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## 1 dies, 7 injured in explosion



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A THREE YEAR-OLD child, Amber Donohoo, from Washington, died in this home which exploded Monday evening due to an apparent gas leak. The home,

a doubled-wide trailer, was located on CR 600E about three miles south of Montgomery. Seven of her relatives were critically injured in the explosion.

By Mike Marcinkowski  
Staff Writer

**MONTGOMERY** - A 3-year-old girl died and seven of her relatives, all Washington residents, were badly burned when a rural double-wide mobile home being examined as a possible residence exploded Monday night.

A gas leak is the expected cause of the explosion, which occurred immediately after one victim flipped a kitchen light switch. Another victim reported smelling gas in the home.

The State Fire Marshal was still investigating at the scene for an official determination today.

Amber Donohoo, who was apparently in a walk-in closet at the time of the explosion, was pronounced dead at the scene. County coroner Dr. Stephen Cullen said this afternoon that he would rule asphyxiation as the cause of death.

Amber, who was found face-down in the closet, may have been knocked out by falling debris before she suffocated, Cullen said. Her body was also badly burned, however.

The seven survivors were apparently thrown from the structure, located on CR 600E about three miles south of Montgomery. Donohoo's father and mother, Larry and Amy Donohoo, both 21, and her sister, Brittany, 2 were all in critical condition in the burn units of Louisville, Ky., hospitals today.

Amy Donohoo's mother, 40-year-old Jeanne McCauley's, was in critical condition of the burn unit at a Chicago-area hospital.

Her husband, Steven McCauley, 49, and their children, Kylie McCauley, 6, and Christian McCauley, 5, were in critical condition in Louisville.

The blast occurred at about 7:30 p.m., according to home owner Tim Mattingly.

Larry Donohoo, who flipped the light switch that triggered the accident, had just gone to work for Mattingly, a farmer who lives just north of the destroyed building. Mattingly has let his employees live in the home, but it had been vacant for about two months.

About 15 minutes after Mattingly gave the keys to Larry Donohoo, Amy Donohoo had returned to the Mattingly residence to ask for help.

"She said the house had blown up," said Mattingly, who called the Daviess County Sheriff's Department at 7:35 p.m. "She had a cut on her head and she was burnt and bleeding." Charles Hart, a neighbor to the south, was the first man on the scene. Hart was sitting at his kitchen table when he heard the blast and felt it shake his house.

"I saw debris in the air about two or three hundred feet," Hart said.

"It was just unbelievable."

Hart went with a jug of water to investigate, and found six of the survivors lying and sitting about 60 feet south of the remains of the house.

The sides had blown out, and Hart suspects the victims were thrown from the building. Mattingly suspects they were hurled through a front window.

"They'd have had to been blown out of the house or the house would have fallen on them," Mattingly said.

Mattingly said he had been in the house with Larry Donohoo Saturday and did not smell gas, but added that the tank at the rear of the building contained less gas than it did when he shut it off six or eight weeks ago.

Though there were few flames in the area when Hart arrived, the burns on the victims were obvious. All had burns over more than half their bodies, some up to 90 percent.

"Their clothes weren't on fire, but you could sure smell it," Hart said. "They were burned unbelievably. I don't know how to describe it without being gruesome."

Jeanne McCauley told Hart that Amber was still in the house, and though there was no place to go in, he did what he could to find her. "I just stuck my head in and tried to listen real close for a whimper, but I never did hear anything," he said.

Hart went back to his house and brought more water and blankets to try to cool and comfort the dazed victims.

"It was just another first aid," Hart said. "You were almost afraid to get a hold of them to help them. You knew when you first saw them it was going to take more than first aid to take care of them."

Shortly after Hart returned, Mattingly and Amy Donohoo had returned to the scene.

The Montgomery Fire Department was the first of several emergency agencies to reach the accident. But firefighters couldn't do much for the injured and didn't have much fire to fight.

"We kept them cool and did what we could for them," said firefighter Steve Murphy.

Ambulances began arriving around 8, through some were already responding to a car accident which had occurred on SR 57 south of Washington.

All injured were initially taken to Daviess County Hospital. The children were then helicoptered to Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, and the adults except for Jeanne McCauley to Humana Hospital-University in Louisville.

Amy Donohoo was four months pregnant at the time of the blast. A Humana Hospital spokesman said this morning her pregnancy did not seem to be affected.

Jeanne McCauley was transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, then to the Loyola Hospital at the University of Chicago in Maywood, Ill.

Firefighters from Washington and Harrison townships, Cannelburg and the Southeast Daviess Fire District all responded to the blast, along with the sheriff's department and the state police.

Electric line crews also came, and television cameramen shot footage of the flattened building and debris, which included rolls of pink fiberglass insulation, aluminum siding, and lumber.

## Gasoline spill creates tense moments

Albion New Era, May 22, 1991  
Cars were rerouted and residents evacuated when a gasoline truck overturned and began leaking at the corner of State Road 9 and Baseline Road, about four miles south of Albion, at approximately 1:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

Unofficial reports from the scene indicated the accident involved a car driven by Kenneth R. Berkes, 83, of rural Albion, and the tanker truck driven by Paul Michael, 60, Wolf Lake.

The accident allegedly occurred when the Berkes auto pulled out in front of the truck, according to eyewitness John Rinehold. The driver of the semi swerved to miss the car but hit it any way, rolling into a ditch. "The main hull of the truck was cracked wide open," Rinehold said.

Berkes was treated at the scene and refused any additional medical attention. The driver of the semi was taken to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne by Noble County EMS-6. Michael underwent surgery for a severe laceration to the head. His condition was listed as stable late Tuesday night.

The accident remains under investigation by Noble County Sheriff's Deputy Ed Geiger and no reports had been filed late Tuesday.

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your President. I am looking forward to helping you in whatever way that is possible. Remember that all officers of this association are more than willing to help for any reason.

One important date to mark on your calander is November 17th, 1991. This is the date that has been set for the Annual Fire and Emergency Services Dinner honoring the Indiana Fire Caucus. The dinner will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Indianapolis. We are anticipating a guest filled room of 600 people. All the District Chairmen will have more information as it is made available.

A big THANK YOU to Convention Chairman Bill Engle and all the committees that did such an excellent job on this years convention at Vincennes. Well done. Also congratulations to all award winners at the convention. A reminder to all departments that wish to have the 1991-92 Miss Flame for your activities. If you contact District 8B Chairman Larry Petro he will assist you.

A note for all officers in the men's and women's association that we will be meeting at the Best Western Waterfront Hotel for our quarterly meetings. The August and November room rate is \$45 and the February and May rate is \$47.

Now that all levels of EMT's are eligible to join the association along with task force members, several new faces may be evident at the district meetings. Make them feel welcome because they too are performing a public service such as you are.

Just a note to all readers of the paper. If the paper is not 24 pages as has been in the past, don't blame Mr. Laney. I have instructed him to print the paper if it only has 16 pages when that date for publication is here. Hopefully everyone will do their job and it will never be less than normal size.

Again thank you for this honor of serving you and we will do our utmost to prove your trust in all the officers.

Gasoline pump catches on fire after accident

ROSELAND - Fire destroyed a gasoline pump valued at \$5,000 at Roseland Shell, 415 Dixie Way S., about 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Clay Township fire officials said.

Lucas W. Fairborn, 19, of 1118 Flanner Hall, Notre Dame, had filled his car with gasoline and placed the nozzle back in the pump, officials said. But a loop in the hose caught the car's rear bumper as Fairborn drove away, causing it to twist the pump and ignite it, Lt. Timm Schabbel said.

Firefighters needed only a few minutes to extinguish the fire with a dry powder chemical mix, Capt. Greg Dhoore said.

Schabbel said a safety valve to the pump was activated once it was twisted, immediately shutting off the supply of gasoline. As a standard measure, the station attendant immediately shut down power to all the pumps to prevent the fire from spreading, Schabbel said.

Damage to an adjacent pump was minor, officials said. The business is owned by Charles Easton of Kokomo.

From  
Your Chaplain  
Duane Lantz



SCRIPTURE: Psalms 104, Verses 10-24

I bless the Lord: O Lord my God, how great you are! You are robed with honor and with majesty and light! You stretched out the starry curtain of the heavens, and hollowed out the surface of the earth to form the seas. The clouds are his chariots. He rides upon the wings of the wind. The angels are his messengers - - her servants of fire!

You bound the world together so that it would never fall apart. You clothed the earth with floods of waters covering up the mountains. You spoke, and at the sound of your shout the water collected into its vast ocean beds, and mountains rose and valley sank to the levels you decreed. And then you set a boundary for the seas, so that they would never again cover the earth.

He placed springs in the valley, and streams that gush from the mountains. They give water for all the animals to drink. There the wild donkeys quench their thirst and the birds nest beside the streams and sing among the branches of the trees. He sends rain upon the mountains and fills the earth with fruit. The tender grass grows up at his command to feed the cattle, and there are fruit trees, vegetables and grain for the man to cultivate, and wine to make him glad, and olive oil as lotion for his skin, and bread to give him strength.

The Lord planted the cedars of Lebanon. They are tall and flourishing. There the birds make their nests, the storks in the firs.

High in the mountains are pastures for the wild goats, and rock-badgers burrow in among the rocks and find protection there.

He assigned the moon to mark the months, and the sun to mark the days. He sends the night and darkness, when all the forest folk come out. Then the young lions roar for their food, but they are dependent on the Lord. At dawn they slink back into their dens to rest, and men go off to work until evening shadows fall again. O Lord, what a variety You have made! And in wisdom You have made them all! The earth is full of Your riches.

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I want to thank Vincennes for the 1990-91 Convention, Mrs. Baker for playing the piano and singing, and the IVFAA Chaplain, Judy Hildebrand for her part in the Memorial Service and her singing. You girls really touched my heart with your beautiful singing.

On the way home Sunday from Convention I was really touched by the beautiful scenery in the south. The rolling hills, the corn all straight and tall, the golden fields, where the wheat and oats were just cut -- a real picture of God's handiwork.

We are on the threshold of our 46th year. Ironically, our association started in the Northern part of the state in 1946. I am sure the Historical Committee will welcome any help you can give them on our 50 Yearbook.

The Scriptures tell us all the many things God did, starting out this old world of ours. From the valleys to the mountains, to streams, a place where animals could drink, rain upon the mountains and fill the earth with fruit. Right now we sure could use some of that rain. He took care of the birds and their nesting and the moon to mark the months and the sun to mark the days. Men to go off to work until the evening shadows fell. The 24th verse says it all, the wisdom God has given to each of us. How much richer our fair state is because of the 17,000 Volunteer Firemen in our Association.

On Saturday afternoon of Convention I called Bub Holscher. Bub used to be Chairman of District 17A, but didn't make it to this Convention. Lawrence drove me to Bub's on Saturday morning. Bub got out the Amish buggy. The team of horses were harnessed, all he had to do was hook them to the buggy. The team of Bays looked alike; they are brothers, one a year older than the other. Bub would not let me look in their mouths so I could see which one was oldest. We got into the buggy and away we went, at a trot. The team hadn't been worked for a while so they had plenty of spirit. After about a mile or so Bub said, "Father, there is something you haven't done for a long time," and he handed me the lines. How proud I was to drive this beautiful team home. This really capped off the Convention for me.

Another thought crossed my mind. As a child around 6 years old, on Sunday morning we went to church in the horse and buggy. Dad had a board across the front of the buggy. That is where I and my sister sat, facing Dad and Mother. Then Dad got a Model T Ford with side curtains and we went in style. Last Sunday we went to church in our white Oldsmobile, and before you can get out of the car you have to unfasten your seat belt, press a lever on the steering column to get the wheel out of your lap, knock you hat off trying to get out of the car, and skin your elbow trying to catch your hat. I guess my point is, how things have changed. One thing that hasn't changed over the years is the God we worship.

On July 8 we went to Hoagland to celebrate Whip Gallmeyer's 70th birthday. It was a beautiful party and there were many of his friends there. He has been very active in his community of Poe and has done many kinds of things to help others. We hope he has many more.

This Sunday, go to Church of your choice - - you'll like it.  
Your Chaplain,

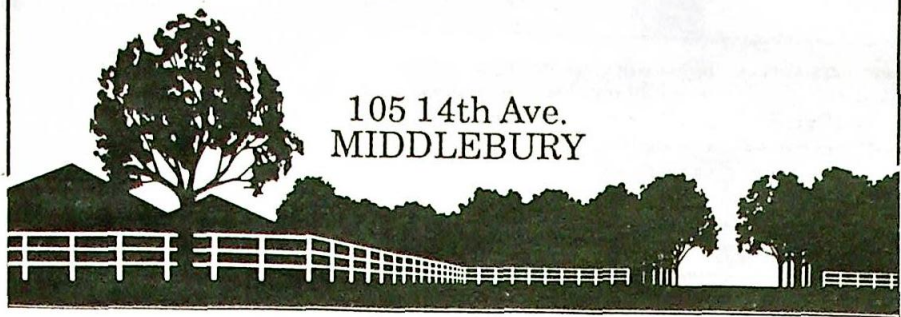
P.S. If you're yearning for the good old days, just turn off the air conditioning.

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Griff Niblack - - Indianapolis Star


The will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win.

Bobby Knight

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# District Meetings

## DISTRICTS 1&2

Monthly Business Meeting  
Lake Station Volunteer Fire  
Department, April 17, 1991.

Meeting called to order at  
20:22 by District #1 Chairman  
Tom Allen, Pledge to the Flag led  
by P.R. Northwest Bill Howe.

Introduction of guests: Joe Kom-  
mascar, The Fireman's Store;  
Mike Somers, T.M. Somers Fire  
Equipment; Dr. Daniel Thomas,  
Lake County Coroner.

Roll call answered by 14 mem-  
bers of 5 District #2 departments  
and 67 members of 14 District #1  
departments.

Minutes of March business  
meeting read and approved with-  
out correction.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Asst. Fire Chief Donald Pope  
gave history of the Lake Station  
Department and introduced his  
personnel.

Program presented by Dr.  
Daniel Thomas, Coroner of Lake  
County on dealing with a crime  
scene.

P.R. Northwest report: Howe  
stated that the deadline for the  
next edition of the newspaper is  
Friday, April 19th. Spoke briefly  
about license plates and the up-  
coming convention. Mentioned a  
proposed resolution to be pre-  
sented that would allow volunteer  
EMT squads to join the IVFA.  
Also spoke briefly about the Na-  
tional Fire Caucus being held on  
May 1st. He also mentioned leg-  
islation that was deleted from the  
legislature during the current ses-  
sion.

Old Business: None reported.

New Business: Bob Mauck  
spoke briefly about the upcoming  
Chesterton Fire School and the  
need for the area to support the  
classes. Schererville Fire De-  
partment 2nd Class Instructors  
Class in June. Bob also men-  
tioned that he attended Commis-  
sion meeting where Jerry Hauer  
of the EMSC spoke about the  
pending merger of the EMSA and  
the Fire Marshal's Office. Motion  
was made to donate \$200.00 to  
each District representative in the  
Miss Flame contest to help defay

expenses. It was also mentioned  
that each district winner should  
attend our May meeting. Motion  
received a 2nd and motion  
passed on voice vote of member-  
ship present.

Good of the Order: Next meet-  
ing will be at New Chicago's Ros-  
ser Hall on May 15th. Lake Eliza  
will hold a Pancake Breakfast on  
May 19th. Union will also be  
holding their Pancake Breakfast  
on the same day.

50/50 drawing held with  
\$60.00 to the winner.

Motion to adjourn and sec-  
onded at 21:50.

## DISTRICT 3

Thursday - April 18, 1991  
Hamlet Fire Station

The meeting was brought to  
order at 7:40 PM by Chairman  
Bob Bentley. There were 26  
members representing 11 de-  
partments in attendance along  
with 6 guests. The Pledge to the  
Flag was led by the host Chief  
Krick.

Guests present were: Bill  
Howe - PR Northwest, Duane  
Lantz - State Chaplin, Mitch Par-  
rish - District 9B Chairman, Lar-  
ry Stout - District 2 Chairman,  
Dale Smith - Hoosier Fire Equip-  
ment, Robert Walda - Priemere  
Fire Equipment.

The minutes of the March  
meeting were read and approved  
on a motion by Gary Ekart.  
Treasurer's report yielded no  
changes.

Communications: Chairman  
Bob again mentioned the Dune-  
land Fire School and suggested  
all attend that can.

Chairman Bob also reminded  
all of the I.V.F.A. license plates  
and request forms.

Committee Reports: Pre-  
vention, Gary Ekart - reported on  
several programs in Starke  
County.

Promotion, Tim Sandy - ab-  
sent.

Edith House, Pete Sass - re-  
ported that the house will begin  
to be built on Saturday April 20  
at Kankakee Twp. Station.

Old Business: Questions on

Haz-Mat continuing education.  
Dave Kaufman advised that there  
is no pre-set number of hours for  
the "First Responder" awareness  
or operations level. You need  
only to maintain competency with  
the objectives involved. Most de-  
partments will need only to spend  
a couple hours a year in training  
and have all members take a writ-  
ten test or participate in a table  
top exercise to document same. A  
Technician level trainee must at-  
tend 24 hours of annual training  
and maintain competency in  
"First Responder and Technician"  
levels.

New Business: Rob asked for  
volunteers to man the E.D.I.T.H.  
house at the fair and possibly  
during the 4th of July at Fox Park  
if possible. We need to work on  
the image of all volunteers. More  
later.

Guests: Bill Howe, PR North-  
west, advised of only one resolu-  
tion, which will be delivered to all  
departments with the dues no-  
tices, for the convention floor this  
year. As proposed, volunteer fire-  
fighters and give them access to  
the benefits of the association.

Received a letter from Lo-  
gansport Fire Department ad-  
vising of a fire school by Father  
Tom. This will be the 22 & 23  
and the cost will be \$25.00.

The National Fire Conference  
will be in Washington DC. The  
Association is sending 10 people.  
There will be 30 from Indiana all  
together.

The paper is again very light.  
Please get information to Bob Lan-  
ey A.S.A.P.

The 1991 dues statements will  
go out soon. Remember the dues  
are due by July 31 to maintain  
full association benefits.

Duneland Fire School registra-  
tion is very light as of now. We  
need to support this if we want to  
keep it here.

Schererville Fire Department  
is sponsoring the 1st and 2nd  
Class Instructor courses soon. In-  
structor 2nd Class will be June 1  
& 2. Instructor 1st Class will be  
June 8 & 9, 22 & 23. Instructor  
2nd Class is a pre-requisite for  
1st class.

Duane Lantz, State Chaplain,  
had Dave read a letter from Dow-

ney Insurance drawing reference  
to pollution coverage that we may  
or may not have. Check the policy  
closely before making any chang-  
es.

Duane has been very busy.  
There was a birthday party for  
Duane at Scipio Twp. which  
sounds to have been interesting.

He has been to Greenville and  
Madison. He visited a firefighter  
that has 74 years of active duty.

Mitch Parrish - District 9B, is  
going to the National Fire confer-  
ence. He reminds all departments  
to be charging for services ren-  
dered.

George Walda, Priemere Fire  
Equip., thanks all for being here.

Dale Smith, Hoosier Fire  
Equipment, thanks all for being  
here and pleads with all of us as a  
past District Chairman to support  
the Duneland Fire School. We  
need to keep it here in the area.

Larry Stout, District 2 Chair-  
man, passed.

For the Good of the Order:

There were no deaths or in-  
juries to report.

Doug Miller passed out  
pamphlets on the Duneland Fire  
School.

2nd Class training at Center  
Township on 4th Wednesday, 7  
to 10 PM.

2nd Class training at Lincoln  
Township on Mondays, 6 PM.

Master Fire Service Man-  
agement at County Complex in  
August and September. Master  
Tactics is a pre-requisite.

Coming Events:

Lincoln Township Firemen's  
ball at Mill Creek School, May 25.

Bass Lake Fish Fry, May 25.

Knox Pancake Breakfast, June  
30.

Koontz Lake ???????. July 6.

Bass Lake Pancake Breakfast,  
July 7.

The meeting was adjourned on  
a motion at 8:40 P.M. to ham  
sandwiches with the trimmings.  
There was no program.

David G. Kaufman, Secretary

Thursday - May 16, 1991

Noble Township Fire Station

The meeting was brought to  
order at 7:38 PM by chairman  
Bob Bentley. There were 18 mem-  
bers representing 9 departments  
in attendance along with 6  
guests. The Pledge to the flag was  
led by host Chief Hunsley.

