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THE INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMAN

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APRIL 1989

Convention is only a few weeks away

Convention '89 is fast approaching. If you do not have your Reservations in, you should do so NOW.

The Executive Inn has reservations for about 225 of the 400 rooms. These will be given on a first come, first served basis, after these rooms are gone, reservations will be made at one of the three other Motels, be sure and show a second choice on your reservation form.

If you plan to arrive in Evansville by US Air or Piedmont, you should use the numbers as follows: If US Air, give your Travel Agency or the ticket agent the number AC914F, if Piedmont, use the number 563018. They will know the correct rate to charge. They are giving us 40% off the Coach Class rate, however, you will find the excursion rate is still cheaper than this. We are handling this with US Air for a better rate on this. Check with your local travel agent for final rates.

If you plan to fly into Evansville, drop us a line, advising time of arrival and we will have transportation at the Airport for you.

The Executive Inn Parking Garage has a clearance of 6'8", if you have a light on top of your vehicle, it may not clear. If possible to remove the light, it would be best to do so. They have a limited amount of parking space available for Vehicles such as Vans, etc., but not more than 40 vehicles. do not attempt to go up in the Parking Garage with your blue light on your vehicle.

We have had one change in the tours for Thursday. We had shown Whirlpool Corporation for the tour, but they decided they could not handle as many people as we were anticipating. A tour will be conducted at 9:00 AM and at 1:30 PM on Thursday, June 15th, of some place of interest in the Evansville Area. We will have this finalized by the May Officers Meeting, so check with your District Chairman after this meeting for the tour that will be conducted.

The muster plans are being finalized, if you have an Old Fire Truck you would like to show, use the entry form from this paper and send it to us. If you will need it to be stored while here, let us know, as we are arranging for some storage space for Antique Apparatus.

The exhibition area is about 60% full, if you want a booth or apparatus space, contact Jack Kerney at 2412 Browning road, Evansville, IN 47711, phone (812) 867-2641. These spaces are going fast.

The Bowling Tournament Registration Form is in this paper, you can still register, if you don't have a team, send in an individual registration and we will assign you a team.

How do you get to Executive Inn? When arriving in Evansville, you will be on Highway 41, after passing three stop lights, Morgan Avenue, Columbia Street and Virginia Street, you should be in the far right lane and turn right onto the Lloyd Expressway. Go west on the Lloyd Expressway, approximately 1 mile to the Second Exit, which will be NW 7th Street, exit here, turn left at stop sign on 7th Street about 7 blocks to the Executive Inn. If you miss this exit, turn right at the next stop light, which is Walnut Street and follow Walnut to the Executive Inn approximately 1 mile.

Be sure and make your plans to arrive in Evansville on Wednesday and attend the District 15 Party at Burdette Park, including the Olympic Swimming Pool and giant water slide and plenty of Barbecue. Other features of the park include a skating rink, which will be available at half price to everyone attending the party. They also have a batting cage and a new miniature golf course which should be finished by convention time. Bus transportation will be available from the convention headquarters.

Boat ride tickets are still available for both Friday and Saturday nights, although only about 100 tickets remain for the Friday night cruise. If you need tickets, send your request to John Barr, 7624 Syls Dr., Evansville, IN 47712. Prices are \$10.00 each or \$15.00 per couple.

If you are staying at the Camp Ground at Burdette Park, bus transportation will be available to the convention center.

The emergency number for reaching the Executive Inn during the convention will be 1-800-457-3841. Be sure and leave this number with anyone who might need to contact you.

If you have not already done so, get your registration in now and "COME TO THE PARTY IN EVANSVILLE" and "HAVE A FINE TIME IN '89".

-John Barr, Convention Chairman

Good Morning America will feature the 1989 Convention on Thursday, June 15th at 8:30 AM. Some of the participants and their equipment will be on at the start of the 8:30 AM half hour. They will say "Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association say 'Good Morning America.'" Be sure and watch for this. It will be taped in advance to be played at that time.



Accident renders Fairland temporarily helpless

This accident occurred on east I-74 on Aug. 31, 1988. Two people were trapped in their automobile after running into the back of a parked semi. The two people had to be extracted from the

automobile. A call for mutual aid was made to help extract the people from the mangled car.

This incident tremendously concerned the Fairland Volunteer Firemen and rendered them temporarily powerless.

The desperate need for a "Jaws of Life" came to their attention. Since the Aug. 31 incident the Fairland Volunteer firemen have started a "Jaws of

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1989 I.V.F.A. Proposed CONVENTION SCHEDULE Evansville, Indiana

Wednesday - June 14th

12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Registration
IVFA Bowling tournament
Tour Historic New Harmony
Burdette Park
Swimming - Dancing - Music - Food

Green Convention Center
Meadow Lanes

Sponsored by District 15

Thursday - June 15th

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
8:00 AM to 12:30 PM
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 2:45 PM
1:00 PM to 2:45 PM
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
9:30 PM to 1:00 AM

Registration
Displays
Miss Flame Judging
Tour (to be announced)
State Officers Meeting (Men)
State Officers Meeting (Aux)
Tour (to be announced)
Midwest Beer Bust
Joint Meeting
Dance

Green Convention Center
Green Convention Center
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Friday - June 16th

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
8:30 AM to 10:45 AM
8:30 AM to 10:45 AM
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
12:00 PM to 1:15 PM
1:15 PM to Close
1:15 PM to Close
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
9:30 PM to 1:00 AM
10:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Registration
Displays
Coffee Clutch
Men's Meeting
Ladies' Meeting
Memorial Service
Lunch (Your Choice)
Men's Meeting
Ladies' Meeting
Teen Party
Children's Party
Banquet
Dance (Live Band)
Ohio River Cruise

Green Convention Center
Green Convention Center
Green Convention Center
Green Convention Center
Green Convention Center
Executive Inn

Green Convention Center
Green Convention Center
Executive Inn Pool Area
Executive Inn

Green Convention Center
Green Convention Center
Executive Queen - Dress Plaza

Saturday - June 17th

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
9:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Displays
Games
Parade
Muster of New and Old Apparatus
Ohio River Cruise
Dance

Green Convention Center Open to Public
Civic Center Parking Lot
Start and End Civic Center Parking Lot
Civic Center Parking Lot
Executive Queen - Dress Plaza
Green Convention Center

Sunday - June 18th

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Depart for Home, TIRED AFTER HAVING A FINE TIME IN '89 AT THE PARTY IN EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE - A FINE TIME IN '89 June 14-18

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Letters to the Editor -

Lee Kissell

Your article "Why I Won't Fry Chicken" needs some response and I'd like to share some of my thoughts.

I agree that we shouldn't have to raise funds and fight fires, too, but the idea that the trustee is going to use tax dollars to satisfy every wish and whim of any Volunteer Fire Department is clearly wrong. Those kinds of ideas have caused more trouble in Whitewater Township than you will ever know.

Those who served before, fried lots of chicken and flipped thousands of pancakes. Life wasn't so different than as you seem to believe. There were plenty of other things they could have been doing - they did not just go down to the

Fire House looking for some project to full their empty hours!!

Those charter members knew they were taking on a great task when they formed their Volunteer Fire Departments. They knew the definition of "volunteer" and we can still see the results of their efforts. One side benefit was all the community fellowship and good public relations these fine firemen were serving along with the chicken!

Tax funding came along later and was more than welcomed, but this tax money comes from a

limited supply; therefore, each department has to make a choice. Will they exist 100% on tax dollars and adjust budgets accordingly - or will they have fund raisers to supplement special projects and use tax dollars for budget necessities?

Either way, neither you nor I have the right to tell the trustee what he or she owes our department. I feel that way as a fireman and a TAXPAYER!!

Don H. Williams
Drewsburg V.F.D.
Charter Member

**1989 I.V.F.A. CONVENTION
PARADE ENTRY**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Type of Entry: _____

Band: _____ Marching Unit: _____ Fire Truck: _____

Antique Fire Truck: _____ Floats: _____

Other: _____

Description of Unit: _____

**PUBLIC RELATIONS
SOUTHWEST**



CARL O. DAVIS

Not too much new down in this part of the state at this time. Have been attending the district meetings and visiting several departments in my area. Have good attendance at the district meetings but still see empty chairs. Ask someone to come with you to the next district meeting and we will have fewer empty chairs.

The convention looks good from all reports. Think you will have a good time in 89 in Evansville. Don't forget the barbecue on Wednesday night at the camp grounds. There will be a barbecue dinner, swimming, dancing and a fun evening for all. Buses will run from the hotel to campground for all.

The southwest is having the first state seminar fire school put on for all firemen by the IVFA. There will be no charge for these schools. If this is a success there will be five more. One in each of the PR Areas. Watch for more on these schools later.

Attended a meeting last week in which a township is forming a new fire department. Hope to have them in the IVFA by July 31, 1989.

From all reports there are many bills in the legislature this year that could affect you as a fireman. Our legislature committee is watching what bills will affect us as volunteer firemen. If they call on you to help by making calls to your legislators, try and do so as they need your help in passing a bill or stopping one. They might request help in having a bill changed to help the fire service. Do all that you can to help get our bills through.

At the convention this year there will be an election for all state officers. The delegates from your departments will do the voting so instruct them how you want them to vote both on officers and resolutions that will be before the body for their approval. This is your association and this is where you have your say. Be there.



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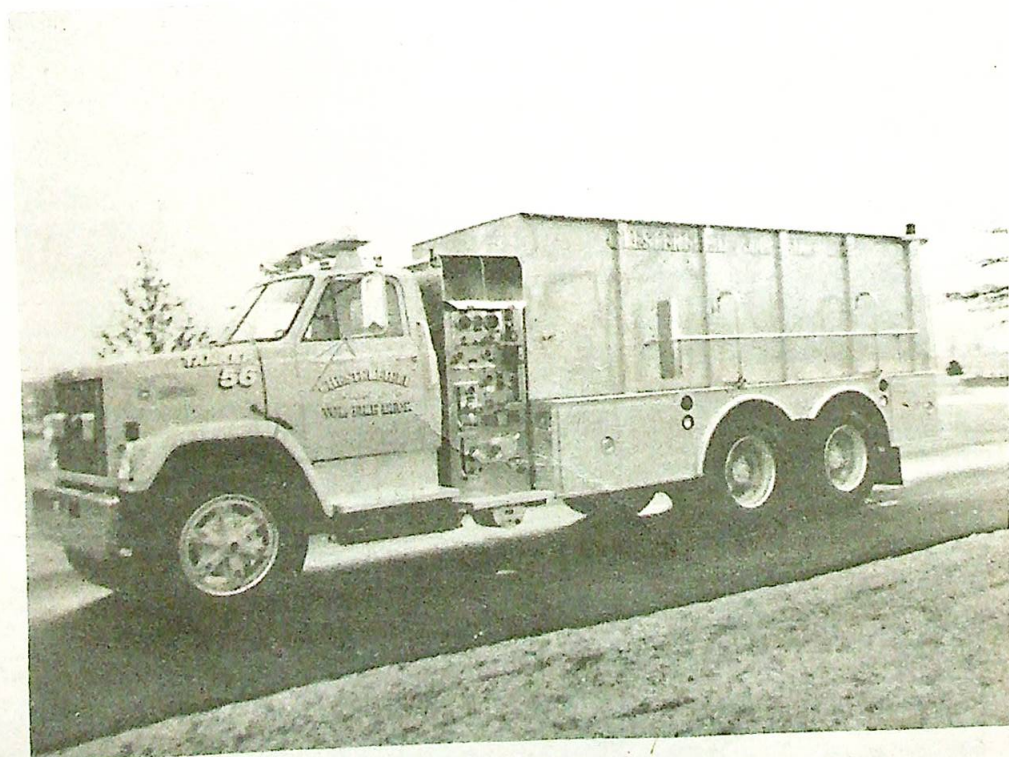


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Warren Township announces EMT of the Year for 1988

Warren Township Fire Department's Captain James Rosenau recently announced the "EMT of the Year" for 1988.

Firefighter/EMT Richard Oslund has received the prestigious honor as Warren Township Fire Department's Emergency Medical Technician of the Year for 1988.

Firefighter/EMT Oslund responded to 7500 Lexington Avenue on July 17th, 1988, in ambulance 42. Warren Township Fire Department had been dispatched to that address on the report of an

explosion with fire. First-in units quickly marked on the scene with a working residence fire.

Ambulance 42, with Oslund, arrived at the scene and found that the resident had run quite some distance to a neighbor's house to get some help.

The man had been intimately involved in the ignition, explosion and ensuing fire. He suffered, what later became fatal, first, second, and third degree burns to over 50% of his body.

Firefighter/EMT Oslund's quick

recognition of the severity of the burns and the immediate attention to the critically burned man have earned this special recognition for 1988.

Captain Rosenau spoke of some of the attributes that are needed to be considered for the position of "EMT of the Year." He or she must maintain a steady course through both the everyday events and during intense life-threatening situations. The award winner must also demonstrate to his or her peers, to the public, and

to the fire department's administration that he or she is enthusiastic, competent and proficient in the performance of his or her duties as an Emergency Medical Technician.

Richard Oslund has been a firefighter for 1 year. He is very close to getting his Associate Degree in Applied Fire Science from Indiana Vocational Technical College. He is also a member of Fellowship of Christian Fire Fighters.



Firefighter/EMT Richard Oslund, Warren Township Fire Department's EMT of the Year is pictured above.

Dipple is Firefighter of the Year

Warren Township Fire Department, during their annual award's night, announced the fire department's Firefighter of the Year. Captain Joseph Dipple was selected as Firefighter of the Year for his efforts in the fire and rescue attempt at 7276 Kickapoo Trail, August 17, 1988. Warren Township Fire Chief, George Battles, explained the events that led Dipple to receive the highest award given by the fire department.

