTO IS FROM THE WESTHOFF FIRE COLLECTION AND CAN BE SEEN, ALONG WITH OTHER ITEMS FROM THE COLLECTION AT HOOK AND LADDER PIZZA IN DOWNTOWN HOLLISTER, MO.



Fire Fighters Association of Missouri



AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Organized 1954

Check only one appropriate nomination:

Life Saving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heroic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Department of the Year					
Firefighter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Firefighter of the Year					
Fire Chief	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Chief of the Year					
Meritorious	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meritorious Action					
Youth Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Program of the Year					

Nominee must be a member of FFAM

Nominated Individual/Department : _____

Department Affiliation: _____

Address : _____

City, Zip : _____

Phone : (____)-____-____ Email: _____

Person Placing Nomination : _____

Address : _____

City, Zip : _____

Phone : (____)-____-____ Email: _____

Department Affiliation : _____

Reason this individual/department should be honored for the award marked above. Please include any substantiating documents to support your nomination. (i.e. news articles, fire report, witness statements, pictures, video, etc..)

Does the nominated individual/department plan on attending the annual convention : Yes No

Internet or official entry form must be included with the nomination (copies are acceptable). Please attach additional pages if necessary. All entries must be type or legibly written.

To be considered for awards, the individual /department must be a current member of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri for the nominating year and the year preceding the nomination. Does the nominee comply with these requirements? Yes No

Entry Deadline February 28th

When completed, please forward to :

Rob Schrage
Awards Committee
226 North Fifth Street
Festus, MO 63028-1911

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the following committee members :

Rob Schrage 226 North Fifth Street Festus, MO 63028 314-623-5564	Joe Vaughn 208 South Texas Street Archie, MO 64725 816-686-4315	Larry Jennings 122 West Young Warrensburg, MO 64093 660-624-1918
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Award Guidelines can be reviewed by visiting : <http://www.ffam.org>

PHIL SAYER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Phil Sayer Lifetime Achievement Award sponsored by Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services (VFIS, in conjunction with the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri (FFAM) annually honors an individual whose remarkable achievements in the fire service and community exemplifies outstanding performance. Nominated by their peers, the recipient is presented with an award and a place in FFAM history.

The following conditions should be considered when submitting a candidate's nomination:

- Individual selected must have given outstanding service to his or her state association in the fire service.
- This award is not for heroism.
- The Committee shall be comprised of :
 - The FFAM Awards Committee members
 - two representatives from VFIS
 - an individual nominated by the Sayer family
 - an individual nominated by the Division of Fire Service

The committee will review all names submitted for consideration.

If a name is submitted from a member agency and an individual from the same agency is on the committee, the President of the FFAM shall nominate another individual to replace the committee member.

No more than one award shall be presented at the annual Convention.

DEADLINE - Nominations must be received by February 28, 2014.

ENTRY FORMS - Submit this nomination form, along with the nominee's resume and letters of recommendation

MAIL TO - FFAM Awards Committee • Attention: Phil Sayer Lifetime Achievement Award
226 North Fifth Street • Festus, MO 63028-1911

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone/Fax: _____

FIRE SERVICE HISTORY

Department: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Date Joined : _____ Elected Positions Held: _____
Appointed Positions Held : _____
Other Pertinent Department Information: _____

ASSOCIATION HISTORY

State Level Service: _____ Local/County Level Service: _____
Other Pertinent Information: _____

FAMILY HISTORY

Wife/Husband: _____ Children: _____
Relatives/Siblings also in fire service: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Other Service to Community/State Government _____
Council/Board/Commissions/Legislative Service _____
Number of years in the fire service and/or fire prevention _____
Religious Positions _____ Past Honorary Awards Received _____
Additional Comments _____

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL FILLING OUT THIS FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone/Fax: _____ e-mail _____

Include as needed additional supporting documents.

Award Guideline can be reviewed by visiting : <http://www.ffam.org>



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SIXTIETH ANNUAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

MAY 2ND - 4TH, 2014

ALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED

NAME : _____ TITLE : _____

DEPARTMENT : _____

ADDRESS : _____

CITY, ZIP : _____ PHONE : _____

EMAIL : _____ BANQUET : YES NO

ONE SHIRT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PERSON PRE-REGISTERED
ENTER THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHIRT SIZES NEEDED :

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2X ___ 3X ___ 4X ___ 5X ___ 6X ___

Please provide the following for any guest who will be attending:

GUEST : _____ TITLE : _____ BANQUET : YES NO

LODGING LOCATION : _____

DISCOUNTED PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 1, 2014

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

AFTER APRIL 1ST, PAYABLE AT DOOR, Registration \$15.00; Banquet \$30.00

Make Checks payable to: JEFFERSON COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS

Send registration by April 1, 2014 to:

2014 FFAM Convention Registration

c/o Rob Schrage

226 North Fifth Street

Festus, MO 63028-1911

The Jeffco Firemen, Inc. will forward checks returned for insufficient funds, account closed or stop payment to the Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Unit for collection and prosecution unless restitution is made within 30 days of the date of issuance. The Jeffco Firemen, Inc. reserves the right to assess a collection fee of not less than \$25.00 or the fee amount charged by the financial institution, whichever is greater.