Guests present were: Bill  
Howe - PR Northwest, Mitch Par-  
ish - District 9B Chairman, Larry  
Stott - District 2 Chairman, Bruce  
Yonkers - I.A.A.I.

Ernie Woltes - L.P. Gas Spe-  
cialist, Lupke, Rice and In-  
surance.

The minutes of the April meet-  
ing were read and approved on a  
motion. Treasurer's report yeild-  
ed no changes.

Communications: Chairman  
Bob still has the license plate  
forms if anyone need one.

Dave Kaufman read a letter  
from Debbie Blake involving  
Blake Insurance Company and  
Downey. Many comments were  
addressed by the crowd.

Committee Reports: Pre-  
vention, Gary Ekart - absent.

Promotion, Tim Sandy - ab-  
sent.

Edith House, Rob advised that  
there has been a lot of work done  
but we need some help to finish it  
up. He showed pictures of the  
progress. They will pull it in the  
parade on the 4th of July.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Rob asked for  
volunteers to man the E.D.I.T.H.

house at the fair and possibly dur-  
ing the 4th of July at Fox Park if  
possible. We need to work on the  
image of all Volunteers.

Guests: Bill Howe, PR North-  
west, advised he had little new as  
the State Officers meeting will be  
this weekend.

If you are going to convention,  
make your reservations now as  
the fees go up by \$20.00 after  
May 31.

The paper will go out next  
week. If you have any information  
for the next issue, have it to Bob  
Laney by July 20.

The 1991-92 dues packets are  
out. Remember you need to have  
these in by July 31.

New credit cards for the as-  
sociation through MBNA. The as-  
sociation will receive \$1.00 for  
each application and \$.25 for  
each transaction made.

Indiana State Fire Caucus will  
have a dinner at the Adams Mark  
Hotel in Indianapolis on No-  
vember 19th. All 150 state leg-  
islatures from Indiana will be  
there.

There is a very high potential  
that there will be only 1 conven-  
tion in Indiana for the fire service  
in 1993. This will probably be in  
Indianapolis and would include  
the I.F.A., I.V.F.A., Indiana  
Chief's Association and the In-  
structors Association.

We received an update on cur-  
rent legislation.

Mitch Parish, District 9B  
Chairman, spoke about the na-  
tional fire conference, Marilyn  
Quayle was the keynote speaker.

Advised that there were only  
28 Mr. I.V.F.A. applications out  
of 17,000 members.

Reported that the death ben-  
efit for a Public Safety Officer is  
up to \$112,235.00 and increases  
4-6% each year.

Advised that the movie Back-  
draft is to open May 24. It is re-  
ported to be very good movie for  
the fire service.

Bruce Yonkers, passed.

Larry Stott, District 2 Chair-  
man, just happy to be here and  
passed.

For the Good of the Order:

There were no deaths or in-  
juries to report.

Doug Miller advised that the  
callers from MBNA were very  
pushy and almost obnoxious.

2nd Class training at Lincoln  
Township on Mondays, 6PM.

Master Fire Service Man-  
agement at County Complex in  
September and October (Con-  
firmed). Master Tactics is a pre-  
requisite.

Doug Miller advised that the  
1992 Duneland Fire School will  
be held on March 28 and 29. The  
1991 school had an attendance  
of near 300.

The next meeting will be held  
at the Kankakee Twp. Fire Sta-  
tion on Thursday, July 18, 1991,  
and will begin at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned on  
a motion at 8:26 PM. by Norm  
Carpenter to snacks and sand-  
wiches. There was a very inter-  
esting program on LP Gas.

David G. Kaufman, Secretary

## DISTRICT 19

Meeting was held at Law-  
renceburg Fire Dept. #3. Meeting  
called to order by President Paul  
Convington at 7:00 PM.

Pledge to the flag & prayer by  
Bill Klusman.

First roll taken with 35 men re-  
porting 43 runs from 12 de-  
partments.

Minutes of March meeting  
were read and approved and sec-  
ond.

Two guests: Jim Gilmore,  
Koorsen & Dennis DeRolf, Hoosi-  
er Fire Equipment.

Paul Convington talked about  
State Officer's meeting.

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 Started with Downey Insurance Agency. Other companies trying to cut in. About 4 1/2% of premium paid for policy goes to IVFA. It helps to keep dues down. To date IVFA does not believe any other company can offer type of coverage that Downey has been offering. Some problem with pay offs of other companies. 1/2 of 1% of premium goes to Township Trustee Association. Trustee is legally liable to pay this insurance in first place. If shopping around for insurance, keep in mind Downey is probably the best we can get.

Amount of information getting to IVFA paper has improved. Asked for original photo with article from local newspaper, because clipping is hard to copy.

Meeting of standards and education board in Jasper on Oct. 19. Try to get fire departments more involved with group that sets our certification up. Have dropped certification certificate for 24 hours.

New membership cards have expiration date of 7-31-92.

NFPA working on developing a standard on proper equipment to respond with. National fire council working on this.

Recommend departments join National Fire Council, \$25.00 well spent will get you on mailing list of all activities going on at federal level.

50 to 51 million dollars going to be available, assume federally, thru DNR grants for wild fires.

Legislation that passed and signed into law: House bill 11.30 Performance Bond and Purchasing Fire Equipment; requires 100% of value of apparatus if required in your municipality.

House bill 11.88 Smoke Detector Bill. Indianapolis Fire Department has filed charges day after bill signed. Not effective until July 31.

House bill 12.42 Line of Duty Death Benefit. Doesn't effect volunteers.

House bill 12.60 H2O Shortage Plan

House bill 15.21 EMS Voluntary Certification of Rescue Trucks.

House bill 15.83 Underground Storage Tanks.

Senate bill 464 Blue Light one on top 360°. Not behind grill, but at bumper is allowed.

Carl Bruns, stated NFPA working on code that says you need 2 pumpers & truck for house fire, lot of people objecting to this.

All people in ambulance have to have seat belt on NFPA code.

EMS bill defibrillation, airway & IV maintenance pick-up on new certification of EMT's and recertification on present EMT's.

Our resolution only one on convention floor. Concern was that didn't state 'volunteer' ambulance and task unit. Some discussion on definition of task unit.

May issue of Fire Engineering Magazine has wrong phone number about convention.

Fire caucus dinner is Sunday

Nov. 17. \$50.00 per person at Airport Adams Mark.

Proposal about fire Expo not possible before 1993.

School set for late Sept. or Oct.

On convention floor vote on Memorial Service Bible and grave marker. Proposal of 12 inch cross in lieu of Bible and grave marker.

New Business:  
 Next meeting July at Posey Township. 3 member committee for election of officers. IVFA gains some from Visa card but not much. IVFA license plate has to be ordered ahead of time next year.

Second roll taken.  
 Napoleon assisted Osgood at trailer fire. At same time at Napoleon firehouse a man in cardiac arrest. Several firemen assisted with CPR. The gentleman was transported to Decatur County Hospital and then air-lifted to an Indianapolis hospital where he passed away later that night.  
 Sec./Treas., Mark Wirth

**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 8:00 P.M. at the Goodland Volunteer Fire Department in Goodland, IN.

There were 6 guests present. Total firefighters present numbered 27 with 72 alarms among the 10 departments answering roll call.

Program on Foam was presented by Stuart Becker, representative from M.S.A.

Items discussed were:  
 White County Expo for Special Persons on August 18, Dues are due in by July 31, Scholarship fund, Death Benefit, 3rd Annual National Fire & Emergency Service Dinner in Washington D.C., Federal Death Benefit, Federal Disability Benefit, I.V.F.A. Visa credit card, I.V.F.A. License Plate forms, Legislation, I.V.F.A. Convention for 1991, News for paper to be in by the end of July, Election of Officers for District 9-B is next month, Need to have older fireman on as inactive members, Ollie Sandburg Award, Mr. I.V.F.A., Midwest Award, Workmans Comp. Insurance, Indiana Fire Service Institute, J.D. Cooper Limited Co., Seminar on open bore nozzle firefighting in Logansport, State Fire School at Chesterton.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. Next meeting is July 11 at the Idaville Volunteer Fire Department at 7:30 P.M. with the election of Officers.

Sec./Treas., Dennis J. Risner

**DISTRICT 11B**

Indiana Volunteer Fireman Members,  
 I was one of the lucky ones to

go the Volunteer Fire Caucus at Washington, DC April 21 thru the 24, 1991. Thanks to Pete for selecting me and anyone else that helped to make this possible. I really appreciate the opportunity and experience of seeing the nation's capital. DC has a lot of history. Thanks to our DC tour guide for showing us all the historical sights. Arlington Cemetery, the changing of the guards at the Unknown Soldiers Tomb is an attraction not to be missed. It is a hair raising experience to watch the precision of the guards as they perform their duties. I got cold chills and it was a warm day. The Lincoln Memorial was very picturesque. It was very interesting how big the columns are. We saw some icicles that had formed from the weather conditions and because it is made out of limestone. The Vietnam Memorial was a very touching experience. It is a lot bigger than it appears on TV. There were a lot of people there. Everybody was whispering and pointing at names. They were not talking out loud. It is a shame that so many lives were lost and there is so much uncertainty about the war. Washington Memorial is very high. I don't like heights, but I rode the elevator clear to the top. It was an overcast day. On a clear day we would have seen farther. We went to the Smithsonian Institute and spent 4 hours in one of the six buildings. We never got to see all that they had in this one building only what was in one corner, it was sooo big. Washington is a very clean city. I was suprised to see there are no overhead electric lines, they are all below ground. There was no graffiti on the subways like you see on TV. The people riding on the subway were very polite when getting on and off. Subways are a very nice means of transportation, if you can remember the red, blue, green or whatever line you need to take to what location. We had a challenge at first but the DC tour guide got us on the right line.

At our accommodations it was surprising to see so many firemen at one place at one time. We hope the rest of the country was covered by firemen as well as this location was. It was estimated that 2100 men attended this caucus. Our tables for Indiana had a centerpiece with the American flag and State flag. We were the only ones that represented our state in this way. We would like to thank the person or persons responsible for this, it was a great asset. The President of the United States was not able to attend this caucus but the Vice President's wife, Mrs. Dan Quayle was there and spoke. This was the third annual caucus that was originated by Congressman Curt Weldon from Pennsylvania. This caucus was originated in order for the local firemen to meet those persons voted into political office that determined how the local government operates. The seminars we attended were quite interesting and the speakers were good. They spoke to the groups in common everyday language and not political talk that we could not understand. Anyone that gets the opportunity to go to DC for this caucus should go. It is a very worthwhile experience and the knowledge you get will be beneficial. I hope the letter that I wrote will encourage those that get the opportunity to go take it.  
 Downayne Osborne

**DISTRICT 12**

March 18, 1991  
 Meeting called to order at

7:00 PM by Chairman Don Johnson with 12 departments represented by 41 members present.

Opening prayer was given and Pledge to flag led by Chairman Johnson.

Introduction of guests that were as follows: Public Relations Director, Larry Jackson; East Central - Toddy Michl; Helen Michl - West Central; John Davies and Maxine - I.V.F.A. Recording Secretary; Bob and Joan Hayes and Al Mendel, Games Chairman. Chief of the host department introduced his Ladies Auxillary who were getting ready to feed the members and guests present.

Meeting was temporarily suspended for refreshments. Meeting called back to order at 7:40 PM.

Minutes of previous meeting read. These were accepted.

Treasurer's Report was given. This was approved.

Chairman Johnson stated that he has received one name for the Mid West Award.

Unfinished Business - None.

New Business - Chairman Johnson gave a few remarks regarding our new I.V.F.A. License Plates. Extra fee will be \$10.00 and that we should get our reservations in soon as possible.

Chairman Johnson, also stated that our Miss Flame is a repeat, Stormy Johnson.

Internal Revenue is on our case regarding some unrelated revenue.

Our I.V.F.A. Newspaper is asking for more fire related news, ads, pictures, etc. Also give location of fire.

I.V.F.A. appointed a new study committee to work out something regarding to long for all Volunteer Firemen.

Chairman Johnson, explained to the members who asked questions regarding the fire service

2nd Roll Call.

Toddy Michl our P.R.W.C. had a few remarks about their State Officers Meeting. He did say that our State Fire Marshal's office has now an open door policy.

Chairman Johnson read several letters pertaining to work shops and fire training programs etc.

Our next 12th District meeting will be May 20th, 1991 at Danville Vol. Fire Dept.

John Davies our I.V.F.A. Recording Secretary gave us a few words of wisdom.

Donnie Salasman Chief of Hazelwood Vol. Fire Dept. introduced his firefighters.

Hazelwood Vol. Fire Dept. will be having their Annual Fish Fry and Motorcycle Race June 13, 14 & 15.

50/50 drawing was won by Bob Fanhorn of Carterburg Fire Dept.

There being no further business, motion was made to adjourn at 9:10 PM.

Charles Bogden

May 20, 1991  
 Danville Vol. Fire Dept.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM, by Chairman Don Johnson, with 10 departments represented by 42 members and guests present.

Opening prayer by our Chaplin James Bruner, Pledge to the flag led by our Chairman Don Johnson.

First Roll Call.

Meeting was temporarily suspended for refreshments served by the host department meeting called back to order at 7:40 PM.

Introduction of guests there was as follows: P.R.W.C. Toddy & Helen Michl; Bob and Joan Hayes - Terre Haute; Bruce Neal, Chairman of District 10; I.V.F.A. Games Chairman, Al Mendel; and our 12th District Miss Flame, Stormy Johnson.

Minutes of the previous meet-

ing were read. These were accepted.

Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

Chairman Don Johnson announced that tonight marks the 47th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bruner of Hazlewood. They are with us tonight. He also stated that Carterburg Vol. Fire Dept. has renewed their I.V.F.A. membership after 10 years.

Unfinished Business - District Secretary Charles Bogden presented to our Miss Flame Stormy Johnson and her mother \$125.00 for the convention expenses.

New Business - Rosie Johnson, suggested that we purchase a small I.V.F.A. flag for our display. Motion was made and seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Johnson, gave a report in regards to the recent State Officers meeting. He stated that when purchasing insurance, be sure that you know what your are buying.

There will be new I.V.F.A. membership cards July 7, 1992

He also stated that he has several of the bills on hand that were passed or rejected from the recent General Assembly.

Bridgeport Scholarship Fund. Al Mendel stated that there were 28 applications sent in to the Committee. Of these 5 were rejected and they accepted 2 applications for scholarships.

Chairman Johnson, gave a report regarding our annual Convention. He stated that hotels are still accepting room reservations for June 19-21.

Al Mendel, Games Chairman, stated that the departments who are interested in entering in game contests have your entry list turned in by June 1st.

2nd Roll Call.

For our deceased members a choice of a small Cross, Bible or Grave Marker will be given to the family.

Toddy Michl our P.R.W.C. gave several comments of what is going on. He stated someone is making bogus license plates, be careful.

Bruce Neal - 10th District Chairman gave a few remarks regarding our convention.

Our 50/50 winner was Toddy Michl.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn at 8:50 PM.

Charles Bogden

**DISTRICT 14**

A year has gone by since I was elected District 14 Chairman and a lot has happened with Desert Storm interrupting in the middle of it.

Most of our Troops are back but there are still some over there and we pray they get home safely as soon as possible.

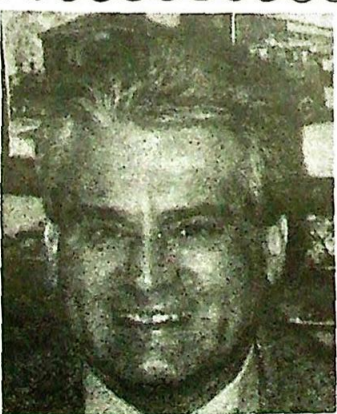
I have made several Fire Departments functions this last year and apologize for the ones that I could not make.

We have had several members pass away this last year and they will be missed by all of us they left behind as their knowledge and friendship can not be easily replaced.

I wish to congratulate George J. Feider for receiving the Midwest Award from District 14 for 1991. George spent 34 years with the fire service and was a great influence in getting training going and getting firefighters certified for many of the companies here in Jefferson County.

I plan to try to contact a lot of the companies that I have not been to yet and let them know I am here to help them if I can.

Robert G. Woodfill



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## DISTRICT 9B

AUDITED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PREPARED FOR:

INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
718 SOUTH INGOMAR STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46241  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1991

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JUNE 13, 1991

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AUDITORS' REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
718 SOUTH INGOMAR STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46241

WE HAVE AUDITED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (MODIFIED CASH BASIS) OF THE INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC., AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1991, AS LISTED IN THE TABLE OF CONTENTS. THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BASED ON OUR AUDITS.

WE CONDUCTED OUR AUDITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS. THESE STANDARDS REQUIRE THAT WE PLAN AND PERFORM THE AUDIT TO OBTAIN REASONABLE ASSURANCE ABOUT WHETHER THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE FREE OF MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT. AN AUDIT INCLUDES EXAMINING, ON A TEST BASIS, THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE AMOUNTS AND DISCLOSURES IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. AN AUDIT ALSO INCLUDES ASSESSING THE ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES USED AND SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES MADE BY MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS EVALUATING THE OVERALL FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR AUDITS PROVIDE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR OUR OPINION.

AS DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1, THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, WHICH IS A COMPREHENSIVE BASIS OF ACCOUNTING OTHER THAN GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.

IN OUR OPINION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE PRESENT FAIRLY, IN ALL MATERIAL RESPECTS, THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS OF INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC. AS OF MAY 31, 1991, AND ITS STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED, ON THE BASIS OF ACCOUNTING DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1.

*Robert L. Stewart CPA*  
ROBERT L. STEWART  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE  
AS OF MAY 31, 1991

| ASSETS  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>  |                     |
| CASH IN BANK-GENERAL OPERATING CHECKING (UNRESTRICTED FUND)         | \$97,307.41         |
| CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-DBB (UNRESTRICTED FUND)      | 75,000.00           |
| CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-BANK ONE (UNRESTRICTED FUND) | 50,000.00           |
| CASH IN BANK BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND (RESTRICTED FUND)          | 5,042.52            |
| CASH IN SAVINGS-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND (RESTRICTED FUND)       | 80,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:</b>  | <b>\$307,349.93</b> |
| <b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>  |                     |
| FURNITURE   | \$9,813.21          |
| EQUIPMENT   | 10,710.43           |
| LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION                                      | (20,523.64)         |
| <b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS:</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>  | <b>\$307,349.93</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>                                 |                     |
| <b>LIABILITIES:</b>   |                     |
|   | \$0.00              |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES:</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
| <b>FUND BALANCE:</b>  |                     |
| UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE   | 222,307.41          |
| RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE   | 85,042.52           |
| <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE:</b>  | <b>\$307,349.93</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</b>                          | <b>\$307,349.93</b> |

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1991

| REVENUES:                              | UNRESTRICTED        | RESTRICTED        |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| DUES                                   | \$124,326.75        |                   |
| FIRE SCHOOL                            | 3,420.00            |                   |
| CONVENTION                             | 2,500.00            |                   |
| PROGRAM BOOKS                          | 9,491.89            |                   |
| PAPER ADVERTISING                      | 10,138.50           |                   |
| OTHER INCOME                           | 712.80              |                   |
| INSURANCE                              | 29,857.75           | 181.25            |
| INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS           | 4,059.08            | 6,700.15          |
| INTEREST FROM CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS | 10,540.92           | 3,000.00          |
| DONATIONS                              |                     |                   |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>                 | <b>\$195,047.69</b> | <b>\$9,881.40</b> |

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
AS OF MAY 31, 1991

| EXPENDITURES:  | UNRESTRICTED        | RESTRICTED        |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| ADD TAKER FOR PAPER  | \$2,463.08          |                   |
| ADVERTISING INSURANCE  | 2,500.00            |                   |
| BANK SERVICE CHARGES   | 1,023.90            | 6.32              |
| CLOTHING REPLACEMENT FOR FIREFIGHTER'S   | 3,401.30            |                   |
| COMMITTEE EXPENSE  | 4,430.87            |                   |
| CONVENTION EXPENSE   | 609.00              |                   |
| COPIER EXPENSE   |                     | 3,000.00          |
| DEATH FUND   | 6,244.60            |                   |
| DELEGATES EXPENSE  | 5,504.02            |                   |
| DISTRICT EXPENSE   | 345.00              |                   |
| DISTRICT SECRETARY EXPENSE   | 10,146.67           |                   |
| FIRE SCHOOL EXPENSE  | 5,918.00            |                   |
| FUNERAL FUND   | 8,231.00            |                   |
| INSURANCE-GENERAL  | 4,583.70            |                   |
| LEGAL EXPENSE  | 39,929.76           |                   |
| LEGISLATURE EXPENSE  | 7,027.56            |                   |
| OTHER EXPENSE  | 10,431.00           |                   |
| OFFICERS ALLOWANCE   | 10,431.69           |                   |
| OFFICERS EXPENSES-REIMBURSED   | 27,935.05           |                   |
| OFFICERS MEETING EXPENSE   | 21,554.32           |                   |
| PAPER EXPENSE  | 6,250.00            |                   |
| POSTAGE  | 1,810.87            |                   |
| PRINTING   | 7,335.33            |                   |
| PUBLIC EDUCATION   | 2,757.63            |                   |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS   |                     | 3,000.00          |
| SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS   |                     |                   |
| SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE   | 5,650.46            |                   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>   | <b>196,514.81</b>   | <b>6,006.32</b>   |
| <b>REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES)</b> | <b>(\$1,467.12)</b> | <b>\$3,875.08</b> |

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
AS OF MAY 31, 1991

| FUND BALANCE:                             | UNRESTRICTED        | RESTRICTED         |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| BEGINNING FUND BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 1990 | \$223,782.70        | \$81,159.27        |
| REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES        |                     | 3,875.08           |
| EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES        | (1,467.12)          |                    |
| PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT                     | (8.17)              | 8.17               |
| <b>FUND BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 1991</b>    | <b>\$222,307.41</b> | <b>\$85,042.52</b> |

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## DISTRICT 11A

Congratulations to all who received awards at our recent convention in Vincennes. Hardly seems possible that a month has passed since the meeting in Vincennes. Our July meeting is scheduled for the 21st of July at Farmersburg. This will be the first time we have met there since the building of their new station. They have a building that they can be proud of. It had been well planned and finished very nice. Several of the Vigo County Volunteer departments attended the recent Fallen Hero's ceremony held for the county police and firemen who have died in the line of duty. It was at this ceremony that a beautiful wreath designed by Joann Hays was first displayed. Thanks to each of these people for a job well done.

