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Flames Engulf Middletown Plant

BY THERESA CAMPBELL
Staff Reporter

MIDDLETOWN — Middletown's largest employer was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Fire units from all over the area and surrounding areas fought the fire for hours, while many employees and townspeople sadly watched Liebhardt Mills Inc. burn.

The company, located on Indiana 236, is one of the nation's largest pillow manufacturers.

"My job is going up in smoke," said Lona Hensley, with tears streaming down her face.

She was watching from a distance as her employer, Liebhardt Mills Inc., was heavily engulfed in flames and black dense smoke. Her husband, Raymond, also worked at the Middletown factory. Liebhardt was the family's livelihood.

All until Saturday night.

More than 200 firefighters were at the scene. They represented every fire unit in Madison County and surrounding areas.

Some Anderson firefighters fought the fire in the air from the snorkle unit. They were aiming the hoses at the roof tops of the several connecting factory warehouses.

Other fire and emergency medical teams from New Castle, Middletown, Mount Summit, Summitville, Markleville, Pendleton, Richland Township, Cadiz, Chesterfield, Salem Township, Sulphur Springs, Lapel, Ingalls, Cicero, Alexandria, Frankton and Daleville were also at the scene.

The volunteer firefighters fought the fire from the ground level. Emergency medical teams treated firefighters who were overcome by heat and smoke inhalation.

The Madison County Air Van, Madison County Emergency Management, Madison County Hazardous Materials Team, and the Henry County Red Cross also were there.

Middletown volunteer firefighters, led by Steve Keesling, assistant fire chief, were the first to arrive around 6 p.m.

At 10 p.m. firefighters were still battling the fire and were uncertain where or how the fire began.

Although the factory was considered a total loss, they were able to save some computers, files, and other items from the red steel and limestone administrative building.

It appeared the blue steel frame warehouses were the first to burn.

Jim Liebhardt, president of the company, was devastated. Clutching his wife, together the Liebhardts watched as their company burned.

Liebhardt was too upset to talk about what was happening.

"I hope you understand," said his wife. Their son, Doug Liebhardt, also worked at the company.

Stunned, Doug also watched the fire. "It's so unbelieveable," he said, as he fought the tears. This was the company his great-great-grandfather started 145 years ago.

At 9 p.m., firefighters were drawing extra water from a nearby river to fight the fire.

Teresa Folsom and Monica Cummings, both 13-year employees, were in tears as they watched.

"This is our family," said Cummings. "There are husbands and wives who work here; many single parents. How are we going to get by?"

The dense black smoke could be seen for miles. This was Middletown's largest fire, said some residents watching from the lawns of their homes.

It was a night Middletown residents said they were never going to forget.

> *"This is our family. There are husbands and wives who work here; many single parents. How are we going to get by?"*
>
> Monica Cummings

June 7, 1993
By S. A. Mawhorr
Staff Reporter

The Liebhardt family is undecided about what to do next.

"They're still trying to make some decisions," said Karen Liebhardt, wife of president Jim Liebhardt. "We won't have any answers for the next day or so."

Approximately 13 firefighters were taken from the scene for treatments of injuries and smoke inhalation Saturday night.

All but three or four were treated and released, Rednour said.

The others were held overnight at St. John's Health System for observation. Their blood gases were thrown off balance because of smoke inhalation, he said.

Mutual aid received from emergency units in Henry, Delaware and Madison counties was crucial to the fight, Rednour said.

"We were very thankful for the cooperation. Everything went as smooth as an operation like that could have," Rednour said.

Herald Bulletin
Anderson, Indiana

Fire Station Destroyed . . .
Explosion reported in Cleveland Township

By MATT STOKELY
Truth Staff

ELKHART— The Cleveland Fire Department plans to rebuild on the spot where an overnight fire destroyed four trucks and its north station at 51233 C.R. 5.

"Right now I'll tell you we will rebuild on the same spot," said Chief John Hardy, as he surveyed damage from the $600,000 fire. He hopes the new station will be operational in 120 days.

In the meantime, the township will be protected by the equipment based at the C.R. 12 station. Hardy said an agreement has been reached with the Baugo and Cleveland volunteer departments to supply a pumper and a pumper/tanker to every Cleveland Township structure fire.

Two pumpers, a tanker and a grass rig were lost in this morning's fire which was reported at 2:50 a.m. One of the pumpers was a 1992 Farra pumper the department got in February.

Hardy said it appeared the fire started near two of the trucks parked inside the bay. "The cause is still under investigation," Hardy said.

The initial call to 911 said the station had exploded.

When firefighters arrived, the building was fully engulfed.

Mutual aid was provided by Baugo, Osolo and Harris township fire departments and the Edwardsburg Fire Department.

The explosion cracked a neighbor's window and sent the garage doors flying across the road, a distance of about 150 feet.

One firefighter, Jackie McKibben, was treated at Elkhart General Hospital for a knee injury she suffered during at fall at the fire scene, Hardy said.

All that was left of the station this morning was a back wall and four smoking rigs.

Hardy said the loss is an emotional one for the department. "This was where our meeting room was. We had plaques donated for my father (a department member) when he passed away. Those can't be replaced. They were hand carved," said Hardy.

The building was constructed in 1967, according to a plaque still on the standing flag pole next to a brick support pillar at the station. The station was the site of the department's annual fish fry.

"We won't have a fish fry this year, unless we can find another spot and tables and chairs. If anyone can donate, give me a call," said Hardy. He can be reached at 264-5442.

The department still has a pumper tanker, a crash rescue truck and a car which are based at the station on C.R. 12.

The Elkhart Truth
May 5, 1993

Convention Was "The Place To Be In '93"
Just Look at the Fun in French Lick

Former IVFA President Lawrence Swartz and IVFA Treasurer Gene Stofer of The Bridgeport Memorial Fund awarded this year's two $1500 scholarships to Andrew Schafstaff of the Hamilton Twp. Fire Dept. at Cortland and Coraline Byers of the West Point Fire Dept.