Captain Dipple responding to the report of a mobile home fire from home arrived before responding fire apparatus. Upon his arrival Dipple found a fully involved

mobile home. While he was donning his protective turnout gear he was advised by bystanders that a woman was still inside. It was believed that she was by the front door of the home. Captain Dipple, disregarding his own personal safety, entered the front door of the mobile home. He searched an eight foot area before being forced to back out by the heated gases, smoke and flames.

It was about this time the fire engines arrived. Dipple and others quickly put on their air packs and began to make their attack with handlines. Inching their way through the mobile home on

hands and knees, they knocked the fire down. The crews hopes of finding anyone alive were rapidly escaping their thoughts.

Captain Dipple did find the victim. He immediately notified the other members of his crew. The search crew located a side door close to where the victim was found. They were able to get the victim out of the side door to the paramedics standing by to assist. A gallant effort was made to revive the victim without success.

Warren Township Fire Department is proud to have Captain Joseph Dipple serving in its ranks.



Chief George Battles (left) is pictured with Captain Joe Dipple, Firefighter of the Year, and President Dan Lee (right), Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Chesterton puts new engine in service

On March 16, the Chesterton Fire Department put its new Pierce Lance Engine in service. Purchased from Mid-West Fire and Safety of Indianapolis, the Custom Pumper was delivered on January 10.

During the interim all 26 members of the department have received training on the maintenance and operation of the truck.

This engine features a six man enclosed cab, permanently mounted air packs for five firefighters, a watertight two-stage 1250 g.p.m. pump, a 750 gal. water tank, a Feecon "Round the Pump" proportional foam system with a 50 Gal. tank, a hydraulically operated ground ladder rack, a removeable deck gun, a 5000 watt generator, a four inch discharge with flow meter, a programmable radio system, 500' of pre-

connected 1-3/4" handlines, 500' of 3" and 700' of 5" snap-tite hose. This truck is powered by a 350 h.p. Detroit diesel with an Allison

automatic transmission.

This engine "First Out" on most calls and joins nine other pieces of fire-fighting equipment.



As of March 16 the Chesterton Fire Department has a new Pierce Lance Engine in service. This Engine is "First Out" on most calls.

Life Membership Cards awarded

January 30, 1989, marked a very special evening for Earl Greenamy and Leonard Monn. Earl joined the Fremont Volunteer Fire Department in May of 1930. Leonard later joined the department in April of 1935. Richard Mackin, District 6 Chairman, presented both men with the Gold Life Membership Card.

Pictured at right are (l to r) Richard Mackin, District 6 Chairman, Lewis Hufnagle, President of Fremont VFD, Earl Greenamy, Leonard Monn and Delmar Dove, Chief of the Department.



Refurbished pumper/tanker in service at Warren Township

Warren Township Fire Department recently put their newly refurbished pumper/tanker in service. The pumper/tanker had been at Casleton Coach for body work and repainting.

Maintenance Director Donald Freeman said the pumper/tanker is a 1978 American LaFrance on a LA 1000 Ford chassis. It has a 1000 gpm Waterous pump and holds 2000 gallons of water. It will carry 500 feet of 5" hose, 750 feet

of 3" hose, 150 and 200 foot crosslays, 150 foot deadlay, and a 100 foot 3" yardlay. Also a new dump tank bracket was added to accommodate a 2100 gallon dump tank. This pumper/tanker also has a prepiped deck gun with a TFI nozzle.

The public is welcome to stop in and see the refurbished pumper/tanker at Warren Township Fire Station 42 located at 1302 South Franklin Road.



The public is welcome to inspect Warren Township Fire Department's newly refurbished pumper/tanker.

A Volunteer Fireman

Somewhere between the manliness of serving his purpose in life, his Employer, his Community, State or Nation, and sometimes during the Golden years to follow, we find a very delightful and sometimes funny creature we call a "VOLUNTEER FIREMAN."

Volunteer Firemen come in many Ages, Sizes, Shapes, and Descriptions, and come from all walks of life. They may be a Father, Husband, Son, Brother, Doctor, Farmer, Miner, Lawyer, Railroader, Construction Worker, or retired from his life's profession.

Volunteer Firemen can be found almost everywhere - Climbing On, Hanging From, or on Top of all types of Fire Trucks or Emergency vehicles. Children Love them, Non-Members dislike them, Wives tolerate them, Newspapers misspell them, and Heaven protects them.

Volunteer Firemen love Firetrucks, Kids, Fun, Conventions, and Swapping stories. They are not much on 3 A.M. Fire alarms, Careless people, Slick roads, Complainers, Non-workers, Lengthy meetings, Windy speakers, Tuxedos, and Neckties.

A Volunteer Fireman is quite a guy - he will willingly leave his Family, Loved Ones, Friends, Hot Meals, and Fun to put his life in danger when an alarm is sounded. You can Knock him, Tease him, Torment him, Flatter him or Rebuke him - but you can not beat him in the long run. He is an Angel of Mercy to the needy, but a Fun loving, Hell Raising, Flag waving little boy who has run amuck according to the misinformed. He is a hard working jack-of-all trades to his community; but sometimes a hard to find unapproachable grouch when the grass needs cutting and there is a ballgame on T.V. He will break a leg helping the underprivileged Kids in his community and laugh it off, but too tired to change channels on T.V. He will work from sun up to midnight cooking for some Fire Department project; though at home he can't even fry an egg. But he has got such a gift of gab that you will before you know it, find yourself willing and able to fry it for him.

So my friend, when you find one of these Creatures returning from a fire, Dog Tired, Soaking wet, Smokey, Grimey, Dirty, and half Frozen, or after having just Saved someone's life or making a Valient effort, DON'T Pity Him - SMILE, He is doing a Job you won't have any part of Doing.

Written by
Robert W. "Rag's" Ragland
Seelyville Volunteer Fire Department
Terre Haute, IN

1989 IVFA CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

June 14 - 18

Executive Inn, Evansville

Pre-Registration Fee: \$20.00 PER PERSON (Deadline is May 31, 1989)

On-Site Registration Fee: \$40.00 PER PERSON

NAME: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP: FIRE DEPARTMENT OR COMPANY: COUNTY: TOWNSHIP: IVFA DISTRICT: PHONE #: SPOUSE'S NAME (IF REGISTERING):

TYPE OF REGISTRATION

Table with columns: TYPE OF REGISTRATION, YOURS, SPOUSE. Rows: STATE OFFICER, STATE OFFICER AUX, DELEGATE, IVFA MEMBER, IVFA AUX. MEMBER, GUEST.

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IVFA CONVENTION '89 c/o John Barr 7624 Suls Dr. Evansville, IN 47712

1989 IVFA CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

June 14 - 18

Executive Inn, Evansville

NAME: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP: FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY: HOTEL/MOTEL PREFERENCE: Arrive Depart ROOM TYPE: Single (1 person, 1 bed) Double (2 persons, 1 bed) Double/Double (2 persons, 2 beds)

NAMES OF PERSONS OCCUPYING ROOM:

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From Your Chaplain Duane Lantz



SCRIPTURE: Song of Solomon Chapter 2 Verses 11 thru 13

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

O my dove, thou art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is comely.

SCRIPTURE: Psalms Chapter 13

How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and hear me, O lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

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As I write my article Easter is almost upon us. "They Crucified Him" Three small words that tore history apart. Have you ever heard the sounds of the Crucifixion? The voice of the mob demanding the death of Jesus; the sound of the soldiers who divided His clothes, then gambled for His robe. The sound of metal upon metal as they drove spikes through His hands and feet. The thump as the cross hit the bottom of the hole as they pushed it into place, and the agonizing groans from the throat of Jesus as he felt the first pull of gravity on His body.

Spring must be on it's way, crocus at our station across the road from me started to bloom in January, and are still blossoming. As the Scripture says, everything is coming to life. We have enjoyed our bird feeder so much this winter. Even the crows on occasion feed here. The doves sitting on lines making love, there is much to be learned from them.

As the scripture says, the flowers are starting to appear and the beautiful songs of the birds singing. Oh yes, we have plenty of sparrows at the feeder. I don't mind. One of my Dad's favorite songs was, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me."

Spring is also the time of sowing seeds. Let each of us sow seeds for His Kingdom, exhibit the blessed life, dedicated to expanding goodness. Bless those who rely implicitly on love and sympathy, who keep trying in meek, slow patience, even when they go through pain and trial, and loss.

Let each of us say a prayer for those who have lost loved ones.

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Since it has been my lot to find, At every parting of the road, The helping hand of comrade kind, To help me with the load. And since I have no gold to give, And love alone must make amends, My humble prayer is, while I live, God make me worthy of my friends.

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From your president - Lawrence Swartz

Fellow Firefighters,

As we begin another spring and summer let us hope that we do not experience another dry season such as last year. Many of the fire departments were over-taxed in trying to provide the needed services while still trying to stay within their budget guidelines.

I urge all of you to closely follow the laws being considered in the legislature this year. It appears that for the first time the fire service may be able to raise their



Lawrence Swartz

budgets an appropriate amount to furnish adequate fire protection. The fire service charges have been worked out to hopefully satisfy everyone involved. There is also a bill that is traveling through the house that allows for fire service charges on vehicles traveling state and interstate highways that experience a need for the fire service. I feel we must give much of the credit for our success in the legislature to Mr. John Shanks of the law firm of Buschman, Carr and Shanks, along with the assistance of our treasurer and

legislative representative Gene Stofer. Mr. Shanks has the expertise to install the proper language in many of the bills, and that helps to get the bills passed. Perhaps the cost of our legislative efforts are more than in past years, but the results in aiding some of our departments should be well worth the price. Again a reminder, we involved in legislation can only work towards the passage of bills. Once a bill becomes law it is in your ballpark to make it work for you.

The time is rapidly approaching for our annual convention to be held in Evansville on June 14th thru the 18th. Save yourself some money and register now because the price goes up in May. In case you wonder why the pre-registration is so important, it gives the hosts an idea on how many to prepare for. The people in District 15 are to be commended for their efforts to assure everyone A Fine Time In 89. Everyone will be able to enjoy the activities without leaving the area of the Executive Inn except for the boat ride and the picnic on Wednesday night.

Our association through the efforts of Vice President Lockhart will again be sponsoring public relation area schools free of charge. Please attend your district meetings to stay abreast of what is happening and also when and where. As I travel the state it is readily evident that attendance at the district meetings is on an upswing. This is the most encouraging to the officers of the association, and especially to the district chairmen.

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Hello Ladies!

As the old saying goes, time swiftly passes by us. How true are those words. A year has nearly passed since I was elected your president.

This year has been very rewarding. I have enjoyed meeting with as many of you at district meetings and local fund raisers.

In March, I was able to attend the District 12 meeting and install Rosie Johnson as the new District 12 chairman. That week I also attended two local auxiliary meetings in hopes that they will soon join the I.V.F.A.A. At District 6 meeting, we enjoyed a real nice

bake goods auction with Mr. Dever auctioneering.

Convention is rapidly approaching. The deadline for advance registration is May 31, 1989. You will find information elsewhere in the paper for "Evansville - A Fine Time in 89." the committee is working diligently to insure that you do have a fine time in 89. I am looking forward to meeting with many of you at the Koffee Klutch on Friday morning. Our meeting will be held at the Convention Center. I hope you girls are getting some teams together for the waterball and cart race.

We are glad to have 15 lovely lasses representing their respective districts.

Nancy Neal has the Lucky Doe Doll which is a Steiner doll made by Loretta. We hope everyone will do her share by selling tickets for our annual fundraiser. Our raffle tickets were again donated by George Walda of Superior Extrication. If you see George, please express our thanks for his support.

I must close for now. God Bless and take care till we meet again.

Toni

DISTRICT 3

The IVFAA District 3 meeting was called to order on March 15 by Chairman Celine Boisvert at Springfield Twp. with the pledge to the flag.

Chaplain Annabell Konieczny led us in the "Our Father" for Luella Hoskam from Michiana Shores who had died recently.

Roll call was answered by 33 members present.

The minutes of the Jan. 18 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$598.13 in the account.

The auxiliaries were informed that any woman who would want the IVFA paper, can buy the paper for \$3.50 per year.

The State meeting report was read.

Coming events:
Michiana Shores: April 23 - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast & Bake Sale.

Springfield Twp.: March 23 - Bingo & Raffle; April 26-27 - Bingo; April 30 - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast; May 4 - Bingo; May 21 - Bingo & salad bar; Oct. 7-8 - Craft show; Oct. 27-28 - Spook House; Oct. 29 - Turkey shoot; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Turkey shoot.

Kingsford Union: Mar. 24 - Fish Fry, 4-7.

Coolspring Twp.: April 23 - Bingo & salad bar, Paper drive.

Michiana Shores won the attendance plaque.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Helen Schnick and Joyce Dean for \$6.25 each. The auxiliary received \$12.50 from the raffle.

The next meeting is on May 17 at Noble Twp.

A motion was made by Ruth Deutscher and seconded by Donna Van Vleet to close the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Sec. Leona Uryga

DISTRICT 7

District 7 of the IVFAA met on January 16, 1989, at the Preble fireman's park. Roll call was answered by eight ladies representing four departments.

Pres. Reiter asked each Auxiliary to give her a report on what their Auxiliary does. How do they raise money? And any other information of interest to make up a District report.

It was announced that Preble Fire Department is having a Wildland Fire School on March 11 from 8:00 to 4:30. The Ladies Aux. will serve a lunch.

A few announcements were made of upcoming events.

We joined the men for an in-

teresting talk and demonstration on hazardous materials and waste.

Our next meeting will be on March 20, at Mt. Etna, with our annual Miss Flame Bake Sale.

District 7 Chrm.
Dorothy Reiter

DISTRICT 10

The 10th District I.V.F.A.A. meeting was held February 20, 1989, at Southwest Fire Department, with nine members and six guests present from three auxiliaries.