The annual picnic for District 11-A will be held in September at Dobbs Park in Terre Haute as usual. We usually have a good turn out for this event. Hope to be even better this year.

Best Regards,  
Bob Meyers, Dist. 11-A,

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### COMMITTEES FOR 1990-91

|                        |                       |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Virginia Wilson        | Miriam Schaeckel      |                             |
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| Celine Boisvent        | Ann Moss              | Joan Shanabanger            |
| Dist #7 Chrm.          | Lou Bartlow           |                             |
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## DISTRICTS 1, 2

The last meeting of Dist. 1 & 2 was held May 2nd at Lakes of the Four Seasons Clubhouse, with 31 members present representing 8 Aux. and 2 guests.

Election of officers was held with Phyllis Vargo, Dist. 1 Chairman, Dollie Komoscar, Sec. and Ann Moss Dist. 2 Chairman and Elsie Rapley, Sec. being elected for 1991-1992.

We presented our Miss Flames with their monetary gifts. Dawn Komoscar Dist. 1 and Jamie Johnson Dist. 2.

We discussed Convention and the Doe Doll Tickets.

A very interesting program was presented by a representative of "Citizens Against Crime."

A lovely meal was enjoyed by all. Next meeting Sept. 5th at Lake Eliza Fire Station.

Ann Moss, Dist. 2  
Phyllis Vargo, Dist. 1

## DISTRICT 2

Lakes of the Four Seasons Vol. Fire Auxiliary held their annual Flea-market June 8th & 9th at the firehouse. It was very successful due to the generous donations of the residents of the community.

I wish to thank them very much, also thanks to firemen who made pick-ups and helped us set up & tear down. Also like to thank Elaine Chenore & her friend Helen of Merrillville for coming out to help, as well as Jeanine King, who is a resident, but not a member of the Auxiliary.

Many thanks to all Auxiliary members that came out to help. It takes team work to make any project successful.

Thanks to Harold Cleveland and his maintenance crew for gathering up picnic tables and delivering them for use in setting up.

Hope to see everyone next year.  
Ann Moss, Chairman

## DISTRICT 10

The 10th District I.V.F.A.A meeting was held on May 20, 1991 at Adams Fire Station at 6:30.

Vivian Thomas said grace & we ate a pitch-in dinner.

Chairman Barbara Parker called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone.

She thanked Adams for hosting.

We had Pledge to the flag.

Vivian Thomas had devotions. She also announced she would not be running next year for Captain.

Secretary's report was read & approved.

Roll call 22 members - 5 guests from 5 auxiliaries.

Treasurers report was given. A bill from Waldron was presented. A motion was made to pay - seconded - all in favor - motion carried.

Chasity was introduced. Barb re-read rules for 10th district Miss Flame contestants.

Barb gave a report on State Officers Meeting.

Old Business: Barb reported about by - law on raising dues being looked into further. A full financial report is to be given.

A motion was made by Vivian Thomas for the auxiliaries to start meeting the third Wednesday of the month. We normally would meet at the same place with the men. Second-by Margaret Bostre - all in favor - motion carried.

Doe Doll Tickets were turned in.

Chasity was given her \$25.00 check.

Convention charm was passed around. If anyone wanted one they were to let Barb know as soon as possible.

Nominating Committee was needed. One member from each auxiliary. They are to meet at the next meeting before it starts.

Nancy Neal made a motion to give \$150.00 to Chasity on Friday of Convention for expenses. Seconded by Vivian Thomas - all in favor - motion carried.

Silver collection 916.  
50/50 was \$21.00, split was \$10.50 & won by Joann Wullenweber of Adams.

Chaplain's report was given. Get well card to Louise Fuel, sympathy cards to Judy Hillenbrand & Judy Mc Vey.

Report on department activities was given.  
Waldon reported on John Walker, an ill firefighter. Nancy Neal made a motion to donate \$25.00 to the John Walker Fund for expenses. Second by Nora Partlow - all in favor - motion carried.

Lords prayer was said.  
Meeting adjourned.  
Respectfully Submitted,

## State Auxiliary Chaplain Judy Hildebrand

Hello to all!  
What a wonderful time was had by everyone at Convention. Congratulations to all award winners. I do hope more people will try to attend Convention '92.

I am sure everyone is having a good summer. I do hope it stays safe for all.

I would like to wish past State Chaplain Thelma Lester a very HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY on August 3.

Although it is HOT & HAZY & HUMID the Creator of All made all seasons, and there is a reason for all things. Be patience and wait for His answer to all prayers.

Until next time  
State Auxiliary Chaplain  
Judy Hildebrand

## DISTRICT 11A

District 11-A met jointly with 11B at Hillsdale V.F.D. We were served a very good meal by Hillsdale and extra dessert of cake and ice cream by the Ketchem family to celebrate Larry Ketchem's birthday.

A very interesting program on fires from improperly installed auxiliary heaters was given.

A business meeting was held where the by-law change to be submitted at convention was read. A proposal for Miss Flame contestants was discussed. Other business also taken care of.

The next meeting for 11-A and 11-B will be held separately. 11-B will hold their July picnic at Fairview Park. 11-A will have a meeting July 21st at Farmersburg V.F.D. and a picnic at Dobbs Park Terre Haute in September.

I want to congratulate the winners of the awards given at this years convention in Vincennes. Also congratulations to the newly elected Officers.

Sincerely,  
Janet Meyers  
District 11A Chairman

## DISTRICT 3

I wish to thank the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association Auxiliary for the \$25.00 check I received at the Lucky Doe Doll drawing during convention.

Thank you, Mary Moore  
Scipio Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.  
Dist. 3, Aux.

**Information  
for the  
November  
issue  
of the  
Newspaper  
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**Thank You,  
Robert Laney,  
Editor**

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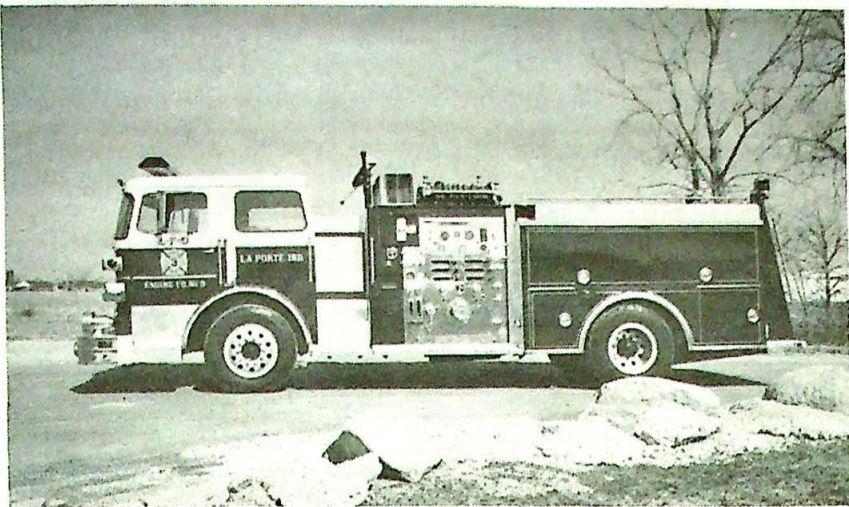
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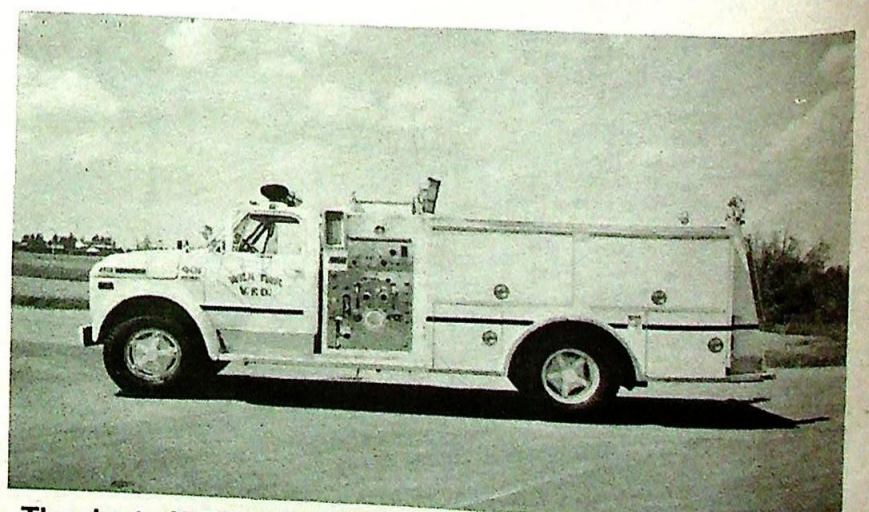
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# Convention Winner's - Games & Awards



Hose Replacements: 1st place St Joe Twp. Keith O'Berlin, Jim Burelison, Pete, Mike Dosen & Randy Auker.



State Fire Marshal Gene Godard speaks at Convention '91.



2nd Place Dist 13A.: Mark Haeler, Jerry Nulliner, Todd Shepherd, Pete, Jarret Ford, Larry Jackson & Tim Smith.



Waterball winners: Penn South 1 - 1st Bob Ellis, Bryon Aldrich, P. Lockhart, Rock Kryski & Ora Lane.



1991 Miss Flame Dawn Ragland and Runner up Julie Shinolt.



2nd Place LaOtta: Pete, Craig Mossberger, Doug Moser, Tim.



2nd Place N.H.Q.T 1: Jim Suber, Dave Mason, Pete, Steve Mason & Mike Engle.

## Game winners and Participants

### Men's Waterball

- 1 Penn South 1
- 2 New Haven-Adams Twp.
- 3 Indy Rebels
- 4 Lake Hills
- Edwardsport
- Indy Rebels 2
- New Haven-Adams Twp. 2
- Penn South 2

### Hose Replacement

- 1 St. Joseph 30.79sec.
- 2 LaOtto 32.47
- 3 Dist. 13A 33.27
- 4 Penn South 44.57
- New Haven-Adams Twp.

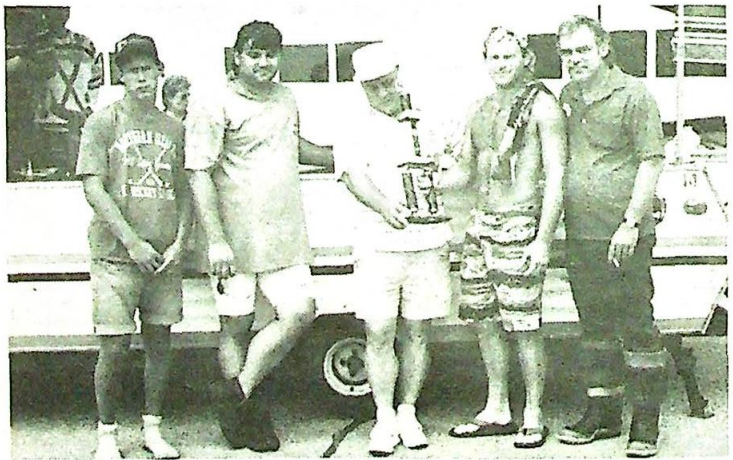
### Cart Race

- 1 Penn South 42.3sec.
- 2 Dist 13 A 44.81
- 3 New Haven-Adams Twp. 48.31

Al Mendel  
Games Chairman  
(More Pictures on Page 15)



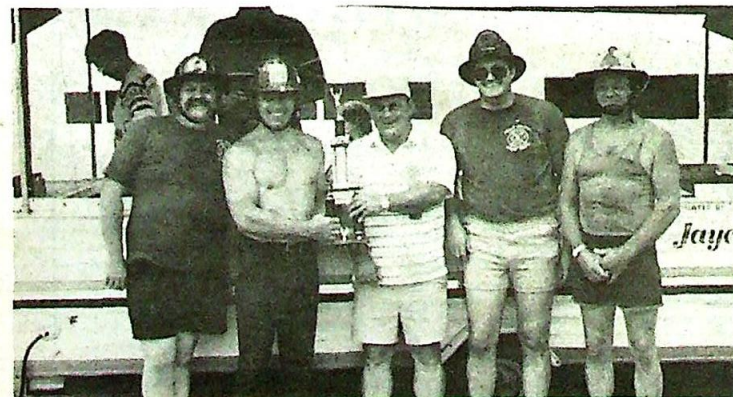
3rd Place Indy Rebels: Jean Smith, Jerry Asher, Robbie Stickels, Karl (Hoss) Bewley, Pete & Michael Cole.



4th Place Lake Hills.



Ray Lester Award to the 1st place team: Bob Ellis, Byron Aldrich, Pete, Rock Kryski & Ora Lane.



Cart Race: 1st Place Penn South: Bob Ellis, Byron Aldrich, Pete, Rock Kryski, Ora Lane.



Mr. I.V.F.A. Charles "Tug" Sutton for 1991 & Lois Boaz Recipient Barbara Parker.



N.H.A.T. 1 - 3rd Place: Steve Mason, Mike Mackin, Porter Teter, Pete, Jim Gallmeyer, Keith O'Berlin & Randy Auker

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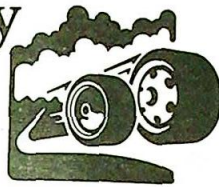


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## Haz-Mat Training Lakes of Four Seasons



HAZ-MAT TRAINING April 27 Lakes of the Four Seasons firefighter Ty Korzeniewski drills a hole on top of a gasoline tanker as part of a tanker overturn Haz-Mat spill training program, put on by Larry Bright of Amoco Oil Co. Foam is being applied by the Lake Eliza firefighter Tom Raber and Nancy Kniaz of Porter County's Haz-Mat team, to cool and reduce sparks. EMT Larry Stott and Hebron Fire Dept. also participated. Amoco's Instructor Larry Bright travels all over the country with the "Side Kick" program.

## Federal Emergency Management Agency

### Anti-Arson Program

Notice of Solicitation is hereby given that the Federal Emergency Management Agency, under the Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, will issue a Request for Assistance (RFA) No. EMW-91-S-3648 on or about June 1, 1991, regarding the design and implementation of an anti-arson strategy program. This program is limited to Community-Based Organizations (CBO). This notice informs the public of the availability of \$260,000.00 appropriated for this program by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The purpose of this assistance is to focus on nationwide efforts to reduce the number of arson related fires that occur every year throughout this country.

Some broad objectives of this program are:

- To encourage neighborhood involvement in reducing arson fires through new and innovative broad spectrum programs.

- To expand the neighborhood involvement to a community-wide participation in fighting arson.

- To make information available to other neighborhoods and communities regarding successful programs.

- To increase the cooperation between neighborhood residents, community groups and public service organizations such as fire, police, building and code departments.

- To build a comprehensive community anti-arson program. Organizations wishing to apply for this program must meet certain eligibility requirements:

- The applicant must be a true community-based organization. Among the criteria to be used to determine whether the applicant is a true CBO are the following:

- An organization that is made up of community representatives and is located in a neighborhood within the com-

munity.

- An organization that is designed to serve members of a neighborhood in dealing with problems on a voluntary basis.

- A non-profit organization capable of leveraging private sector funding.

- Must be a community-based organization that is indigenous to the neighborhood.

- An organization must have been in existence for at least one year prior to the issuance of this RFA.

The following evaluation factors (numerically weighed to ensure consistent and balanced scoring) are for consideration by the Anti-Arson Evaluation Panel:

- The relationship between the proposed program approach and objectives of FEMA/USFA CBO Programs (Factor weight: 10)

- The experience of the organization relating to previous projects in fire/arson prevention (Factor weight: 10)

- The amount of involvement demonstrated with public sector agencies such as fire, police, building codes, housing, etc. (Factor weight: 15)

- The identification of significant problems and issues that impact on the arson problem in their neighborhood (Factor weight: 5)

- The indication of previous projects in the neighborhood and how residents benefited from those projects in the past (Factor weight: 5)

- Evidence of previous CBO involvement in Anti-Arson Activities and that these activities have continued and some indication of project personnel experience in community problem solving and development (Factor weight: 15)

- Identification, availability and ability to obtain resources, other than federal funding, necessary to implement and maintain the project (Factor weight: 20)

- The commitment of the officers, directors and staff as indicated through regular attendance at organizational meetings, and meetings with public and private officials (Factor weight: 10)

- The reasonableness, practicality and completeness of the organizations plan for imple-

menting and managing the proposed project (Factor weight: 10)

Application for assistance must be requested in writing and addressed as follows: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Acquisition Management, 500 C Street, SW., room 731, Washington, DC 20472, attn: Rhonda Hudson, Contract Specialist. Request for Assistance No. EMW-91-S-3648. Please include a self-addressed mailing label with the request.

Cooperative Agreements are anticipated to be awarded as a result of this request for assistance. It is anticipated that a minimum of (5) and a maximum of twenty-five(25) assistance awards will be made. The minimum anticipated funding level of this program is \$5,000.00 based on the criteria that will be outlined in the solicitation package.

Kenneth J. Brzonkala

## CHAIRMAN OPENING REMARKS SMOKE DETECTOR PROJECT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF OPERATING COMMITTEES MARCH 20, 1991

Good morning, it is an honor to share the opening of this important meeting with the honorable Curt Weldon, who has done so much in such a short time to help address the fire problem in our great country. Thanks to each of you for taking your valuable time to join us in the National Smoke Detector Project.

One very important reason for launching this project was recently brought home to me when I read these articles about fires needlessly killing innocent people - all because the smoke detector was not working.

- In Seattle, Washington, a woman and a child died in a fire in a second story apartment. The apartment had a smoke detector.

It didn't work.

- In St. Louis, Missouri, a four-year-old girl and her seventy-year-old grandfather died in a house fire. The house was equipped with two smoke detectors; both had dead batteries.

- In McLean, Virginia, a fire caused \$30,000 worth of damage to a single-family home. The family fortunately escaped unharmed. The smoke detector in the home did not have batteries installed.

- In Northwest Washington, DC, a six-month-old girl died in a house fire. The smoke detector in the home did not work.

The scenarios illustrate that fire affects all ages, sexes, and socio-economic groups throughout the country. Fire is an "Equal Opportunity Hazard." The common thread in these stories -- deficient or non-existent smoke detectors.