"Father" Duane Lantz resigned the IVFA Chaplains job after association for 30 years. Duane was replaced by Wayne Twp. (Marion Co.) firefighter Charles Baker.

Father Lantz is shown here with a certificate designating him as "Sagamore of the Wabash" the highest award given by the State of Indiana.

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Elkhart, "The Place For More In '94"

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Bridgeport Scholarship Winners for 1993

The Bridgeport Scholarship Committee was pleased to grant two $1,500 scholarships to the following recipients at the annual convention held in French Lick in June.

Coraline Byers 1962 graduate of Southwestern High School of Tippecanoe County. She is a member of the West Point Volunteer Fire Department in District 21. She will be continuing her studies at Purdue University this fall.

Andrew Schafstall is a 1993 graduate of Seymour Senior High School in Seymour Indiana of District 16. Andrew will be attending Purdue University this fall to study Agriculture Economics.

The committee wishes both of these fine applicants the best of luck in their future studies.

Now is the time to start securing your applications and filling them out for next year. The application is eight pages and requires some in depth information. The scholarship is open to children of volunteer firefighters as well as to firefighters themselves. With the cost of education today I am sure those planning on furthering their education could use the benefits of this scholarship program.

We received fifty-seven applications this year . . . of the fifty-seven, sixteen were not eligible due to being received in the Secretary's Office too late or the member's DUES to the IVFA not being paid on time.

AGAIN, START NOW. Applications are available from District Chairmen, any elected officer of the IVFA or myself as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Lawrence Swartz, Chairman
Bridgeport Committee
2665 West Bunkum Road
Rensselaer, Indiana 47978
219-866-7769

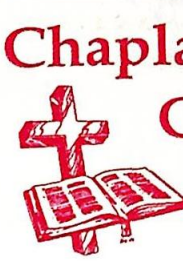
P.S. ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT MEETINGS AND TAKE THE INFORMATION BACK TO YOUR DEPARTMENT.

Thank You Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association

I appreciated greatly that your scholarship committee chose me to be one of the IVFA scholarship winners. I will put the money I received to excellent use this coming fall for college tuition at Purdue University.

Thanks Greatly,
Andrew Schafstall
Seymour, Indiana

Chaplain's Corner



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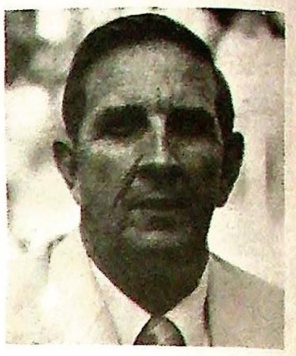

Prayer for Today

O God, who gave us birth,
you are ever more ready to hear
than we are to pray.
You know our needs before we ask,
and our ignorance in asking.
Give to us now your grace,
that as we shrink before the mystery of death,
we may see the light of eternity.
Speak to us once more
your solemn message of life and of death.
Help us to live as those who are prepared to die.
And when our days here are accomplished,
enable us to die as those who go forth to live,
so that living or dying, our life may be in you,
and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate
us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Thank you, Father

Thirty years is a long time to serve an organization. A fair percentage of our membership is less than thirty years of age so they would have difficulty conceiving of an individual having served for that period of time. Your retiring Chaplain, Duane D. Lantz is that individual to whom I refer. Elected to office in 1963, Father Lantz has worked faithfully and loyally since. At the recent I.V.F.A. Annual Convention at French Lick, he formalized the decision not to allow his name to be nominated to office. We estimate that over the term he has conducted over 300 memorial services, conducted 30 funerals, attended some 300 meetings, officiated at about 160 dedications and other functions and driven over 120,000 miles in service to the Association.

All of this is a poorly composed but very earnest attempt to say *THANK YOU to a tireless servant of the Lord on behalf of all members of the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association. Please take a small* slice of your time when you next see Father Lantz to thank him for an outstanding and meritorious career spanning three decades of unselfish dedication to the Indiana fire service.

God Bless You, Duane.

Minute Message

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. [2]At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. [3]The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group [4]and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. [5]In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" [6]They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. [7]When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." [8]Again, he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

[9]At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. [10]Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

[11]No one, sir, she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

These few verses from John's Gospel (Chapter 8) offer some advice to us and some insight about our Lord. This is the only portion of scripture where Jesus apparently did any writing and it is obvious that writing wasn't preserved. Jesus saved the life of the adulteress and did not publicly humiliate her. Since all have sinned, one lesson here is not to judge others, but to counsel them as best we can so that their lives can be better dedicated to helping each other until the days of judgment.

"Judgement is mine, saith the Lord."

Your Chaplain,
Charles J. Baker

• • IVFA MEETING DATES • •

All meetings will be held at the Best Western Waterfront Plaza Hotel & Conference Center

AUGUST 6, 7, and 8, 1993
NOVEMBER 5, 6, and 7, 1993
FEBRUARY 4, 5, and 6, 1994
MAY 6, 7, and 8, 1994
AUGUST 12, 13, and 14, 1994

Please make arrangements for the nights you wish to stay. IVFA will pay for one night unless a committee is called for Friday night.

Willie "Mitch" Parish
P.O. Box 15, Francesville, IN 47946

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PREPARED FOR:
INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
718 SOUTH INGOMAR STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46241

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1993

PREPARED BY:
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JULY 8, 1993

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JULY 8, 1993
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, 1993, 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, 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 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, 1993, 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
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE
AS OF MAY 31, 1993

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:	
CASH IN BANK-GENERAL OPERATING CHECKING (UNRESTRICTED FUND)	$48,182.53
CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-BANK ONE (UNRESTRICTED FUND)	50,000.00
CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-INB (UNRESTRICTED FUND)	75,000.00
CASH IN BANK-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND (RESTRICTED FUND)	14,366.78
CASH IN SAVINGS-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND (RESTRICTED FUND)	80,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	$267,549.31
FIXED ASSETS:	
FURNITURE	$9,813.2 1
EQUIPMENT	13,710.43
LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-21,723.64
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS:	$1,800.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$269,349.31

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

INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE
AS OF MAY 31, 1993

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES:	
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$0.00
FUND BALANCE:	
UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	174,982.53
RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	94,366.78
TOTAL FUND BALANCE:	269,349.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:	$269,349.31

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1993

REVENUES:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
DUES	$137,060.50	
CONVENTION	3,450.00	
PROGRAM BOOK	4,451.09	
PAPER ADVERTISING	6,315.10	
OTHER INCOME	3,745.78	179.32
INSURANCE	27,015. 16	
INTEREST FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNT	1,728.04	179.98
INTEREST FROM CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS	7,134.73	3,065.35
DONATIONS	10,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES:	$190,900.40	$13,424.65

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NOTICE!! NOTICE!! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!

