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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Greetings Fellow Firefighters

**Kenneth Hoover
President**



I hope everyone had a good Christmas and wish all of you a great 2016. The winter weather has been very pleasant along with some heavy rains. My prayers are with the communities that have experienced severe flooding. There has been very little sickness around that I have heard about. Hope everyone stays healthy.

1st Vice President Tim Bean and Secretary/Treasurer Jaime Miller completed and presented the FFAM 2016 budget to the Board of Directors at the December board meeting and it was approved. They both worked very hard to present a balanced budget. Thanks for your hard work.

Here we are in the first couple weeks of the New Year and have many activities already being planned for 2016. Some of those include; the FFAM board meeting in

Sedalia on January 31, Winter Fire School in Columbia on February 5-7, MO-Chiefs Conference at Big Cedar, in Branson on February 25-27, FFAM Convention at Osage Beach in April, and our Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Services on May 14-15 in Kingdom City. Many long hours are being expended to ensure all of these events will be worthy of your participation. 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, 2016. 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, Firefighter 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 2016. If you have any items you would like for us to consider, please let one of the committee chairpersons 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 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 2016. May God bless each and every one of you.

**Kenneth Hoover, President
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri**

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FIRE MARSHAL'S UPDATE

Greg Carrell
Acting State Fire Marshal



Missouri Division of Fire Safety

Just the other day a friend and I were discussing the merits of home fire sprinklers. He remarked how safe he felt because the apartment in which he was living had sprinklers installed. I told him that was great, but in my business, I have seen more individual property loss and loss of life in single family homes. Then I went off on a bit of a tirade about my belief fire sprinkler systems in everyone's homes would save countless lives, protect our responders and limit the property damage caused by fires.

So, he asked me a couple of very valid questions: did the house I just sold, after living there for 10 years, have a home fire sprinkler system and did I plan to install sprinklers in the old house I am currently remodeling?

The answer to his first question was "no". I just never got around to installing a sprinkler system in the first home.

The long answer to his second question is my current home was built in 1926. Its construction is not really conducive to the installation of a sprinkler system. Additionally, it is built of more fire-resistant heavy oak timber with plaster and brick walls, hardly the lightweight construction we see today.

But, we all know the purpose of the sprinkler system is to control home fires quickly, especially in homes possessing the fire load of modern home furnishings. Furnishings I have stocked my home full of.

So, the bottom line and short answer to both questions was "no my home does not have a fire sprinkler system".

His response was "if you're such a proponent to home sprinkler systems, why don't you have one installed?" Insert long awkward pause here. Dang, don't you hate it when you get caught?

By the way, his observation is a good one, which I will deal with in the future. And it got me thinking; as fire safety professionals, how often do we tell the public a message we don't live ourselves?

We teach people to look for and know two ways out. We express our concern families are not doing exit drills in the home. We remind everyone to have a meeting place in case of a fire. But, do we practice these particular things at our own homes or while at the homes of friends and family we visit?

We rant about the importance of all homes having working smoke alarms and complain people tamper with them or even remove the batteries. Yet, how many of us have been guilty of pulling a smoke detector down when it goes off while we're cooking or even removing the batteries in the middle of the night because of a nuisance alarm? Did we all "change our clocks and change our batteries"? Have we replaced those smoke alarms which are over ten years old?

Let's take it one step further. In our responses to motor vehicle accidents,

we have all seen the effects upon the vehicle's occupants not wearing their seatbelts. Yet, when we climb into our patrol cars, ambulances or fire trucks, do we take the time to fasten our seatbelts?

I know right now many of you reading this are rationalizing your behavior. You're justifying in your own minds the reasons why we don't follow these same safety rules in our lives. Trust me, I know. I was doing the same thing when I was discussing home fire sprinklers with my friend. I was tap dancing around the fact I talk a good fight when it comes to fire prevention and safety and yet, I don't always follow my own rules.

Perhaps, if we are going to talk the talk, it's time we walk the walk. Our lives and the lives of our families are no less important than the lives we protect every day in our communities.

And while I don't expect everyone to run out and install sprinklers in their homes, with the beginning of the New Year, I challenge myself and all of you to resolve to begin practicing the safety behaviors we preach and expect in others.

We all need to be role models in our community. We need to be able to answer the hard questions when we are asked. In short, we need to walk the walk.

Stay safe in this New Year and in all the years to come.

Greg Carrell
Acting State Fire Marshal

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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 6, 2015 at the 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; Secretary Treasurer, Jaime Miller, Johnson County FPD; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rex Reynolds, Southern FPD of Holt County.

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District 2, Greg Wright, Shelbina FD; District 4, Joe Vaughn, Pleasant Hill FPD; District 6, Richard Gordon, Cole County FPD; District 7, RB Brown, Eureka FPD; District 9, Roy Sims, West Plains FD; District 11, Monty Thompson, Kearney FPD; District 14, Rick Dozier, Southern FPD of Holt Co.

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GUESTS

Past President, Keith Smith, Warrenton FPD; Historian, Kay Asher, Wentzville FPD; David Hedrick, Gail Hagans, MU FRTI; Greg Carrell, Brenda Carrell, Division of Fire Safety; Larry Jennings, Larry Eggen, Kathy Borgmeyer, Johnson County FPD; David Miller, Johnson County FPD #2; Harriett Vaucher, Eureka FPD; Grant Oetting, Higginsville FPD; Brian Zianni, Clayton FD and Funeral Team; Scott Frandsen, Lake Area Emergency Services.

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

President Hoover asked for a review of the August 9, 2015 meeting minutes. No corrections or changes were made. Rick Dozier moved to accept the minutes as presented. RB Brown seconded the motion and all approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

President Hoover asked for a review of the August/September 2015 and October/November 2015 financial reports. RB Brown moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Rick Dozier seconded the motion and all approved.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUEST(S)

MU FRTI Director, David Hedrick reported that the 2015 annual reports are out.

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

The Grain Bin Engulfment Rescue course has already been conducted several times. If you would like to schedule the course in your area, contact MU FRTI.

The Fire Service Enhancement Leadership Program, which helps educate fire chiefs and future fire chiefs, is currently available. Contact MU FRTI for more information.

MU FRTI will be assisting FFAM in scheduling and hosting the Recruitment and Retention courses that are made available by the FEMA grant received. A special brochure will be distributed around the state regarding a special session of the classes being held on Friday, February 5 during Winter Fire School.

So far this fiscal year, 391 courses have been scheduled and more than 1,000 student instructional hours have been completed.

Greg Carrell, Fire Marshal, with the Division of Fire Safety reported that they just went through an accreditation site visit and received 100% approval on the program.

There are lots of training opportunities available in 2016. Contact the DFS to get more information on upcoming classes.

December 1 was the legislation pre-file deadline. There is lots of new legislation in the works pertaining to firefighters that the DFS is following. Contact him if you have any questions.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Hoover reported that he represented FFAM at the EMS Funeral Team banquet in October. FFAM was presented with a plaque and a donation was made by the Missouri State Fair Fire Department to the funeral team.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Larry Jennings reported that the FFAM has been awarded the SAFER grant from FEMA. The grant provides funding for four years. Host sites will be needed throughout the state so contact MU FRTI if you are interested in hosting the recruitment and retention classes.

NEW BUSINESS

Secretary Miller presented one new

benefit for members. Life Lock would like to partner with FFAM to offer a 10% discount to members with a revenue benefit being given back to FFAM for those that sign up. Discussion followed. RB Brown moved to partner with Life Lock to offer a new benefit to the FFAM members. Rick Dozier seconded the motion and all approved.

Vice President Bean presented the 2016 proposed budget for review. Keith Smith has requested an additional \$1,500 for the NVFC Representative budget so he can attend the spring meeting in Washington D.C. Discussion followed. The board advised to move \$1,500 from the Membership Committee budget to the NVFC Representative budget. Richard Gordon moved to accept the 2016 budget as amended. Greg Wright seconded the motion and all approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Hoover reported that he had two new committee assignments to present. President Hoover recommended the appointment of Rick Dozier to the State Fair Committee. Greg Wright moved to accept the appointment of Rick Dozier to the State Fair Committee. Joe Vaughn seconded the motion and all approved. President Hoover recommended the appointment of Shelby Phifer to the Awards Committee. Rick Dozier moved to accept the appointment of Shelby Phifer to the Awards Committee. Joe Vaughn seconded the motion and all approved.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Larry Jennings reminded everyone that the awards have been revamped by the committee. Everyone is encouraged to review the awards and nominate those deserving of them.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

No report.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

No report.

CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE

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

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CONTEST COMMITTEE

Richard Gordon reported the committee has been checking their equipment to ensure it is ready for convention. There are no issues with the site since they are familiar with it from the last convention.

Richard Gordon also advised that at the end of December, he will be retiring from his department and would be stepping down as the FFAM District 6 Director. Discussion followed. Monty Thompson moved accept Richard Gordon's retirement/resignation as of December 31, 2015. Rob Ertle seconded the motion and all approved. Discussion followed on the interim Director for District 6. Tim Bean moved to appoint Gary Berendzen as the interim Director for District 6 until the next election. Monty Thompson seconded the motion and all approved. President Hoover advised he would be appointing a new chairman to the Contest Committee.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Scott Frandsen reported that the vendor fair would be Friday only. The apparatus displays will be on Saturday and will be near the contest grounds. Discussion followed on several other convention topics and clarification as to requirements for the convention host.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rick Dozier reported that the Propane First Responders Conference was held at the State Fair Fire Department September 12-13. 60 students from 29 departments attended. The training will be held again on September 22-23, 2016 and is in the planning stages.

PREVENTION COMMITTEE

RB Brown reported that having the poster contest winners pick up their prize money and spend a day at the fair with their families was very well received. Murphy Brothers donated midway carnival passes to the winners. The committee is working towards making this an annual event for the winners.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Greg Brown reported that there have been lots of pre-filings for legislation relating to the fire service. The Missouri Fire Service Alliance will be meeting on Tuesday. The federal reimbursement act is up for renewal and there are several volunteer incentive issues that have been pre-filed. SB 613 regarding workers compensation for volunteer firefighters will be addressed. Keith Smith advised that several surrounding states have a program that allows firefighters to purchase four tires at state bid pricing each year as a benefit. He recommended that the committee review that as a potential option to address with the legislation.

If anyone has legislative topics or concerns they want to discuss, contact the committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Secretary Miller reported the following membership counts: 534 Directors/Councilman; 278 Retired; 17 Associate; 12 Sustaining; 19 Corporate, 390 Departments; 7460 Active.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Keith Smith reported that those up for election will be contacted.

NVFC COMMITTEE

Keith Smith reported that he has attended several meetings recently. He encouraged everyone to become familiar with the Share the Load Campaign which is a free and anonymous program for firefighters. Information will again be provided in the newsletter. He will also be providing information in the next newsletter regarding the multi-state meeting he attended in Iowa. NVFC has launched a recruitment and retention program called "Make Me a Firefighter" and information is available online.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

STATE FAIR COMMITTEE

No report.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

No report.

NEWSLETTER

Jaime Miller advised that the submission deadline for the next newsletter is January 4.

HISTORIAN REPORT

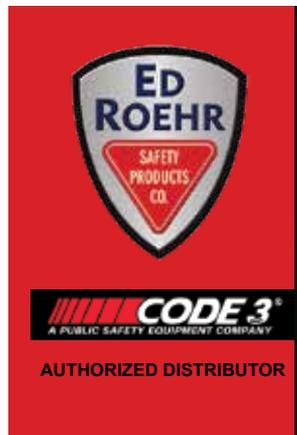
Kay Asher reported that she is working on sorting through items received.

FUNERAL TEAM REPORT

Brian Zinanni, Team Coordinator, reported that the team has assisted with two LODD this year. Contact him if you have any issues. The team is working on training opportunities and insurance form changes and will send out the information when it becomes available.

FOUNDATION REPORT

Brian Zinanni presented information regarding the Supporting Heroes campaign which provides financial sustainment for families during a LODD. Supporting Heroes is similar to the Backstoppers and Safe programs however, it would cover the entire



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state of Missouri and not be restricted to the St. Louis and Kansas City areas. Supporting Heroes is funded through donations and corporate sponsorships. Zinanni requested that the Board review the Supporting Heroes program and if interested, he would like to receive the endorsement of FFAM to bring the program into Missouri. President Hoover advised the topic would be put on the February agenda.

Keith Smith advised that he needs names as soon as possible for those that will be recognized during the 2016 memorial services. All engraving and brick requests need to be in by February.

The foundation is looking at the possibility of a smaller version/concept of the museum in order to get a building started. The smaller version/concept would be done in phases so that the building could be added to as funding allowed. President Hoover opened discussion on the \$250,000 pledge that was made by FFAM to the Foundation and how much the FFAM would be able to donate at this time. The Board advised that the Executive Committee should review the finances and advise the Board how much they recommend providing to the Foundation at this time. The topic was tabled until the February meeting.

Discussion was held on the February meeting conflicting with Winter Fire School. Rex Reynolds moved that the February meeting be moved to January 31, 2016. Roy Sims seconded the motion and all approved.

Greg Wright thanked the FFAM for their continued support of the EMS Funeral Team throughout the year and thanked the Missouri State Fair Fire Department for their donation. He reported that the EMS Funeral Team will not be having a conference in 2016 but will be having a weekend celebration Oct. 21-24 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks. More information will be sent out when available.

Scott Frandsen reported that the Lake Area Emergency Services Association will be hosting the Can-Am Police-Fire Games in 2018 and 2020. The games are Olympic type sports. Contact him or Chief Dorhauer if you are interested in helping with the games.

Rex Reynolds moved to adjourn the meeting. Richard Gordon seconded the motion and all approved. President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Jaime Miller, Secretary
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri





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DEIMEKE RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS - LITTLE DIXIE FPD

By Megan Myers, The Mexico Ledger

When Sherra Deimeke suited up for her first day as a firefighter at Little Dixie Fire Protection District back in 1995, she joined a very small club. Census data shows that in 2000, slightly more than 3.7 percent of firefighters were women.

But that didn't discourage the 19-year-old, who was "always up for a challenge" from pursuing her childhood dream.

"It's every kid's dream to be a firefighter," Deimeke said. "In high school, I managed the football team, and I was always that girl who wanted to show that I could make it in a male-dominated field."

She still remembers her first fire: a combine fire in a soybean field. "And I came back the next day for more," she said.

While admitting that at first she worried a little about not fitting in with the mostly-male team, she said it wasn't long before she felt fully accepted into the ranks. "They became my family," she said.

That was 20 years ago, and as Deimeke prepares for her retirement from the fire service Thursday, Chief Kenneth Hoover said she has "been an asset to the team over the years, and has also proven that female firefighters can succeed."

"I was very pleased to hire Sherra," he said. "Back in '95, that was a time when women were still breaking into fire service. It's taken a lot of hard work, and the others didn't hold her hand. She's done an exemplary job, and those shoes are going to be hard to fill."

Deimeke said the fire protection community has become much more accepting of women in the field since she started her career. She hopes that her work at public events on fire prevention education "helps kids see that a woman can be a firefighter."

Deimeke worked as a volunteer at Little Dixie while also working fulltime



Firefighter Sherra Deimeke receives her 20 Year Service Award of a Bronzed Axe from Deputy Chief Steve Gentry with Chief Kenneth Hoover and Assistant Chief Bill Albus.

at Spartan Light Metals and raising a family. Hoover said one of the things he will miss about having Deimeke on his crew was her willingness to work overnight shifts at Spartan so that she could work days at Little Dixie.

"It's not easy finding volunteers for the day shifts, so we really appreciated that," he said.

Deimeke also donated the gas cards she received back to the station to help offset the costs of new equipment and expenses.

Lieutenant Josh Biggers said Deimeke's enthusiasm and knowledge will be sorely missed by the team. "She always has a smile on her face," he said. "She's always helping out, and knows what needs to be done without being told."

For her part, Deimeke, who came to be known as "Mama" by many in the District, said she will miss the "family atmosphere" at the station, which "helps a lot with the traumatic days" that inevitably come with the job.

Some of the toughest Deimeke recalls were a search and rescue operation for a young Amish boy who had drowned and the more recent death of State Highway Patrol trooper James Bava.

"Sometimes we'll call each other at home, because it helps just to talk to someone else who was there and who understands what you're going through," she said.

There were also plenty of good days, Deimeke said. "The best days were the ones where everybody came home safe," she said. The most rewarding part of her career, Deimeke said, was the gratitude often expressed by those she was able to help. "Just hearing people say 'thank you' means a lot," she said.