There is, however, good news. Properly functioning smoke detectors save lives. There has been a nearly 20 percent reduction in residential fire deaths from 1980 to 1989. Smoke detectors have helped achieve this reduction. The risk of dying in a fire is twice as high in a house without a smoke detector as in one with a detector. The past and continuing efforts of many organizations have been highly successful in expanding the number of residences with detectors. In 1989, it is estimated that 85 percent of residences had smoke detectors.

There is also bad news. There are still about 5,000 residential fire deaths annually. It is estimated that 60 to 70 percent of the fire deaths occur in homes without detectors. In about one third of the homes that had fires, and had detectors, the detectors were not operational. It has been reported that households with detectors that don't work now substantially outnumber those without detectors.

The above facts help define the problems organizations concerned with fire safety face:

- How to improve and maintain a high level of operational effectiveness of smoke detectors in homes; and,

- How to get smoke detectors installed in homes especially in critical areas, i.e., those homes with a higher likelihood of having a fire, including homes in economically disadvantaged areas.

To help address these problems, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in partnership with the Congressional Fire Services Institute, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the U.S. Fire Administration has started a National Smoke Detector Program.

Addressing the problems associated with smoke detectors is a tremendous undertaking. The issues are complex and require expertise in a broad range of disciplines. The Federal Government cannot do this alone. The problem has to be attacked at all levels: federal, state and local, private industry, and community group.

Past efforts have already made a positive impact. Numerous studies and cooperative smoke detector programs of the U.S. Fire Administration and local fire services, Safe Kids' - "Project Get Alarmed," NFPA's "Learn Not to Burn" Program, the improvement of detector performance standards, and the adoption of code installation requirements are only a few of the efforts aimed at making a difference.

By taking advantage of the combined resources and constituent outreach points of all the organizations participating in the program, installations of smoke

detectors in needed localities can be increased and the number of inoperable detectors can be decreased substantially enough to reduce the nation's fire losses. The project, in which you are involved, will continue at least through 1992 and will include a number of activities intended to produce solutions to the fire detection problem.

These activities include:

- Determining the extent and nature of the networking detector problem;

- Stimulating new technology;

- Incorporating new technology into standards and codes;

- Expanding the incorporation of detector installation requirements in building codes;

- Renewing efforts to convince consumers to install detectors properly; and

- Convincing consumers to maintain installed detectors and advising them how to avoid nuisance alarms.

To accomplish this, this national program will organize four operating committees. The Committees are:

- Field Investigations,

- Consumer Awareness,

- Codes and Standards, and

- Technology.

No single organization can accomplish this important job alone, but together this public-private partnership can be successful in achieving a greater margin of safety for the American public.

## Portions of burned building fall on video store

By JANET MAUCK  
Post-News Staff Writer

HEBRON - Almost two months after fire gutted the Osby Water conditioning building in downtown Hebron, portions of the structure's remains fell onto a nearby video store, collapsing it and injuring two customers in the process.

Eleven-year-old Jason Bell of Hebron, who was trapped in debris from the Video Biz building at 117 N. Main St. shortly after the Friday afternoon incident occurred, was listed in good condition Monday morning at Porter Memorial Hospital, where he is being treated for a fractured pelvis.

According to Hebron Fire Chief Dave Wilson, Kelly Patterson, 29, who was "caught coming out" of the building also was taken to Porter Memorial Hospital Friday. He was treated and released that same day.

Video store owner Bill Walls, employees Marilyn Kenney and Brenda Worley, and two other customers escaped from the store immediately after the incident. The two customers, Hebron guidance counselor Pat Ailes and a boy, left by the back door, were examined at the scene for injuries.

Another store, the Hairitage Salon, also was damaged by the remains of the Osby Water conditioning building, and it was still closed as of Monday morning.

Walls described his initial reaction to the incident by saying "it sounded like a freight train in there. The whole building shook."

Lori Anderson, beauty oper-

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# Pershing Twp. Vol. Dept. July 4th Celebration

## Public Relations Southeast Paul Hildebrand



Photo by Rebecca Scott  
Pershing Ladies Auxiliary President Patty Cooper joins husband Lowell to sing for the crowd at the July 4th Celebration in Freetown.

Photo by Rebecca Scott  
Ed Flynn shines up Hamilton Twp. VFD's truck for Freetown's July 4th Celebration Parade sponsored by Pershing Twp. VFD.

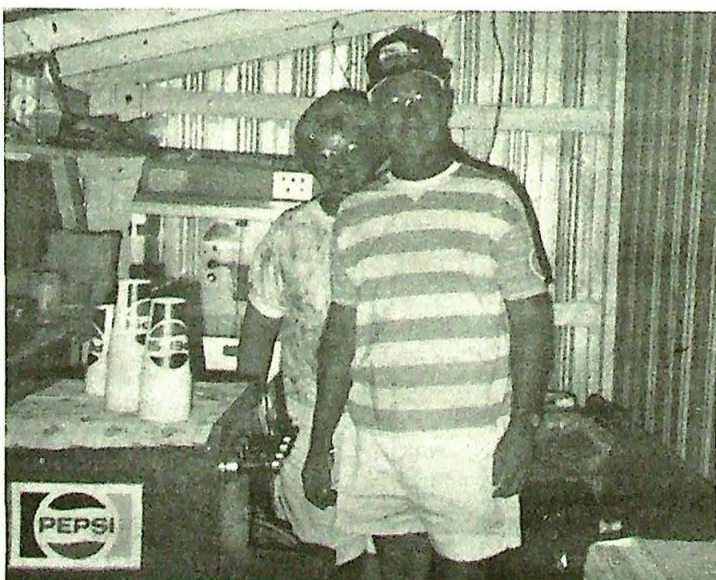
Merry-go-round music and the chant of an auctioneer drew folks to Freetown, Indiana and Pershing Township Volunteer Fire Department's July 4th Celebration. Thousands of local residents and guests crowded into the town park for four days of fun and free stage entertainment. Festivities included country and rock music, a teen dance, two auctions, a baby contest, a queen pageant, a parade, and fireworks. All proceeds from the Celebration go to the fire department for operating expenses.

"Our department depends upon the July 4th Celebration for a large part of our annual budget," said Second Assistant Chief Rebecca Scott. "The job is getting more and more challenging. We have to find ways to get profits up and overhead down." Scott attributes the fund-raiser's success to team work and the varied talents of Pershing Firefighters.

"We are well blessed with talented and creative people," Scott commented. "Fortunately, they are all willing to go without sleep for a week to make the celebration work." Fire Chief Richard Blaker commended the members of the community and volunteers for their support. "The folks who help us in our concession stand and during the parade certainly deserve a WELL DONE. Brownstown Fire Department and Carr Township Fire Department sent people to help line up the parade, we couldn't have done it without them."

- 1991 July 4th Committee members were:
- General Steering:
    - Greg Sutton, President
    - Richard Blaker, Fire Chief
    - Queen Pageant: (Ladies Auxiliary)
      - Debbie Rouse
  - Auction:
    - Mike Rudolph, Auctioneer
    - Doyle Lyon, Chairman
    - Richard Stilwell
    - Joe McDermid
    - Baby Contest:
      - Joann Fish
      - Sarah Blaker
  - Rides:
    - Tom Ault
    - Mike Rudolph
    - Flea Market:
      - John Ferguson
      - Jaff Ferguson
  - Popcorn:
    - Lyle and Marilyn Ault
    - Fireworks:
      - Jaff Ferguson
      - Bob Ferguson
  - Parade:
    - Rebecca Scott
    - Patricia Cooper
    - Concession Stand:
      - Greg Sutton
      - Laura Sutton
      - Denver Edwards
      - Richard Blaker
      - Steve Bevers
      - Rebecca Scott
      - Walter Wayt

## Popcorn Booth



Firefighter Lyle & Marilyn Ault, Proprietors of Pershing Twp. VFD's popcorn booth during the July 4th Celebration.

More pictures on Page 20

## Trash fire leaps to garage

By JOE GERRETY  
Journal and Courier  
RADNOR - An aerosol can that exploded in a pile of burning trash sparked a fire that left a Carroll County family of five homeless Sunday afternoon.

William Batley, 48, said his son, William Jr., was burning a pile of trash in the backyard at about 3:40 p.m. when the father went into the kitchen to get a drink and spotted flames in the two-car garage attached to his house.

"There was flames up inside the far wall," the elder Batley said. He called his son, who helped him try to extinguish the fire with a garden hose.

"It was too much - went too fast," Batley said.

The fire had gutted the large garage and spread into the attic of the living area of the 1 1/2-story house before firefighters from Delphi, Cutler and Flora could control it.

The house, about a half-mile north of County Road 300 South on Indiana 39, faces west with the garage attached to its rear. A hard wind was blowing from the west, which made it hard for Batley to believe that the trash fire could have ignited the house.

Chief Bill school explained the odd occurrence like this:

An aerosol can on the trash fire, about 15 feet from the garage, exploded and landed on some bales of hay as bedding for their dog.

The hay began to burn, and the flames crept under the aluminum siding on the garage.

The blaze consumed the interior of the garage before spreading through the rafters into the attic of the house. Schock said no fire wall separated garage rafters from the attic.

Although most of the home's living area was still intact, it sustained heavy water damage. Firefighters estimated structural damage at \$50,000 and damage to the house's contents at \$14,000. Batley said he has insurance.

Batley lived in the house with his sons, William Jr., 19, and Robert, 21; daughter, Sarah, 16; and wife, Lorene, 42. The three men were home when the fire started, but no one was injured.

## Blaze collapses training center

By HARLEY TOMLINSON  
Post-News staff writer  
THAYER - A fire contributed to the collapse of Lincoln Township Fire Department's training center in Thayer last Wednesday.

The building, used by the department for first responder and state-administered classes, was declared a total loss, said Ralph Knapp, the department's first assistant chief. The building was constructed at a cost of well over \$50,000 and officially dedicated in October of 1989.

According to Knapp, the fire began in the center between noon and 1 p.m. Wednesday and discovered by firefighters who were working in the department's main building nearby.

A preliminary investigation by the department revealed that an electrical fire, thought at one time to be created by the exhaust fan above the washroom, weakened the building's truss and caused the roof to collapse.

The department has now ruled out the exhaust fan as the cause and was to make a determination this Wednesday. The cause of the blaze was still under investigation by the department and Brad Sandberg of the State Fire Marshal's Office as of Tuesday.

Knapp said the fire took a half-an-hour to extinguish, but the damage had already been done.

"The walls are still standing, but it will probably be declared a total loss," he said. "It was like the domino effect; when one (brace) goes, they all go."

Lincoln Township Fire Chief Cap Wann said over a foot of snow on the roof contributed to it falling in quicker than under normal circumstances.

"Thank God it fell in before we got in to fight it," he said.

Besides department usage, the building was also rented out to the community for special events such as wedding receptions and weekly bingos.

Both Wann and Knapp said the department will rebuild.

"It seems like almost every night somebody's in there," Wann said. It's going to be rebuilt."

Fire departments from Shelby, Schneider, and Lake Village responded to the fire call.

## A Note of Thanks

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Robert Laney

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# From the Vice President

Here is a little information about myself. I have been a member of the Francesville Volunteer Fire Department for 23 years. I have been a District Secretary-Treasurer for 16 years and District Chairman for 6 years.

The convention is over. We had a smaller turnout than last year. Wednesday night was enjoyed by all who came early to listen to the country music show. Thursday was the first official day of the convention. Thursday night we had a very lovely group of young ladies who wanted to represent the IVFA as Miss Flame. The winner of Miss Flame was Dawn Ragland of District 8B. Runner-up was Julie Shanholt of District 4. Mr. IVFA award went to Charlie Sutton of District 9-A. A man who well deserved it. The Lois Boaz award recipient was Barbara Parker, for outstanding work in the auxiliary. All Midwest awards were presented. The Ollie Sandberg award went to George K. Haring, for over 50 years in the fire service. Congratulations to all who received an award. Saturday was for games; water ball, hose replacement and cart race and in the afternoon the parade at 3:00 P.M.

The Indiana Fire Service Institute will present The First Annual Indiana Fire and Emergency Service Dinner. This will be held on the 17 November 1991 at the Adams Mark Hotel by the Airport. The different fire services of Indiana are; The Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, The Fire Chief's Assoc., The Indiana Fire Instructors Assoc., Indiana Firefighters Assoc., International Association of Arson Investigators, Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana, Indiana Fire Inspectors Assoc., Indiana Fire Safety Assoc., and Indiana Arson and Crime Assoc.

The General Assembly Co-Chairpersons are: Senator Katie L. Wolf and Sue Landske. The Representatives are: Michael Young and Tracy Boatwright.

I feel that we, as members of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, should support this dinner with as many members as possible. Lets try to get the General Assembly to see what the fire service is like. Firefighters all across the state are reminded that saving lives and property are the goals of all firefighters in the state.

Sincerely yours,  
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| Nov. 3 - 0830 - 1145 | Concurrent Seminars |
| 1145 - 1315          | Lunch               |
| 1315 - 1630          | Concurrent Seminars |

Note: Registration fee is \$150.00 and includes lunch.

In addition, interested parties may contact me for a registration form or for additional information, at the address and phone number listed below.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
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Vice President, NITA

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## 12th District Midwest Award Recipient



Pictured above is: Lt. Wayne Long of the Plainfield Fire Department. Before becoming a full time employee of the department Lt. Long was a volunteer and he has kept his membership with the IVFA. He has donated off duty time in Fire-EMS awareness programs, training exercises such as earthquake disaster drill at Indianapolis International Airport on July 14, 1990, EMS drill at Fort Harrison, and public relation activities. Again thanks for the interest and work you have done on your own.

## Districts 1 & 2 Midwest Awards



Left to Right: Tom Frederick, Midwest Fire; Sam DeYoung, St John Midwest Award, Tom Allen - Dist. #1, Duane Betts - Union Twp. Wheeler Midwest Award and Larry Stott - Dist. #2.

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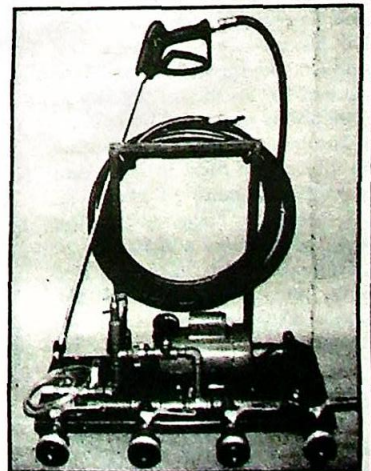
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### Gasoline Spill

Continued From Page 1.. night.

"Two hazardous materials crews and several area fire departments reported to the scene. Haz-Mat crews from Auburn and Kendallville were there, as were fire department personnel from Thomcreek Township, Rome City, Albion, Auburn, Angola, Hometown, LaOtto, Noble Township, Cornwell, Ligonier and Churubusco," said Noble County Sheriff Gary Dial.

Baer Field Airport provided a foam tanker which was used to spray foam fire retardant over the tanker. Also assisting with either equipment, material or manpower were fire departments from Butler, Johnson Township, Whitley County, Adams Township #3, Washington Township and Southwest Allen County departments, all from Allen County. Concord Township, DeKalb County, and Ashley Fire Department. Several LaGrange County departments supplied foam, as did Sturgis, Michigan and Waterloo Fire Departments.

Members of the regional Haz Mat Team were also present. Other agencies assisting at the scene were the Indiana State Police, Noble County Highway Department, Indiana Department of Transportation, Pollution Control Systems, LaOtto, and the Noble County Department of Environmental Affairs. Also assisting were Noble REMC representatives who were called to the scene to cut power as a safety precaution. Thornhill Oil supplied necessary fuel.

Representatives from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the State Fire Marshall's office, The Noble County Sheriff's Reserve, Albion Police Department, Whitley County EMS, Noble County EMS, Noble County Civil Defense, and Indiana Department of Environmental Management were either at the site or in telephone contact. The Indiana Air National Guard at Fort Wayne was placed on alert in the event an explosion were to occur. At that time its large air tanker would have been activated for assistance. Noble County Red Cross and McDonald's of Columbia City supplied food for emergency personnel.

By 4 p.m. the tanker, which was identified as belonging to, S & S. Trucking, a firm associated with Publix Oil, Kendallville, had spilled approximately 50 percent

of its 8,200 gallons of gasoline. Diking efforts managed to contain the spill within a 100 foot radius of the damaged tanker. Special precautions were exerted to prevent gasoline contamination from flowing into water of Lake Barbra, a manmade lake near the accident scene.

Before the truck could be uprighted all leakage had to be stopped. Once that was accomplished. Campbell Wrecker Service, Ligonier, began the dangerous task of getting the tanker back on its wheels. Sometime af-

ter 9:00 p.m. Ohio Materials, Findley, Ohio, started to transfer the remaining gasoline into other tankers. Work continued on into the night.

A well prepared group of emergency personnel which showed their ability to cooperate, averted what could have been an extremely devastating situation.

Due to the hazardous nature of the spill, the Environmental Protection Agency will investigate to determine what remedial action, if any, might be required.

### Portions of burned building

Continued from Page 11. ator at the Hairitage Salon, said the noise was "so loud, I really thought it was a tornado. It looked and sounded like a tornado."

Owner Gloria Plesac, who also was in the beauty salon at the time, said "it was very scary." She said Friday night that the building had received some ceiling and roof damage, and light fixtures had been pulled out from the ceiling.

Wilson said winds toppled the north and south walls of the Osby building at around 3:30 p.m. When fire officials arrived, "we went right on inside and started working."

The process of rescuing Bell, who was conscious the entire time, began immediately. As Walls and Mrs. Worley "tried to climb over the rubble, we heard a moan. We found where he was by the noise."

Three people at the scene tried to "haul the bricks off him," and when fire department members got there, "they took over."

Walls, who also owns a video business with the same name in Rensselaer, said the store contained "approximately 4,000 titles, not counting the Nintendo and Sega games. I hate to even think about it right now."

In the Jan. 28 fire that gutted the Osby building, the Video Biz had sustained a small amount of smoke damage. "We thought we were so very lucky to have survived the fire, and then this," he said Friday night.

As a precaution, fire department members from Hebron, Keener Township, Lincoln Township and Porter Township conducted an extensive search through the video store debris for

others who might have become trapped inside. However, no one else was found.

Heavy equipment knocked down the walls of the Osby Water Conditioning building Friday night. Later safety officials ordered that the rest of the structure be razed, a project which was accomplished Saturday through the use of a crane from Morrison Construction Company of Hammond.

## Chemicals spill from fertilizer tank

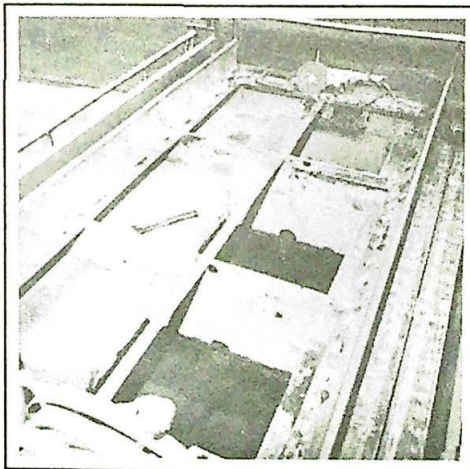
PITTSBURG The Carroll County Sheriff's Department and the Monticello Fire Department responded to a chemical spill about 5 p.m. Thursday at the Cropmate Fertilizer Plant, about six miles south of Monticello off U.S. 421.

About 6,000 gallons of Nulex, a 25 percent solution of zinc and ammonium hydroxide, was spilled from a tank at the plant, according to Capt. Robert Hickman of the Monticello Fire Department. Zinc is a hazardous material, but officials were more concerned about the ammonium hydroxide, Hickman said.

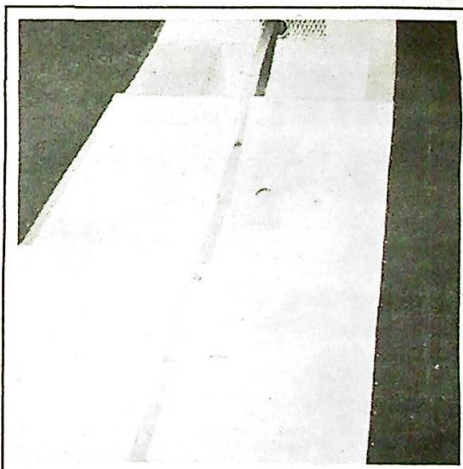
Ammonium hydroxide is a corrosive which is dangerous to skin and metal as well as harmful to breathe, Hickman said. The chemical rates a four on a danger scale of one to four.