Miss Flame, Chastity Morris, was at our meeting with her parents and brother. She gave a short talk about herself and her interests. Members asked her questions.

Our next meeting will be May 15th at Acton. We are going to have a bake sale.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Dinsmore, Sec.

DISTRICT 14

District 14 met at Sellersburg Station #1 on March 15, 1989. The auxiliary at Sellersburg really spruced up their meeting room and had beautiful spring flower decorations. It looked great. We had five auxiliaries and two guests attend the meeting. We had a discussion on the convention charms and on the convention in general. I hope everyone can attend the convention at Evansville.

I have been helping the Henryville Auxiliary get reorganized. They have elected officers and are holding regular monthly meetings. We hope to continue and get our auxiliary going.

I have also attended a meeting at Underwood. They also are attempting to reorganize the auxiliary. They have quite a few interested in becoming members.

-Nancy Richardson
14th District Chrm.

DISTRICT 19

Greetings to all from District 19 IVFA Auxiliary.

Our last meeting was held Tuesday February 14 at Aurora #2. A grand time was had by all. We were entertained by a demonstration on Karate and a great luncheon was also enjoyed. Our meeting was attended by 22 members and one guest from six auxiliaries. Reports were read and approved. State Officer Meeting Report read. Doe Doll tickets were passed out. Only old business discussed was a meeting place for February 13, 1990 meeting and Lois Boaz letters are due. No new business.

Our Miss Flame Ann Krut-haupt has had to give up her reign. So Aimee Howlett of Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department will take over as our 19th District Miss Flame. Good Luck and Best Wishes go to Aimee at Convention. Our prayers and deep concerns go to Ann.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 9, 1989 at Blooming Grove at 7:00 slow time.

Auxiliary activities and dates were given and meeting closed.

We do want to extend our sympathy to Joyce Huffman (our district Chaplain), and her family in the death of her son Bob.

Judy Hildebrand
Chairman District 19

From Sara Davis...

The last few months have been more than dull, drab, overcast winter days. They have been filled by hard work and planning by many departments and auxiliaries to raise money to benefit their communities. I have met numerous people who have been fabulous. My fall and winter have been filled with chili suppers, pancake breakfasts, fish fries, and barbecues, as well as, studying and the numerous responsibilities of being a college student. I have

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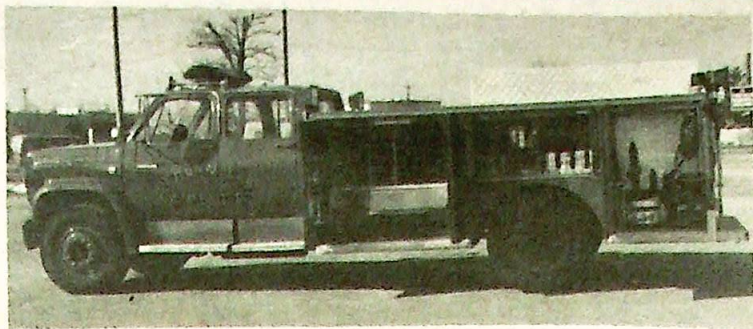
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Larry Jackson

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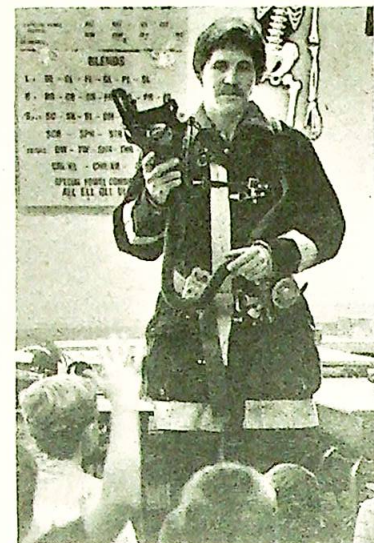
visited the following departments: New Goshen, Carbon, Riley, Honey Creek, Universal, West Terre Haute, Prairie Creek, Fairview, Seelyville, Sanford and Reelsville. In December, I did a fire prevention program for a Terre Haute pre-school. It was a great success and the children were very receptive to my presentation. Dad and I have been in the West Terre Haute Fire Prevention Parade and the Little Italy Festival with Becky.

I hope all of you have had a nice winter. My best wishes go to you for this wonderful spring season. Keep up the great work!

Your truly,
Sara E. Davis
Indiana Miss Flame 1988

Fairland stays on top

Tom Wehr, of the Fairland Volunteer Fire Department, touches children with the knowledge of fire safety. During "Fire Prevention Week," Tom and



Tom Wehr, Fairland VFD, talks Fire Prevention/Safety.

other Fairland Firemen penetrated the Northwestern Consolidated Schools. They dressed in full gear and demonstrated usage. The firemen talked to the children about fire safety at school and in the homes. The school children received valuable information on fire safety. The firemen also inspected fire drills and equipment at the schools.

This is an annual event for the Fairland Volunteer Firemen. It proves to be an excellent means of community awareness.

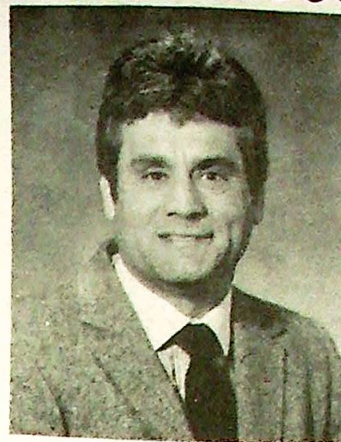
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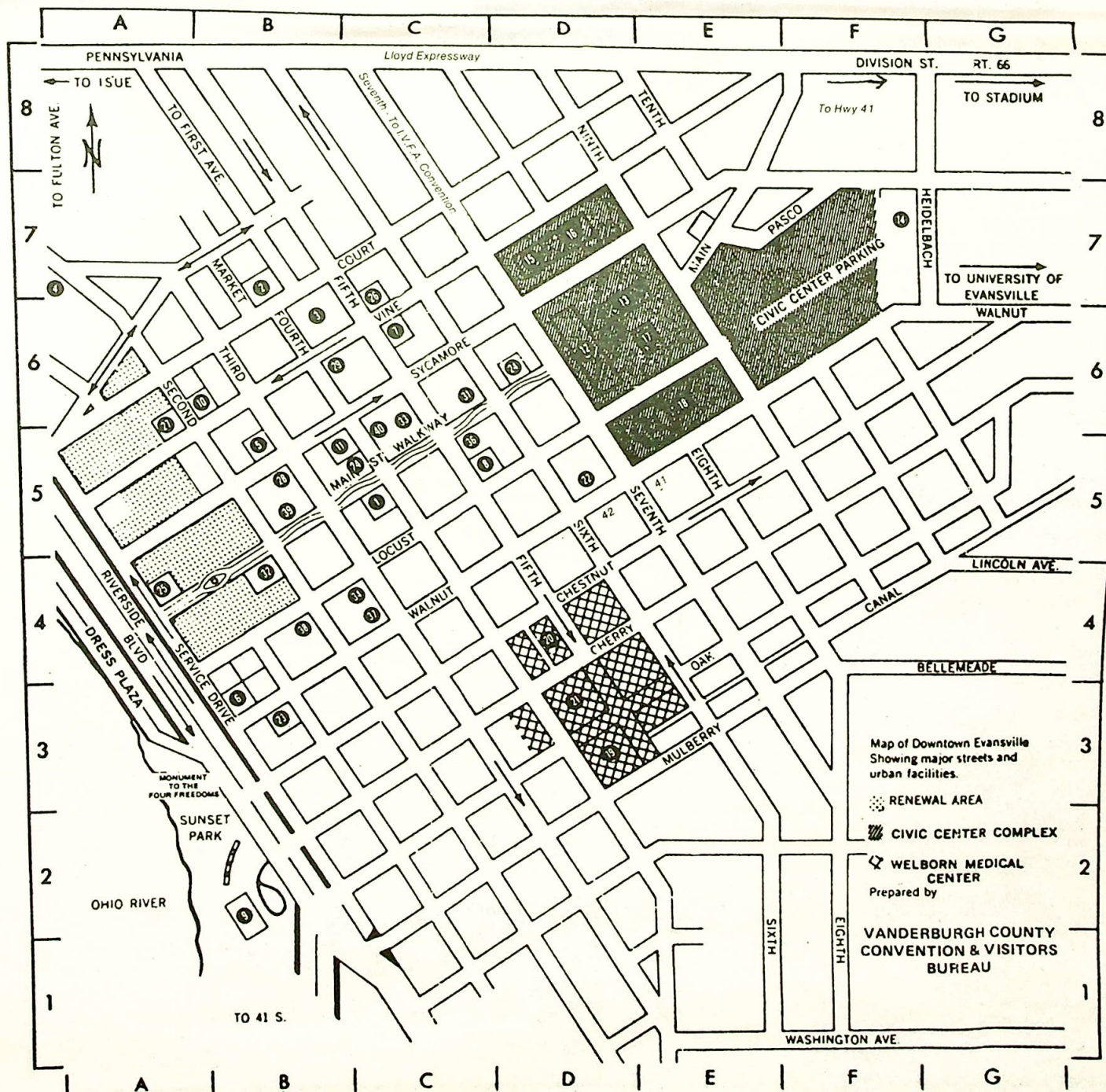
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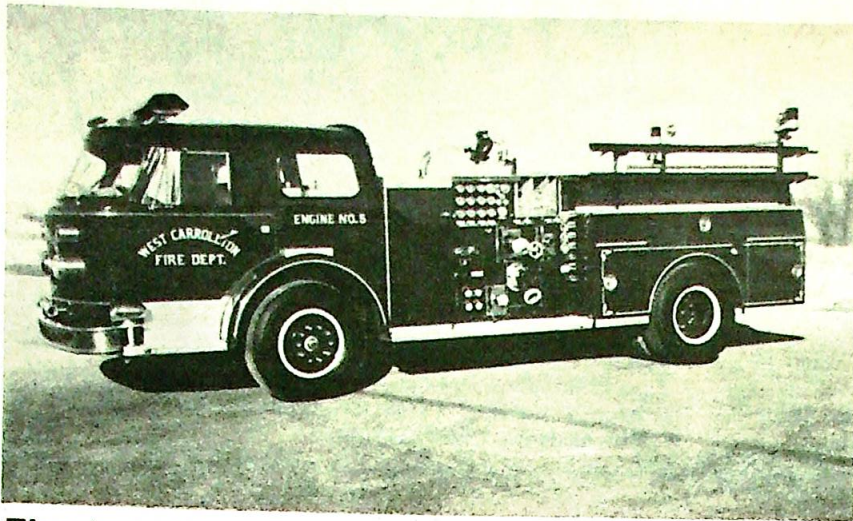
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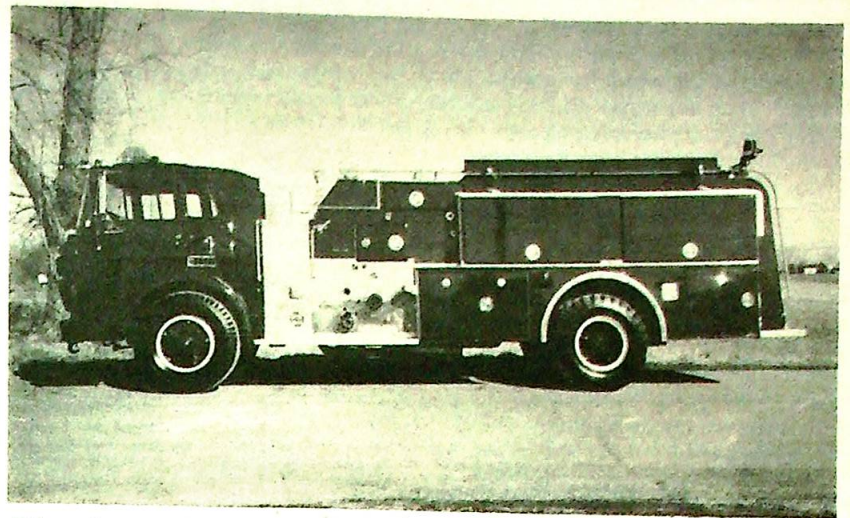
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A FOND FAREWELL
by Becky Bush

I remember when I was younger,
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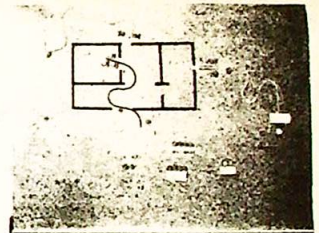
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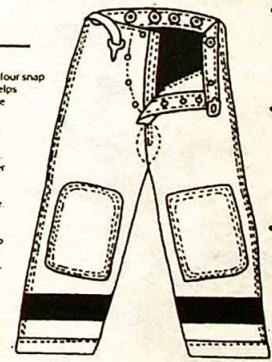
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District Meetings...

District 1 & 2
 January 18, 1989, Schererville, IN
 Meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m.
 Pledge to the flag was led by Bill Howe, PR Northwest.
 Guests were Bill Howe, PR Northwest; Joe Komascar, The Fireman's Store; Mike Somers, T.M. Somers Fire Equipment; Randy Delco, T.M. Somers Fire Equipment; and Corneilleas VanDerVart, Retired Munster Fire Department.
 Schererville Fire Department history was given by Chief Bo Kaiser.
 Minutes of the November meeting were not available.
 Roll Call was taken.
 Communications - none.
 Treasurer's Report - not available.
 Bill Howe, PR Northwest, spoke briefly on the following: Classes going through the Fire Marshal's Office; March fire academy; Haz mat in Indianapolis; Nominees for Midwest and Sandburg Awards; and Blue light law, leave as is.
 New Business - Buy attendance trophy in the fall.
 District 1 Miss Flame is Bobby

Jo Howe and gave a short speech.
 Announcements: Convention will be in Evansville, June 14 through 18, 1989.
 The January speaker was the Valparaiso Fire Chief.
 Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Patrick McKeague
 Acting District 2 Sec.