Effective July 1, 1993, The Volunteer Fire & Safety Emergency Medical Service Personal Death Benefit Has Been Increased From $60,000 Per Person to $150,000!!!

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First name or district is committee chairman.

Other committees will be appointed as necessary.

These committees will stand thru convention '94. Committee will hold meeting prior to Sat. meeting. '93 and '94 committees.

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Due to the large response from our last ad on the helmets, these prices have been extended thru October 31, 1993!!

Take advantage now while these savings last. Here they are again!

CLASSIC 1000.....$184.45 INCLUDES FREIGHT
662CR METRO II .....$123.85 " "
660CR METRO .....$114.75 " "
880 CENTURY .....$ 95.58 " "

Order leather helmets now for guaranteed delivery before Christmas!! These are GREAT gift ideas!!! Plus we've put them on sale! Now is a great time to buy!!

N6A1R Sam Houston Helmet $326.78
N5AR New Yorker Helmet $297.53

Also, we currently are offering 20% off list price on any order placed from the new CMC Rescue Catalog #114. That's right, any item at 20% off list plus freight. This offer good for individuals as well as departments!! Call us today!!!

(Above pricing good thru 10-31-93, Freight not included on leather helmets or CMC Products.)

District Meetings

DISTRICTS 1,2

April 21, 1993, Meeting Location: Shelby.

The meeting was called to order by District #2 Chairman Larry Stott at 7:55 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Mitch Parrish.

Guests Introduced: included President Mitch Parrish, Vice-President Richard Glane, Past-Presidents Ivan Nevil & Lawrence Schartz, S.E.M.A. Director Jerry Hauer, Fire Marshal Gene Goddard and PRNW Bill Howe.

Department History: Given by Chief Lambert. Presentations were made by Marshal Goddard to Arnie Govert and Art Morrison for their 45 years of dedicated service to the Shelby Fire Dept.

Roll Call: District #1-32 members from 9 depts 12 depts.

Program: S.E.M.A. Director Hauer, Fire Marshal Goddard and Training Director Nevil discussed various subjects concerning the Fire Marshal's Office and what was being accomplished at the state level. These subjects included the Public Safety Training Institute, The National Accreditdation on Haz-Mat, the need for sending in the monthly fire reports & rosters and the Fire Service Caucus. Mr. Hauer went out of his way to express what a great job he thought Marshal Goddard was doing with the Fire Marshal's Office.

Minutes of March meeting: Motion was made, seconded and passed to dispense the reading of the March minutes.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Communications: President Parrish reported on IVFA membership which at this time totals 18,516, the upcoming convention, legislation, license plates and the blue light law.

PRNW Howe reported on the five resolutions to be voted on at the convention.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Motion was made, seconded and passed that each district donate $250 to their Miss Flame Candidate to help cover their expenses while attending the convention.

Held a moment of silence for departed District #2 IVFA member Joseph Schutz from Cedar Lake.

Good of the Order: Announced that next month's meeting will be held on May 19 at Ogden Dunes.

Announced that Lake Station will hold their annual dance on April 24th.

50/50 Drawing Winner: Travis Cross of Shelby - $67.00.

Attendance Trophy Winners: District #1 - New Chicago, District #2 - Lake Eliza.

Motion to adjourn made, seconded and passed at 9:30 pm.

May 19, 1993, Meeting Location: Ogden Dunes.

The meeting was called to order by District #1 Chairman Joe Komascar at 7:55 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Mitch Parrish.

Guests Introduced: included President Mitch Parrish, Vice President Richard Glant, State Senator Sue Landske, IVFAA - Vice President Phyllis Vargo, District 1 Chairman Dolly Kosmacar and District #2 Chairman Ann Moss, District #2 Miss Flame candidate Tracy Shehee and PRNW Bill Howe.

Department History: Given by assistant Chief Dennis Rich.

Roll Call: Dist. #1-51 members from 12 departments & Dist. #2-13 members from 5 departments.

Program: Given by Ogden Dunes Fire Chief Steve Whitehead concerning the American Red Cross and how they can help our local communities when we are in need of their services.

Minutes of April Meeting: Motion was made, seconded and passed to dispense with the reading of the April minutes.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Communications: President Parrish reported on the firing of Marshal Goddard, this year's Bridgeport Scholarship applications, the need for dues increase and the new state Death Benefit Program.

Vice-President Glant also stressed the need for a dues increase to be voted on at this year's convention.

PRNW Howe reported on the May 2nd officer's meeting, EMS week from 5/21 to 5/29, the annual EMS Conference at the Hoosier Dome from 8/27 to 8/29, license plate signup for 1994, legislation, the upcoming convention, and the need for the Dept. to get their dues paid by 7/31/93.

Old Business: 1996 Convention Steering Committee report given by PRNW Howe.

New Business: Motion was made & seconded that Districts 1 & 2 support the convention resolution that would raise dues to $15 per year - Motion failed. Motion was made, seconded and passed to present Chaplain Duane Lantz with a plaque and a check for $100 to show our appreciation for his 30 yrs of dedicated service as Chaplain of the IVFA.

Announced our Miss Flame canididates, with Jackie Lesniewski from Schererville representing District #1 and Tracy Shehee from Cedar Lake representing District #2.

State Senator Sue Landske gave a brief report on what was going on in the state legislatures.

Good of the Order: Announced that there will be no meeting held in June due to convention.