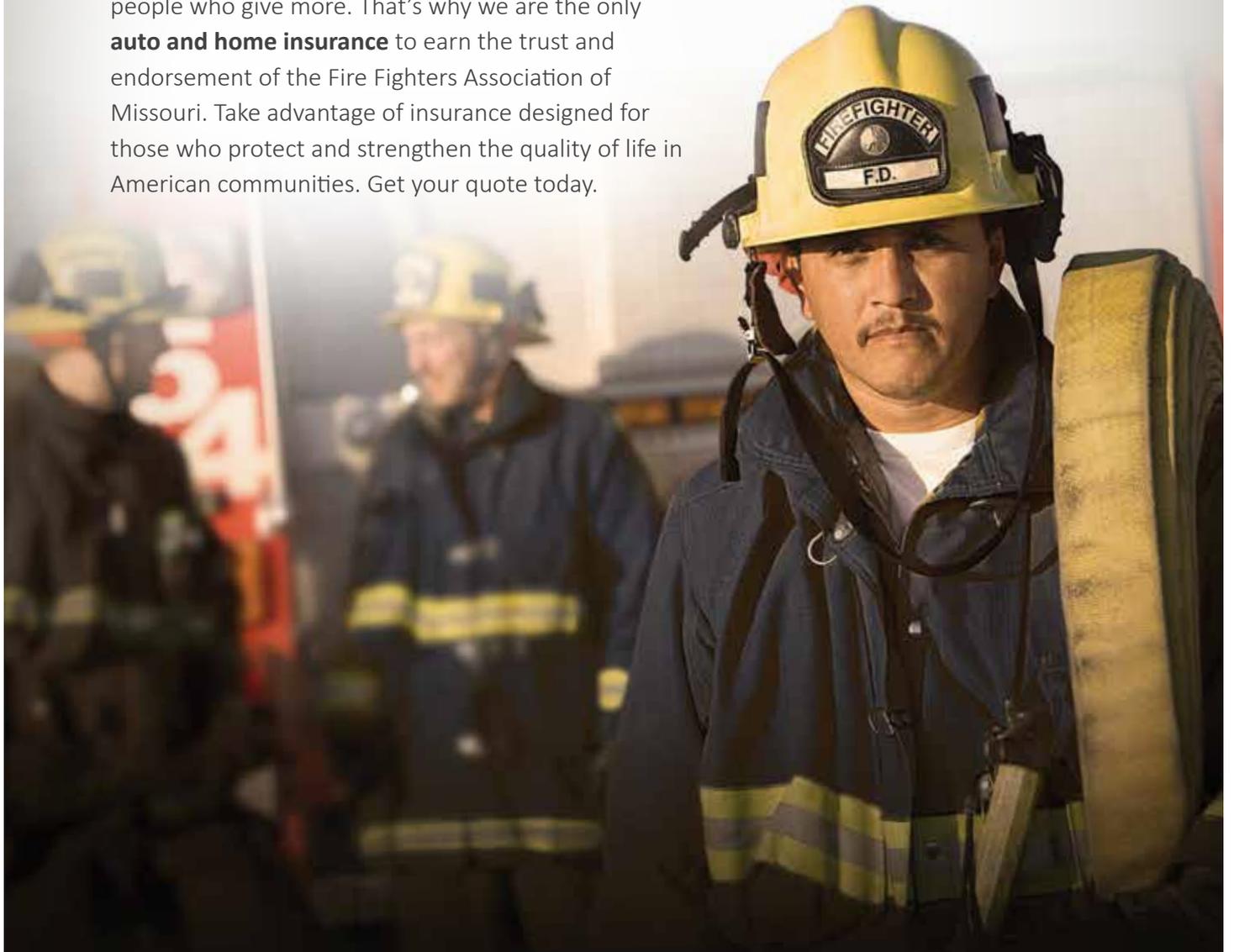
As for her plans after retiring from the station, Deimeke said she expects her family will keep her plenty busy.

"I have three teens and they're all active in school," she said. Her youngest, 14 year-old Audri, is considering following in her mother's footsteps. Deimeke can't conceal her pride when recalling her daughter's recent work photographing a structure fire training exercise for Little Dixie. "When she came out of the house after taking pictures, and I saw the look on her face, I said, 'Yep, she's hooked!'"

Deimeke had some advice for girls and young women who are considering a career in firefighting: "Don't give up, and don't let anybody stand in your way. You can overcome any obstacles; just show people that you can do the job."

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BY RON BAKER



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This issue will be a short update about what is going on with the firefighters' museum. I just wanted to share a few things that are going on.

We will receive \$810 in 2016 from the Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign.

We are once again participating in dining for donations at Texas Roadhouse on February 5, during the Winter Fire School. I have attached the flyer for this event. I would like to encourage those in attendance to go to Texas Roadhouse on

Friday evening and give them the flyer and we will get 10% of their purchase for the museum project.

It is not too early to start promoting the Fire Fighters' Field of Flags. Attached is an order form.

We will have a table at the Winter Fire School in the atrium. I encourage all to stop by and make a donation or just get some information.

Thank you,
Dr. Ron Baker



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NEWS FROM DISTRICT



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Greg Wright
Director

Hello from District 2. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holidays and a very Merry Christmas.

As 2015 came to a close, a number of departments held their annual Christmas dinners in our area. I wish to congratulate Shelbina Fire Chief Gene Harland as he received his forty year pin.

Several things coming up in the next few months you will want to make sure you check out. Winter Fire School is February 5-7, again in Columbia, and it looks to be a great school. Don't forget the Expo on Friday, from 12:00-9:00 p.m. at the Holliday Inn. Make sure you stop by the FFAM booth. We will have tickets there for the Henry Firefighter rifle that will be given away at the Conference in April. All proceeds go to the museum. \$1 per ticket / 6 for \$5. The 2016 FFAM Convention is also coming up April 29 -May 1. It will be held at the Tan-Tar-A resort in Osage Beach. Make sure you get your teams ready for the competitions on that Saturday. Rules are posted at ffam.org.

The Missouri Firefighters Memorial service will be coming up in May. We have lost several firefighters this year in the line of duty, as well as members of our firefighter families. Make plans to attend the Saturday night candlelight program and Sunday memorial service. On a side note, just a few days before I wrote this, two more Missouri Firefighters lost their lives in the Kansas City area. There was an article in the November/December FFAM magazine on page 16 about preparing your organization for a loss of a member of your organization. We have seen this

many times as I serve on both the fire funeral team as well as the EMS funeral team. In the article it stated "Without a formalized preplan to guide your actions, many agencies react out of shock and emotion versus the objective perspective we maintain for everyone else's emergencies" Please check out that article if you have not. On the website www.mofirefuneral.org you will find a copy of a basic funeral guidelines that your organization can consider. If you have any questions about preplanning contact Brian Zinanni with the fire funeral assistance team.

I know it's ten months away but make sure you save the weekend of October 21-23, 2016, Lodge of Four Seasons, Osage Beach, Missouri. Saturday evening of that weekend will be very special evening so mark that date on your calendar. Much more to come on this.

A question, do you have a high school senior that could use a scholarship, or are you thinking about improving your education? Check out the scholarship information on the FFAM.org. Applications are due February 28.

In closing something very exciting. At the last FFAM meeting in December it was announced that the museum and education center is ready to move forward. I believe this is very exciting news. At this time, we want everyone to check out how you can help. Right now one big thing that you can do is sponsor a square foot of the museum by joining the "Foot in the Door" campaign. How? Go to FFAM.org, click on memorial, then on the educational / historical tab, then on "foot in the Door". On the right side of the page. A \$100 donation to the project will sponsor a square foot and give you unlimited access to the museum, and you can be a part of Missouri firefighter history. There is a saying "You can watch things happen, or you can make things happen". To all fire departments and firefighters here in Missouri, Let's make this happen together! Let's make 2016 the best year yet in Missouri Fire service.

Till next time be safe

New FFAM Scholarship Season Begins

Do you have a child or family member graduating high school this year? Are you an FFAM member graduating high school or attending a college or technical school? The Fire Fighters Association of Missouri Scholarships have several high school and continuing education scholarships available.

To Apply Visit the FFAM website at www.FFAM.org

Applications must be submitted by February 28, 2016 for consideration. Successful applicants will be notified by March 31, 2016.

Questions?

Contact FFAM at 660-429-1327.

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SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FFAM MEMBERS

By Grant Oetting

Hello FFAM members. I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is that time of year when high school seniors or adults wanting to go back to school start applying for scholarships.

The FFAM offers scholarships to high school seniors or adults wanting to go

back to school. The scholarship applications and rules can be found online at www.FFAM.org. Click on the committee tab and scroll to the scholarship tab and click there. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 28. All paperwork needs to be in the FFAM office or the application will be void.