District 1 & 2
 February 15, 1989, DeMotte, IN
 Meeting was called to order at 7:52 p.m.
 Pledge to the Flag was led by Bill Howe, PR Northwest.
 Guests were: Bill Howe, PR Northwest; Jeff Lloyd and Randy Delco, T.M. Somers Fire Equipment; Joe Komascar and Kelly Swaggart, The Fireman's Store; and Dale Smith, Hoosier Fire Equipment.
 Roll call was taken.
 DeMotte Fire Department history was given by Chief Mike Osborn.
 The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.
 Treasurer's report was not available.

Communications: Estra NFIRS reports, please take; A reminder that the dues are payable in May; Convention is June 14-18 in Evansville.
 Bill Howe, PR Northwest, spoke briefly on the following: Mr. I.V.F.A.; Workman's Compensation must be in the name of the Fire Department; State Board of Accounts audit - where did the money go from the pop machine and pancake breakfast and other fund raisers; several bills are in the legislature; blue light law will let them negotiate it; Leadership Conference, February 25 & 26; International Fire Chief Convention in August.
 Old News - Trophies will be here in March.
 New business - District 2 Secretary was appointed; Resolution read pertaining to more money for chaplain.
 Trophy winners were District 1, Lake Ridge and District 2, Lake Dale.
 50/50 - Joe Komascar donated a belt buckle and Dale Smith donated a crane headlamp.
 The February speakers were from NIPSCO.
 The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Patrick McKeague
 Acting Secretary

Scholarship Fund, Capital Plus Credit Union Credit Card, I.V.F.A. Dues - need to have paid on time, Workman's Comp. Insurance, 24 Hr. Mandatory Training, Resolution for 1989 I.V.F.A. Convention, Fire Marshal's Leadership Conference - Feb. 25-26 at Indianapolis, National Fire Academy "Indiana Weekend" - March 11-12, Underground storage tank laws, slides needed by State Fire Marshal's Office of your fire department, Universal Precaution Seminar, The Chemistry of Hazardous Materials Class - Feb. 20-March 3 at Indy, Incident Command Seminar with Alan Brunacini at Indianapolis on Jan. 14-15, the Monon Corporation fire, Certification of Rescue Personnel, Stress Management & Fire Department budget class coming soon.
 President Lawrence Swartz discussed the bills that are going to be introduced to legislation in 1989 that effect the fire service.
 Chairman Parish introduced Cindy Sheets, District 9-B Miss Flame for 1989. Motion made by Wayne Hinman and seconded by Dave Lape to donate \$100.00 to Cindy Sheets to assist in covering expenses of the 1989 Miss Flame contest at Convention.
 Winners of the 50-50 Drawing were: Wayne Hinman of Medaryville, Perry Martin of District 21, Noel Summers of Remington. Tie Tac donated by Charlie Baker was won by Chip Shield of Reynolds. Belt Buckle donated by Joe Komascar was won by John Ward of Wolcott. Calendar donated by Joe Komascar was won by Tom Madix of Goodland.
 Program on electrical safety was presented by Randy Morris and Ron Robinson of R.E.M.C.
 Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 P.M.
 Next meeting is March 9 at 6:30 P.M. slow time/7:30 P.M. fast time.
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\$100,000.00, I.V.F.A. Flags for the grave site from District 12, the hiring of an attorney to assist with legislation, Stress Management Class at Rensselaer on June 4, Indiana State Fire School at Indy April 15-16, 29-30, National Fire Academy "Indiana Weekend" March 11-12, Need to send slides of your department to the State Fire Marshal's Office for Slide Presentation of the Fire Service in Indiana, and the International Chief's Association Convention Aug. 21 thru Aug. 28.
 Motion was made by Keith Haun Sr. and seconded by Charles Faler to purchase and keep on hand 2 double faced flags for the grave site from District 12. Motion passed.
 Winners of the 50-50 Drawing were: Jim O'Neal of Goodland, Steve Young of Wolcott, Duane Lantz, Chaplain I.V.F.A., Crane Head-Lights donated by Dale Smith was won by Larry Bosell and Tom Kennedy. Calendars donated by Charlie Baker were won by Dan Bush, Rick Meyers, Bernard Atkinson, Perry Martin, Bill Howe and Dave Rosenbarger.
 Program on Underground Storage Tanks was presented by Lowell Pruett from the State Fire Marshal's Office and Manuela Johnson from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.
 Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 P.M.
 Next meeting is May 11, at Reynolds Fire Station at 7:30 P.M.
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DISTRICT 9B

The regular meeting of District 9-B of the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, Inc., was called to order by Chairman Mitch Parish at 8:15 PM at the Remington Fire Station in Remington, IN.
 Minutes were read and approved. There were 11 guests present. Total firemen present numbered 39 with 157 alarms among the 12 departments answering roll call.
 Items discussed were: Clothing and glasses claims, 1989 Convention, Midwest Award & Midwest Award Committee, Mr. I.V.F.A. Award, Ollie Sandburg Award. Need for News for Paper,

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 There were 11 guests present. Total firemen present numbered 50 with 66 alarms among the 12 departments answering roll call. Minutes were read and approved.
 Items discussed were: Over 16,000 in membership of the I.V.F.A., Clothing claims - won't pay for turn out gear, Workman's Comp., Capital Plus Credit Union credit card, Bills in Legislation, National Fire Council Report, Scholarship Fund, 1989 I.V.F.A. Convention June 14-18, Drafting volunteers off the street without the 24 Mandatory Training is covered by some insurance companies, Ollie Sandburg Award, Midwest Award, Mr. I.V.F.A., Need for News for the paper, raising the Federal Death Benefit to

DISTRICT 19

On March 19, 1989, the Nineteenth District of the IVFA met at the Batesville Firehouse. The meeting was called to order and Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The first roll call was taken and the treasurer's report given.
 Southeast PR man, Roy Richardson, was introduced and gave a short talk about some of the legislation. Linda Jones, Regional Director for the EMS Commission, gave an informative talk about the Rescue Squad Task Force and some possible Grant money which is available. District 19 Miss Flame Representative Aimee Howlett gave a short talk and then sold tickets for the half and half jar.
 There was no old business to be discussed at this time so it was dispensed with.
 Under new business, we discussed the District Fire School to be held in April at Lawrenceburg. It should be a very good bunch of classes.
 We then got into some discussion on the present legislation. With the help of Roy Richardson and Carl Bruns we answered most of the questions. We discussed the importance of contacting your
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STATE OFFICERS MEETING

February 5th and 6th
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The meeting was called to order by President Swartz at 3:23 PM. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Lantz followed by the pledge to the flag led by V.P. Lockhart.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Kissell with a quorum present.

President Swartz called for the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Howe made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Stofer seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

A short discussion was held on the absence of Board Chairman Winger at the meeting this weekend. Engle made a motion that the President appoint a Chairman Pro-Tem. Parish seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. President Swartz appointed Tug Sutton to the position.

Guests were Harvey Lanning representing District 2, Jay Stonebreaker, Mike Mackin and Al Mendel, chairman of the games committee.

OFFICERS REPORT

President Swartz stated that he has done a lot of traveling since the last meeting. He has attended the Indiana Trustees Convention, the association convention meetings as well as attending the legislative hearings with Gene Stofer and John Shanks.

V.P. Lockhart had no report.

Secretary Kissell thanked everyone for the cards while he was at home recuperating from the injuries he received while at work. He spoke on the newspaper returns as well as having the new computer print outs given to the district chairman and the PR Directors.

Recording Secretary Nevil stated that he would not be a candidate for his present office next year.

Sgt. at Arms Bush reported on the deaths in his area.

Treasurer Stofer gave the financial report and said that we are solvent at this time. He spoke briefly on the Call Mail Box which all officers will have access to so each officer may be better informed as to what is happening in the legislature. He stated that John Shanks will have more information on Sunday.

Chaplain Lantz in his report talked on the Memorial Services he had given as well as some other meetings he had attended. He also thanked President Swartz for all the help.

Past Presidents: Bruns asked for the M.I.V.F.A. Award. All other Past Presidents in attendance passed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS

EC Jackson said he has been busy in the district with meetings and Miss Flame contests.

WC Michl reported that he had attended all the meetings.

NW Howe stated that he had attended almost all the meetings and spoke on some concerns of the Rescue Certification Program.

SW Davis made some comments on the upcoming convention
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legislators to tell them what you think. If you do not supply them with some input you have no reason to raise cane with them after this session is over.

Second roll call was given and the meeting was adjourned. I

would like to thank Roy Richardson, Linda Jones, Carl Bruns and Don (the perfect _____) Weigel for making this meeting as enjoyable and educational as it was.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Hildebrand

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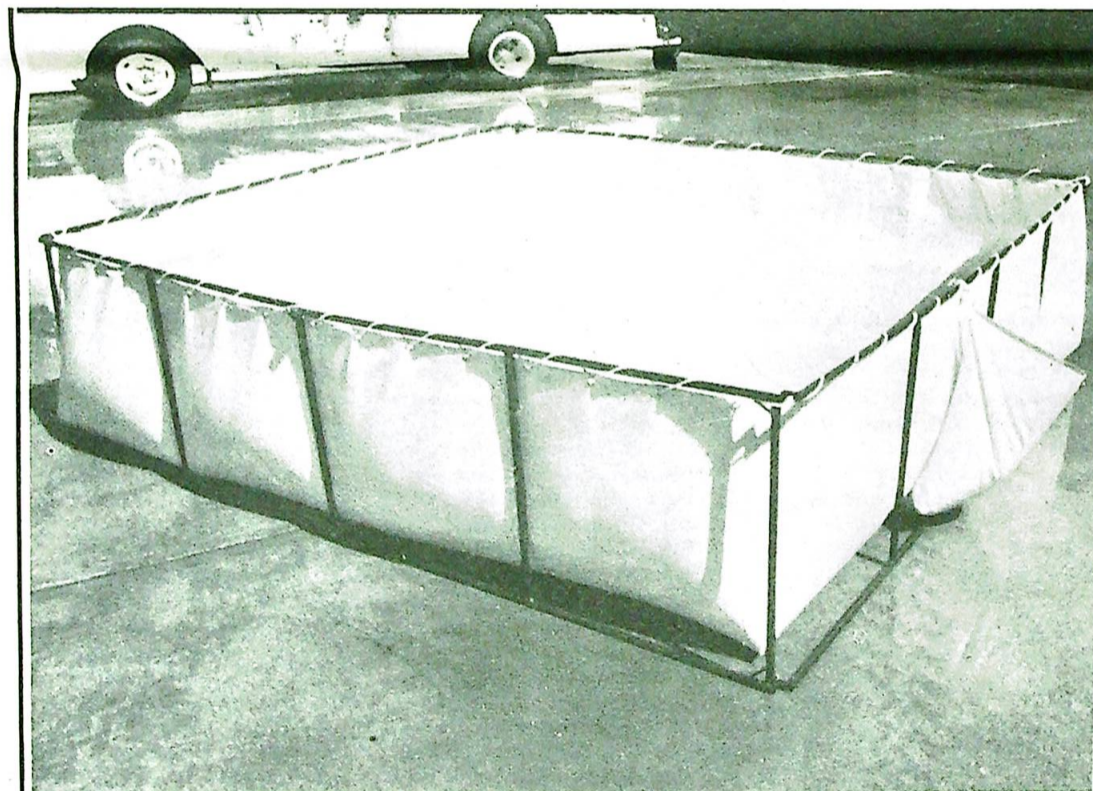
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and all other meetings which he had been a part of.

NE Kinsey spoke on the activities in the districts.

SE Richardson in his report stated a lot of things are going on and a large support is being shown for the convention later this year.

President Swartz said that due to a prior commitment, Al Mendel, Games Chairman, would give his report at this time.

Games Chairman Mendel stated that the entry forms are in the paper as well as the rules. He reported that one change in policy will take place this year. That is that once the drawing for placement in the waterball is held under no conditions will any more teams be allowed to participate. This ruling will not affect the Hose replacement or the Cart Race. He also requested that the entry fee for each team in each event be increased by \$2. After a short discussion Stofer made a motion that all games entries be increased to \$10.00 from the present rate of \$8. Sutton seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. He also spoke on either replacing or repairing the nozzles used in waterball. A short discussion followed and it was deferred to the Board of Directors for any action.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN REPORTS

D21 Martin has been busy visiting departments.

D19 Hildebrand reported on the Miss Flame Contest and thanked the officers for attending the meetings. Also the fire school is set for April and he commented on a tragedy in his area last fall.

D18 Winger not here.

D17B Zeeks said that attendance is up and the programs have been good.

D17A Engle thanked all who attended the sausage supper. 297 in attendance.

D15 Seitz gave the district report and results of their Miss Flame Contest. He has also been working on the convention to be held in June.

D14 Nelson stated that attendance is increasing at the meetings and he feels that the excellent programs are helping. Two deaths were reported in the area since the last meeting.

D13B Cox said that he is trying to build the attendance.

D13A Nulliner listed several events in the area.

D11B Bartlow the Vice Chairman spoke on the upcoming Miss Flame Contest as well as other events.

D11A not here.

D10 Neal spoke on attendance and programs at the meetings.

D9B Parish commented on attendance and the programs.

D9A Sutton reported on the activities going on in the district.

D8B Daniels reported that three deaths have occurred since the last meeting.

D8A Fleener spoke on some problems and thanked the officers for attending the meetings.

D7 Sorg commented on the Public Meeting on the Rescue Task Force Certification and said three deaths have occurred recently.

D6 Mackin has been very busy with a lot of activities in the area.

D5 Glant talked on the Miss Flame Contest and the Rescue Cer-

tification meetings held recently.