Announced that Beverly Shores will hold their Annual Ball on July 10th.

Announced that Dyer FD will be hosting a Master Tactics Class during the weekends in June.

Announced that South Haven will hold a Pancake Breakfast on May 23rd.

Announced that Lake Dale will hold a Salad Bar Luncheon on May 22nd.

Announced that Lake of Four Seasons will host a Flea Market on June 5th & 6th.

50/50 Drawing Winner: J. Demik of Munster - $46.00.

Attendance trophy winners: District #1 - New Chicago, District #2 - Lake of Four Seasons.

Motion to adjourn made, seconded and passed at 10:00 pm.

Jerome P. Schmitt
Dist. 1 Secretary

DISTRICT 3

Thursday - February 18, 1993, Lincoln Twp. Fire Department.

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Chairman Bentley. There were 15 members present, representing 10 departments. The Pledge was led by host Lt. Jeff Wiatrowski.

Guests present: Bill Howe - PR Northwest, Mike Mollenhauer - LaPorte County Police Department and Bruce Yonkers.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasury report was given.

Communications: Chairman Bentley reported on the latest State Officer's meeting. The membership now has 18,324 members. The State Bureau of Motor Vehicles is now accepting the forms for IVFA plates. On April 15, 1993 your department must have an updated record or roster turned in to the State Fire Marshal. If this done your department will not receive any communication from the Fire Marshal's Office. Bob then went over the schedule for the IVFA Convention. The Convention this year is June 10 - 13 and will be held at French Lick.

Doug Miller talked about the upcoming Duneland Fire School. There are over 50 courses scheduled so that you can find a course to your liking. There is a toll free number to call if you have any questions. The number is in the book. Saturday night the vendors will be set up. If you have any questions contact Doug.

Chairman Bentley & Bill Howe then went over the pending legislation. The IVFA is not backing S-289. This bill would allow volunteer firefighters to place blue lights on the dashboards of their private vehicles. The reason that it is not being supported is that if we keep changing the law it may be taken away from us. A copy of the pending legislation is included with these minutes.

There was no old or new business.

Guests: Bill Howe - There will be 2 motions brought up to increase the IVFA dues at the Convention. The first will be a $2.50 increase now and then allow the elected officers to increase it thereafter. The second is increasing the dues to $12.50 for the year 1995 and then to $15.00 for the year 1996. The Training Office is improving. The turnaround for 24 hour training is now 3 days before receiving certification. It is taking about one month for higher classes. NFPA is trying to require 4 men on a truck before it can respond again.

Mike Mollenhauer & Bruce Yonkers both passed.

Gary Ekart talked about Starke Co. putting in dry hydrants throughout their area. They are also working on getting permission to use the Smokey Bear costume.

Good of the Order: North Judson will be having their Fireman's Ball on March 13th.

Springfield Twp. will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the spring.

Lincoln will host a Fish Fry on April 3, 1993 at the station in Fish Lake.

Lincoln will host their Annual Fireman's Ball on June 12, 1993 at the old Mill Creek School.

The next meeting will be at Cass/Clinton on March 18, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. LaPorte time.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m. on a motion by Doug Miller. The meal was sandwiches, chips, pop and coffee. There was no program.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Wiatrowski, Sec./Treas.
District #3

P.S. Task Force Tips/KK Products will have the foam trailer at the Duneland Fire School.

March 18, 1993
Cass-Clinton Fire Department

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bob Bentley at 7:40 p.m. with 25 members from 10 departments and 4 guests present. Guests included Bill Howe (PRNW), Bruce Yonkers, Rod Carringer (Task Force Tips/KK Products), Evart Carpenter (firefighter from Missouri, formerly from Center Twp., La Porte County)

Jeff Wiatrowski was absent, Doug Miller took the minutes of the meeting. Last month's minutes were approved as mailed.

Treasurer's report: unchanged from last month.

EDITH House report: Bob Bentley reported the house only needs minor repairs after storage during the winter.

No communications, No old business, No new business

Bill Howe read current status on legislation from Indianapolis. Five resolutions will be presented at the IVFA Convention this year, including dues increase.

Several people from the State Emergency administration will be attending the District 1 & 2 meeting at Shelby, April 21st 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in speaking with any of these officials, please be present.

Bill also reported that if enough interest is shown in the Northwest area, the Fire Marshal's office will hold its Chief's Orientation Meeting in this area next February. Please advise the SFMO as soon as possible if you will be interested, so they may plan on this for next year.

Announcements: Duneland Fire School March 27, 28, at Chesterton High School. Please get signed up as classes are filling fast. Kingsford Union - Fish Fry, Good Friday. La Crosse - Pancake Breakfast, March 28th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Program was presented by Rod Carringer & Doug Miller from Task Force Tips/KK Products on Class A foam and discharge side foam injection systems.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Miller, Center Township VFD, La Porte County

Thursday - April 15, 1993, Hanna Twp. Fire Department.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Jeff Wiatrowski in the absence of Chairman Bentley. There were 17 members present, representing 8 departments. The Pledge was led by host Chief Tony Wallace.

Guests present: Mitch Parish, IVFA President; Capt. Mike Mollenhauer & Ptlm. Mike Kellems, LaPorte County Police Dept.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasury reported.

Communications: Gary Ekart reported on a school that he had attended on Field Fires & Farm Accidents. Gary will try to get the instructor to come to an IVFA meeting for a class at Hamlet.

There was no Old or New Business.

Guests: Mitch talked about the need to increase dues. He explained that it only makes sense to increase dues since everything else has increased. Mitch explained the benefits that are available for the dues that are paid. There will be several motions on the floor for the increase.

Membership is growing. This is possibly due to the IVFA plates.

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begin to enforce the law AS WRITTEN.

The Firefighter Death Benefit rose to $75,000.

A discussion then ensued about the costs of running the IVFA. Mitch explained that the cost for an ad in the newspaper will be increasing. It costs around $28,000 to make the paper each year. There was some discussion about the convention books.