Please also remember that your department has to be a member to be eligible as well. If you have any questions feel free to email me at grant_oetting@yahoo.com or you can call me on my cell at 660-229-4525.

AN UPDATE FROM THE

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

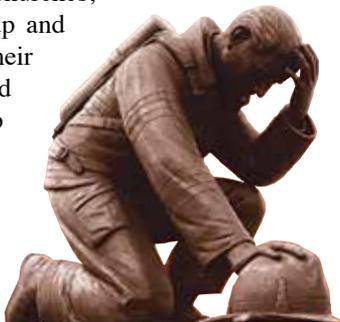


Charlie Neubert

I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and of course since this is now 2016 everyone needs to renew their membership. Yes that's right! Please make sure that your department and membership are up to date and please make sure that the address is correct. We want to make sure that all of our members receive the newsletter and any other information that may need to be past on. Mark your calendars for the Convention at the Lake of the Ozarks the first of May. The Lake Departments are working hard for you to put on a first rate convention, so let's help them by sending in your registrations early.

It is also the time to start putting together the equipment for the 2016 Missouri State Fair. Chief Rogers and his staff will also be working hard getting things ready for this year's fair, please continue to support this one of a kind department as many of you have for so many years.

Finally I want to salute the firefighters, chiefs, and EMS staff that put in so many hours helping and saving those from historic flood waters. And even now helping families, business, churches, with clean up and rebuilding their homes and towns. A job well done!



Missouri Division of Fire Safety 2016 Annual Fire Department Registration

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

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

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



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HELLO FROM OFFICER 4

By Steve Gentry

I hope everyone had as merry a Christmas and a Happy New Year as my family and I did. The presents were nice and the fellowship was priceless. So now the next thing to look forward to is the FFAM Convention at the Lake and the Missouri State Fair.

The convention will be here before you know it and every one is busy with that but don't forget the fair. Remember the fair applications, in this publication and on line at www.FFAM.org, are due to Monty Thompson by the end of the 2016 convention. So don't forget to get them in.

Remember we need your FFAM membership card for 2016, your current drivers license, and any certificates and license you need for your work to work medical at the fair. These need to be with the application and also parents signatures for junior firefighters. So start now and make sure

your dues are paid up, we don't need any surprises at the last minute, and make sure your license and certificates are current and get them to us with that application.

Make sure you read the application as some of the wording has changed. Remember if you want extra shirts state that on the application and fill out all the information we ask for because we use all of it. It takes extra time to chase you down to ask a question you needed to answer.

Well that's enough to think about for a while so get ready for Convention 2016 and I will see you there. Remember if you have raffle tickets to sell for the Henry Riffle that was donated to FFAM by Jay Weinstein for proceeds to go to the Fire Fighter Museum then get out there and sell all you can. We have someone down South selling lots of them. Thanks Mr. Riley. Bring the money and stubs to

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SAVE THE DATE

FFAM CONVENTION

April 29 - May 1, 2016



the convention for President Hoover or myself to get them in the drawing.

And one other item, remember President Hoover appointed another commissioner to the State Fair Committee so be sure to welcome Officer 5, Rick Dozer to the State Fair staff. Thanks to every one for all you do for the FFAM and see you soon.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT



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Robert B. Brown
Director

Hello to all from the east side of the State hope everyone had a very merry and safe Christmas and a happy new year. If mother nature holds true to what we have had over the past month you may not need the information I have, but I believe that the weather will be changing and it will become bad. With that being said please take all precautions to make you home and auto ready for the winter weather.

Everyone needs to be prepared for severe winter weather. Conditions can change drastically, even from neighborhood to neighborhood. So you have to be prepared for a variety of weather conditions during the winter months. This includes preparing for lengthy power outages, extreme cold, ice, freezing rain and heavy, blinding snow. As part of your emergency plan, you should have supplies to last at least three days. Like flashlights and batteries, food and water. You should also have supplies at work and in your vehicle. Don't forget about extra supplies for your pets. No plan is complete without a communications plan. Make sure everyone knows who to call if their travel will be delayed or postponed. Remember, if you don't have to go out, don't go out. Take all the precautions you can now so you and your loved ones stay safe.

PREPARE YOUR AUTOMOBILE FOR WINTER

Besides checking the weather, it's important to have a mechanic check the condition of the following vehicle systems before heading out on the road:

- Ignition
- Brakes
- Wiring
- Hoses and fan belts
- Spark plugs
- Air, fuel and emissions filters, and PCV valve
- Distributor
- Battery
- Tire wear and air pressure
- Antifreeze level and freeze line

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THESE

In an emergency situation, in addition to a full tank of gas and fresh antifreeze, the National Safety Council recommends having these with you at all times:

- Properly inflated spare tire, wheel wrench and tripod jack
- Shovel
- Jumper cables
- Tow and tire chains
- Bag of salt or cat litter for better tire traction or to melt snow
- Tool kit
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Reflective triangles or flares
- Compass
- First aid kit
- Windshield cleaner
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Scissors and string or cord
- Nonperishable, high-energy foods like unsalted, canned nuts, dried fruits and hard candy
- Blankets, mittens, socks and hats

Winter road trips, even short ones, are a great way to celebrate with family and friends. Being prepared can ensure a safe and happy time is had by all.

CARBON MONOXIDE

WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that interferes with the delivery of oxygen in the blood to the rest of the body. It is produced by the incomplete combustion of fuels.

It can be emitted by combustion sources such as unvented kerosene and gas space heaters, furnaces, wood stoves, gas stoves, fireplaces and water heaters, automobile exhaust from attached garages, and tobacco smoke. Problems can arise as a result of improper installation, maintenance, or inadequate ventilation.

HEALTH EFFECTS INCLUDE

- Fatigue
- Headache
- Weakness
- Confusion
- Dizziness

HOW DO I PREVENT CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING?

Make sure chimneys, fireplaces and other areas are annually inspected and cleaned by a certified technician. Do not use ovens or gas ranges to heat your home. Never



leave a lawn mower or car running in an enclosed space. Have a carbon monoxide alarm in your home. If the alarm goes off check that it is the carbon monoxide monitor, check for poisoning symptoms and clear out of area immediately if someone is experiencing symptoms. If not, thoroughly ventilate your home.

The Do's and Don't of using a space heater if you are going to use them.

DO'S:

- Use a space heater that has been tested to the latest safety standards and has been certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory. These heaters have the most up-to-date safety features. Older space heaters may not meet newer safety standards. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for proper use.
- Place the heater on a level, hard, nonflammable surface, such as a ceramic tile floor.
- Keep the heater at least three feet away from bedding, drapes, furniture, and other flammable materials.
- Keep children and pets away from space heaters.
- Turn heater off if you leave the area.

DON'TS:

- Never leave a space heater on when you go to sleep.
- Don't place a space heater close to any sleeping person.
- Never use gasoline in a kerosene space heater, as even small amounts of gasoline mixed with kerosene can increase the risk of fire.
- Don't use portable propane space heaters indoors or in any confined space unless they are specifically designed for indoor use.

Also, be sure to place smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside of sleeping areas and inside each bedroom. Guard against carbon monoxide (CO) poisonings as well by installing carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Make sure that your batteries in all alarms are fresh and working.

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THE WINNER IS...

By Larry Jennings

February 28, 2016 is approaching faster than most of us would want to admit at this point, but the reality is that it is coming no matter how much we refuse to believe. With that being the case it is time you take a look at those members of the FFAM in your area that have performed noteworthy actions that merit a nomination for an award from the FFAM.

You may remember from earlier articles the award categories have been reviewed and most have received some adjustments to provide additional clarification or in some cases a broader range for actions that fit within the criteria of the awards. Although we all like those periods of time when things just idle along at a "routine" pace and nothing extraordinary takes place it always seems those periods don't last often and without doubt you know of someone in your area whose actions are befitting consideration for recognition.



Please review the award categories and nomination criteria on the FFAM website, www.ffam.org and make your nomination today.

All nominations and supporting documentation must be submitted to meet the February 28 deadline. Once the information is received the committee members will take those nominations under consideration in preparation for the award presentations at the 2016 FFAM Convention April 29-May 1 in Osage Beach.