D4 Ferro has some problems in the area which are slowly being taken care of and he has been busy.

D3 Bentley said a lot of fire schools are scheduled or are being given at this time. Attendance is good and the programs are excellent.

D2 Davis said that he has a problem with the District Secretary. The attendance has been good and one death was reported this quarter.

D1 Harvey passed.

At 5:16 President Swartz recessed the meeting until 7:30.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:19.

President Swartz introduced Al Mendel, John Emberton, Bob Fletcher, Jerry Lashbrook and Bob Groves from the Bridgeport Volunteer Fire Department. They presented a check to the association to be placed with the previous money for the Bridgeport Memorial and Scholarship Fund. This brings the total contribution from them to \$86,534.02. President Swartz introduced Dale Jablonski, President of the Dale Corporation for a presentation.

Mr. Jablonski stated that at the present time he is doing one publication for the association. He proposed that he be allowed to do two publications per year. The second would be available the last of December or the first of January. It would deal with the past legislation as well as the one coming of each year. It would also contain other information as well. He stated that if two publications were made it would help to eliminate the dual publications of ads that he presently has. Several opinions were presented and discussed, after which Bill Bush made a motion that we table any further discussion until the President's Advisory Committee do a cost impact study before any decision be reached. Howe seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Education: Parker handed out the 30 second spot announcements to the PR Directors. He also had some to be passed out to the TV stations that will use the spot announcements. Jim stated that he needs input on what type of material should be presented. A short discussion followed and it was decided that the next tapes would be on fireworks as they will be ready the middle of June or close to it.

D11B Chairman Osborn reported some problems in the area. He presented a flag that can be used on a grave for decoration. The flag can be purchased with the colors on one side for \$5 and on both sides for \$10. They may be ordered thru District 11B only.

Training and Awards: V.P. Lockhart presented a rough sketch on a certificate of completion to be given at fire schools. He made some comments on the Ollie Sandburg and Mid-West Awards.

Legislative: Stofer spoke on some ideas to promote the volunteer fire service in Indiana. He gave a report on the bills that have been introduced in the House and Senate that pertain to or will have an effect on the fire service in Indiana.

Community Volunteer Fire Prevention Program: Davies gave an update on what has been done in the communities that received grants to set up a fire prevention and education program. Davies also spoke on

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PUBLIC RELATIONS WEST CENTRAL



L. J. (TODDY) MICHL

Hi Everyone!

Good weather is just around the corner and so are brush fires. March winds will spread fires fast, be careful burning trash and weeds.

It would be a good time to get those items repaired around the firehouse before good weather gets here, then everyone will be thinking of taking off for vacation.

Convention time is getting close, I hope you all have your reservations and registrations in. Don't forget it will cost more if you don't pre-register. This is the time to start getting your dues ready for next year.

Want to thank Harmony for having Dist. 11A meeting. We didn't have a very big turnout. The hospitality of this dept. is great, what a good meal we had!

Attended Dist. 11B at Fairview fire station. They had a very good turnout. We enjoyed a good meal and fellowship there. I hope Bill or Eula Bush sends Becky's farewell speech as Dist. 11B Miss Flame into this paper. She had everyone laughing at their dance. Becky has truly been a great representative for the Miss Flame.

Remember these meetings are for your benefit. Come and find out what's going on in the organization. We all need to work together.

See you at Evansville.

Decatur honors firemen with roast and dinner

On Jan. 14, 1989, the firemen with 15 or more years of service to the Decatur Fire Dept. were honored with a delicious meal prepared by the "Rookies" of the Department.

After the meal was served to the 60-65 people attending, the Sheriff of Adams County, Kerry Uhrick, was the emcee for a very enjoyable "Roast" of the honored firemen. He told a little story or tale about each one and thanked them for their years of service for a job well done for the City of Decatur and the Community. A short comical skit was presented by two firemen and an Aux. member.

A few pictures of past department events were passed around with a lot of reminiscence. Another event of the evening was sliding down the Fire Pole. Recently the Department erected the old fire pole back in the station; so several people wanted to slide down. One of the participants was the wife of the Mayor of the City of Decatur. She was followed by a former Decatur Fire Department Chief, Gene Moser, and the present Chief, Garry Sheets. This event and the entire evening was enjoyed by all. A video tape of the entire evening was also made.

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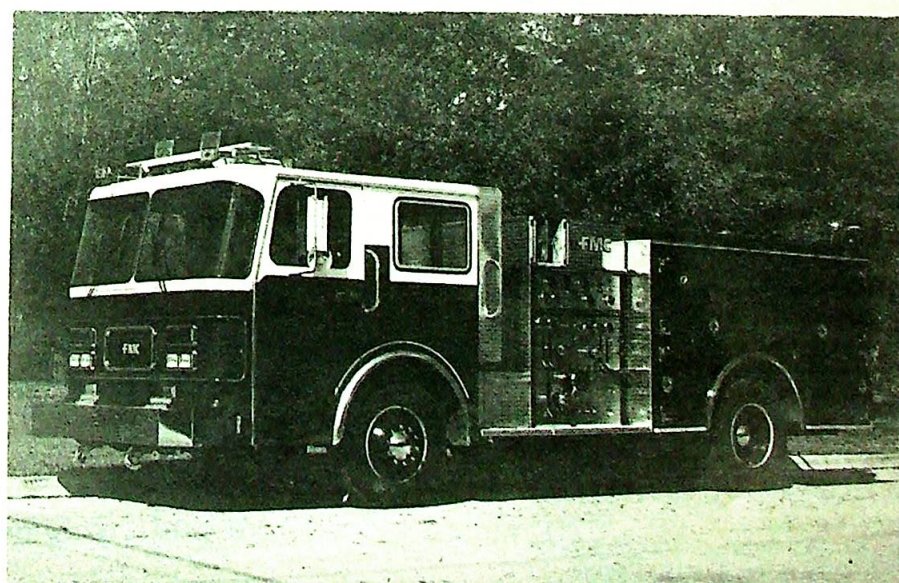
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SENTINEL

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I enjoy helping others in need. I am not perfect.

I'm not very well trained, but that's partly my fault for not going to the training sessions. It's hard to find the time these days - Sometimes I work really hard all day and the last thing I feel like doing is to Fight a fire or take some crabby old person to the hospital, but I go anyway, because I have that need to help.

Sometimes I lose my temper. Sometimes I am so calm it bugs others.

Problems start happening because I'm tired and I lose my head, I want so bad to help that I forget that I am only human and that the other guy is only human too.

I may not be as fast or as good as some of the others, but I try and I give it my best shot, sometimes this upsets others.

Sometimes I don't feel needed or wanted on the department, but then someone comes up and reminds me that I am wanted and needed.

Sometimes I get a "big head", but I can always count on someone else to put me down a notch or two. This makes me feel bad, but then I realize I was acting like a Know-it-all which made others feel bad.

I forget they have feelings too.

Sometimes I talk about all the bad things someone else is doing, and then I look in the mirror and see that someone staring back at me. I am not perfect and neither is anyone else. I forgot to look at all the good that someone has done.

A lot of times I'm scared silly. So scared that I find it hard to even move, I look around me and wonder if my partners are scared too. I catch someone else looking at me and we laugh because we know how scared we really are.

Sometimes I can't do the things that others think I should.

Sometimes I make a fool of myself and feel like crawling in a hole, then I see that others have already crawled in the hole too.

Sometimes I mess up and everyone sees it or hears about it, I feel bad.

Sometimes I do it right, and I feel great, but no one sees it, no one knows.

Sometimes when I'm at the station, the phone rings, and just as I pick it up someone calls on the radio, just at the same time someone else comes thru the door asking, "What's Up?" and just then one of the kids falls down and is screaming. And everyone wonders why it is taking so long to answer.

I miss some of the training sessions because I just don't feel like going, then we have a run and I wish I had.

There are times when I feel as though I am the only one doing anything, but then I see or hear about all the things everyone else is doing and I realize that I'm part of a team, part of a family.

Sometimes I say things I know I should not have said, I feel real bad but then that someone comes back and says I understand, I have bad days too.

Sometimes I want to quit....

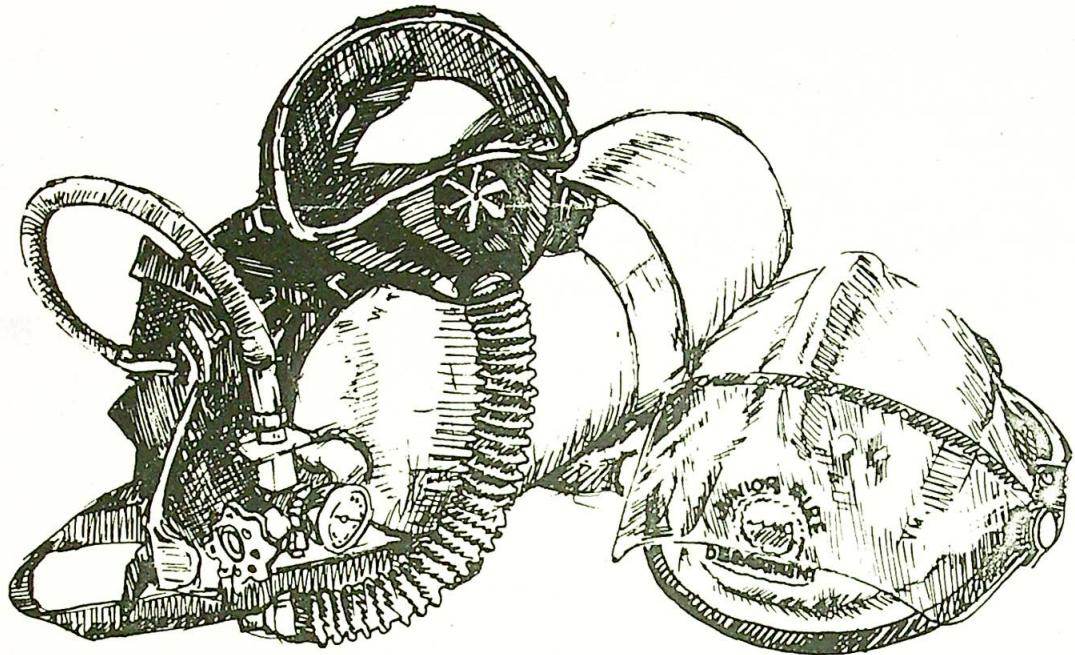
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The above was submitted by Tom Johnson, Chief of Stilesville Vol. Fire & Rescue Inc. It was written by a member of the department at a time when morale was low and the number of runs were high.

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International Water Ball Rules for Men and Women revised on January 11, 1981. Annual International Contest will be held in Angola, Indiana, the first weekend after Labor Day, each year.

Equipment - Standard 15" ball of 16 gauge steel. Ball to be painted yellow, hanger to be painted black. Cable to be 3/8", 6 strand hemp center regular lay 12,000 lb. breaking strength or better, no greasing of cable. Cable 10' above court. Cable to be made as tight as possible.

Playing field - Waterball equipment shall be erected on level street or other playing surface of suitable type for secure footing when wet. The "A" frames shall be 110 feet apart. The court shall be 30' wide, 110' in length. The team, their captain and contest officials are the only personnel allowed on the court during the contest.

The playing court shall be marked as follows. The center point of the cable shall be marked an equal distance from end of the playing field. The cable shall be painted 3' each way from center point, a total of 6'. This area is to be called DEAD TIME.

The 7 1/2' mark each way from center shall be marked 5" cable way or a total of 10" of solid marking.

Starting line shall be marked 15' each direction from the center point. Cable clamps shall be secured to the cable 45' each direction from the center point.

The cable markings and the court markings shall be painted with yellow DaGlow paint or similar.

The court shall have 1" stripes under each cable mark.

Playing Rules A man's ball team shall consist of 5 men per team; No. 1 Nozzlemans, No. 2 Backup Man, No. 3 Hoseman, No. 4 Backup Nozzlemans and one Coach.

A ladies' water ball team shall consist of 7 or 8 women per team; No. 1 Nozzlewoman, No. 2 Backup Woman, No. 3 Hose Woman, No. 4 Hose Woman, No. 5 Backup Nozzlewoman, No. 6 may have ex-

tra Hosewoman, and there may be one or two coaches.

On the ladies' team, the assistant coach shall be three feet away from back-guard to relay messages from coach. The assistant may relay messages from the coach and assist the back-guard by holding hose, but not make contact with nozzle.

Both fieldmen must cross streams over the ball within 6" of ball before second whistle can be signaled to start contest.

The fieldmen are permitted to stand any distance back of the 15' starting line at the time of the beginning of the contest. After contest is started, they are free to maneuver any place on the playing field. The three fieldmen may change position during any three-minute heat. Between any heat, any of the five team members may change places. Teams change ends for second heat of contest. The nozzle pressure shall be 90 lbs. with both lead nozzles open. The guard must stay back of guard line 40' from center at all times, while the contest is under way.

The guard may turn on nozzle when ball is on 7 1/2" mark and must shut it off at 3' mark from center point. All timing and judging shall be done from center of ball.

Ladies' official game shall consist of two heats, two minutes each. A men's official game shall consist of two heats, three minutes each. After first heat has been played, second heat is delayed until all teams have played first heat.

The two teams in the final playoff shall have a ten minute rest period before the game starts, with a three-minute rest between heats. Any changes shall be at the discretion of president, vice president and the team captains.

Protective Gear: Men's team and coach shall wear the following: 1) Standard firemen's helmet or safety helmet of their choice. 2) Standard firemen's boots. 3) Standard firemen's coat.

GAMES

Women's team and coaches shall wear the following: 1) Standard firemen's helmet or safety helmet of their choice. 2) Standard firemen's coat or rain gear of their choice. 3) Boots or sneakers of their choice.