Announcements: There will be a Chicken BBQ dinner at Lincoln Twp. on May 29th from Noon to 4:00 p.m. This will be carry out only and the cost is $3.75.

Lincoln Twp. is hosting its Annual Fireman's Ball on June 12th at Mill Creek School.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. to a meal of sandwiches, chips and pop.

The next meeting will be at Long Beach on May 20th.

The program was on Arson Fires and was presented by Mike Kellems.

Respectfully submitted
Dale Thomas, Acting Secretary

Thursday - May 20,1993, Long Beach Fire Department.

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Chairman Bentley. There were 15 members present, representing 11 departments. The Pledge was led by Chief Jim Clevenger.

Guests present: Duane Lantz - IVFA Chaplain, Bill Howe - PR Northwest, and Bruce Yonkers.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasury reported.

Communications: Chairman Bentley reported that there are only a limited amount of IVFA plate forms left.

Guests: Bill Howe- EMS Week is May 21-29. The Fire caucus is set for November 14th at the Adams Mark again. If you have anything for the 1994 legislative session, get it to Bob Bentley or Bill Howe ASAP before September. Composite Cylinders for air tanks have a life expectancy of 15 years. DOT will not approve anything over that time. A 1963 graduate is one of the Bridgeport Award winners. Of 57 applications only 41 are eligible. Remember you must be a member with your dues paid on time for 3 consecutive years to apply. The same applies to the Line of Death Benefit. The cause of death must be related to an emergency call. The IVFA paper will be out late due to a death in the family of the Editor. Last Friday Fire Marshal Gene Goddard was fired. Joe Kimbru is the acting Fire Marshal.

Duane Lantz- Talked about his recent trip to Washington D.C. He also talked about meeting volunteers from Russia.

Bruce Yonkers- Passed.

Convention: The meeting will be on Saturday. Costs for rooms are $59 for a single and $69 for a double. The Board of Firefighting Personel and Standards will be having a meeting on Friday at the convention.

Committee: Bob reported that the EDITH House is ready for use *if anyone needs it.*

Gary Ekart reported that Bud Kirshoff will be at Hamlet on August 19. Gary mentioned that all police agencies will be enforcing the Blue Light Law. A long discussion then ensued.

Announcements: Coolspring Fireman's Ball on August 5 & 6. Dakota will play on the 5th and Middle of the Road will play on the 6th. Coolspring will also have a Las Vegas nite in September.

Announcements: Kingsford-Union Fireman's Ball on August 14th.

Lincoln Township Fireman's Ball on June 12th at the Mill Creek School.

There was a motion to adjourn at 9:06 p.m. to a meal of *sandwiches & pop.*

The next meeting will be at LaCrosse on July 15,1993 at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers will take place then.

There was no program.

Respectfully submitted
Jeff Wiatrowski, Sec/Treas.

DISTRICT 7

The Andrews Volunteer Firemen recently held a Mud Drag at the Jr. Schultz Property east of town. The money will go toward their building of a new fire station. They had a very good turn-out and the weather was very pleasant.

They also sponsored a circus for the town of Andrews to help raise money for the station. It was here for one night and children under the age of 10 were given *free tickets if accompanied by an* adult. They were very happy with the results and participation of the townspeople.

DISTRICT 9B

The regular meeting of District 9-B of the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, Inc. was called to order by Chairman Buz Koehler at 7:50 p.m. at the Winamac Fire Station.

There were 11 guests present. Total firefighters present numbered 29 with 88 alarms among the 9 departments answering roll call.

Items discussed were: tentative schedule for Convention, I.V.F.A. license plate forms for next year will be sent to your dept., will start enforcement of blue light law Jan. 1st, $150,000 killed in the line of duty life insurance policy starting Jan. 1st, legislation affecting the fire service, 41 eligable applicants for 1993 Bridgeport Scholarships, 15 yr. life on composite air cylinders, NFPA 1500 Committee, Vincennes Fire School June 5-6, E.M.S. Week May 21-29, E.M.S. Conference Aug. 27-29 at Indy.

Program on Investigation of Fatal Fires was presented by Fred Sumter from the State Fire Marshal's Office and Dan Frain, the Pulaski County Coroner.

Chaplain Getz held a short memorial for David Werner.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Next meeting is July 8, at the Brook Volunteer Fire Dept. with Election of Officers.

Dennis J. Risner
Sec./Treas.

DISTRICT 11A

Well the Convention '93 is over I think everyone had a nice time. It was really a nice hotel.

Went on the train ride and it was nice. Saw Larry Bird's home (where he grew up) on the train route.

Also went out and saw Larry's new home. There was an awfully tall man standing by a car. I'm sure it was him.

Think the committee did a real nice job. They should be proud of themselves.

Congratulations to all the award winners. I'm sure they all deserved it.

Just had our July meeting at Sandford and all of the present officers were re-elected.

It was sure nice to see our President and Vice-president come to our meeting. We always appreciate our state officers coming to visit us.

Our next meeting will be our picnic which will be Sept. 12, 1993 at Fairbanks Park, same *place we had it last year. It's on* the banks of the Wabash. If you get lost, all you have to do is stop and ask someone. You are all welcome. We start serving at 1:00 pm. and we always serve ham & beans. So if you're our way, please stop by. We also have door prizes and have games for the children and adults.

Thanks again French Lick for a nice convention. You can all rest now.

'94 Convention will be in Elkhart, so you might be thinking about that.

Also start getting those letters written for someone in your department for those wonderful awards. There is always someone who is deserving of it.

Take care.

Bob Hays, Dist. Chrm. 11-A

DISTRICT 11B

District 11-B met July 11, 1993 at Fairview Park, IN for our District picnic. A very delicious pitch-in picnic lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

Congratulations to our District Miss Flame, Heather Brann of the Rosedale Vol. Fire Department, for being selected State Miss Flame Runner-up.

We had several awards to present this year. Our Midwest Award winner was Howard Hedge, Chief of the Roachdale Vol. Fire Dept. Our attendance *Award presented to the* department having the most people attend district meeting went to Fairview Park Vol. Fire Dept.