There were no injuries, and most of the chemical was pumped back into the storage tank. The rest was neutralized with sand.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Representative Curt Weldon has re-introduced legislation which would simultaneously honor Benjamin Franklin and benefit the American fire service.

The Benjamin Franklin Memorial Fire Service Bill of Rights Act would fund several worthy fire service programs with proceeds generated from the sale of \$5 gold and \$1 silver commemorative coins, minted in honor of the "father of the American fire service" -- Benjamin Franklin. The Bill, H.R. 2448, which was introduced on Thursday, May 23, has more than 100 co-sponsors.

"This important bill would fund much-needed fire service programs at no cost to the taxpayer," said Weldon, the chairman of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus. "In these deficit-conscious times, we need more legislation that is truly pay-as-you-go."

Proceeds from the sale of these coins would be used to fund the John Heinz Memorial Scholarship Fund, to provide scholarships for the children and spouses of fallen firefighters and emergency medical personnel. Additional proceeds would be allotted on a percentage basis to various fire service programs and to the Benjamin Franklin Institute, located in Philadelphia.

Representative Weldon first

introduced the Bill of Rights during the 101st Congress. The legislation moved quickly through the House Science and Technology Committee, and was passed by the Senate. When the full House was due to consider the bill, however, a parliamentary maneuver at the close of the Congress killed the omnibus legislation which included the Bill of Rights.

## Fire guts Chandler plant

45 workers at veneer facility unsure if jobs will be saved

CHANDLER, Ind. -- A three-alarm fire at a Chandler veneer company Tuesday destroyed the building and left 45 employees unsure if they had jobs.

Fighting the blaze at Jasper Laminates-Chandler in stifling 90-degree heat sent five firefighters suffering smoke inhalation to hospitals in Evansville and Boonville. No employees were injured.

Company officials had no estimate of the damage losses Tuesday.

Production coordinator Kent Wilson said the fire appeared to start in the "hog room," where scrap wood is taken on a conveyor and ground up to be used for pressboard.

Wilson said fire was shooting from a conveyor belt access hole. He and employee John Dickerson

couldn't put out the flames with a fire extinguisher, and the building was evacuated.

Linda Collins, a plant supervisor, said the entire building was filled with smoke five minutes after the first alarm.

She said the fire quickly spread from the rear of the building where most of veneer is located to the heavy machinery up front. Thick, gray smoke from the blaze was visible from Downtown Evansville.

Chandler Volunteer Fire Chief Wayne Schuble said firefighters went about 20 feet into the building, "but when it went through the roof we backed off," he said. He said the one-story block building was about 50 years old.

Fire Departments from Chandler, Boonville, Paradise, Elberfeld, Evansville and Knight Township in Vanderburgh County responded to the alarm. Evansville sent an aerial truck.

Schuble said other departments arrived "extremely fast. We had probably five fire trucks in five minutes," he said.

"It was beating us around pretty well," a shirtless Schuble said. "We tried to send some guys with masks through the front door but it was already too much for us when we got here."

"Everything went against us," said Boonville firefighter Frank Schoenbaechler. Trucks initially were pumping from only one main. Later, they were able to tap into secondary line to get more water, he said.

The combination of heat from the fire and the weather made it difficult for paramedics to help firefighters cool down.

"We can dump all the cooling agents we have on them and they still don't come out of it," said Vicky Raivler, paramedic with the Warrick County Emergency Medical Service.

At St. Mary's Medical Center, three firefighters and a cadet were treated for smoke-related injuries and released, a hospital spokeswoman said. The firefighters did not want their names released; the 14-year-old cadet is Curtis Lee Miller of Chandler.

At Warrick Hospital, Kurt Byers, 34 of 3966 Franz Road, Boonville, was treated and released. A hospital spokeswoman said the Boonville firefighter "just got overheated."

Most of the company's 45 employees were outside on break when the fire started about 2:30 p.m. -- about an hour before their work day ended. Diana Lamb, a

12-year employee, said she was in the lunchroom with five other people when the fire alarm sounded.

"Nobody thought anything of it," she said, until they heard someone yell, "Fire."

She fled, and from outside she said she saw "smoke and all of a sudden flames started going up."

Jim Wilson was working at the computer when the alarm sounded.

"I've never seen anything spread so fast. There was no time to get our personal belongings," Wilson said.

Employees said they had a fire drill about four weeks ago.

"I thought it was just another drill until I saw smoke," said employee Melaine Freeman of Chandler.

The company produced about 45,000 square feet of veneer a day. The easily burned wood strips are shipped to Kimball's plant in Jasper where they are glued as the outer covering to furniture.

John C. Ackerman, executive vice president of the Ply-Products division of Kimball International said Tuesday it was still too early to tell if the plant would be rebuilt or if the Chandler employees would still have a job.

"We have to consider all the economics of the situation before we decide what will be done here," he said. "But right now I doubt that we're going to save anything."

Employees were wondering what their future will be with the company.

"It doesn't look good, I know that," said Peggy Rhoades, who had worked at the plant 11 years and was in charge of shipping. She said she'd be job hunting. "This is my livelihood."

Kent Wilson said the wood wasn't treated in Chandler and he said there were no toxic chemicals in the building.

The company processed about a million square feet of veneer a month, the production coordinator said. He couldn't begin to estimate how much wood was in the building.

The company was known as Chandler Veneers until July 1, when it merged with Jasper Laminates. Until 1979, it had been a division of Evansville Veneers. All three operations are divisions of Kimball International.

The Evansville Courier,  
Wednesday

## Open Letter to the Editor:

For too long many of us involved with emergency services have felt that the general public has no understanding of what the fire service is all about. For career firefighters the public's perception is "they just sit around the fire station waiting for a fire". For those in the volunteer fire service the perception is certainly not very accurate either. Perhaps the fire service should step forward together, both career and volunteer, and refocus those perceptions to one that truly reflects the commitment, courage and honor that lives and breathes within America's fire service.

In the coming months a tremendous opportunity is going to present itself to the fire service community. An event that will place positive focus on what it is to be a firefighter and what a firefighter faces day to day. That opportunity will be the release of Mr. Ron Howard's latest Hollywood production, *Backdraft*. A glimpse of this production was shown in Washington at the Congressional Fire Service Institute annual dinner. If the completed film project is anywhere near what was depicted in that edited clip, the audience viewing this movie will leave the theater with a greater respect of what you do and, and more importantly, what you are.

Promote this picture and you have the opportunity to promote yourselves. Overlook the few technical imperfections for the general public will not recognize them anyway. What they will recognize is the brotherhood, courage and the commitment that the film accurately portrays.

The national release date for the film is May, 1991. May I recommend that you contact your local theatre owners where the film can be seen and ask for permission to place a piece of fire apparatus outside the movie house and have staff available in both dress uniform and turnout gear. This will give you the opportunity to explain to the movie going public the intricacies of the fire service, its equipment and, most importantly, the devotion of the personnel. This could be a positive impact in areas such as fund raising and recruiting and, create a more positive outlook of what the fire service is all about.

H. Lee Bainbridge, President.  
Vol. Firemen's Ins. Services, Inc.

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Harold "Gene" Stofor, Treasurer of the I.V.F.A. speaks before the group at Convention.

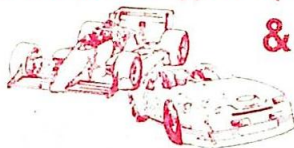


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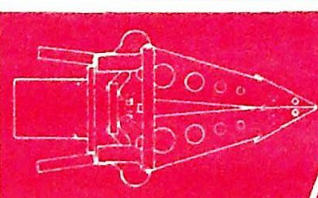
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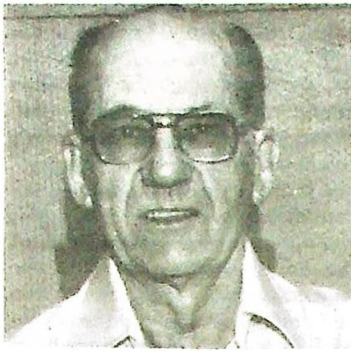


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### L.J. "Toddy" Michl

Hi everyone:  
I guess all of you who attended Convention has recovered by now. Thanks to the committee, it was a good one. This is the first time that our district was all placed together, on the same floor and same motel. It was really appreciated. It makes things better for your group to be together. The rain we had kept the distributors from staying as long as they intended. The hot weather wasn't too pleasant but thank goodness for air conditioning. We ran into rain and thunderstorms on our way home.

Congratulations to all the winners! I know from experience what it means to win these awards.

Sorry I missed District 12 meeting, I'll get to your meeting next time, I hope.

District 11B had their picnic at Fairview Park. They had a good turnout, plenty of food, and good fellowship.

District 11A held their meeting at Farmersburg's new firehouse. It really is a nice one, even air conditioned. This really helps out in this miserable weather. We haven't been down there for sometime, was nice going back there again. After lunch they had a video on Hazardous Materials. Having a movie seems to help make us remember what to do in these dangerous situations.

Ivy Tech had a Wabash River Fest in Terre Haute, and asked the firemen to take part in the Waterball games. They asked if I would help keep time. Congratulations to Fairview Park for coming out the winner.

After we finished the games, we headed for Dana and their Firemen's Festival. By evening all

the people working the fish fry looked as if they needed a good rest. They had a tremendous turnout for the fish fry and the parade. Would be nice if we had that turnout for the Firemen's Parade at Convention.

We are still very dry here in Prairieton, hope we get some rain soon. We are very lucky we haven't had any big fires. Maybe the public is getting educated about fires.

Keep up your good work, there are a lot of people out there who appreciate what all of you are doing.

By the time you read this, your dues should have been sent in, if not be sure not to lose anymore time and get them in.

See you at the next meeting.

## Fireman's ball goes Hollywood

The Washington Times  
It was the biggest Firemen's Ball ever, right down to the fire-trucks parked in the Washington Hilton driveway. More than 2,000 firefighters and guests attended the third annual National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner Tuesday, and that was only the East Coast's contribution. Via satellite guests could watch a joint program with two sites on the West Coast - dinner in Sacramento with California's Gov. Pete Wilson and ultimate firefighter Paul "Red" Adair and the National Fire Sprinkler Association banquet in Palm Springs.

Here in the District, a couple of Hollywood hunks, Kurt Russell and Bill Baldwin, heated up the night, along with movie director Ron Howard. They were on hand to promote and be honored for their work in the film "Backdraft," which aspires to show fire-fighting in a realistic light. The movie, also starring Robert De-Niro and Donald Sutherland, premieres May 24.

"It's a more dangerous job than we realize," said Mr. Russell, who underwent training at the Chicago Fire Academy for his role. "(Watching the film,) you're going to go into fire instead of away from it."

Mr. Howard - who said that of the film's actors Mr. Russell was "the most gung-ho" to do dangerous stunts - described the rigorous training they went through. "They had to crawl under (the flames) so, as actors, they could

see that heat rises. If they have all their gear on, they could be that close to the flame and be all right. The guys got bolder and bolder."

Mr. Howard and Mr. Russell also were slated to testify Wednesday before the House subcommittee that determines funding for the U.S. Fire Administration and the National Fire Academy.

D.C. Fire Chief Rayfield Alfred said that "anytime you get somebody of that caliber to testify," it focuses attention on a worthy cause.

The Hollywood aura and complex, multisite program typify how fast the Congressional Fire Service Caucus has grown since its beginning three years ago. With 380 members from the House and Senate, many of whom attended the evening's dinner, it is now the largest caucus on Capitol Hill.

"I was a fire chief for 18 years," said founder Rep. W. Curtis Weldon of Pennsylvania. "I came down here, and there was really no appreciation for what these men and women do. I organized this caucus. This is now the largest dinner in Washington that's non-political."

The dinner will raise between \$450,000 and \$500,000 for the Fire Services Institute, which educates Congress on fire issues.

On hand to honor the firefighters were U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, keynote speaker Marilyn Quayle and Maryland representatives Steny Hoyer and Wayne Gilchrest.

Aside from much speechifying ("Everybody got in their 15 minutes of fame," said one wife wryly) one highlight of the evening was thanks from Kuwait's Ambassador Saud Nasir Sabah. The Ambassador, attending with his son Nawaf, was clearly moved by U.S. support, which is continuing. The Fire Services Caucus is sending a team of experts into the region in early June to advise firemen on controlling the fires in 499 of 500 oil wells. (The first was capped earlier this week.)

Guests also applauded footage from "Backdraft." Mr. Howard said he will feel he's done his job if the public comes away from the film with a new appreciation of what "these domestic heroes" do.

"The next time they hear a siren, they'll pull over to the side and let the people do their job," he said.

-Anne Gowen

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW  
AS OF MAY 31, 1991

|   | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED  |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS:   |              |             |
| REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES)                                   | (\$1,467.12) | \$3,875.08  |
| ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES: |              |             |
| TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS:  | 0.00         | 0.00        |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:  | (1,467.12)   | 3,875.08    |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:   |              |             |
| NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES:  | 0.00         | 0.00        |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:   |              |             |
| NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES:  | 0.00         | 0.00        |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH   | (1,467.12)   | 3,875.08    |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR:   | 223,774.53   | 81,167.44   |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR:   | \$222,307.41 | \$85,042.52 |

THE ACCOMPANYING "NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1991

#### NOTE 1:

BOOKS OF RECORD ARE MAINTAINED ON A MODIFIED CASH BASIS USUAL TO THIS TYPE OF OPERATION. THERE IS NO UNUSUAL TREATMENT OF ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS. THE ACCOUNTING THEORY OF RECORDING THE TRANSACTIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OF THIS TYPE. ASSETS ARE PRESENTED AT HISTORICAL COST WITH DEPRECIATION BEING ACCRUED ON A STRAIGHT LINE BASIS ACCORDING TO USEFUL LIFE OF THE ASSET. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE TIME THEY ARE PAID CONSISTENT WITH THE MODIFIED CASH BASIS THEORY.

#### NOTE 2:

THE CORPORATION IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY AND AS SUCH IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES ON NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACTIVITIES; THEREFORE NO PROVISION FOR TAXES IS REQUIRED.

#### NOTE 3:

THE CORPORATE BANK OF RECORD IS BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, FOR THE GENERAL ACCOUNT. THE ACCOUNT CONSIST OF A GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT EARNING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 3.75%.

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1991

#### NOTE 4:

CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS-BANK ONE REPRESENTS UNRESTRICTED FUNDS IN THE FORM OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 EARNING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 6.1%.

#### NOTE 5:

CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-IND. REPRESENTS UNRESTRICTED FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH INDIANA NATIONAL BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. THE ACCOUNT CONSISTED OF TWO CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$25,000.00 EARNING 8.4% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JANUARY 31, 1992 AND ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 EARNING 7.9% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JULY 26, 1991.

#### NOTE 6:

CASH IN BANK-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND. REPRESENTS RESTRICTED FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA IN THE FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS. THE ACCOUNT CONSISTS OF TWO CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$30,000.00 EARNING 5.95% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF MARCH 1, 1992 AND ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 EARNING 7.6% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JULY 6, 1991.

#### NOTE 7:

CASH IN SAVINGS-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND. REPRESENTS RESTRICTED FUNDS MAINTAINED IN AN INTEREST BEARING CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA EARNING 3.75%.

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1991

#### NOTE 8:

THE INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC. IS ACTING AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BRIDGEPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE FUND IS A RESTRICTIVE FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER FIREMEN FUNERAL FUNDS.

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# 1991 Indiana General Assembly affecting the Indiana Fire Services Community

Dear Gene:

This letter is to inform you of legislation which passed the 1991 Indiana General Assembly affecting the Indiana Fire Services community.

In the beginning, approximately 1,700 bills and resolutions were introduced. After completing passage process of going through both the House and the Senate, only 242 bills passed and were signed by the Governor. In addition to those bills passed, three were vetoed by the Governor.

A total of ten (10) bills were passed affecting the IVFA, and none were vetoed. Here is a brief summary of those bills.

## HB 1130 PERFORMANCE BOND/PURCHASING FIRE EQUIPMENT

This bill was signed by the Governor on May 9, 1991 to be effective on July 1, 1991. (House authors - Rep. Goeglein, Rep. Sabatini; Senate sponsors - Sen. Merrit, Sen. Wolf, K.)

Citation Affected: IC 36-1-9-6

When purchasing fire equipment and the bids exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), "a bond or certified check shall be filed with each bid by a bidder in the amount determined and specified in the notice of the letting. The bond or certified check may not be set at more than ten percent (10%) of the contract price." If the bids are one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less, "the purchasing agent may require a bidder to file evidence of financial responsibility with each bid. If a bond or certified check is required as the evidence of financial responsibility, the bond or certified check may not be set at an amount that is more than ten percent (10%) of the contract price. If the political subdivision or agency requires the use of a performance bond in connection with the purchase of fire equipment or fire apparatus, the amount of the performance bond may be set at up to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price."

**HB 1188 SMOKE DETECTORS IN RESIDENCES** - This bill was signed by the Governor on May 12, 1991 to be effective on July 1, 1991. (House authors - Rep. Boatwright, Rep. Becker; Senate sponsors - Sen. Server, Sen. Smith, K.)

Citation Affected: IC 22-11-18

Requires that homes with at least one dwelling unit must have at least one smoke detector. Establishes the location where smoke detectors must be placed. Makes the owner responsible for the installation and maintenance of the detectors, and prohibits tampering or removal of smoke detectors. Allows a local unit of government to adopt ordinances concerning smoke detectors. Makes it a Class D infraction to violate this law, but prohibits the inspection of a home solely to determine compliance. Also brings hotels and motels under this law, and makes it a Class D felony if an owner knowingly or intentionally violates this law. All dwellings with sprinkler systems already intact are exempt before July 1, 1991 when law goes into effect.

**HB 1242 LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT** - The bill was signed into law on May 6, 1991 to be effective on July 1, 1991. (House authors - Rep. Boatwright, Rep. Cottey; Senate sponsors - Sen. Borst, Sen. Mahern)

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-6-20; IC 36-8-7-26; IC 36-8-7.5-5.22; IC 36-8-8

This bill basically increases the lump sum death benefit payable to police officers and paid firefighters who die in the line of duty from fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). Provides that the amount of this benefit shall be increased or decreased annually, according to changes in the Consumer Price Index. The money will be paid to the surviving spouse or, if there is no surviving spouse, to the surviving children (to be shared equally), of a fund member who dies in the line of duty.

**HB 1260 WATER SHORTAGE PLAN** - This bill was signed into law May 5, 1991 to be effective on July 1, 1991. (House authors - Rep. Roorda, Rep. Heeke; Senate sponsors - Sen. Wheeler, Sen. Simpson)

Citation Affected: IC 13-2-6.1-10

Basically this law requires the Department of Natural Resources to develop a plan to be followed during any water shortages and to hold public meetings during the information of the plan.

**HB 1351 ELIGIBILITY FOR PROTECTION UNDER THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAW** - This bill was signed into law on April 30, 1991 to be effective on July 1, 1991. (House authors - Rep. Dobis, Rep. Burton; Senate sponsors - Sen. Riegsecker, Sen. Macklin)

Citation Affected: IC 16-9.5-1-1

This would expand current law and include under the protection of Indiana malpractice law definition of "health care provider" to include a person licensed or authorized to provide services as an ambulance service, a paramedic, or an emergency medical technician

**HB 1521 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** - This bill was signed into law on May 5, 1991 to be effective on July 1, 1991. (House authors - Rep. Boatwright, Rep. Matonovich; Senate sponsor Sen. Merritt)

Citation Affected: IC 16-1-39

This expands existing law regarding the definition of "emergency medical care" to include invasive medical care techniques or advanced life support. Also, defines "first responder" in the medical services statute and authorizes the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission to develop training and certification standards for first responders and to require certification.

**HB 1583 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS** - This bill was signed into law on May 9, 1991 to be effective upon passage. (House author - Rep. Carmichael; Senate sponsors - Sen. Gard, Sen. Hunt)

Citation Affected: IC 13-7-20; P.L. 172-1987, SECTION 2

This bill makes numerous changes to existing law concerning underground storage tanks.