Period of Timing - There shall be one starter and two timekeepers, all of whom are classed as judges with all decisions finalized by president and vice presidents.

If contest is stopped because of trouble with equipment or lack of water, the ball shall be started from where it was when the failure took place. The same nozzle men shall play.

Fifteen seconds will be credited to team scoring goal. A goal is scored by driving the ball into the opponent's territory and against cable stops 45' from center.

The 15 seconds credit for scoring shall not be counted as play time.

On completion of goal, the ball is to be started at center using balance of the three minutes of heat (balance of two minute heat for ladies).

There is no "scoring" time kept while ball is in DEAD TIME area.

Penalties - For guard using hose stream after ball reaches DEAD TIME area, five seconds for each offense. (The three-minute judge shall have the duty, after proper warning, to disqualify a team for continued violation of not shutting down backup line). Illegal use of guard hose stream, five seconds for each offense.

The ladies' team coach or assistant coach touching nozzle hose or person will disqualify team.

For intentional throwing or dropping the nozzle on the playing field, a team is disqualified.

Intentional directing of hose stream at opponents on opposing team shall disqualify the entire team.

Interference by coach or friendly spectators shall disqualify the entire team at the

judge's discretion.

Only coach or team captain shall contact judges during any dispute.

Substitution for physical discomfort shall be allowed in No. 3 position, namely, hoseman; in case of ladies, No. 4 hosewoman.

No other substitution will be permitted with exception of injury to a player.

No entries allowed in contest after drawing has started.

Each participant is required to sign a release before play is started, releasing any party from liability, due to the fact that these contests are conducted only for entertainment.

Hose Layout - The fieldman of one team shall have 100 feet of 1 1/2" hose.

Both hoses for fieldmen shall be supplied off the same 2 1/2" lines.

The guards shall have 100 feet of 1 1/2" hose, each, with both guard hoses being supplied off the same 2 1/2" line.

Shut-off nozzle shall have 1/2" tips - gates or valves can be used.

Additional Men's Rules

1. All contestants participating in games must be current members of IVFA.

2. All team members should be at the game site by 8:00 on Saturday morning.

3. Safety rules will be strictly enforced.

4. Trophies to be awarded to 1st through 4th place teams in Waterball, Hose Replacement and Cart Race.

5. "State Champs" shoulder patches to be presented to 1st place teams in each event.

6. If a team member is not registered for convention, he/she must pay a \$5.00 registration fee on Saturday morning before participating in the games.

7. If we do not have over sixteen (16) waterball teams entered, we will play a dou-

ble elimination tournament.

8. The drawing for position or opponent will be held prior to the Friday morning business meeting and will be posted during the meeting.

HOSE REPLACEMENT

1. Equipment for hose replacement is 4-50' lengths of 2 1/2" hose - play pipe- 2 1/2" to 1" tip; hydrant wrench, lock type. Target 12" by 12" by 36" high, fold down type.

2. Team shall consist of four men; one coach allowed.

3. The hydrant man for each team will have the opportunity to open and close the hydrant before competition begins.

4. All four sections of hose to be used shall be thoroughly soaked before the contest begins.

5. At the start of each contest, one judge shall be stationed at the beginning line to signal the start of the time and the other judge shall be at the target end of the court to whistle the end of the contest.

6. Three 50' lengths of hose shall be laid out on court, play pipe on one end, hooked to hydrant on other end.

7. One 50' roll 2 1/2" hose shall be rolled in donut to playing teams linking and placed in between first and second coupling.

8. Target to be 20' from end of play pipe or 170' from hydrant.

9. All lengths of hose will be held hip high to drain.

10. Team will set up own court for their run.

11. After court is set up, two judges will check couplings; should be one-half turn less than hand tight.

12. Object of game; water must knock down target, center section replaced with donut, target knocked down second time.

13. Time will start at whistle; when target is down second time, team will leave court and not talk to judges checking coupling until time has been announced. Doing so will disqualify team.

14. Penalty shall be three seconds for any part of a turn after one turn.

15. If nozzle man lets nozzle loose and it whips, the team is disqualified.

16. Protest must be filed before the completion of the run following the run in question.

17. Decision of the judges will be final in all cases.

CART RACE

Men's and Ladies'

1. A team consists of six (6) people.
2. There will be four (4) runners and two (2) riders.

3. All six (6) people must wear helmets at all times during the race.

4. All six (6) participants start from a predetermined point away from the cart.

5. Time starts when the signal is given for the contest to begin.

6. CONTEST:

a.) All contestants proceed to the cart from their predetermined positions. (Four will pull the cart, one will ride on the rear.)

b.) Runners pull the cart and riders one hundred feet (100 ft.) to a stand which contains six (6) cups of beverage.

c.) Front rider must ring bell and crank siren while cart is in motion (both ways).

d.) None of the contestants may dismount the cart before reaching line, which is 10 ft. from the stand. Also, all contestants must be back on the cart before it reaches the 10ft. line from the stand.

e.) Each of the contestants must drink one full cup of beverage completely (drinks will be previously poured).

f.) Each person returns to his position at or on the cart. The four runners pull the cart another one hundred feet (100 ft.) to a fire pumper.

g.) The rider on the rear removes fifty feet (50 ft.) of 1 1/2" hose from the reel on the cart and connects the hose to a discharge from the pumper.

h.) The front rider removes a straight bore nozzle from the storage box on the cart, connects the nozzle to the previously laid hose, stretches it to its full length, and using pumper water pressure (preset at 70 psi.) knocks a target ball off a stand twenty-five feet (25 ft.) from the nozzle.

7. Contest time stops when the ball strikes the ground after being knocked off with the water pressure.

8. PENALTIES:

a.) A five second penalty will be added to the elapsed time if the front rider does not ring the bell or crank the siren while the cart is in motion.

b.) A five second penalty will be added to the elapsed time if all the beverage is not drunk from each of the six cups.

c.) A five second penalty will be added to the elapsed time for each contestant leaving the cart before the ten foot line or back on before passing the ten foot line.

d.) A five second penalty will be added to the elapsed time for each helmet lost and disqualification for not retrieving.

Additional Ladies' Rules for Water Ball and Cart Race

1. Entry Fee must be sent in by June 1, 1989. No late entries will be accepted.

2. Entry fees are \$10.00 for cart race. These entry fees will not be sent back to each department.

3. International Rules will prevail in both events.

4. One member from each team must attend the all-day meeting on Friday.

5. One girl cannot play number one nozzle woman on two teams in the same event.

6. Department or district teams are eligible to compete.

7. Each team member must register at Convention Headquarters. Those coming on Saturday must also register at a fee of \$5.00.

8. Each team member must belong to the State Auxiliary.

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14. Number of active members today _____ 15. Cost of membership dues _____

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18. How are funds obtained? _____

19. Age requirement of Junior members _____ 20. Number of Junior members who have moved up to the regular firefighting force in your community _____

21. Junior Firefighters' activities _____

22. Awards or public recognition (enclose copies, if possible, with application) _____

23. In 100 words or less. (Print or type on separate sheet of paper.) DESCRIBE WHY YOUR JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM DESERVES THE VFIS JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER EXCELLENCE AWARD.

24. Enclose a copy of your charter, constitution, bylaws, rules of conduct, or other organization documents.

25. Sign this statement:

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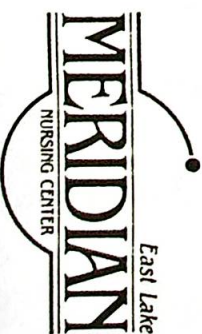
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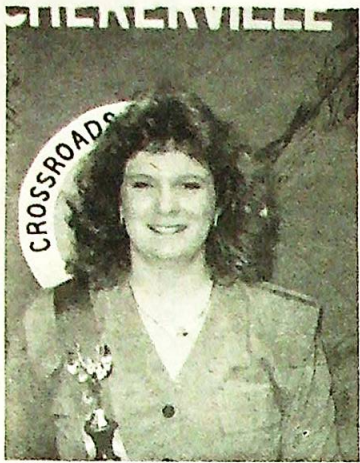
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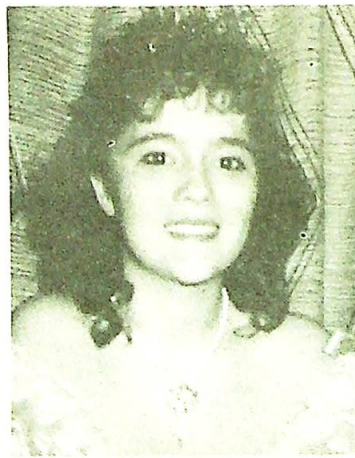
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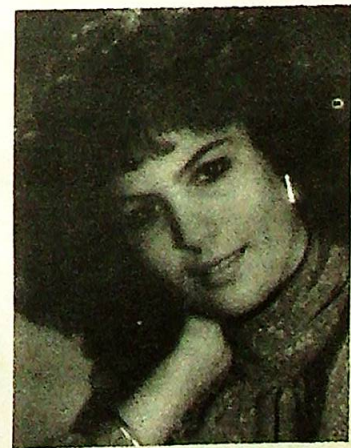
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CONGRATULATIONS
District Miss Flame Winners
The district Miss Flame contests are now over and there are 15 lovely girls going to the state convention. The Miss Flame committee is looking forward to meeting you at convention. We are there to help and guide you thru those few exciting days. Again congratulations and good luck at convention.
Barbara Parker
Miss Flame Chairman

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ROY E. RICHARDSON

Well things are beginning to move here in Southern Indiana. There are a lot of training programs going on.

We had a good meeting at the 16th District meeting at Elizabeth and a good turnout at the 14th District meeting and also the 19th District.

There have been a lot of bills come up in the House and the Senate that affect the firefighters in Indiana. I hope that everyone will call the senators and representatives and let them know what they think of these bills. Gene Stofer is doing a good job for the I.V.F.A. Thanks Gene.

The 1989 Convention at Evansville is just around the corner. I hope everyone is making plans to attend. The convention committee is working hard to see that we will all have a good time. Hope to see you all there.

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the Legislative Service Commission in that he stated that Marshal Bosell is trying to collect 1% of the fee on the plan review to be retained in his office.

Resolutions: Kinsey said that a total of three resolutions have been presented at this time. He stated briefly what they pertain to and made some comments on each. He stated that the 1st class lesson plan for firefighting is done and ready to be printed.

Safety: Parish talked on the present Blue Light Law and commented that some new packets are available.

At 9:28 PM President Swartz recessed the meeting until the following morning.

February 6th, Sunday - President Swartz called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. The invocation was given by Chaplain Lantz.

Guests were introduced and welcomed.

D16 Atkins was absent.

D11A Biggs was absent.

D12 Johnson was absent due to illness.

EMS: Nevil gave a report on the Rescue Task Certification and the Public Hearings that were held. He also commented on the Advanced EMT Program Task Force.

Historical Update: Sutton gave an updated report.

Editor Assistant: Howe said the paper has been printed. Next issue will be out in April.

Membership: Bruns gave a short report on results of their last project.

Parker at this time showed the video of the latest Public TV spot announcements.

Newspaper Ads: Ford in his report stated that all but one or two ads have been collected and he is not alarmed about them because in the past they will pay after two or three issues of the paper.

Insurance: Stofer reported that departments are still signing up for the workman's comp., insurance.

President Swartz stated that Gene Stofer had recently been elected as President of the Indiana Trustees Association.

Training: VP Lockhart said that one day seminars will be held in each PR Director's area. The class will be at no cost to the student. The subjects being considered are pre and post stress, budgeting and retention of the firefighters. Certificate of attendance sheets were discussed but nothing was decided at this time. Record keeping was talked about also.

Convention: John Barr, Chairman, gave a preliminary schedule of activities for the Convention. He also spoke on the special air fare rate that is being offered by US Air.

President Swartz introduced John Shanks, our legislative aide and legal council.

John presented the CINDI or one call program and explained how

it worked and passed out information to each officer on how to use the program. He reported that he will update all information daily.

Stofer talked about some legislation on the national level and said that on April the 11th and 12th a Fire Service Caucus will be held in Washington D.C. where all Indiana Congressional Representatives will be on hand to meet with the firefighters from Indiana as well as the other states to discuss the problems in the fire service.

President Swartz introduced Larry Curl from Wayne Twp. Marion County who is in charge of the association's trailer. Larry said that he has an estimate of between \$500 and \$550 to repair and about \$500 for an awning for the trailer. A short discussion followed and Carl Davis made a motion to repair the trailer and purchase the awning. Parish seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

It was stated that the International Fire Chiefs Association will be holding their annual meeting in Indianapolis at the Hoosier Dome and Convention Center the last week of August and the first week of September. It was noted that if any one volunteers for eight hours of time to help at the many tables a free registration will be made available to them. A discussion was held on the feelings of the members if the association should participate in the meeting. Bruce Neal made a motion that the association participate in the Convention. Howe seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. Howe made a motion that a committee be appointed and the committee be allowed with the approval of the Board of Directors to proceed with the participation. Lantz seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. The President will appoint the members of the committee.

OLD BUSINESS

John Shank spoke on the credit card applications that have been sent to the firefighters. Some problems were brought to his attention and he stated that he will work on them the first of the week and be in touch with the ones with the problems.

President Swartz read the letter he sent to Governor Bayh in reference to the selection of the next State Fire Marshal. He reported that he had not at this time received any response from the office that they even received the letter.

A short discussion was held on the proposed law that would change the blue light to a blue and red light for law enforcement purposes. The District Chairman is to do a survey in the area and get the results to Gene as soon as possible on how they feel about the proposed law change.

Having no further business to transact, President accepted the motion by Parish and seconded by Howe to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:13 AM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Pro-Tem Tug Sutton in the absence of Chairman Winingier.