We also present a Chairman's Award, given to the person or persons who help the District with a lot of support. This years winner was Harold Benskin, Chief of Fairview Park Vol. Dept.

A plaque was also preser.ted to Jack Wilburn our Chaplin for the passed 16 years who is "retiring". Thanks Chaplin Jack for your many years of love and concern for your fellow firefighters.

After the awards were presented a short business meeting was held. A report on the convention was given and discussion of the dues increase was held. Also more discussion on the *"Blue Light Law"* was held .

Election of officers was held: District Chairman, Larry Bartlow; Vice Chairman, Ron Delph; Sec/ Treas. Steve Lane; Sgt-at-Arms, Brent Bush; and Chaplain, Con Mankin.

After the Auxiliary rejoined our group we discussed moving the picnic to Sept. 1994. It was agreeable to everyone that this was a good idea.

Drawing for many door prizes took place.

Our next meeting is Sept. 12, 1993 at Roachdale with lunch at 1:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.

Larry Bartlow,
District Chairman

DISTRICT 17B

The regular meeting of District 17-B was called to order by District Chairman Jack Zeeks at 7:30 p.m., at Bloomington Township Volunteer Fire Department, Bloomington, IN.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Luke Kluender.

Jack Zeeks introduced Jack Kerney as the new Public Relations Representative for the Southwest area.

19 members from 8 departments answered roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion by Jim Davis to accept the minutes. *Seconded by L. D. Martin. Motion* carried.

Treasurer's report was given.

Jim Davis reported that Pete Lockhart was doing okay.

Old Business:

Procedures for getting IVFA plates were discussed. Some members were not happy with the current procedure. Jack Zeeks explained that a new procedure will be used next year. It should be explained in the membership renewal mailing.

New Business: Jack Zeeks presented a legislative report. Several bills are before the Indiana legislature that could affect volunteer firefighters. One of them involves waiving room and board fees at state universities for survivors of public safety workers. More will be known about the status of these bills once the legislative session closes.

Members were reminded about the 1993 IVFA convention in French Lick. There may be several important resolutions voted on at the convention, including some on dues increases. More information about the convention should be in the next edition of the paper.

Departments should be filing information for the Volunteer Firefighter Death Benefit.

There was a discussion about minimum staffing requirements. The IAFF has withdrawn from NFPA over a disagreement about requiring minimum staffing for fire response. NFPA has not adopted the minimum staffing plans. However, IAFF and other groups may try to get staffing requirements legislated. These requirements could make it difficult for volunteer departments to respond.

The next meeting will be held on June 16, 1993 at Shawswick Volunteer Fire Department.

Luke Kluender

DISTRICT 19

IVFA meeting was held May 27, 1993 at Bear Branch Volunteer Fire Department.

Meeting called to order by Paul Covington.

Pledge to the flag led by Paul Covington.

Program from Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company, dealing with hazards of grain elevators.

Guests: Ivan Nevil, Jim Gilmore from Koorsen Fire Protection and Mark Baumhardt *from Mobil Comm.*

Minutes approved.

No Old Business.

House Bill 1026 - non-married firefighter included in death benefit, passed and went to govenor.

House Bill 1627 - passed to increase death benefit, went to govenor.

Senate Bill 66 - to pay fees of

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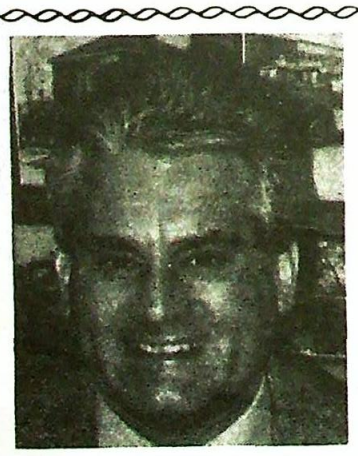

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survivors of firefighters at a state school passed and went to govenor to be signed.

First roll taken with 18 men from 11 departments reporting 52 runs.

Nothing changed in gaming law.

Drawing: Jim Gilmore gave Nomex hood, Mark Baumhardt gave hat, coffee mug, can cooler, etc.

License plate article in paper by Lee Kissell. On form department number is old state Fire Marshal number. FDID number is new number, which is same as state's number.

No Fire Marshal at present.

Tentative schedule for convention.

Vincennes Fire School June 5-6.

Search committee for new officers at July meeting election.

Second roll call.

Moorefield Ice Cream Social July 3rd.

Morris Firemen's Picnic June 19.

Half pot $15.00.

Program by Bob Holler and John Knox. Grain dust kills - film.

Mark Wirth, Sec./Treas.

DISTRICT 14

Having to vacate the District 14 Chairmanship under doctors orders, I wish to thank you Mitch Parrish, Gene Stoffer, Lee Kissell, Bill Bush, John Davies, all the officers, District Chairmen and PR men in the IVFA for all the help and support they gave me while I was chairman.

You people have dedicated your lives to Indiana'a Fire Service and because of it Indiana is at the top in the field. Mr. Tom Hinkle will be my replacement and I know he will do a great job because you will help him the same way as you did me and I will give him all the help I can on this end without going against doctors orders. The people of District 14 I am sure will support him like they have me.

In the three years I have been District Chairman I have dealt with some great people in the Fire Service and I'm glad you gave me this opportunity, it is something I will always remember. I must also thank the wives and ladies for they, too, are a big part in helping others.

I wish to thank all the people of District 14 for their help and support. With five counties and forty-seven fire companies I was glad to have them and their support.

I wish to congratulate Father Lantz, Pat Babbs and Don Johnson on their awards and thank them for everything they have done for me.

We are going to miss Gene Goddard and I wish to thank him for coming to my meeting and finding out what our needs were. I hope Tracy Boatright will feel the need to follow in Gene's footsteps in this respect.

At this years convention I saw two other ex Fire Marshals that have helped make Indiana Fire Service what it is today. They were Larry Boswell and Bill Goodwin. They, like Gene, did a great job while they were in the Fire Marshal's office.