WILLIAM 'BILL' GEORGE MACHELETT

July 2, 1948 - May 14, 2015



Bill Machelett passed away Monday, May 14, 2015. Bill was united in marriage to the late Gail Hanson on November of 1969. Bill and Gail made their home in Leslie, Missouri. He leaves behind two sons, Mathew Machelett and wife Shannon; John Machelett and wife Stephanie; one daughter Cindy Noelker and husband Kurt; and 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Bill also leaves behind a fiancée, LuAnn Freiberger.

Bill was a member of the Beaufort-Leslie Fire Department which he held position of Lieutenant during his 33 years of service. Funeral services were held on May 18, 2015 at Antioch Christian Church in Leslie, Missouri with burial at Midlawn Cemetery in Union, Missouri.



DEFINING LINE OF DUTY DEATH

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

In my last article, we discussed the difficult topic of firefighter honors and why it is so important to honor deceased firefighters for the service they provided to their communities. And for those who die in the line of duty, it is important to honor them for both service and sacrifice. We also discussed the importance of developing funeral guidelines prior to suffering the loss of a member of your organization and at a time when decisions can be made with an objective mindset versus an emotional mindset. This article we will discuss the importance of including in those guidelines what your agency will consider 'Line of Duty'.

When public safety officers are asked to define Line of Duty Death (LODD), most will tell you it is the death of a public safety officer while on duty. For those of you who have participated in the recent online course presentations facilitated by the Supporting Heroes organization, you learned that many different organizations will evaluate the circumstances of a public safety officer's death, to determine if it meets that entity's definition of 'Line of Duty'. Additionally, these organizations may not render a decision related to Line of Duty inclusion for many months or years. Since there is not one common definition, it is important that an agency define this for its purposes during the development of funeral guidelines.

While there is a common belief that any time we are on duty, our actions are considered in the line of duty. Sadly, this is not completely true. Also, did you know that administrative job functions do not routinely meet the criteria for LODD by the Federal Public Safety Officer Benefit program? Therefore, a Chief officer, as an example, whose only role that duty day was administrative (meetings, paperwork, etc.) and suffers a heart attack or stroke while on duty, may not qualify for Federal benefits. Additionally, a law enforcement officer who is on a day off,



and is killed by someone who they sent to jail 2 years earlier, may be covered for Federal Public Safety Officer benefits, even though they are off duty.

Why is this important? Many misconceptions exist as to what truly may be considered LODD. In order for an organization to declare the loss of one of their members as LODD, we need to define it so it is understood. A death is only "line of duty" if that person's life was cut short as a result of his or her service. By applying this simple definition, in the examples above, the police officer meets the criteria as the death was due to revenge applied to the officer who was performing their job in service to the public. Looking at the example of the Chief Officer, many will argue that administrative functions are essential to the function of an organization. While this may be very true, the Chief officers' life was not cut short as a direct result of his "service", rather an event that most likely would have occurred regardless if they were on duty or not.

I am honored to assist in instruction of a three part online course hosted by the Support Heroes organization. These courses are essential for all public safety leaders and beneficial for anyone in who works in public safety. Please visit their website at www.supportingheroes.org and join us in these ongoing educational opportunities.



History's CORNER

By Bill Westhoff

WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY, BABY!

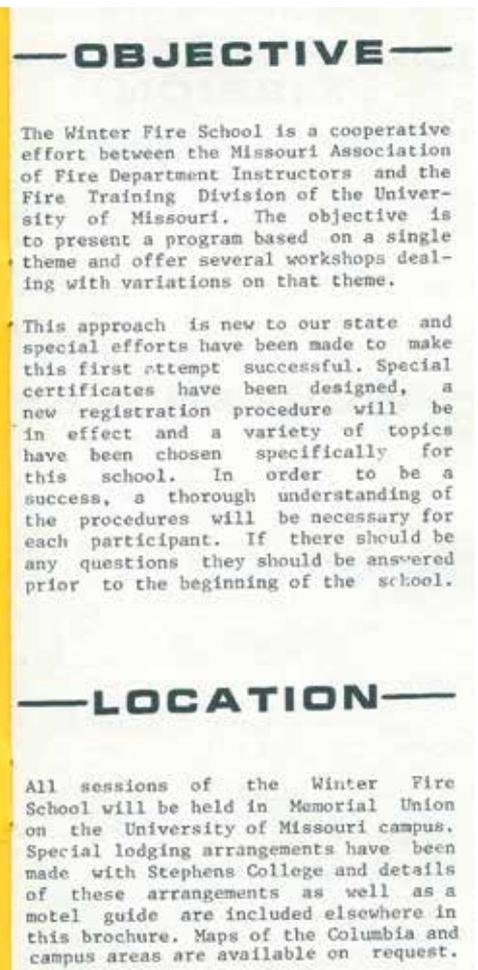
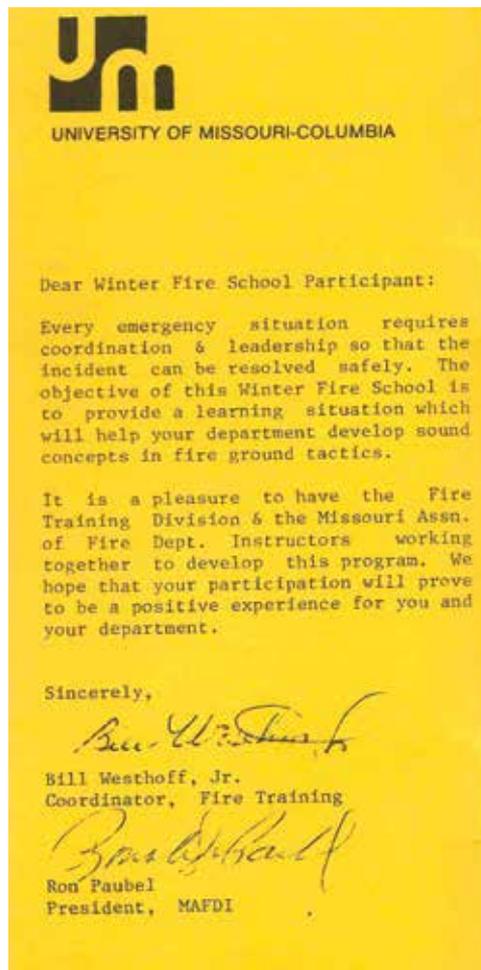
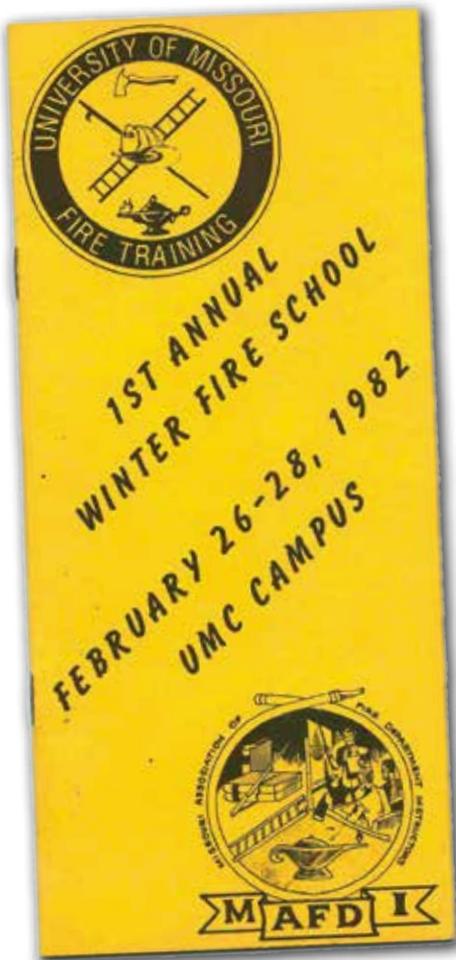
Several weeks ago I received my copy of the *Winter Fire School* brochure in the mail from the University of Missouri Extension Fire and Rescue Training Institute. As most of the readers of this newsletter know, I have more than a passing interest in the Institutes' activities, and training in general for the fire service. I spent several years of my life in a station wagon or a pickup truck and in some cases a semi-tractor crisscrossing this state as an instructor and later the director of the finest state training program in the nation; your MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute!

When I had a chance to review the program for the *35th Winter Fire School* I was blown completely away by the content and professional way it was put together. I still keep close track of training programs across not only our country in various states, but our neighbors to the North as well. I defy anyone to show me a more comprehensive or more well organized offering of training any place by any State or Provincial training agency.