The reading of the minutes from the last meeting was called for. A clarification was called for by Stofer in that the minutes should read that the firm that John Shanks is associated with was hired at the rate of \$5000.00 at the rate of \$110 per hour. Howe moved to amend the change and Parish seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote. Howe made a motion to accept the minutes as printed with the change. Parish seconded the motion and it also carried by voice vote.

Al Mendel addressed the problem of the nozzles for the waterball contest and he suggested they either be replaced or new ones gotten. After a short discussion Howe made a motion that the board approve the repair or replacement of the 8 nozzles. Sorg seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote. Ferro stated that he will check with Elkhart Brass to see what kind of deal can be worked out with them on the nozzles. It was suggested that a repair be tried first.

Discussion was held on how to handle some type of appreciation to be given to personnel in Paul Hildebrand's area concerning a tragedy last fall. A discussion followed and some felt that a precedent may be set if any thing was given by the association. However, others felt that this was an isolated case and may never happen again. Stofer made a motion that the District Chairman give two certificates of appreciation and that two plaques will be forthcoming. Martin seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

In reference to the Fire Service Caucus in D.C. next month, Howe made a motion that the President and his designee be allowed to go on behalf of our association. Parish seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

Chaplain Lantz gave an inventory of the Bibles on hand at the present time. He stated that no action was needed that monies were available if he was going to order. A short discussion was held on the Bible first being used in our association as a memorial.

Sgt. at Arms Bush stated that packets were available if any were needed for use in new departments.

Howe made a motion to adjourn after the Benediction by Chaplain Lantz. Lockhart seconded the motion. The Benediction was given by Chaplain Lantz and the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan Nevil, Recording Secretary

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SPECIAL EVENTS

May 20-21

The Independence Hill Fire Department Auxiliary will be conducting their Third Annual Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, 1989, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be held at the fire station, which is located at 7905 Taft Street, Merrillville.

May 20

The Otter Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Station No. 1, will be holding a Jonah Fish Fry, Saturday, May 20, 1989, at the North Terre Haute Fire Station. Serving from 3 to 8 p.m. All proceeds will go towards a new rescue truck.

Nov. 1

The Odon-Madison Township Departments announce the return of the annual Turkey Barbecue. A charge of \$5.00 per person to help defray the cost of the dinner. Famous coffee cups will be available. Ladies invited. Reservations requested by Nov. 1, 1989. Contact Michael Roach, 502 S. Spring St., Odon, IN 47562 - (812) 636-7595.

WILL AND PROBATE SEMINAR AT ANNUAL MEETING

As part of their service to the IVFA, the lawyers at Buschmann, Carr & Shanks, P.C., will conduct a free seminar on Wills and Probate Law during the annual meeting.

In addition, the law firm has agreed to prepare basic Wills, in advance, at a very special price, to be executed in Evansville during the annual meeting.

Members of the IVFA, the Auxiliary and their families are eligible for the basic Will. The costs are as follows:

- Single Will \$35.00
Husband and Wife (2 Wills) \$50.00

If you do not have a Will and wish to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, please complete the form below and mail by May 15, 1989.

DO YOU NEED A WILL?

by Charles N. Doberneck

Seven out of ten people die intestate (without a Will). Most of those who die without a Will did not plan it that way; they intended to make a Will -- someday.

How will my property be distributed if I die without a Will? If you die without a Will your "probate" property will be distributed by a personal representative of the Court's choice according to the laws of "intestate succession" of the state where you reside.

What is included in my "probate property"? Your probate property generally includes all real or personal property that you own with the exception of property owned jointly with others with right of survivorship, life insurance proceeds or pension funds, and property held in trust.

I am married and have three children. Where will my estate go if I have no Will? Many people think that a wife or husband automatically inherits everything when the other spouse dies without a Will.

I own my home and all of my bank accounts and other property jointly with my spouse. Why do I need a Will?

Although jointly owned property will automatically pass to the surviving owner, what if you and your spouse die in a common disaster or if your spouse neglects or is unable to make a Will after your death?

I am a homemaker and everything is in my spouse's name. Do I really need a Will? Even if you own absolutely no property of your own, you may inherit your spouse's property and you should have a Will of your own to assure that such property is distributed as you wish.

CONCLUSION

By means of a Will, you may select the persons who will share in your estate and you can determine their respective shares. With a Will you, rather than a court, may determine who will administer your estate or who will be the guardian of your minor children.

Mr. Doberneck is a member of the Indianapolis law firm of Buschmann, Carr & Shanks, P.C., lawyers for the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, and concentrates in the area of Probate Law and Estate Planning.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions

Note: (X) Paragraph A, B or C if it applies to you.

- A. If this questionnaire is being completed by a husband and wife, please complete Items 1-6. Your Wills shall provide for inheritance between you (or your children in substantially equal shares). No special bequests. (\$50.00)
B. If this questionnaire is being completed by a single person with children, please complete Items 1-6. Your Will shall provide for inheritance by your children in substantially equal shares. No special bequests. (\$35.00)
C. If this questionnaire is being completed by a single person with no children, please complete Item 1 (See Item 7). Your Will shall provide for inheritance by the person(s) you designate. (\$35.00)
4. Please type or print in ink and sign.
5. If you have any questions, please call Buschmann, Carr & Shanks, P.C., at (317)#636-5511 during normal business hours and ask for Charles Doberneck or John Shanks.

1. Member's Name Last First Middle Date of Birth
County of Residence
Address
Telephone () Best Time to Call
Spouse's Name Last First Middle Date of Birth

2. Do you own real property? (e.g. residence, farm) If yes, is it owned jointly with your spouse? If no, please explain: (X) Yes No

3. Do you have children? Names Date of Birth Sex (X) Yes No

4. If a child is not living at your death but leaves surviving descendants, do you want the share that would have gone to your child to go to your deceased child's descendants (your grandchildren) or do you want it divided among your other living children? Indicate your wishes by placing an "X" on the appropriate line below.
Distribute share of a deceased child to the surviving descendants of any deceased child of mine.
Distribute share of a deceased child to my other surviving children and not to the surviving descendants of any deceased child of mine.

5. Do you wish to have the court appoint a guardian of your choice to care for your minor children if the other parent is not living following your death? (X) Yes No

If yes, your recommendations: 1st Choice: Name Address

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2nd Choice: Name Address

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6. Who do you wish the court to appoint as the personal representative (executor) of your choice? (Should be an adult Indiana resident.)

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Telephone () Relationship to You

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Telephone () Relationship to You

FOR USE BY SINGLE PERSON WITH NO CHILDREN:

7. Complete Item 1 and return for supplemental questionnaire.

I/we plan to attend the 1989 IVFA Annual Meeting and certify eligibility for this program as:

IVFA Member (or family)
Auxiliary Member (or family)

I/we authorize the lawyers of Buschmann, Carr & Shanks, P.C., to prepare a Will or Wills based upon the information provided above. I/we have enclosed a check for \$ or request that the cost be charged to my IVFA/Capital Plus VISA Card No. Expiration Date

Member Signature Spouse's Signature
Date Date

Please mail completed form and check (or VISA authorization) by May 15, 1989 to:

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1015 Merchants Plaza, East Tower
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Three Jasper firefighters step aside after 30 years

Jasper - Art Jarboe, Bill Kiefer and Carl Knebel have finally put out the flames on their duties as Jasper volunteer firefighters - even though the desire to fight fires still burns within them.

"It was our own decision," Kiefer says. "We have to move away for the younger guys, gotta give them a chance too."

Each man was on the department for 30 years.

"You don't do something that long and not miss it," Jarboe says.

Kiefer and Knebel agree. What won't be missed, though, are the fires in the early morning and winter.

"You get mixed emotions," Knebel says. "You don't care about it three o'clock in the morning, especially when it's zero."

But the toughest time to fight fires is the winter. One blaze that occurred on Feb. 3, 1970. The Gutzweiler Building, which contained the old Gambles Store, was destroyed. The fire took the life of Margaret Ann Gutzweiler, 32, who lived in an apartment above the store.

Kiefer recalls the sub-freezing temperatures of that dreadful day.

"When they had that Gambles fire, my mother was living yet, and she had to take a hammer and bust my buckles to get the ice off so I could get out of my raincoat."

Jarboe says the Gambles fire was a rugged test of each firefighter's durability. Jarboe has done a little bit of everything in his life - boxing, football, jumping out of airplanes - but the Gambles fire made previous rigors seem like nothing.

"I think that's the sorest I've ever been in my life," he says. "It was real cold. When you would bend over, it would sound like your back was breaking when the ice would break on your raincoat."

"The next morning, I felt like somebody had taken me and screwed me into the ground. And I was in good shape back then, years ago, a long time before I was an old man."

The retirees are well aware that the job requires a lot from a firefighter's family, too.

"You're gone, and boy they worry about you, that's for sure," Kiefer says. "You've got to drive a little bit faster. You've got to watch that. There's a lot of things involved. (In the winter) the roads are slick and you've got to take a lot more chances."

Despite the uncertainty of being a firefighter, Knebel, Kiefer and Jarboe say they'll miss their close association with the other firefighters on the department.

Kiefer, 61, retired as a lieutenant on the department in February. He is employed at Jasper Seating Company.

Firefighting is a tradition in the Kiefer family. Two of his sons are now on the department. His father, Herman, was on the department for 50 years. The station on Sixth Street is named after him.

"Greatest guys in the world, that's for sure," Kiefer says of the fire department. "That's one of the best organizations I've ever belonged to. They're just like brothers. You've got to be, actually. You've got to help each other, that's the whole story."

Knebel, 60, retired from the department at the end of 1988 as an assistant fire chief. He is employed at the Jasper Desk Company.

"It's a comradery," he says. "You have to have that. You can't have no friction. You have ups and downs, but you settle them at a meeting and go from there."

Jarboe, 63, retired from the department as a captain at the end of March. He is employed at Sieberts.

"I always said there were two things I've been real proud of in my life - the fact I've spent this much time on the department, and the fact I spent some time in the Marine Corps during World War II," he says. "I've always said I would be buried in my fireman's uniform if I'm still an active fireman or be buried in my Marine Corps uniform."

Though they are retired from the department, the men are still invited to attend the meetings of the fire department. They get to keep their keys to the station also.

Knebel says this has made retiring a little easier.

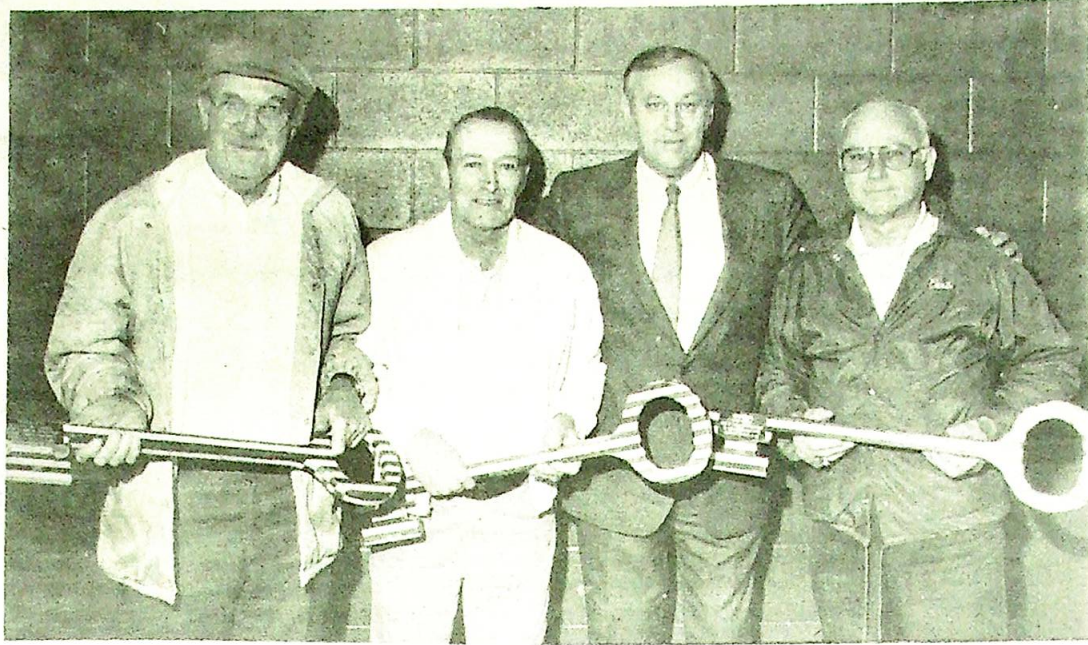
"I still feel myself as a fireman," Knebel says.

Since retiring, Kiefer has been down at the station a couple of times when fires have been reported.

"I'd get up and start. Then I'd stop and think to myself, 'I'm not on anymore.' It's kind of a funny feeling."

Being a volunteer firefighter means being available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's called dedication. Because of each man's 30 years of dedication, Jasper Mayor Jerome Alles presented each of the three men a key to the city Thursday night. The mayor praised the entire fire department for its dedication as well.

by Scott Saalman
-The Herald
4/7/89



Three Jasper firefighters were presented with keys to the city in honor of their past 30 years of service. Pictured are (l to r) Art Jarboe, Bill Kiefer, Mayor Jerome Alles and Carl Knebel.

Wheeler is site of special presentation

Wheeler - On Wednesday, March 15, three special awards were presented during the regular monthly business meeting of the I.V.F.A. Districts 1 and 2.

Mr. Stanley Gibson, Director of Training and Education for the State Fire Marshal's Office and representing Acting Fire Marshal Larry Bosell, presented the Meritorious Service Award to Duane Betz, George Jacobs, and Charles Stowers. All three firefighters are members of the Union Volunteer Fire Department of Porter County. The awards were presented upon the recommendation of 1st Assistant Fire Chief Derrell Lawless to recognize the years of dedication to the department and the community given by the three award winners.