**HB 1603 CIVIL DEFENSE MATTERS** - This bill was signed into law on May 9, 1991 to be effective on July 1, 1991. (House authors - Rep. Howard, Rep. Turpin; Senate sponsors - Sen. Meeks, Sen. Wyss)

Citations Affected: IC 4-15-2-3.8; IC 10-4-1-10

This bill changes references to the State Civil Defense Department to the State Emergency Management Agency. It requires each county civil defense advisory council to have seven members with specific qualifications, that meet on a quarterly basis and allows a council the option to appoint any number of additional members.

**SB 110 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS** - This bill was signed into law on May 13, 1991, to be effective on July 1, 1991. (Senate authors - Sen. Thompson, Sen. Ferree; House sponsors - Rep. Bischoff, Rep. Turpin)

Citation Affected: IC 36-8-11

This bill changes requirements for establishing or dissolving a fire protection district. Also, it provides that a petition to form, merge, or dissolve a fire protection district needs to be signed by the lessor of: (1) 30% of the freeholders with a minimum of 500 signatures; or (2) a majority of the freeholders. This changes current law which requires the lessor of: (1) a majority of freeholders; or (2) 2% of the freeholders with a minimum of 500 people. Another provision of the bill states, "A person who: (1) is a party to a contract with the district; or (2) is a member, an employee, a director, or a shareholder of any corporation or association that has a contract with the district; may not be appointed or serve as a trustee (IC 36-8-11-12(a))."

**HB 464 LIGHTS DISPLAYED ON PRIVATELY OWNED EMERGENCY VEHICLES** - This bill was signed into law on May 5, 1991, to be effective on July 1, 1991. (Senate authors - Sen. Gard, Sen. Meeks; House sponsors - Rep. Boatwright, Rep. Hoover)

This bill allows members of a volunteer fire company to display up to four (4) blue lights (the limit was two (2) blue lights) on their privately owned vehicles while en route to scenes of emergencies in the line of duty.

In conclusion, this legislative session has been productive for the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association. As these new laws become effective, there is still much to be done.

It has been a great pleasure for this firm to represent the IVFA before the Indiana General Assembly. Steve Buschmann, Elmer Borders, and myself look forward to continuing to serve your members.

Sincerely,

Buschmann Carr & Shanks, P.C.

John N. Shanks, II

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Firefighters, NOW is the time to start on the scholarship applications for next year. We only had 28 applications the past year and only 21 of those qualified for consideration.

The most important item of the process is to have the applicants parent be a member of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association. Dues must have been paid for three years consecutively, with the members dues paid by July 31, of the year preceding the application. Sometimes this is confusing to decide is we are discussing calendar year or the budget year. For those applications being submitted in 1992, the members dues should have been paid by July 31, 1991.

The past year has made me aware that male members are a little lax in passing on this information to their spouses, who actually pursue the grants. So come on guys, give this paper to your spouse to read also and point out this program to them. Hope to see at least 128 applications in 1992!

Lawrence Swartz, Chairman  
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# Convention Reports

June 20, 1991, I.V.F.A. Convention Vincennes, Indiana

President Lockhart called the 45th Annual meeting of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association to order and asked Vice President Nevil to escort the 1990 Miss Flame, Kelly Dwyer, and the District Chairman or a representative from the district escort the 1991 Miss Flame contestants into the room.

President Lockhart asked that the IVFAA Sgt-at-Arms Miriam Schaeckel and the IVFA Sgt-at-Arms Bill Bush to post the colors followed by Vice President Nevil leading us in the Pledge to the flag. IVFA Chaplain Lantz gave the Invocation. IVFAA Chaplain Judy Hildebrand led everyone in the singing of the National Anthem.

After the opening ceremonies, everyone was welcomed and President Lockhart introduced the guests present including his wife, Anne; Fire Marshal Gene Goddard and his wife, Betty; IVFA Vice President Ivan Nevil and his wife, Joyce; IVFAA President Nancy Neal; 1991 Convention Chairman Bill Engle who introduced Dave Kiefer, from the Vincennes Chamber of Commerce; Don Kirkham, Knox County Sheriff; Jack Richardville, Chief, Vincennes Fire Dept; Tim Smith, Chief, Vincennes Twp. Fire Dept. President Lockhart introduced Wayne Smith, President, Ind. Fire Chief's Assn., Maynard Masters, President, IFIA.

President Lockhart introduced IVFAA President Nancy Neal who introduced the officers of the Auxiliary, Committee Chairman and all Past Presidents.

Miss Flame Committee Member, Eula Bush introduced the judges and 1990 Miss Flame, Kelly Dwyer. The Miss Flame contestants were escorted to the front of the hall. The Miss Flame for 1990, Kelly Dwyer addressed the audience. The results of the Miss Flame contest were announced. The 1991 Runner-up was Julie Shanholt, Dist. 4 and the Miss Flame for 1991 was Dawn Ragland, Dist. 8B.

IVFAA President Neal introduced the Lois Boaz Committee Chairman Vi Bruns and her committee who read the past winners. The winner selected for 1991 is Barbara Parker.

President Lockhart presented Lawrence Swartz his lifetime IVFA membership card.

President Lockhart introduced Carl Bruns, Chairman of the Mr. IVFA Award Committee who read the past recipients of this award.

The committee's selection to receive the 1991 award is Charles Sutton.

After making several announcements concerning the convention, the meeting was recessed at 8:35 p.m. until the following day.

Friday, June 21, 1991 Convention Banquet, Vincennes, Indiana

Following a well prepared meal, President Lockhart asked IVFAA Chaplain July Hildebrand to return thanks.

President Lockhart introduced Colleen McCarty, Representative from the Convention Bureau in Clarksville who spoke on the preparations for the 1992 Convention in Clarksville. Mr. Jim Keen from Clarksville also gave his presentation.

President Lockhart introduced Mr. Bob Green, owner of the Executive Inn who addressed the audience and invited the association to return to his facilities.

At this time, President Lockhart introduced the guests at the head table, IVFAA Vice President Betsy Howe and her husband, Bill, IVFAA president Nancy Neal and her husband; Fire Marshall Gene Goddard and his wife Betty; IVFA Vice President Ivan Nevil and his wife Joyce; Mr. IVFA 1991 Charles Sutton and his wife Rosemary; Lois Boaz Winner Barbara Parker; 1991 Convention Chairman Bill Engle and his guest, and wife of President Pete Lockhart, Anne.

President Lockhart then introduced the other guests, IVFA Secretary Lee Kissell and his wife Mary; Legislative Representative John Shanks and his wife, Ginger; IVFA Treasurer Gene Stofer and his wife Lucy; IVFA Recording Secretary John Davies and his wife IVFAA Recording Secretary Maxine. Chairman of the Board Mitch Parish; Chief Vincennes Township Fire Department Tim Smith and his wife Carla; Chief City of Vincennes Fire Dept. Jack Richardville and his wife Burney.

The 1991 Convention Chairman Bill Engle introduced John Nesbitt and his wife Maxine; Fire District Trustee Jack Harker and his wife Bev

and the rest of the Convention Committee. Chairman Engle gave the schedule for the remainder of the convention activities.

President Lockhart called on IVFAA President Nancy Neal to introduce the Miss Flame for 1991 and her Court along with the sponsors of the Miss Flame Program.

Next President Lockhart introduced John Shanks, our legislative representative who spoke on the last session of the legislature and remarked on the upcoming Indiana Fire Services Institute dinner to be held in November.

Mike Mackin, 1990 Convention Chairman presented Tim Smith with an award.

President Lockhart called on Fire Marshal Gene Goddard for his brief remarks.

At this time, President Lockhart called on Vice President Ivan Nevil for the presentation of the Ollie Sandberg Award. This year's winner is George K. Haring from Francesville. Mr Haring could not be present to receive this award in person due to illness. Vice President Nevil then presented the Midwest Award winners from each district.

President Lockhart then called on Auxiliary President Nancy Neal to introduce the Auxiliary Officers for the coming year.

Auxiliary President Neal presented President Lockhart and Treasurer Stofer with a check in the amount of \$2,000.00.

President Lockhart presented the President's Award to Gene Stofer.

President Lockhart passed on to Ivan Nevil, the President's pin along with the President's License Plate.

Vice President Ivan Nevil passed on to Mitch Parish the Vice President's pin.

The newly elected officers of the IVFA were at this time sworn in to their respective offices by Marshal Goddard.

Auxiliary President Nancy Neal presented President Lockhart his Past President's Pin.

Lawrence Swartz and Gene Stofer presented the scholarship awards to Jonathon Pate and Robert Cloud.

At this time, President Lockhart called on Convention Chairman Bill Engle who conducted the raffle for the prizes they were giving away.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Lantz.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davies

Recording Secretary

## Open letter to the IVFA, IVFAA members:

Barbara Parker, Chairman

The state IVFA Convention was once again blessed by all of the competitors for the Miss Flame Award. Selected as this year's Miss Flame was Dawn Ragland of District 8B. Miss Ragland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ragland of Gaston. She is a freshman at Ball State University. Named as Runner-up was Julie Shanholt of District 4.

These two fine ladies will represent the IVFA at a variety of functions throughout the state. If your organization is interested in either Dawn or Julie attending your activity, contact them directly.

Miss Flame is Dawn Ragland, R.R. 1, Box 190, Gaston, IN 47342. Her telephone is (317) 759-5696. This year's runner-up is Julie Shanholt, 30478 CR 20W, Elkhart, IN. 46517. Her telephone is (219) 674-5627.

We wish to thank each and every girl who competed in this year's contest, especially the state finalists. These ladies ably represented their districts with poise, personality, and mature standards of behavior. Each contestant should be proud of her contributions to the success of this year's competition.

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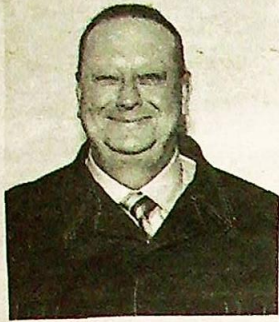
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Thanks to the Vincennes Department for the 1991 Convention that they held. As always there was some problems, but nothing that couldn't be handled. For all of you in the southwest area if you missed the convention you missed a good time. It was close and a good program was scheduled.

The Awards Committee said that they did not receive very many letters of recommendation for the Ollie Sandberg Award. As you know there is someone in every dept. that deserves this award. Next year lets flood the Awards Committee with letters.

Most districts had a Midwest Award winner. Thanks to Midwest for these awards.

Attended the 15th District meeting at Newburgh. A nice turnout for this meeting. District 18 meeting at Grandview had better than 70 members present for this meeting. All past officers were reelected for another year.

District 17B meeting at Spencer did not have enough depts. present to have their election and this will be held at the next meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. Charles Sutton on being selected Mr. IVFA for the year 1991-92.

Something to think about. There is talk of wanting all fire service organizations to have one convention to be held in Indianapolis. If you want to have a voice in this let your District Chairmen know as they will be asked at the officer's meetings.

Rockport will dedicate their new fire station on August 24. All are invited. Program at 2 PM.

18th District Fire Prevention Parade at Holland on October 13.

**DISTRICT 21**

The National Fire Caucus was held earlier this year and I was fortunate enough to attend. I would personally recommend to anyone who gets the chance to attend this big event, you should really consider going.

There were many excellent classes also to attend. I would like to thank Indiana Volunteer Firemen Association, Bill Kinsey, and Jim Parker for a great time.

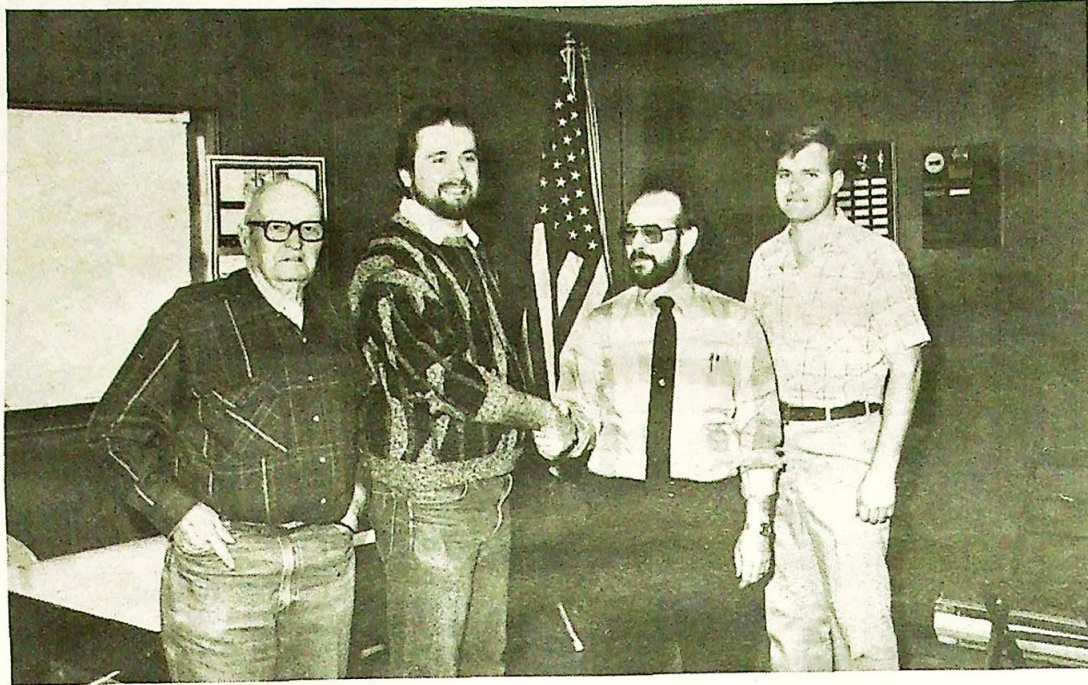
I would like to announce that this year District 21 had its first Miss Flame candidate at the Convention. The name of our candidate is Julie Grimes from Sheffield Township Fire Department Dayton, IN.

I would also like to mention that our District meetings need better attendance. This would help to get the information that is given at the meetings, back to the individual departments.

This years Convention was a real success. If you attended you had a great time.

Chairman,  
Perry Martin.

**Town gets \$206,000 grant**



President Frank Armstrong broke the good news to town and fire department officials at a jubilant meeting last week. From left are Town Board member Pete Sims, Chief Danny Dyal, Armstrong, and Robert Manning, Assistant Chief.

A grant in excess of \$200,000 has been awarded to the Town of Odon for the purchase of a new fire truck. Town Board President Frank Armstrong was advised of the decision last week and representatives of the board and fire department were scheduled to go to Indianapolis today (Wednesday) to participate in a presentation ceremony in the office of Governor Evan Bayh. Representing the Town of Odon at the ceremony were Fire Chief Dan Dyal, Assistant Chief Robert Manning, Town Board Member Pete Sims and Richard Slaven, Sr. fire department member and chief fundraiser the past year.

The grant was awarded through the Community Focus Fund (CFF) which is administered by the Indiana Department of Commerce. Local officials, while elated with the news, were a bit surprised that the town's application was approved in the first round of funding for 1991. They had learned two weeks ago that the applications had been given a

high priority but did not expect funding until the second or even third round later this year.

After receiving the phone call last week, Armstrong called board members and fire department officers to the Town Hall to make the announcement. He said he would feel more confident after the grant is finalized at the meeting with the governor, however. "When we actually have the paperwork, we can proceed with preparing specifications and taking bids. At this point it is a bit difficult to realize that we are actually going to get a grant of this size."

Conditions of the grant call for the town to guarantee additional funds amounting to about \$30,000. Officials said this money will come from the town's Cumulative Capital Development and Fire Protection funds in addition to money which has been raised through fund-raising projects of the volunteer firemen public donations.

Armstrong said the Town will be required to guarantee the addi-

tional money, "but we will have no problem raising our share."

Fire Chief Danny Dyal said members of the department have been inspecting new pumpers purchased recently by nearby communities and his department has a general idea of how they would like the new unit equipped. He also noted that delivery schedule for a new pumper is about 18 months after an order is placed.

At the present time the town has only one fire truck, a 33-year-old International, which is in relatively good condition. Officials generally agree that this older truck should be kept as a second unit.

Volunteer firemen who began a fund-raising campaign about one year ago with a large raffle and other projects, also worked on the grant application. They compiled data for the fire service area and conducted a house-to-house canvas to determine the actual number of residents within the town limits along with income levels.

Application for the grant was made with the assistance of Joe Arthur, director of Southern Indiana Development Commission (SIDC) at Loogootee.

Commenting on the development, Armstrong said the town must now also consider the need for additional garage space for the new vehicle. "We have some time (before the new truck is delivered) but it's a situation we'll have to take care of." The station is now filled with the town's truck and equipment owned by Madison Township. Through a mutual assistance agreement, township equipment is stored in the station and in return the town is given credit for the additional equipment by the fire insurance rating bureau. He said one option under consideration is construction of an addition on the north side of the station.

If all goes as expected Wednesday, the Town Board and fire officials will begin preparing specifications for the new truck and preparing bid forms immediately.

**IDEM Guidelines for the Disposal of Petroleum Contaminated Materials**

Response to a small volume petroleum product (less than 150 gallons) by local fire departments or other agencies often ends with that agency in possession of contaminated absorbent materials that must be disposed of. This brochure attempts to give reasonable guidelines on the disposal of these materials.

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1. Use absorbents to collect the petroleum, build dikes to keep it out of sewers and streams, etc. Suitable materials include:

- a. sand
- b. clay (oil-dry, kitty litter, etc.)
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**Pershing July 4th Celebration**



Photo by Rebecca Scott July 4th Queen & Court, Freetown, Ind. Left to Right: Tina Henderson 1st runner up, Queen Crystal Smith, Miss Congeniality, Rhonda Robinson.

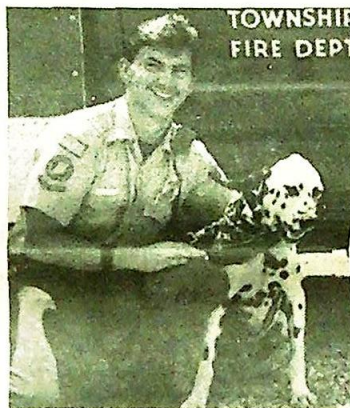


Photo by Rebecca Scott July 4th Parade Judges Award winner, Bosworth, the Dalmatian pictured with his best friend Jeff Fleetwood of Brownstown Fire Dept.

**To Members of the IVFAA:**

As a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the IVFA, I know there is no greater honor the Association can present than the Lois Boaz Award. I was surprised to be honored as this year's recipient. With so many deserving ladies as nominees, this award means very much to me. I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the IVFAA for this recognition. The future will find me working to continue upholding the standards of the Lois Boaz Award. Thank you all very much.

Barbara Parker

**IDEM Guidelines**

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- d. ground corn cobs
- e. sawdust
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- g. vermiculite
- h. new straw (not hay)
- i. commercially available absorbent pads and booms.

2. DO NOT use emulsifiers or dispersants to flush petroleum into a waterway or sewer. These agents do not "neutralize" petroleum, but merely disperse it in the water and may actually increase the toxic effect of the petroleum to aquatic organisms and the bacteria in sewage treatment plants. These materials may be used provided they are prevented from entering waters of the state but, they must be removed and disposed of. If they do not enter or threaten to enter waters of the state, then it becomes a spill that must be contained and cleaned up.

**DISPOSAL**

If the total amount to be disposed of is less than 220 lbs., the hazardous waste and special waste rules do not apply. Therefore, if you take some reasonable precautions, it can be disposed of as a normal solid waste by putting it into sturdy plastic bags and putting it into a dumpster or trash bin. However, if you take the contaminated material directly to a landfill, they may want to have data on its toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP). The following are alternative suggestions for disposing of these materials:

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2. If the total amount to be disposed of is more than 220 lbs., it must be treated as special waste and approval must be obtained from the Special Projects Section of the Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management (317/232-3458). In this case, you should put the burden of disposal upon the responsible party. Several landfills in Indiana have been cleared to accept this special waste via a generic approval program. Please call the above number for a copy of the requirements, participating landfills and the necessary forms. If sand was used as an absorbent, another possibility may be to take it to an asphalt batch plant to be incorporated into their product.