Before this article becomes a book I will close in saying it has been an honor to serve you and I shall cherish the memories of all the officers and families of the IVFA and the IVFAA, the Fire Service, the Fire Companies and the people of District 14 forever.

Robert G. Woodfill
Ex. District Chairman

Immediate-Past Chaplain

Duane Lantz

To All My Dear Friends,

I want to pay a special tribute to all of you in the IVFA for your help and love over the past 30 years as your Chaplain.

In all of my good times and bad, you have been there to see me through. You are very special people in my eyes, and also Gods.

As I think back over these many years, I know that I couldn't have done it without the help and love of all of you. The many miles that I have traveled over the state were very rewarding because of the wonderful people I have met - many to become close friends.

If along the way I have given help and comfort to those saddened by a great loss, I am truly grateful to God for giving me the strength and wisdom to do His work.

You opened wide your loving arms and a accepted "cousin" Grace - without her I couldn't have done it. She has been a great help and I know she is very happy to have been a part of our wonderful organization.

I will still be around if I am needed, but feel a younger man like Charlie Baker will do a fine job. He is very dedicated and I know he will be able to give the strength and comfort needed at a distressing time.

Thank you for the many happy years we have all shared and I hope there are a few good ones left for me. Whatever God has in store I will accept, as we all must do. I'll be seeing all of you at the meetings and will always keep you and your love in my heart and in my prayers.

God bless you,

P.S. Only God is in a position to look down on anyone.

FATHER LANTZ'S PEOM

There was an IVFA member about forty-seven, Who had just a little correspondence with God in heaven.

Thought he would like to be Chaplain of this association, Was elected in 1963 at Angola location.

Over the years many changes took place, A memorial service, Holy Bible, Grave Marker, Cross, and even "Cousin" Grace.

Also pictures from convention and a rose, Are taken to the family or someone close.

So many wonderful, devoted and loving friends, The good this association can do, There is no end.

So thank you from the bottom of my heart, For giving me such a wonderful start.

And now that my time as Chaplain is through, We all know there is a lot more to do.

I'm leaving you with a wonderful man, He will help you, If anyone can.

Duane Devon Lantz

I would also like to thank the officer of the State Fire Marshal and all those involved in my receiving the Sagamore of the Wabash Award. Also a big thank you to District 1 & 2 for the beautiful clock and the plaque for "cousin" Grace. It is deeply appreciated.

Father Lantz

Mr. IVFA 1993

I want to thank the Mr. IVFA Committee for the honor bestowed upon me the evening of June 11, 1993 at the IVFA Convention in French Lick, Indiana. Being recognized by this organization as Mr. IVFA 1993 is the highlight of my firefighting career.

My surprise and delight at having all my friends, associates and, especially my family present to see the presentation of this pretigious award was an exceptional thrill for me.

I want to thank all the people who took the time and effort to write letters in my behalf to enable me to be considered for this award and recognized for my forty plus years of volunteer firefighting. While Volunteer firefighters do not expect awards or recognition for what they do, it sure is welcome and appreciated when it happens.

The feeling you get when your name is announced is one you will never forget. I am a retired truck driver and want to let everyone know this award is for what you do for volunteer firefighting and your community, not what you do or do not do for a living. You must be nominated and it is *open to all members of the IVFA. If you* know of someone you think deserving of this honor, please nominate him or her. It will be a thrill of a lifetime for each and every recipient.

In Appreciation,
Don P. Johnson

From the Vice President

Richard Glant

Hello Fellow Firefighters,

Well our annual Convention has come and gone, and I feel it was very successful. Attendance was up, facilities were excellent, as well as the staff at the Hotel being very accommodating and pleasant. Chairman Barry Weniger and District 18 deserve a big thank you for a well organized and pleasant Convention. It's a long way from the northern part of the state, but well worth the drive. If you didn't attend you missed a nice one.

As most of you know there has been a change in the Fire Marshal's office. Gene Goddard will be missed. This is just my opinion, but I thought he did one heck of a good job. Obviously this was not the opinion of the Governors office.

Our new Fire Marshal is Tracy Boatwright. I've not met him yet but expect to very soon. We must get behind him and support him and give him a chance. I wish him *well.*

I have one last thought with the up coming fall legislative session in mind, if we are to stay on top of fireworks legislation, we must report all fires, and injuries do to fireworks to the Marshal's office, so we can have statistics in hand.

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Maxine Davies

Hello again! I deeply appreciate your faith in asking me to serve as your president for another year. I will try to not let you down!

The Convention went well although the ladies' attendance was down. I challenge each and every one of you to double that attendance in Elkhart in '94!

A Resolution was passed raising dues to $2.50 per member effective July 1, 1993. This is only a small amount for each auxiliary or individual, but it will make a big difference to State operations.

My congratulations to the award winners: Lois Boaz recipient Marilyn Smith, Sunman (District 19); Miss Flame, Anita Schlansker, Evansville (District 15); Miss Flame Runner-up, Heather Brann of Rosedale (District 11B); Mr. IVFA Don Johnson (District 12); President's Award Bill Howe (District 1); and to all the recipients of the Midwest Awards!

Just returned from a vacation in the southern states and am trying to get my mind back to business. If you have any meetings or activities coming up you want me to attend give me a call. If the groups in northern Indiana have anything on weekends I'll sure try to be there.

I like this quotation: "You must get involved to have an impact. No one is impressed with the won-lost record of the referee." -John Holcomb, The Militant Moderator

Have you had your birthday yet this year? It is a thing to be cherished. Statistics show that persons who have the most birthdays live the longest! (I'll bet they pay at least 25 people in D.C. to come up with that one.)

Well, members, let's all work hard and have another good year!

DISTRICTS 1, 2

Districts 1 & 2 meeting was hosted by Lake Station Ladies Aux. May 6, 1993.

65 members & 10 guests were present.

Old Business: Discussed was Doe Doll ticket money and stubbs to be turned in. Dollie showed everyone the convention charm & tie tac for this year. Stickers donated by Districts 1 & 2 to put in convention ditty bags. And to please try and pay dues on time. Due July 1, delinquent after Sept. 30.