Betz is the senior member of the Union department and is the only charter member of the department with the exception of Fire Chief during his 37 years of service. He has recently been appointed to the position of co-Safety Officer of the department. Betz stated, "This award makes all the hours volunteered worth

it... I just can't believe it. This is quite a surprize!"

Jacobs, who has been with the department for the last 25 years just completed a term on the Board of Directors and decided not to seek re-election. Said Jacobs, "When they called Dewy (Betz) I felt so happy for him. When they called my name, I didn't know what to think. All I could say is Thank You."

Stowers has just begun his 22nd year with the department and is currently serving as Fire Chief, a position he has held since

1985. Bud, as he likes to be called, is the son of a charter member of the department and the first Fire Chief. According to Chief Stowers, "Helping the community gives me the greatest satisfaction and this award is just the icing on the cake. This is something I will cherish forever."

The Union Volunteer Fire Department as well as I.V.F.A. District 1 and 2 congratulate these three firefighters for their dedication and years of service to their community and department.



Pictured above award winners (l to r) George Jacobs, Duane Betz and Charles Stowers.

Poe holds annual appreciation supper

The Poe Volunteer Fire Department recently held their annual Ladies' Appreciation supper on February 11, 1989. Everyone was treated to a fine meal prepared and served by the men.

A special surprise followed the dinner. Five men from the Poe Volunteer Fire Department were awarded Gold I.V.F.A. Lifetime Membership Cards for having over 50 years of service in the department.

Mort Sorg, District 7 Chairman, presented the cards to Wilbert "Whip" Gallmeyer, Albert Heiser and Ed Riefsteck.

Special guests Lawrence Swartz, I.V.F.A. President and Duane Lantz, I.V.F.A. Chaplain spoke briefly. President Swartz presented each man with a plaque of appreciation.

Later in the evening, Mort Lawrence and Duane visited Ervin Bucher, who was recuperating from recent surgery, to present his gold card. The fifth member, Ervin Schuhler was basking in the Florida Sun.

In their 250 years of service, they have contributed much to the department and they continue to share their talents and give gentle guidance as they watch 2nd and 3rd generation members come onto the department.

The entire Poe Volunteer Fire Department congratulates and

thanks these men for their loyal service and a fine job well done.

Thanks WHIP, ERV, ALBERT, ED and ERV!!



Mort Sorg, District 7 Chairman, and Duane Lantz, IVFA Chaplain, congratulate Ed Riefsteck, Whip Gallmeyer and Albert Heiser, Poe Volunteer Fire Department 50-year members. Special guest, Lawrence Swartz, IVFA President is at right.

Services held for "Barney" Martin

Services were held Monday, January 16, at 11 a.m., at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, IN, for Raymond H. "Barney" Martin, 73, of 232 East South Street, who died at 9:25 p.m., Friday, January 13, at Community Hospital of Bremen, following an illness. Burial was at Bremen Cemetery. A memorial service was con-

ducted by the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, at 7 p.m., Sunday, January 15, with Duane Lantz, I.V.F.A. Chaplain, officiating.

Barney was a 40-year member of the Bremen Fire Department and the chief of the department for eight years.

Roachdale honors Hedge

At the Roachdale Volunteer Fire Department 1988 Annual Meeting and Firemen's Dinner, Herb Cloncs is presented with a 30 year service pin by Chief

Howard Hedge. Hedge received his 30 year pin three years ago and has been the department chief for 19 years.



Long time member Herb Cloncs receives a 30-year pin from Chief Howard Hedge.

Firefighters make 2nd Class

On October 1, at the American Legion Post 420, the Monroeville Volunteer Fire Department had 10 firefighters, Woodburn had one firefighter, and Poe had three firefighters receive 2nd Class Firefighter Certification Certificates from State Fire Marshal Larry Bosell and the Chairman of the State Fire Fighting Education and Standards Committees, William (Bill) Kinsey.

The firefighters, instructors and spouses met at 7 p.m. for a sit-down meal served by the Legion Auxiliary. After dinner, 2nd Assistant Chief and Training Officer Jerry Marquardt presented Certificates of Appreciation from the Monroeville Volunteer Fire Department to the instructors for their assistance in teaching the course. They were Garry Marquardt, Dean Huey, Mike Mackin, Jerry Bauermeister, Harold McCarty, Ron Hamrick and Don Patnoude. Then Jerry introduced William (Bill) Kinsey who spoke on the commitment of the firefighter and spouse to one another and how good communication between the two is very important. He touched on how much stress there is in the fire service and that good training is the key to survival of the firefighters at the fire scene.

Next, Marshal Bosell and Bill Kinsey presented the 2nd Class Firefighter Certificates to Keith Bultemeier, Jerry Feasby, Matt Richard, Steve Luginbill, Jeff Gerardot, Rick Rhymer, Gary Johnson, Steve Howard, Wayne Ertel and Chief Dean Reidenbach of Monroeville; Mark Rekeweg of Woodburn; Thomas, Tilden, Brian Roeback and Scott Renninger of Poe. Marshal Bosell then talked on where fire service is headed in Indiana and how fast changes are taking place. To keep up with everything, training is the KEY. Pictures were taken so each firefighter had a moment of the evening.

The 2nd Class firefighter Training was open to any

firefighters who wanted it and was held on Mondays from January 18 to August 22, 1988. The training was free for all who attended. The evening at the Legion was sponsored by Jerry Marquardt.

The instructors and their qualifications are listed below:

Ron Hamrick, Fire Chief of Poe Volunteer Fire Department. Ron has a Master Firefighter Certification in Tactics and Instruction.

Harold McCarty, Adams #3 Fire Department. Harold has a masters in Arson Inspection and Pre-Planning Instruction.

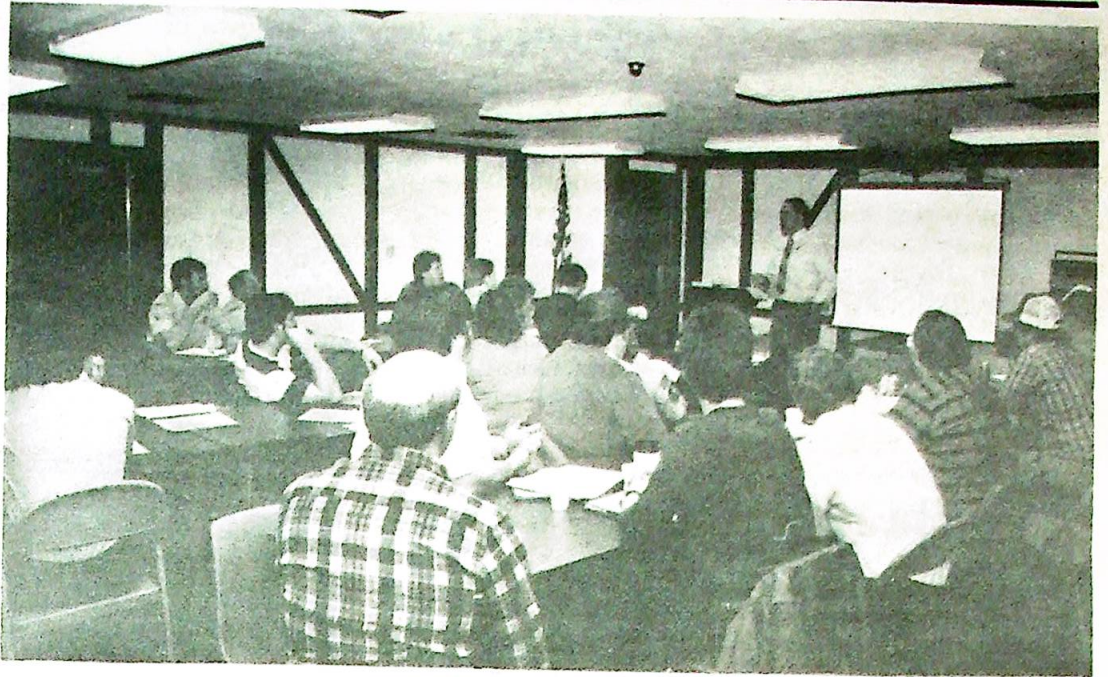
Dean Huey, Aboite Twp. Fire Department. Dean has a Master Firefighter Certification in Tactics and Instruction. Dean was past Chief of Adams #2 and is currently the Training Officer for Aboite.

Mike Mackin, Adams #3 Fire Department. Mike has a Masters in Instruction and Arson. He is president of the Allen County Firefighters Association.

Dan Patnoude, Adams #2 Fire Department. Don has a Master fire fighter in Tactics, Instruction and is currently Chief of Adams #2 Department.

Jerry Bauermeister, Fort Wayne Fire Department. Jerry has Seven Master Fire Fighter Certifications; Aircraft Crash and Rescue, Arson, Tactics, Inspection and Pre-Planning, Fire Education, Fire Engineer, Instruction. Jerry is currently Asst. Chief of Fort Wayne Fire Department and is an officer of the FAST (Fire Arson Specialty Team) of Allen County. Jerry holds an Associates Degree in Fire Science.

Garry Marquardt, Adams#2 Fire Department. Garry holds Six Master Fire Fighter Certificates; Aircraft Crash & Rescue, Fire Engineer, Tactics, Inspection and Pre-Planning, Fire Education, Instruction. Garry is an investigator with the FAST Team, a Safety Officer for Allen County Hazmat Team and holds an Associate Degree in Fire Science.



Firefighters are seen attending a class titled "Preparing For Incident Command" held this past February.

Avon sponsors Preparing for Incident Command class

On February 18 and 19, the Avon Fire Department sponsored a class titled "Preparing For Incident Command", outlined by the National Fire Academy, and instructed by Deputy Fire Marshal

Jerry Nulliner. Hours obtained in this class will go toward the 24 hour Hazmat requirement.

Lunch was prepared and served both days by Avon Aux-

iliary Members, and sponsored by Hendricks County Firefighter Association. Thanks Auxiliary Personnel!

- James Tharp



The Certified 2nd Class Firefighters, beginning with the back row: Dean Reidenbach, Scott Renninger, Jeff Girardot, Steve Luginbill, Mark Rekeweg. Middle row: Tom Tilden, Brian Roeback, Wayne Ertel, Gary Johnson, Rick Rhymer, Jerry Feasby, Steve Howard. Front row: Bill Kinsey, Matt Richard, Keith Bultemeier, Marshal Bosell.

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E. Central report

Hi there -

We have been very busy with our District meetings. In February I attended Acton Fire Department for District-10 meeting under the guidance of Bruce Neal. Jim Skaggs from Fire Investigation Division of the State Fire Marshal Office. Put on a real good program. We had a real good turn out and good meal.

On Feb. 16, district 13-A had their meeting at Shriley Fire Department under the guidance of Jerry Nulliner. There will be a softball tourney sometime this fall. They also had a real good meal.

Rehnee Conover will be our Miss Flame contestant for District 13-A. She is from Sugar Creek Township Station One.

That's all for now.

Larry Jackson

CENTRAL
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Hose Replacing Contest

Water Ball Contest

Cart Race

Our Fire Department will have a team to compete in one or more of the following contests:

**Water Ball, Hose Replacement
or Cart Race**

Evansville, Indiana

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Dept. Name _____
Signed _____

Chief or Secretary

NOTICE

All contest entry blanks should be in or postmarked on or before June 1, 1989, to be eligible. All departments that plan to enter should fill out entry blanks along with \$10.00 entry fee for each contest entered. Send entries to:

Al Mendel
2620 S. Bridgeport Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46231
(317) 241-8794

Please bring your own rain gear for each event. Trophies for Water Ball, Hose Replacement and Cart Race. Safety measures to be enforced at contests. Drawing for position Thursday night, June 15 after the open meeting.

Each participant in the contests must be registered at the Convention. Those coming on Saturday must also register at a fee of \$5.00 in order to participate. All team captains must be sure that team members are IVFA members. Any team not conforming to the rules and regulations shall be disqualified.

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- B. Applicant must be a High School Graduate.
- C. Applicant will not be selected by scholastic standards only, but by the sum total of information revealed in application.
- D. There are no restrictions on the type of advanced training or education selected. The type must be such that it enables student to earn a living and make a positive contribution to the community in which they reside.
- E. It is anticipated that the student is capable of meeting and maintaining scholastic standards of school selected.
- F. Award will be paid to school of student's choice. Should student leave school, for any reason, the unused portion will be returned to the Memorial Trust Fund.
- G. Scholarships may be applied to class fees, tuition, books, room and board etc. as student desires.
- H. It is anticipated that student will provide part of all expenses themselves.
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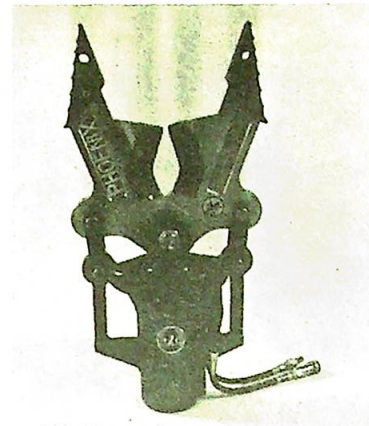
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Chesterton firefighters receive certification



Six members of the Chesterton Fire Department recently received their 1st Class Firefighters Certification. Instructors for the class were from IVY Tech. Chesterton now has five Master, seven 1st Class, nine 2nd Class Firefighters and four members now receiving training for 2nd Class.

Pictured above are (front row, l to r) Ray Lawson and Paul Neely. (Back row, l to r) are Mike Orlich, Tim Walsh and Dan Galvin. Not available for picture is Dennis Tucker. Photo by Tim Walsh.



HazMat Training session held

On April 1, 1989, six volunteer and career fire departments participated in a Hazardous Materials Training session hosted by the Indiana Army Ammunition Plant Fire Department.

Firefighters participated in discussions on various aspects of handling hazardous materials incidents and participated in live firefighting exercises. Roy Richardson, PRSE

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