After receiving the program, I was motivated to dig around in my garage in the multitude of boxes of goodies I have

saved to donate to the FFAM museum for a copy of the program for the very *First Annual Winter Fire School*, conducted on the UMC campus February 26, 27 and 28, of 1982. As usual, there is a story behind that program and the way it came about. So as Paul Harvey was famous for saying on the radio, now you will know "the rest of the story".

First, we need to give credit where credit is due! I was not real high on the concept of a winter fire school for fear it would detract from the long standing *Annual Fire School* held in the summer. There



was the argument put forth that since Missouri was an agricultural state, many individuals in smaller communities could not afford the time to come to Columbia for fire school. As the printed program reflects, the Missouri Association of Fire Department Instructors and its President, Ron Paubel, were the real driving force behind the first winter fire school. Ron was also part of our small staff that single handily developed the first teaching package for the *Firefighter I* certification for the State and a dedicated instructor for his entire career! The first two pages show the general information about the school.

There were seven workshops presented and students could pick three of the seven to attend. The overall topic that was selected was "Tactics" and each workshop dealt with tactics for a type of emergency. The registration fee was twenty bucks and all the instructors were State of Missouri residents except for my friend Gene Carlson, who at the time was the chief editor of IFSTA training manuals at Oklahoma State University.

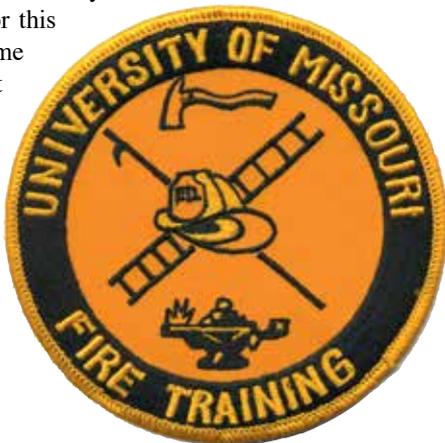
We also made lodging arrangements with Stephens College for double occupancy rooms in one of their vacant dorms, at least I hope it was vacant since at the time it was an all female student school, all for the huge cost of eight bucks per night.

The true success of the first winter fire school is a tribute to the instructors who are listed in the program. They were part of a larger group of that made up the newly formed Missouri Association of Fire Department Instructors.

That organization was also a result of the University of Missouri Fire Trainings' efforts to improve training throughout the State. At least three 60-hour instructor certification programs had been taught in the state and almost all of the certified instructors acted as "associate instructors" for MU Fire Training. Chief Rich Lehman was the driving force for us in the instructor development program and I will always be grateful to him for his dedication.

So, as time marches on an we now have a twenty page program of offerings taught by a small army of exceptional instructors from all over the country.

We are thankful for this handful of awesome dudes who thought it might be fun to do a winter fire school and it was! As it continues to be!



GENERAL SESSION

The topic of this years Winter Fire School is "Tactics". The general session will provide an opportunity to introduce the various workshop instructors and will provide an overview of fire ground tactics. The opening session is designed to be general in nature and to provide an introduction and base for the workshops to build on.

WORKSHOPS

A total of 7 workshops will be presented from which each participant may choose to attend three. Each workshop will be 3 hours in length and each will deal with a specific subject area from a tactical standpoint.

A. 1½ & 2½ STORY RESIDENCES
Deals with the typical construction, ignition sources, fire & smoke travel, collapse areas, attack/ventilation & overhaul of open attic, 1½ story and mansard attic residences.

B. OFF AIRPORT AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS
Designed to provide structural fire companies with the information regarding aircraft construction, specialized equipment, common hazards encountered and pre-planning necessary to deal with an aircraft incident in other than an airport environment.

C. GARDEN APARTMENTS
Discusses tactical variations necessary to successfully combat a fire in a garden apartment or townhouse. Includes construction methods and hazards present in what are fast becoming one of the primary types of dwellings in the U.S.

D. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
A discussion of hazardous materials with major concentration on spill control, truck transportation, tactical operations and problem solving.

E. HIGH RISE
A discussion of the various problems encountered in a high rise situation with concentration on building construction and logistics. Past fires and their handling will be discussed.

F. WATER SUPPLIES
A discussion of rural & municipal water systems. Includes a discussion of rural supply operations, getting the most out of available fire flow and operating relay and tandem from fixed hydrant systems.

G. TACTICS OF INTERIOR ATTACK
A discussion of the "normal" interior fire attack. Includes fire "danger signals", attack considerations and equipment and attack modifications to maintain an aggressive attack given reduced budgets and manpower.

INSTRUCTORS

LEROY BEARD
Leroy has served with the Missouri Air National Guard for over 20 years in the Fire Protection Field. His major concentration has been in the area of Aircraft Crash/Rescue. He is a certified instructor for UMC Fire Training.

JOE MORGAN
Joe is currently Chief of the Clayton Fire Dept., a position he has held for the past 10 years. He has made an extensive study of the high rise problem nation wide and has visited numerous cities to investigate high rise incidents and discuss their plans and procedures. Joe is a recognized authority on the high rise problem in Missouri.

JOHN SACHEN
John has been an active firefighter for over 20 years and has been an instructor since 1959. He has participated in firefighting operations with a variety of departments in both rural and urban areas. He has made an extensive study of the attic fire problem over the past 24 months, participating in and investigating over 25 fires of this type. John is an Assoc. Instructor for UMC Fire Training.

MIKE WREN
Mike is currently Chief of the Lee's Summit Fire Dept. He holds an Associate degree in fire science from Penn Valley Comm. College and is an Assoc. Instructor for UMC Fire Training. He is a recognized authority on water supplies, both rural & municipal.

GENE CARLSON
Gene is currently publisher of the IFSTA manuals and editor of the Fire Prevention Publication. He has worked for the University of Maryland, University of Illinois and National Fire Academy in fire training. Co-author of the text Hazardous Materials. Gene is a well known lecturer in the field of Hazardous Materials and an author of several articles in the field of fire training.

DAVE HOUSE
Dave is presently Chief of the O'Fallon Fire Prot. District and has been a career firefighter for over 18 years. During his career he has also served on 4 volunteer departments. He has attended 3 National Fire Academy courses and numerous seminars presented by nationally acclaimed fire service leaders. He is a fire science instructor for the St. Louis Comm. College and an Assoc. Instructor for UMC Fire Training.

BILL MARKGRAF
Bill is currently Chief of the University City Fire Dept. and has

LITTLE DIXIE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AWARDS



Little Dixie Fire Protection District 2015 Department Photo, Officers, Honor Guard and Fire Fighters.



Little Dixie Fire Protection District Honor Guard 2015. Left to Right: Scott Nichols, Lieutenant Josh Loyd, Rachel Buck, Lieutenant Josh Biggers, Tim Hodges, Lieutenant Bobby Tanner, Jared Jackson, and Corey Smith.



Little Dixie Fire Protection District Ladies Auxiliary 2015. We Thank These Ladies For All They Do for the Fire Fighters Everyday. Great Job Ladies!



Firefighter Matt Hagan being presented his 5 Year Service Pin from Deputy Chief Steve Gentry with Chief Hoover and Assistant Chief Bill Albus looking on.



Firefighter Greg Stowers receiving his 5 Year Service Pin from Assistant Chief Bill Albus with Chief Hoover looking on.



Firefighter George Hardy receiving his 10 Year Service Pin from Deputy Chief Steve Gentry with Chief Hoover looking on.

**From
Around
the
STATE**



Little Dixie Fire Protection District Officers. Seated Left to Right: Deputy Chief Steve Gentry, Chief Kenneth Hoover, and Assistant Chief Bill Albus. Standing Left to Right: Lieutenant Losh Loyd, Lieutenant

Steve Nichols, Captain Rob Erdel, Lieutenant Todd DeOrnellis, Lieutenant Scott Prater, Lieutenant Josh Biggers, Captain John Gray, Captain Bill Friday, and Lieutenant Bobby Tanner.



Lieutenant Josh Biggers receiving his 15 Year Service Pin from Assistant Chief Bill Albus with Chief Hoover and Deputy Chief Gentry looking on.



Presenting Fire Fighter Adam Brown his 20 Year Service Award of a Bronzed Axe is Lieutenant Todd DeOrnellis and Deputy Chief Steve Gentry.



Presenting Fire Fighter Sherra Deimeke her 20 Year Service Award of a Bronzed Axe is Deputy Chief Steve Gentry with Chief Kenneth Hoover and Assistant Chief Bill Albus looking on.



Lieutenant Steve Nichols is receiving his 25 Years of Service Award from State Fire Marshal Greg Carrell with Chief Hoover looking on.