Office use: Date Received _____ Date Entered _____ Amt Received _____ Ck# _____

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2014 FFAM EXHIBITOR/DISPLAY BOOTH APPLICATION

EXHIBIT DATES & TIMES • FRIDAY MAY 2ND 12PM-7PM & SATURDAY MAY 3RD 8AM-12PM

Company Name : _____

Contact Person : _____

Address : _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____

Phone : _____ Alternate Phone : _____

Email : _____

Number of Booths : _____ @ \$50 each TOTAL _____
 Each approximate 9' x 9' space will be provided with one (1) eight-foot table and two folding chairs.

Special Requirements Needed (electric) : _____

Type of Merchandise Sold/Displayed : _____

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Return completed application with payment to :

Bob Tucker
c/o Cedar Hill Fire Protection District
6766 Cedar Hill Road
Cedar Hill, MO 63016

Make checks payable to Jefferson County Firefighters

Office use: Date Received	Date Entered	Amt Received	Ck#
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DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

David Hedrick
Director

University of Missouri Extension, Fire and Rescue Training Institute



I hope all of you have had a safe and happy holiday season. Another calendar year seems to have quickly come and gone. The University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI) recognizes the potentially hazardous duty that you, Missouri's fire and emergency service first responders, face each time you answer a call. Thank you for your commitment and service, and we wish you a safe year in 2014. On behalf of the Institute's faculty and staff, we thank you for supporting and utilizing the Institute's training programs and resources.

MU FRTI is in the process of finalizing the spring FY14 training schedule. Please 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 spring training initiatives.

MU FRTI has appointed a new Regional Training Coordinator for Region F. Clinton Hays of Linn, Missouri, is the new Training Coordinator. Mr. Hays is a firefighter/EMT with the Jefferson City Fire Department, and also previously served with the Linn Fire Protection District as an Assistant Chief and Training Officer from 2005 to 2012. He is certified by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety as a Firefighter I & II, Fire Instructor I, and Fire Investigator. Mr. Hays has an Associate's Degree from Linn State Technical College in Computer Technology. Hays will be responsible for coordinating MU FRTI training courses and activities in Region F (central Missouri) which includes the counties of Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Cole, Cooper, Gasconade, Howard, Miller, Moniteau, Montgomery, Morgan, and Osage.

The 33rd Annual Winter Fire School (WFS) along with the Fire Equipment Expo is scheduled for February 7-9, 2014 in Columbia, MO. This year MU FRTI is dedicating WFS in memoriam to Senior Fire Instructor John Sachen who passed away June 21, 2013. John was one of the earliest regular guest instructors with the Institute, teaching for the first time with the program in 1978. With the long running success of the Institute's Summer Fire School to bring the state's fire service together for training, John had the vision to pull together a core group of instructors to create and plan a similar large scale training program during the winter. Through his efforts, the first Winter Fire School was conducted by MU FRTI in 1982. For many years after the first WFS, John taught annually and was a long standing member of the WFS advisory team. John's vision of WFS was proven to be a sound one as it has become the largest single training event and Equipment Exhibition in the Midwest. John was a dedicated and highly respected Fire Service Professional who contributed much on behalf of many. MU FRTI is proud of the training provided by our cadre of over 160 regular part-time instructors, as well as guest and partner organization instructors for specialized programs like Winter Fire School. We gratefully acknowledge the role that these fire service instructors play in the education and training of our students.

This year's annual fire school offers 44 new workshops and courses. All WFS courses provide the fire and emergency service first responders with opportunities to participate in workshops that will enhance the students' technical knowledge, safety, and leadership capabilities. A number of the workshops are being offered in cooperation with various partner

agencies and organizations including the U.S. National Fire Academy. We appreciate the willingness and dedication of all the instructors teaching in this year's WFS as they share their knowledge and expertise with Missouri's fire and emergency service responders.

Back by popular demand at WFS are the live webcasts. This year's webcasts are: Creating and Inspiring Exceptional Fire Department Leaders, Gallons Per Second, and Reading Smoke 2014: Tactical Solutions. The webcasts, available to registered sites, provide greater access to the WFS educational offerings for those fire departments and personnel that are unable to physically attend in Columbia. Additional information on WFS and other training opportunities can be found on the Institute's website at: www.mufrti.org (select the Fire School link).

MU FRTI wishes to express our appreciation to the Division of Fire Safety and the Missouri Fire Safety Education/Advisory Commission for providing scholarships to WFS for volunteer fire fighters and fire officers through the Philip Sayer Memorial Scholarship Fund again this year. To assist the scholarship winners in taking advantage of this training opportunity, MU FRTI will subsidize the cost of lodging to scholarship recipients for those residing beyond a 50 mile radius of Columbia. The selected qualifying scholarship recipients should contact MU FRTI directly to reserve and receive the subsidized lodging.

As part of WFS on Friday, February 7, the world-class Annual Equipment Exposition will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Expo Center from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 9:00 p.m. There are 90 exhibitors scheduled to display the latest

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organizations, and most importantly you, the fire service of Missouri. We look forward to continue working together to improve the fire service of the state through education and training. If the MU FRTI staff or I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact us at (800) 869-3476 or (573) 882-4735.

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