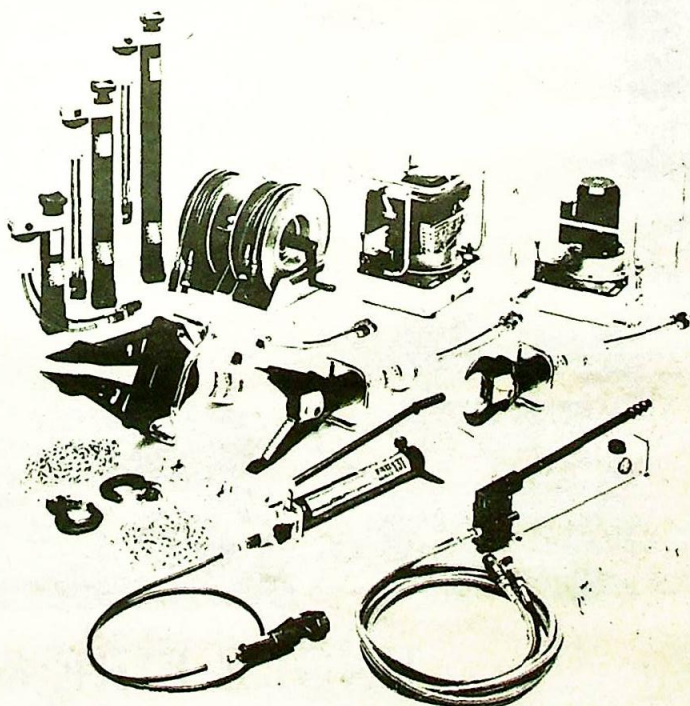
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## District 6, Gold card presented & new officers elected



Left to Right: Cooney Tucker, Bill Kinsey, Ivan Nevil, Dick Mackin.



Doug Engle, LoOtto, Ind.



Doug Baker, LoOtto, Ind.

Doug Engle is the new District Chairman. Elections were held Thursday, July 18, 1991 at the fire station at LaOtto in Noble County. Doug is a seventeen year veteran of the Columbia City Fire Department and has held the rank of Captain for the past five years. He holds a Masters Certificate in fire investigation and as a fire service instructor. He was the district Secretary-Treasurer for the past three years. He is married, his wife's name is Audrey and they have a ten year old son Philip. His father, Dick Engle, was

fire chief of the Columbia City Department for many years.

Doug Baker, President of the LaOtto Fire Department, was elected Secretary-Treasurer in 1988 and was elected President in 1991.

Guests present were Bill Kinsey, PR Northeast and President Ivan Nevil. President Nevil changed his schedule at the last minute so that he might appear to present a Gold Life-Time Membership Card to Cooney Tucker. Ivan the gesture is appreciated. We have been friends and co-

workers for many years.

The Midwest Award was presented to Dody Hershberger for meritorious service in a heart attack incident.

The Allen County Fire Chiefs met July 15, 1991 in their regular bi-monthly meeting at the St. Joe Township Fire Station. Radio communication problems were discussed as well as the possibility of combining the Ft. Wayne and Allen County Has-Mat Teams.

Fifty five fire fighters from five Allen county departments attended a hands-on demonstration of Task Force Tips new foam nozzles that attach to the regular Task Force nozzles. This demonstration was held at the Washington Township Fire Station, Allen County, on Wednesday, July 17. Jim Scott was present for Task Force Tips and conducted the demonstration.

One of the first acts of the new District Chairman was to appoint Cooney Tucker Public Information Officer. News items and announcements from throughout the district may be mailed or phoned to - Cooney Tucker, P.O. Box 255, Huntertown, IN 46748. Phone 219-637-3992. I will need a lot of help in covering the four counties. Anyone willing to sign on please contact me.

For Doug Engle,  
By Cooney Tucker.

fire was three floors above our heads," Ulshafer said.

Three firefighters got trapped on the 28th floor and died of smoke inhalation.

"We're in bad trouble," one of them radioed, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. "... The captain is down."

The firefighters were disoriented and mistakenly said they were on the 30th floor. Rescue teams searched the 30th floor and higher floors before finding them on the 28th.

"We found them next to a window which they had broken," Ulshafer said.

The victims were identified as Capt. David P. Holcombe, 52, a 28 year veteran, and firefighters Phyllis McAllister, 44, a 10 year veteran, and James A. Chappell, 29, a four year veteran.

The Inquirer, citing anonymous police sources, said four maintenance workers had been using solvents Saturday afternoon on the floor where the fire began.

The solvents were left behind and investigators would try to determine if the substances played a role in the fire, the newspaper said.

"The temperatures that are being created in there are absolutely incredible," Ulshafer said. "There's a lot of combustibles in there, a lot of furniture, a lot of paper goods."

## Ramsey Volunteer Firefighters

### Celebrate 30 Years

- Commitment and Dedication -

On July 10, 1961, the Articles of Incorporation were filed and approved with the Indiana Secretary of State and the Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department became a reality. The area to be served included Blue River, Jackson and Spencer Townships and the Town of Crandall. This area comprises 120 square miles and is still served today.

Through the efforts of the Ramsey Spencer Grange and the charter members of the Department, door to door canvassing raised enough funds to begin. The first pumper was a used Reo chassis which had previously hauled beer, a donated fuel delivery tank and a salvaged midship pump from an old fire pumper.

Property within the town of Ramsey was made available to the new Department with payments of \$30.00 per month. An old chicken house on the property became the original fire station and still exists as a part of the current Department complex.

From these humble beginnings, the Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department has evolved to be one of the best Departments in the area. The current roster of 29 - all volunteer - members include 10 State Certified Firefighters, 8 of which are certified to the Master level, 4 State Certified Fire Instructors, 3 of which are within the Master level, 10 State EMS Commission Certified Emergency Medical Technicians, 1 State EMS certified First Responder and 11 State State EMS Commission certified Emergency Vehicle Drivers. These state certifications require countless hours of study, dedication and re-

certifications to obtain and maintain. These accomplishments by the volunteers provide the community served a unique and well trained Emergency Response Team.

As the community grew, so did the Fire Department. In 1982, a new 5-bay 42' x 60' metal fire house was constructed on the original property in Ramsey. 1984-1985 saw the renovation of the original fire house, with improvements both inside and outside. In 1989, the Department procured property and a building in New Salisbury and opened a second station there. This enables more efficient response times to emergencies, allowed room to grow and increases the area of coverage for our present ISO rating. The Department worked long and hard and in 1984 was instrumental in lowering the insurance rating within most of our response area to a Class 08.

Our present fire and rescue equipment bank includes a 1987 Ford 750 gpm pumper which doubles as our first response rescue vehicle, complete with the Jaws of Life also procured in 1987, a 1972 Ford 750 gpm pumper, a 1971 Mack 2,500 gallon tanker with 1,000 gpm pump, a 1970 International 1,200 gpm tanker and a 1971 4WD Dodge 3/4 ton brush and field unit for off the road firefighting. The Mack is a converted road tractor built by the department and a source of great pride within the active membership.

Ramsey also provides Emergency Medical Service to the area of Harrison County North of I-64 . . . an area of approximately 160 square miles. This service was begun in 1976 and the Firefighters presently own, operate and maintain two State Certified EMS ambulances . . . a 1986 Ford Type III and a 1981 Ford Type II.

In 1975, the Ramsey Department procured and installed its own radio base station. This dispatch station was operated until Fall of 1986 by the department and with all volunteer labor due mostly to the generosity of one of our members - Norman R. Swarens - and his family. In 1986, Ramsey became a part of the county-wide Harrison County Central Dispatch System.

Chicken Bar-B-Ques have been a significant part of our history. Two are held annually - in the spring and in the fall. During the early years, it was out of necessity as funds were nil. Today the Bar-B-Ques are a way of life with a large segment of the community - especially the long term residents. Good community support has always been enjoyed by the Ramsey Department.

Dedication and commitment have made the Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department the organization it is today. One of our present members, Paul F. Martin, was a charter member of the organization. Paul remains active to this day.

This is not to say that all is rosey. We are experiencing the same problems as all other volunteer units nationwide. However, through the grace of God and dedicated membership, we will survive and continue to serve our community.

The Department is planning a 30th Anniversary celebration and Open House during this fall and all are invited to join with us at this time.

HAPPY  
30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
RAMSEY . . .

## High-rise inferno is fatal to three

By TED DUNCOMBE  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA - A lack of sprinklers on eight consecutive floors allowed a small fire to grow into a high-rise inferno that killed three firefighters, the city's fire commissioner said.

The fire that broke out Saturday night in One Meridian Plaza burned for more than eighteen hours, gutting nine floors of the building located across the street from City Hall. Sixteen firefighters were injured, including

two who remain hospitalized in stable condition.

Investigators hoped to examine the scene today for clues to the cause, but Fire Commissioner Roger M. Ulshafer said possible structural damage to the building may delay the investigation and final cleanup.

"We're concerned that the cold water on the hot steel up there will cause further contraction and expansion and then give us a collapse," he said. "We're going to let the building cool down normally and probably go up there for final extinguishment sometime (today)."

Ulshafer said the building, constructed in 1972, has three sprinkler systems, but none on the first eight floors the fire burned.

The city strengthened its high-rise sprinkler law in 1981 to require sprinklers in lobbies, conference rooms, hallways and other areas.

"Our position for many years has been that every high-rise should be fully sprinklered," Ulshafer said.

"It's very important. There's no fire department in the country that can handle a fire of this magnitude."

The fire, which started on the 22nd floor, burned up to the 30th floor, where water from sprinklers and from hoses manned by firefighters on adjacent buildings finally halted it, Ulshafer said. No other buildings burned.

He said firefighters were also hampered by a series of mechanical failures.

An emergency electrical system failed, elevators didn't work and water pressure was low in the buildings "standpipe" system, or internal hydrant. The air conditioning was supposed to switch to reverse in a fire to pump smoke out, but failed.

"Everything failed very early," Ulshafer said.

Without elevators, firefighters in heavy gear had to lug hoses up 22 flights of stairs.

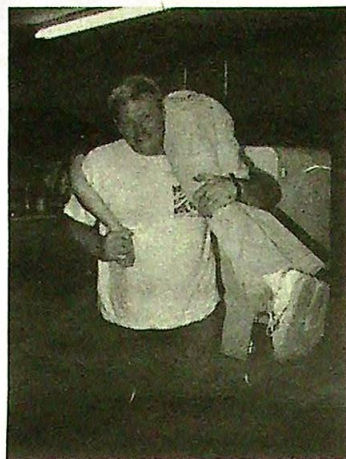
"By the time we got them up there and got enough water, the

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# First Responder Training at Pershing Twp. VFD



Greg Sutton of Pershing Twp. VFD demonstrates a rescue carry with Randy Branaman of Carr Twp. VFD.

Gregory Sutton, Joe McDermid, and Thomas Wright.

Assisting with examinations for the course were: Tenly Jones, EMT; First Responders Janice and Andy Lockman; William Drees, EMT; Richard Blaker, Jr., EMT; Marie Greathouse, Red Cross Training Director; and Patricia Cooper, CPR Instructor.

## Subcommittee Hearing On Hazardous Materials

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The House Energy and Commerce

Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on improving the safety of transporting hazardous materials over America's rail system.

Mr. William H. Dempsey, President of the Association of American Railroads (AAR), testified on behalf of the Inter-Industry Task Force on Safe Transportation on Hazardous Materials by Rail. Mr. Dempsey stated that the Task Force is currently investigating the relationship between the risk of a hazmat incident and such variables as the design and construction of the tank cars, track conditions and train operating procedures.

The International Association of Fire Chiefs has collaborated with the Task Force to organize a standard format for shipping papers which will help emergency responders properly interpret shipping documents given to them in emergencies.

According to Mr. Dempsey, AAR's Emergency Handling of Hazardous Materials in Surface Transportation Manual, which contains initial response information for all materials in the DOT Hazardous Material Table, should greatly assist local hazmat teams in their response to spills.

Mr. Robert B. Creamer, representing Citizen Action, and Mr. Larry McFather, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, testified that although there has been progress in the field of hazmat safety, there are still important issues to address. Mr. Creamer emphasized the necessity of proper safety equipment on board trains trans-

porting hazardous materials. These trains should be required to carry protective clothing and respiratory equipment on the locomotive for all employees in case of spills. In addition, all employees involved in hazmat handling and transportation should be adequately trained by their employer.

Mr. McFather called for the Department of Transportation assistance in designing and implementing the training necessary by awarding grants to railroad unions.

Congressman Al Swift (D-WA), Chairman of the Subcommittee, is a member of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus. For more information on transportation of hazmat by rail, please call the subcommittee staff at (202) 225-2927.

## Garage Lost

Daily Reporter  
Greenfield, Indiana  
Greenfield and Philadelphia Firefighters battle a garage fire at 421 W. Fifth St. The structure, owned by Jim Butler, was lost in the blaze that caused heat and smoke damage to two nearby houses and another garage. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Greenfield Fire Chief Chris Wilson estimated the loss of structure and contents at \$30,000. A neighbor who smelled smoke discovered the fire and called for help.

Chris Snodgrass (Background) and Kenny Turner Practice Patient Handling with David Scott and John Ferguson during First Responder Training at Pershing Twp. V.F.D.

Firefighters in Jackson County respond to fires, natural disasters, vehicle rescues, and medical emergencies in addition to fire incidents. These added services have proven vital in remote rural areas.

To prepare for medical/rescue responses several Jackson County firefighters have completed training for certification as Emergency Medical First Responders. The 48 hour course was sponsored by the Jackson County Fire Chief's Association and conducted by Pershing Township Volunteer Fire Department and Jackson County Ambulance Service. Students meeting Indiana requirements will be issued a certificate and a patch by the Indiana State Emergency Medical Services Commission.

Hugh Gardner, Training Director for Jackson County Ambulance served as Primary Instructor for the course. Assisting Instructors were Richard L. Blaker, Sr. and Rebecca D. Scott of Pershing Township Fire Department. Blaker and Scott both serve as Emergency Medical Technicians with the department in Freetown.

"We are very pleased with the quality of students in this project," Scott said. "They are bright and committed. I'm certain that their communities can expect good things from their hard work."

"Firefighters and police officers have traditionally been the first to respond to a crisis," commented Blaker. "Rural volunteers can reach a critical scene a few minutes ahead of the ambulance. That few minutes may mean a life time to a victim of cardiac arrest or severe hemorrhage."

"We are deeply indebted to Jackson County Ambulance Service for their support and help in bringing this program to the rural departments," Scott said. "Hugh Gardner and Dennis Brasher have really improved our training opportunities."

Students studied basic and advanced first aid procedures including bandaging, splinting, patient assessment, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and a vehicle rescue. Other class topics were crisis intervention, disaster

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Jackson County Firefighters from Pershing and Carr Townships completing training were: Renee' Blaker, Kenny Turner, Chris Snodgrass, Randy Branaman, David Scott, John Ferguson,

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### Indiana Fire Services Institute

#### Background and Purpose

The Indiana Fire Services Institute, Inc. was formed in March of 1991 by a group of individuals with a desire to meet the informational needs of the Indiana Fire Caucus and the fire service community. This concerned constituency encompasses everyone from volunteer fire departments, safety groups & career departments. The Institute recognizes the importance of participation on each of these levels, and encourages their input regarding the issues which affect the fire and emergency services community.

Similarly, the Institute recognizes the importance of educating the members of the Indiana General Assembly, and effectively achieves this goal through the Indiana Fire Caucus, formed in February 1991.

The Institute will track legislation, identify consensus priorities of the fire and emergency services, and will report these findings to the Indiana Fire Caucus and the fire service communities through mailing, meetings, and membership participation (however we are not a lobbyist group, and will not lobby). The Institute's desire is to be able to expand the Caucus membership and enlighten the fire service community.

The Institute offers a new perspective on solving old problems through corporate and fire service cooperation and heightened awareness within the Indiana General Assembly

The Institute will host the First Annual Indiana Fire & Emergency Services Dinner on November 17, 1991 with many of our Congressional and State leaders in attendance as well as a very special Keynote speaker to be announced at a later date. Additional information will be forthcoming in your organizational newsletters and meetings.

### How can I help?

Our success is directly incumbent upon every firefighter or Emergency Responder in the State of Indiana. Whether you are a Volunteer or a career person, we need you to contact your State Senator and your State Representative(s), and ask for their support of the Indiana Fire Service by immediately joining the Indiana Fire Caucus.

Financial support is also essential for the continued success of the Indiana Fire Services Institute. We receive no public funds to support our programs or budget. We have planned the "Indiana Fire and Emergency Services Dinner" as our kickoff fund raiser. But more importantly we hope that the Indiana fire service is ready to stand up and be heard. The date we have selected coincides with the Legislatures organizational day. We hope to have a captive audience for the fire and Emergency service to invite their legislature to attend this dinner and air views of mutual concern and interest of your organization or community.

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# Amoco's Safety Class at LOFS



AMOCO'S Safety Instructor, Larry Bright; describes how valves are activated on the under side of a large petroleum tanker, to a class hosted by Lakes of Four Seasons Fire Dept.



AMOCO'S Safety Instructor, Larry Bright, a Four Seasons resident conducts a class in overturned Tankers and Hazardous Materials. The class was hosted by LOFS Fire Dept. and included other local Fire Departments and the Porter County Haz-Mat team.

was to be an endless job. A call was made to a local contractor for power equipment which was on a job some fifteen miles away and had to be loaded before it could be moved. It was on the fireground in thirty minutes.

A 6 x 6 inch timber long enough to span the width of the mow with log chains attached at each end was positioned at one end of the haymow and the power equipment was able to pull all of the hay out of the burned out end of the building on to the ground. From there it was moved to a nearby field.

The Chief remarked "That floor was swept so clean you could have had a square dance on the haymow floor". That evening the milking parlor was used with no evidence of a major fire above.

In the meantime, three mutual aid departments arrived with manpower and water. Because of the spring thaw, the long narrow lane and the small barnyard was the only hard stand. A nurse tanker and a dumptruck was set up on the fireground and another tanker was used to haul water from the mutual aid tankers at the county road to the fire scene. Because the tanker could not turn around at either end this tanker had to backup the long lane to get each load.

To put additional pressure on the Chief a fish fry had been scheduled for 5 pm that evening. At 4 pm they were just clearing the fire scene. Mutual firefighters went from the fireground to the engine house to set up tables and chairs and serve fish.

It was at the fish fry that the Chief told me of the events of the day. He was so pleased, proud and happy. Number one: Four departments working together as one team. Everyone had suggestions and input, cooperation 100%. Number two: The unusual problems that occurred and how they overcame them. Number three: A successful stop of a fully involved barn fire.

Then he made an observation to which I objected. He said, "It was not done according to Hoyle. It wasn't by the book but it worked out OK".

My objection: You do not apologize for your tactics if they are successful. You do not apologize just because no one has done it your way before or because no one has written about it in a book.

I'll relate some examples of unusual tactics.

Seventy-three years ago my old fire chief used the same tactics as was used in this barn fire. A straw stack was burning close to the barn. Fire Equipment: Two 40 gallon chemical carts pulled to the fire scene by someone's Model T. The Chief hooked log chains around the straw stacks and with two teams of horses pulled the stack away from the barn. They did not call it tactics back then - they called it a common sense!

An incident that I have mentioned in my classes several times. A garage fire with a strong wind pushing heat and flames across a twelve foot driveway against a home/Fire Equipment: 1 1930 Model A Ford with a forty gallon booster tank. No hydrants. I doubted that forty gallons of water would snuff out the fire, neither did I think that the forty gallons would keep the house cool till the fire burned down. The pumper carried a 2 1/2 gallon chemical foam extinguisher. This will give you forty gallons of foam that is tenacious enough to cling to a vertical surface and there by insulate that surface. The forty gallons of foam fairly well covered

the exposed wall and backed up by the booster line and the forty gallons of water we saved the house.

Another foam story: Fifty some years ago I was a captain on the fire brigade at the International Harvester plant in Ft. Wayne. Just before the trucks came off the line they were fueled by a thirty gallon two wheeled tank with a hand crank pump that was wheeled up and down the line as needed. A static spark fired some gas vapors and the operator panicked and dropped the hose and gasoline siphoned out of the tank onto the wood block floor. The fire brigade responded and emptied chemical foam extinguishers on to the spreading fire.

The initial discharge from the extinguishers fairly well surrounded the fire but was not sufficient to completely cover the area. We quickly gathered all the pushbrooms and squeegees in the area and pushed all the gasoline and foam together into a smaller area until the foam blanket did cover the spill and extinguished the fire.

A rescue operation: A cave-in of an eight foot deep trench trapping a man. The Chief needed to get into a position of observation nearly above the cave-in but the sides of the excavation were too unstable to bear any weight. A section of suction hose was placed some ten feet back from each side of the trench and a ladder was laid across the trench and placed on each section of suction hose. The weight of ladder and man was away from the unstable trench and the Chief had a platform for observation.