Captain Bill Friday receiving his 30 Year Service Award of a Leather Helmet from Deputy Chief Steve Gentry with Chief Hoover looking on.



Fire Fighter Matt Hagan receiving the 2015 Fire Fighter of the Year Award from Deputy Chief Steve Gentry with Chief Hoover and Assistant Chief Bill Albus looking on.

FARM MACHINERY RESCUE CLASS

Emergency personnel from Eastern Randolph County, Higbee Area, Northeast R-IV Rural, West Madion-Monroe, Westran and Southeastern Randolph County Fire Protection Districts participated in the 12 hour class taught by faculty from the University of Missouri's Fire Rescue Training Institute. Personnel from the Randolph County Ambulance District and AirEvac 119 Air Ambulance also participated.



VEHICLE EXTRICATION IN CARIO, MISSOURI

Nearly thirty firefighters from Randolph and Chariton Counties participated in a two day *Vehicle Extrication Technician* class held in Cario, Missouri, at Northeast R-IV Rural Fire Protection District. Firefighters from Eastern Randolph County, Higbee Area, Northeastern R-IV Rural, Salisbury, Southeastern Randolph County and Westran Fire Protection Districts worked to improve and learn new techniques in rescuing victims in a motor vehicle accident. The class was taught by instructors in Region B for the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute.



WATER RESCUE IN MORGAN COUNTY

On December 28, 2015, Rocky Mount Fire Units rescued a female and her dog from their home after the water came up overnight flooding the lower level of the home. Fire units were assisted by Mid Missouri Ambulance and Morgan County Communication Center.



ROCKY MOUNT FIRE DISTRICT PROMOTIONS

Due to the Retirement of Chief Larry Paynter the Rocky Mount Fire District will have the following promotions as of 1/1/2016:

Assistant Chief Kevin Hurtubise to Fire Chief
Captain Todd Witzman to Assistant Chief
Senior Firefighter Bruce Nichols to Captain
Senior Firefighter Matt Patrickus - Lieutenant

Firefighter Justin Martin to Senior Firefighter
Firefighter David Hurtubise to Senior Firefighter
Firefighter Ron Keller to Senior Firefighter



HOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

Holden Fire Department and the Holden Masonic Lodge teamed up to do a Red Kettle Campaign bell ringing at Yoss Bros Grocery and other downtown businesses on Fridays and Saturdays from November 20 - December 18 to raise money for the Salvation Army. \$1,020.00 was raised.

JOHNSON COUNTY FPD MILESTONES

Johnson County Fire Protection District recognized those personnel who achieved milestone years of service to the district at a reception on December 8, 2015.

Front Row: Retired Captain Pee Wee McCannon – 35 years; **Back Row:** Captain Dawn Keenan – 30 years; Firefighter Larry Steinbach – 35 years; Lieutenant Tommy Edwards – 10 years; Firefighter Doug Brookshier – 10 years; Captain Vernon Collett – 20 years; Firefighter Kenaniah Feltenstein – 5 years.





Fire Fighters Association of Missouri Delegate Registration

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

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

An FFAM membership card may be required for membership verification.

Mail to:

FFAM, PO Box 1153, Warrensburg, MO 64093

FFAM BYLAWS: ARTICLE VIII – DELEGATES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department _____ FDID _____

Delegate (PRINT)

Alternate (PRINT)

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 3. _____

Chief (print) _____

Chief (signature) _____



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Lake Area Emergency Services Association, Inc.

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APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 2016

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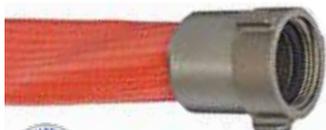
Strategies of Leadership: Recruiting and Retaining Emergency Service Personnel



This eight hour course will focus on the issues of recruitment and retention for volunteer organizations. The program will be introduced in separate segments: Recruitment Strategies will focus on how to merge the organizations goals and objectives (more volunteers) with their customer's goals. The class assists in identifying the various customers of the department and describes a proven, practical method of informing customers. The R.O.P.E. process (Research, Objectives, Program, Evaluation) is used to develop a program to recruit volunteers. Participants leave with an outline of a recruitment plan developed specifically for their community. Retention Strategies focuses on the important need to retain existing volunteers. These volunteers, then, become recruiters for future volunteers. To increase retention, five tactical approaches are spotlighted. They include: Leadership; Emotional support; Training; Fun; and, Recognition and incentives. Combined with these tactics, recruitment is then organized around organizational, personal and operational considerations. Participants leave with practical, proven ideas to retain their current volunteer cadre.

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

To Enroll Call MU FRTI: **800-869-3476**



January 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Johnson County Fire Protection District
Warrensburg, MO

February 5, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Executive Center
Columbia, MO

March 19, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cole County Fire Protection District
Jefferson City, MO



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FFAM CONTEST FORM

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

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

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

Must be an FFAM or Auxiliary Member to participate.

Hose Coupling: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

Extend a Line: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

Replace a Section: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

Water Fight: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

Bucket Brigade: _____
(captain)

(alternate)

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

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



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION WITH BANQUET IS APRIL 24TH

Registration For Conference Only Can Be Made Until Saturday At Noon

Make Checks Payable To LAESA 2016 Convention

Send Registration And Payment To:

Osage Beach Fire Protection District
Attn: FFAM Convention
1170 Bluff Dr
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Like Us On Facebook www.facebook.com/2016FFAM

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

E-Mail: ffam2016@outlook.com

Hotel reservations can be made at Tan-Tar-A Resort
1-800-826-8272 Group Rates Apply

OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received: _____ Amount Received: _____ Check # _____



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EXHIBITOR DISPLAY BOOTH REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Banquet: _____ Yes _____ No _____

EXHIBIT TIMES:

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

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

DESCRIPTION

Inside Booth Space is 8' Table

*Outside Vehicle/Apparatus Display

Electric Supplied In Booth

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

COST

\$75 Per Space

\$50 Per Apparatus

\$50

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

Saturday Only \$25 Per Vehicle Saturday Only

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

Number of Apparatus: _____ X \$50 = _____

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

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

Total = \$ _____

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AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please indicate the award you are submitting a nomination for:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <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

FFAM Awards Committee
PO Box 1153
Warrensburg, MO 64093



Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

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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.

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

FFAM Awards Committee
PO Box 1153
Warrensburg, MO 64093

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

- The nomination form will need to be included with the nomination statement and all supporting documentation. The nomination form and nomination statement must be typed or legibly written.
- To be considered for the award, the individual must be a current member of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri and also a member for the year prior to the nomination.
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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.

Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

DECEMBER 6, 2015

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Meeting called to order by president Chris Slaughter at 9:03 a.m.

PRESENT

Chris Slaughter, Warrenton FPD; Jessica Miller, Norborne FPD; Sheri Brendzen, Cole Co. FPD; Theresa Cox, Wentzville FPD; Susan Voss, Beaufort-Leslie FPD; Missy Erdel, Little Dixie FPD; Joyce Thompson, Kearney Fire and Rescue.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

We started with \$3,615.33. The check for \$1,500 was cashed by the Missouri Fire Fighters Funeral Assistance Team, making the new balance \$2,115.33. Theresa referenced, at the next FFAM Auxiliary meeting books will be audited.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Chris indicated she revised the membership form on the website to make the

instructions clear. Chris requested a current list of membership be submitted to the executive officers, one month prior to the convention. Susan stated membership dues are required to be received by December 31, the end of the month.

FUNDRAISER

Sheri dealt with the company with the mug issues, with getting reimbursed for broken and missing mugs/straws. Suggestion was made by Sheri to have a quilt at *Winter Fire School* to raffle off to make money. Anyone with a quilt they would like to donate please let us know. Theresa had three new angel pins from a new vendor. Group liked them. Susan made a motion we purchase fifteen of the small angel pins and five each of the two larger angel pins. Joyce seconded the motion, the motion passed. Theresa will order as quickly as possible to get them here for fire school and convention.

AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Chris will reach out to Jenny Smith, Delores Owensby and Lisa Williams to ensure they are prepared for convention. Missy said she has a contact for the plaque.

NOMINATION

If you want to be an officer you need to contact Kim Voss, Shelia Arnold, or Janet Smith. All officer positions are open this year at convention. Current officers can submit their letter of intent for a new position if they so desire.

NEW BUSINESS

The 2016 convention is at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach Missouri. Sedalia is scheduled for 2017. Diane will work with the host department again this year for the Auxiliary.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be at Sedalia on January 31, 9:00 a.m.

Theresa made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Susan, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted;
Secretary Treasurer
Theresa Cox, Wentzville FPD

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emergency response products, services, technologies and solutions. The Expo event is free and provides fire personnel the opportunity to review actual equipment and have their questions answered by professionals on apparatus, turnout gear, extrication tools, and many other tools of our trade.

Also on Friday during the Winter Fire School Exposition, MU FRTI will be partnering with the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri (FFAM) to deliver two free courses designed for volunteer fire departments. The FFAM has received a

federal Fire Prevention and Safety Grant to provide the Strategies of Leadership: Recruiting Emergency Service Volunteers, and Strategies of Leadership: Retaining Emergency Service Volunteers courses. These are four hours each and one will be conducted Friday morning followed by the second one in the afternoon. This will still leave time to attend the exposition in the evening. I encourage you to take advantage of this free pre-conference training. For more information on this training opportunity and to register, please contact MU FRTI or the FFAM.

We appreciate the continuing support of the state's fire and emergency service organizations, and most importantly you, the fire service of Missouri. We look forward to 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.

David E. Hedrick

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

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DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

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Director

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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 2016. 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 FY16 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 upcoming training initiatives.

Though we've seen fairly mild winter weather so far this season, excessive storms and resulting floods have wreaked havoc across the Midwest. These unusual weather systems have caused evacuations and a number of deaths due to flooding. These situations place additional duties and special rescue operations requirements on the local fire and emergency service first responders. Please review your department's winter and severe weather operations guidelines and make sure they are up to date to assure that when the emergency is over "everyone goes home."

According to a recent report published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) on U.S. Firefighter Injuries, there were a total of 63,350 reported firefighter injuries in the U.S. in 2014. The

noteworthy news is that this is a 3.8% decrease in injuries compared to the 2013 statistics. However, even though the firefighter injury count is down, we must remain vigilant in establishing health and safety initiatives to reduce injuries. Firefighter injuries on the fireground continue to be the largest category, with fall, slip, and jump the leading causes. The report also indicated there were over 14,000 collisions involving fire department vehicles that resulted in 550 firefighter injuries. This indicates the need for continued training in emergency vehicle operations and driver training. A particularly alarming statistic in the report was that 11% of injuries occur during training. Please make sure that the training you conduct for your department is well planned and that all potential hazards are properly addressed. Please contact MU FRTI if we can be of assistance in helping you with your departments training plans.

While the fire service clearly has work to do in terms of firefighter safety, the statistics suggests the emphasis on safety and cultural change in recent years has made a positive impact on reducing injury risk to firefighters. Please continue to take every precaution in the performance of your firefighting duties, and work and train to provide the greatest safety possible for yourself, your fellow firefighters, and the citizens you serve.

The 35th Annual Winter Fire School (WFS) along with the Fire Equipment Expo is scheduled for February 5-7, 2016, in Columbia, Missouri. This year's annual fire school offers 41 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. 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: Modern Fire Behavior: Tactics Have Changed Have You?; Hoarder Homes: Piles of Hazards for Firefighters; and, Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Support of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management Response. The webcasts, available through site registration license for single or department users, 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 and selecting 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 outside a 50 mile radius of Columbia. The selected qualifying scholarship recipients should contact MU



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For more information call (800) 869-3476

DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
01/11	Traffic Incident Management	Kennett	John Mallott	(573) 888-7818
01/13	Traffic Incident Management	Dexter	David Cooper	(573) 421-5001
01/14	Decision Making for Initial Company Operations	O Fallon	Ken Vomund	(636) 262-1815
01/16	Killer in the Attic	St. James	Bruce Parton	(573) 265-5112
01/16	Rail Safety for Emergency Responders	Goodman	Keith Estes	(417) 489-1408
01/16	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Malden	Charles Cooper	(573) 276-8950
01/16	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Macon	Tom Yates	(660) 670-1469
01/22	Preparing for Initial Company Operations	Republic	Lynn Morgan	(417) 872-6512
01/23	Traffic Incident Management	Boonville	David Gehm	(660) 537-1332
01/29	Incident Safety Officer	Lake Ozark	David Woodward	(573) 723-2039
01/29	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Aurora	Todd Wood	(417) 229-1831
01/29	School Bus Rescue	Perryville	Bernie Hoernig	(573) 513-6426
02/02	Fire Service Instructor I	Jefferson City	MUFRTI	(800) 869-3476
02/06	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Blodgett	Jeremy Perrien	(573) 258-2336
02/11	Leadership III for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Supervisory Success	Sunrise Beach	Jeremy Criner	(573) 374-4411
02/13	Swiftwater and Flood Rescue: Awareness	Lexington	Bobby Schieber	(660) 233-3230
02/18	Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations	O Fallon	Ken Vomund	(636) 262-1815
02/19	Leadership III for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Supervisory Success	Willard	Jeremy Bumgarner	(417) 862-1738
02/19	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Malden	Charles Cooper	(573) 276-8950
02/26	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Edgar Springs	Ernie Coverdale	(573) 528-1337
02/26	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Orrick	Sam Moppin	(816) 820-5725
02/26	Fire Department Medical First Responder	Clinton	Leo Huff	(660) 885-6032
02/27	School Bus Rescue	Zalma	Aimee Harper	(636) 328-6877
03/03	Leadership I for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Company Success	O Fallon	Ken Vomund	(636) 262-1815
03/04	Vehicle Fire Fighting	Willard	Jeremy Bumgarner	(417) 872-5674
03/04	Shaping the Future	Ozark	Bill Arrington	(417) 379-1640
03/04	Fire Service Instructor I	Macon	MUFRTI	(660) 385-6436
03/04	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Holden	Jaime Miller	(660) 747-5220
03/05	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Benton	Shawna Schmitt	(573) 318-6909
03/05	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Viburnum	Robert Hicks	(573) 366-8792
03/11	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Jackson	Rob Francis	(573) 271-1055
03/11	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Waynesville	Doug Yurecko	(573) 774-5449
03/11	Basic Pump Operations	Urbana	Larry Senyard	(314) 249-0139
03/11	Incident Safety Officer	Neosho	Scott Maness	(417) 451-8021
03/11	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Koshkonong	Jeff Trantham	(417) 778-6611
03/12	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Rolla	Jordan Light	(573) 578-6574

FRTI directly to reserve and receive the subsidized lodging.

As part of WFS on Friday, February 5, 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 87 exhibitors scheduled to display the latest

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MISSOURI STATE FAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION

AUGUST 11 - 21, 2016

DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION IS THE LAST DAY OF THE 2016 CONVENTION. YOU MUST ALSO BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF FFAM BY MAY 1, 2016. SEND APPLICATIONS TO MONTY THOMPSON ONLY

I, _____, a member of the _____ Dept. do hereby apply for the opportunity to participate in the Operation of the State Fair F.D. as follows. (Enter Desired Duty in the space under the dates you will be available for duty. My home Chief is _____ His phone # is _____. If you cannot attend the dates chosen notify Monty Thompson . No substitutions unless approved by Monty.

I will be available for duty on the following days beginning 8:00 am each day (Enter position applied for under dates available)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10 <hr/>	THURSDAY AUGUST 11 <hr/>	FRIDAY AUGUST 12 <hr/>	SATURDAY AUGUST 13 <hr/>	SUNDAY AUGUST 14 <hr/>	MONDAY AUGUST 15 <hr/>
<hr/> TUESDAY AUGUST 16 <hr/>	<hr/> WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17 <hr/>	<hr/> THURSDAY AUGUST 18 <hr/>	<hr/> FRIDAY AUGUST 19 <hr/>	<hr/> SATURDAY AUGUST 20 <hr/>	<hr/> SUNDAY AUGUST 21 <hr/>

Positions available are as follow Adults-Engine Co., Ambulance, First Aid, Dispatch, Inspection, Kitchen, and Fire Safety Education and other duties may be assigned. Juniors may only sign up for Dispatch. You will be expected to accept assignments willingly

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

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

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

DATE _____ NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY\ST\ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON _____ EMERGENCY PHONE _____

SHIRT SIZE S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL INDICATE HOW MANY EXTRA SHIRTS YOU WANT _____

ONLY SEND APPLICATIONS TO MONTY THOMPSON

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

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

SEND ALL LICENSE AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND CREDENTIALS WITH APPLICATIONS

SEND APPLICATIONS TO MONTY THOMPSON ONLY BY THE END OF THE 2016 CONVENTION

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