## New Building Code Training Videos

Two new training videos about fire-resistive standards for construction were recently released by the International Conference of Building Officials. "Regulation of Interior Wall and Ceiling Finishes" explains which finish materials are regulated, how they are classified, where they can be located, and how the materials should be applied. The second video, "Fire resistive Protection of Structural Members", investigates the provisions relating to fire endurance of fire-resistive materials and various types of fire protection available for structural members of the building's frame. These videos are based on provisions found in chapters 42 and 43 of the Uniform Building Code™ (U.B.C.). The U.B.C. is the most widely adopted building code in the United States.

Both videos are approximately 35 minutes in length and are accompanied by an illustrative reference manual with pictorial representations of cited code provisions, review questions and answers, and other features which make them valuable resources guides. The cost for one video and reference manual is \$49.

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## Two New Firefighters Accepted at Pershing Twp. Fire Department

Pershing Township Volunteer Fire Department in Freetown accepted two new firefighters into active duty, Fire Chief Richard Blaker announced at the department's June 10th meeting.

Richard Stillwell has applied to the department as a probationary firefighter. He is currently enrolled in the department's required 24 hour training program for recruits. "We are more than pleased to have Rick with us," said Blaker. "He has shown a sincere interest and is learning very quickly. I am sure he is going to be good asset to the department and to the work we do for the community." Stillwell is the son of Earl and Dorothy Stillwell and is a lifelong resident of Pershing Township. He lives in Freetown with his wife Peggy and their two children Stephanie and Matthew. Stillwell is a 1972 graduate of Brownstown Central High School and is a member of the National

Rifle Association and Fraternal Order of Police. He currently serves as a junior member of the July 4th Auction Committee.

Joseph McDermid has been accepted into full membership after successfully completing one year as a probationary firefighter. He is the son of Robert and Betty McDermid of Spraytown. A 1983 graduate of Brown County High School McDermid obtained an Associates Degree in Electronics from IVY Tech in 1987. He is a member of the Columbus Kart Club. He resides in Spraytown and is single. Since joining the fire department in 1990 McDermid has completed training with Jackson County Fire Academy as a Second Class Firefighter and has recently met requirements of the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission for certification as a Medical First Responder. He has participated in training to assist Life Line Helicopter crews in on scene emergency procedures. "Joe has done an outstanding job for us this year," Blaker said. "We are expecting great things from this young man, he has what it takes to be successful in the emergency field."

McDermid serves as a member of the Department Board of Directors and is a junior member of the July 4th Auction Committee.

## "Tricks of the Trade": I did it my way.

By: Cooney Tucker

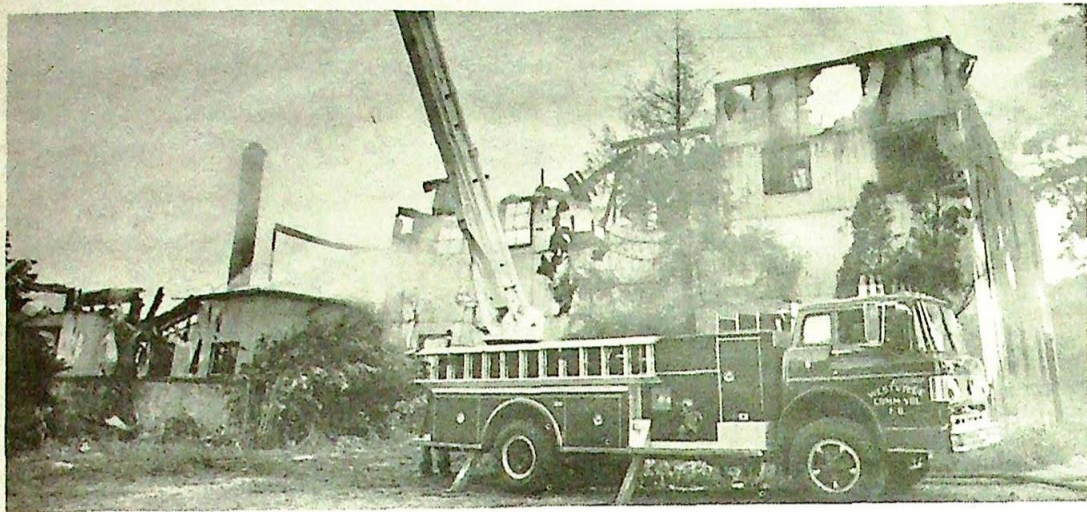
Early this spring a neighboring department answered an alarm to a barn fire. The farmstead was nearly a half mile off of a county road and was accessed by a narrow lane. The Chief, as he related the story to me, was elated by the way the events unfolded and the tactics changed to make a successful operation.

The fire was started by a battery charger on a tractor housed in a lean-to shelter attached to a milking parlor. The fire, traveled to the haymow above containing four thousand bales of hay and was fully involved.

The first attack was made with 2 1/2 inch line which did not knock down the fire. A deckgun was removed from the pumper to a clear area at the end of the mow and was supported by two 2 1/2 inch lines. The 500 GPM delivered did knock down the flames and gave the men breathing room to work.

An attempt was made to fork the hay from the mow but this

# Horses saved in barn fire



By Bob Wellinski/staff

Firefighters use a snorkel truck to help douse a barn fire at the corner of Small and Orr Lake roads early this morning.

Eight horses and foals were saved after quick-thinking neighbors shooed them out of the fiery barn at the corner of Orr Lake and Small roads early this morning.

LaPorte County Police Officer Joe Pavolka spotted the fire around 2:30 a.m. in the barn next to the home of Kurt and Barb Perschke, 0355 N. Orr Lake Rd. The Perschkes and neighbors shooed the horses out of the barn and pulled out several horse buggies.

The 70-by-300-foot barn, made of aluminum and wood, was destroyed, along with bales

of hay and horse equipment.

Center, Scipio, Springfield and Coolspring Township and Westville volunteer fire departments used more than 100,000 gallons of water.

Scipio firefighter Donald Simpson suffered chest pains and was

taken to LaPorte Hospital, where he was in fair condition this morning.

Two firefighters suffered smoke inhalation and another suffered a burn on the face, but they were not hospitalized.

# New EMS structure's appearance draws fire

By RICHARD SALOMON  
Tribune Staff Writer

PLYMOUTH — The appearance of the exterior of the new Emergency Medical Service building under construction was criticized Monday by City Councilman Dennis Long.

"It looks terrible," Long told the Board of Public Works and Safety.

The new EMS building is next to the fire station.

Long complained about three rows of limestone in an otherwise brick exterior. He said he understood that the exterior of the new EMS building and the fire station were supposed to look the same, but do not because of the limestone.

Fire Chief Wayne Smith, who also directs the EMS, was not as critical as Long, but did say, "It looks different."

He said that the three rows of limestone were called for in the

specifications, and cost \$700 more than if the exterior had been all brick.

Smith said the contractor told him, in giving a reason for the limestone, that "each architect has his own signature."

The architect for the building is Brent Martin, who was not at the meeting.

Smith also told the board that the Fire Department plans to sponsor a July 4 celebration this year with a parade and a picnic in Centennial Park that will conclude with fireworks.

He said the celebration would be non-commercial. He quoted the park superintendent as saying the park is pretty dead on July 4, and that the department wanted to change that.

Smith said that \$1,000 had already been committed to the cost of the fireworks, and the department hoped to raise between \$5,000 and \$10,000 for fireworks.

The Blueberry Festival over the Labor Day weekend ends with fireworks. Smith said that \$3,500 is spent on that fireworks.

"We want to have a real nice display," Smith said.

## Ollie Sandberg Mental Attitude Award

### RULES

Letter on behalf of the nominee to be submitted to the I.V.F.A. Awards Chairman (Vice President of the IVFA)

Nominee must be PAID current member of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen Association.

Nominee cannot be a State Officer of the Assoc.

Nominating letter must be in the hands of the committee by May 1. Award will be presented at the Indiana Volunteer Firemen Assoc. Convention.

The Awards Committee will select the winner.

Winner need not be present at the convention to receive the award.

Winner to be recognized in his or her local area by the news release from the committee.

### FELLOW FIREMEN

This is a brand new award to be presented on behalf of Mr. Ollie Sandberg who has been a very active member of the Praireton Volunteer Fire Department.

This award is a handsome Walnut Plaque with the State of Indiana outline carved into it. The top half of the state carries a clock movement and the lower toe carries a brass fireman's head.

This unit is very beautiful and I am sure well received. This is the first year for the award, however there will be one given for the next 25 years at each convention.

The award is being given to honor those who work a little harder than others on their department to improve the fire service, their community and to promote the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association.

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Carl O. Davis

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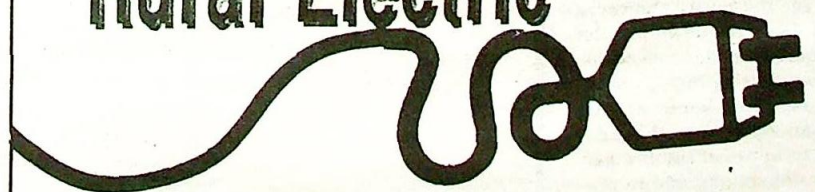


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## OFFICER'S MEETING

June 20, 1991, Executive Inn, Vincennes. The meeting was called to order by President Lockhart. The Pledge to the flag was led by Vice President Nevil. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Lantz. Secretary Kissell called the roll with a quorum present.

### OFFICER'S REPORT

President Lockhart passed.  
Vice President Nevil passed.  
Secretary Kissell reported there were 16,932 members on file.  
Recording Secretary Davies passed.  
Chaplain Lantz gave an updated report since the last officer's meeting.

Sgt-at - Arms Bush announced that he did have a few supplies with him.

### PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Parker, Bruns, Stofer, Engle passed. Ford stated that Goodwin sent his greetings.

### PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTORS

NW Howe passed.  
NE Kinsey spoke on a volunteer fireman's death while responding to an incident.

WC Michl reported that he had the dedication plaques with him.

EC Jackson announced that Jerry Nulliner was back as District 13 A Chairman.

SW Davis reported the last district meeting had a good attendance. Also went to sign up a new department with the IVFA.

SE Hildebrand passed.

### DISTRICT CHAIRMAN REPORTS.

D1 Allen was absent.  
D2 Stott passed.  
D3 Bently reported on their EDITH House project, and signed up 1 new department.

D4 Ferro passed.  
D5 Glant passed.  
D6 Mackin passed.  
D7 Sorg passed.  
D8A Fleenor passed.  
D8B Petro spoke on the benefits of the IVFA including the death benefit.

D9B Parish passed.  
D10 Neal passed.  
D11A Meyers passed.  
D11B Osborne presented a T-shirt with the IVFA logo to the audience.

D12 Johnson passed.  
D13A Nulliner reported he is back, was called up during the Gulf conflict.

D13B Cox passed.  
D14 Woodfill passed.  
D15 Seitz passed.  
D16 Adkins was absent.  
D17A Engle passed.  
D17B Zeeks passed.  
D18 Heneisen passed.

D19 Covington requested that departments indicate the county when reporting activities to the paper.

D20 Palmiero passed.  
D21 Martin passed.

### OFFICER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

Treasurer Stofer gave his financial report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gene Stofer, Legislative, reported overall the legislature went very well, the license plate program needs policing in the future and that changes will be made.

At this time, President Lockhart opened the floor for discussion concerning the license plate program problems. It was reported that several non-members had secured license plates.

Gene Stofer, National Vol. Fire Council, reported there is a study of departments covering less than 10,000 population for grant funding by the national government.

President Lockhart called on the program book solicitor, Dale Jablonski he spoke on the country show presented on Wednesday night as fund raiser projects for fire departments and the prime reason for bringing this group to the Inn was for review by those seeing the show. He also presented a safety tip notebook suitable for the 3rd grade student as a possible co-sponsor of this project.

President Lockhart has requested this presentation be turned over to the Board of Directors, a question and answer session followed.

President Lockhart announced the various convention committees and their functions for Friday's meeting.

Gene Stofer announced that a drawing of one ticket per district for the Ind. State Fire Caucus meeting which will be held in November.

Bruce Neal spoke of an updated IVFA booklet which was badly needed.

At this time, President Lockhart called for the reading of the minutes of the last officer's meeting. A motion by Howe 2nd by Zeeks to suspend with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as written. The motion carried by a voice vote.

President Lockhart adjourned the meeting.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Parish. A motion to suspend the reading of the minutes and accept them as written was made by Howe 2nd by Zeeks. The motion carried by a voice vote.

A motion to allow the Cayuga Vol. Fire Department to sell what shirts they currently have in stock and to purchase no more was made by Pete Lockhart 2nd by Jack Cox. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The next topic of discussion was the Blain Dakota show, a motion was made by Bill Howe to appoint a committee to work with the President's Advisory Committee on the details about this project. This committee will consist of: Gene Stofer, Bill Kinsey, Jim Parker and Lawrence Swartz. 2nd by Jack Zeeks. Motion carried by voice vote.

Toddy Michl made a suggestion that we start on May 18, 1991 to award the plaques. A motion was made by Virgil Heneisen to start on May 18, 1991 for awarding the plaques. 2nd Jack Cox. Motion carried by voice vote.

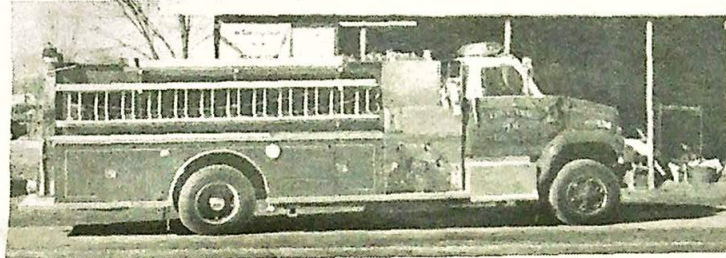
Gene Stofer stated that there was a problem in making a new association flag. He remarked that he will not accept the one made and that he does not have any ideas. Pete Lockhart suggested that he had a possible outlet to assist in this project. Chairman Parish tabled this discussion until August meeting.

A motion was made by Lawrence Swartz to purchase a staff for the Indiana State Flag. 2nd by Jack Zeeks. Motion carried by a voice vote.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Esserman, 2nd by Jack Zeeks. Motion carried by a voice vote. The benediction was given by Chaplain Lantz.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Davies, Recording Secretary

## Luce Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. has new pumper



The Luce Township Volunteer Fire Department, of Richland, IN., has taken delivery of a 1,250 gpm pumper from A-F Fire Blessing Co., of Evansville, IN., and manufactured by Luverne Fire Apparatus, Brandon, SD. The pumper has a Hale QSG-100 Single Stage pump, 1250 gallon Stainless Steel Round bottom tank. The side mount control panel has control handle nomenclature recessed into the T-handles. The chassis is a GMC with 3208 Caterpillar supplied by Evansville Truck Center.

## Videotapes Available

Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services, Inc. (VFIS) announces the availability of videotapes of the April 10, 1991 teleconference which they co-sponsored titled "On The Cutting Edge: Preserving Emergency Personnel Through Critical Incident Stress Management Team." Also co-sponsoring was the American Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

The program addressed such topics as: Components of Critical Stress Management, Keeping balance in the lives of emergency personnel, The harmful effects of emergency services stress, Encouraging law enforcement participation in Critical Incident Stress Management, The importance of peer support in critical incidents, and The effective Critical Incident Stress Team. Speakers during the program included: Atle Dyregrov, Ph. D., Center for Crisis Psychology; George S. Everly, Ph. D., ACISF; Jeffrey T. Mitchell, Ph. D., ACISF; James T. Reese, Ph. D., FBI Academy; Robyn Robinson, Ph. D., Social Biology Resource Center; Capt. Chip Theodore, Retired, Arlington County, Virginia; and Glenn Calkins, Chaplain, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The two-hour teleconference tape is available after June 1, 1991 for twenty-five dollars (\$25), this includes shipping and handling. VFIS will accept only mail orders accompanied by either check or money order made payable to "VFIS" (sorry, no Purchase Orders accepted). A limited number of previous VFIS Teleconferences are immediately available. These program tapes are "NFPA 1500," "Hazardous Materials Response Issues," "Volunteer Fire/Emergency Service Organizations into the 1990's" and "Communicable Infectious Control."

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# Secretary's Report

August 1991

Summer heat makes our fire-fighting tasks more difficult so let's all be careful out there! It also keeps me in my office every spare minute which isn't all bad. The AC is nice while I am processing your dues payments which is ahead of schedule for a change. I hope you have noticed the quick return of your cards this year. We have been getting most of them back within one week.

I believe we will have more than 17,000 IVFA members this year, which equals or hopefully exceeds the all-time record for members in the IVFA. There were about 17,000 in the early 1980's before falling off to under 15,000 in 1986. There has been a steady growth every year since I became secretary in 1987. I hope this trend continues for many years to come.

Processing your dues payments has been easier due to many of you paying earlier. Your dues billing was mailed a week earlier this year so you could have it for your May business meeting. I believe this helped out because I began receiving your payments back by the middle of May. This has helped me by spreading the work out over three months instead of receiving six hundred of them in July! The billing will go out in April again next year.

Another great help has been the new computer that the Board approved at the May meeting. The old machine has been retired from the dues processing work but hopefully will be handling 24-hour fax and voice-mail.

The new computer (for your computer buffs) is a Gateway 2000 386DX running at 33 Mhz with an 80 Mbyte fast hard drive and an SVGA color monitor. It performs like a rocket compared to the old original IBM-AT running at 8 Mhz. It has made a tremendous difference. I have also changed over to dbase IV and made many improvements to the IVFA program that the fast 386 handles nicely.

It is important that you send in new Enrollment forms when a member is changing beneficiaries. I can't accept a name written in on the computer printout. I mailed a notice last year with your cards concerning this, but I am still seeing some of these written only on the printout. Please note this and send a new form for beneficiary changes!

License plates have been a hot item this year. I believe it is long overdue. Gene Stofer did a lot of work to get this done last fall. The IVFA tried for several years to get the legislature to do this for us and then in the end the BMV just did it anyway. I still think it should have been legislative action and at no cost, but our members seem satisfied with the new colorful plate. It looks good and we can be proud to display it.

All IVFA members are eligible for the license plate. It can be obtained by getting the proper application form from your District Chairman. He must be able to confirm your membership in the IVFA.

The IVFA issues a Life Membership card to anyone having been in the fire service for fifty years or more. Every year we add some new Life members to the ranks. It is always my pleasure to order these cards for these members. Their combined experience now equals almost 5000 years of service! Make good use of their talents.

Speaking of Life Members, I recently ordered a Life card for our friend Cooney Tucker. What more can I say about this marvel of the fire service? Every department needs a Cooney to keep you on your toes. Dick Mackin called just prior to the District 6 meeting in June to let me know Cooney would receive his card at that meeting. I sincerely wish that I could have been there to hand it to him myself. Cooney, keep on working for the fire service!

President Ivan and V-Pres Mitch have a lot of work to do in 1991. Congratulations to them for obtaining the leadership positions that they have worked toward for a number of years. The IVFA will be busy working for everyone. Attend your District meetings and find out how!

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As we start another year with the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, it is very appropriate to congratulate and wish the best of luck to the new President and Vice President. I am sure with our help this association will continue to progress. The remainder of the officers were re-elected for another year.

A great big congratulations to the "Dean of the District Chairmen" on his selection of Mr. I.V.F.A. Tug Sutton had a lot of support and am sure he greatly appreciated it. Again congratulations "Tug".

The 1991 Legislature ended about 60 days late but this association with it's input did very well as you can read in another area of this paper. For our accomplishment we owe a big Thanks to a person that put in many hours at the State House for our cause. I would like to say thanks Gene Stofer and the firm that was hired, namely John Shanks.

The dues for 1991-92 are due, and to be on time they must be in by July 31. It is very important that dues are on time to be eligible for the Bridgeport Benefits. If your Department is not aware of what this represents, contact your District Chairman or any officers of the Association and you will be informed.

As we progress into the 1991-92 year there will be occasions that you as a department or individual may be contacted for your input or help to contact someone. Please don't drop the issue, "Do your part."

The local district meetings needs your attendance. This is the roots of the Association and the place where you inform officers the direction you would like to see taken. I feel that it is not asking too much for each department to appoint a couple of people to attend regularly and bring back the information to you.

In closing, I think it appropriate to thank a couple young ladies that filled in at the Conven-

tion Memorial Service on such a short notice and did a fantastic job with the music and songs. Thanks to Linda Baker and Judy Hildebrand.

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