New Business: Districts 1 & 2 bid for the 1996 Convention to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Merrillville. Get newspaper articles into "The Indiana Volunteer Fireman newspaper." The need of pictures for the 50th Anniversary book that is to be made up for 1996 Convention.

Ann presented Lake Eliza Fire Aux. with their 15 yr. certificate.

Also given was "Outstanding Membership Award" to Shirley Buchfuehrer, a 40 yr. member of Ainsworth - Deep River Aux.

Discussed was purposed by-law changes to be brought up at convention, and amount of money to be given to our Miss Flames.

The program was given by a representative from the IRS.

A lovely meal was served and enjoyed by all.

Next Meeting Lake Dalecarlia Sept. 2, 1993.

Dollie Komoscar, Dist.1
Ann Moss, Dist. 2

DISTRICT 3

May 19, 1993, 7:30 p.m., Noble Twp.

President called meeting to order with the Pledge to the flag, followed with prayer by Springfield Twp. Chaplin. Minutes were approved as read with necessary changes made. Treasurer's report was given. There was no correspondence. Celine Boisvert motioned, seconded by Tony Grammals, to pay a bill of $13.40 for postage presented by Marie Gemberling. Motion carried.

Miss Flame, Felicia Robowski, plus her guest, Bridget Boisvert, were present. The girls represent Kingsford-Union Fire Dept.

Changes in State By-laws were read and voted upon. Changes submitted by District 3 were not mentioned. President will look into this matter at next State meeting.

Two members plus Miss Flame and guest expressed their participation in the upcoming convention.

Schedule for the upcoming year was announced by the President.

July 21, Noble Twp. Election of officers.
Sept. 15, Kingsford-Union.
Nov. 17, Michiana Shores.
Jan. 19, Scipio Twp.
Mar. 16, Kingsbury.
May 18, Coolspring.
July , Springfield Twp.

Lincoln Twp. will not be participating unless otherwise noted.

Coming events: Kingsbury-Fish Fry - June 12.

All other aux...--000

A white elephant/bake sale was held to raise money for treasury. $101.65 was raised at auction. Charlette Sly was auctioneer. Auction was halted midway so host dept. could serve refreshments, and meeting was reopened to give Miss Flame her money for convention. Agnes Battleday motioned, seconded by Margaret Gaw, to give Miss Flame $200.00. Motion carried.

$14.00 was given to District 3 for 50/50. Other winners were Grace Lantz and Celine Boisvert, who each received $7.00.

Attendence award was won by Michiana Shores.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Moore, seconded by Teresa Spencer. Motion Carried.

Marie Gemberling

DISTRICT 11A

Well the '93 convention is over and it was a very nice convention. I know the Committee is ready for a rest. Thanks to all of you.

Congratulations to all of the award winners.

Mr. IVFA Don Johnson Dist. 12; Ollie Sandberg - Pete Taylor Dist 11-A; Miss Flame - Anita K. Schlensker Dist. 15; Miss Flame - Runner-up. Heather L. Brann Dist. 11-B; Lois Boaz - Marilyn Smith; President's Award - Bill Howe.

Bridgeport Scholarship Award winners to all of the midwest award winners.

Congratulations to Mitch Parrish Pres. of IVFA and Maxine Davies, Pres. of IVFAA and all of their 1993-94 officer.

And to Father Lantz, all we can say is thanks for the memories and a great job well done. Grace take care of him and yourself and just because you are no longer the chaplain, doesn't stop you from stopping by to see us when you are our way. You know you are always welcome.

11-B had their picnic at Fairview and we enjoyed that. They had a real nice turn out.

Our picnic will be held, Sun., Sept. 12, at 1:00 pm. in Fairbanks Park on the Wabash (the city of Terre Haute). We always cook ham & beans.

If you're in our area please stop by and have fun with us.

We'll be at the Blumberg Shelter and after dinner, we will be having door prizes and games for the children & adults.

We had our regular meeting at Sandford Sun., July 18. The ladies auxiliary served a delicious meal. Thanks to all of them.

We had our election of officers: Dist. Chrm. - Joann Hays, Asst. Chrm. - Helen Michl, Sec./Treas. - Eva Gottosche, Chaplain - Mildred Finkbinder.

Have a good summer and a safe one.

Love & Prayers,
Joann Hays, Chrm.

DISTRICT 12

The July Meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Johnson at Lizton-Union Fire Dept. Don introduced our guests which were: Toddy and Helen Michl, Bob and Joan Hayes, Vice-Pres. Richard Glant and several wives.

Sec. report approved as read. Treas. report filed for audit.

Meeting was turned over to Vice-Persident Glant to hold the election of District Officers.

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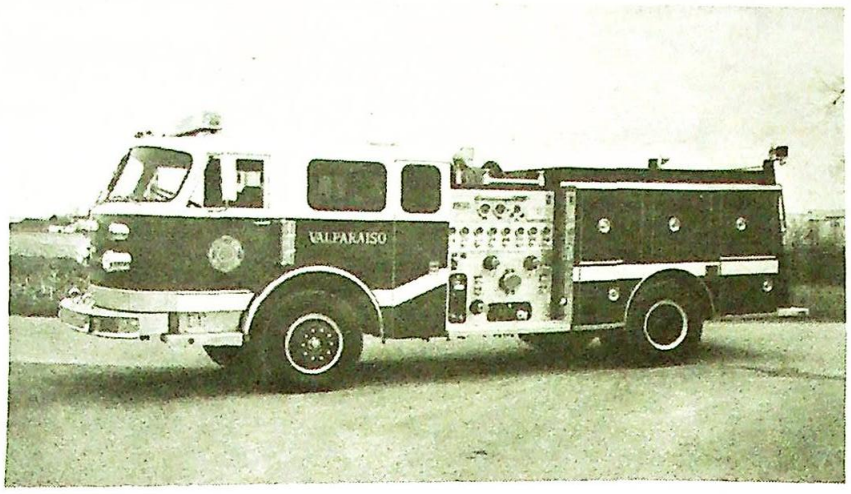

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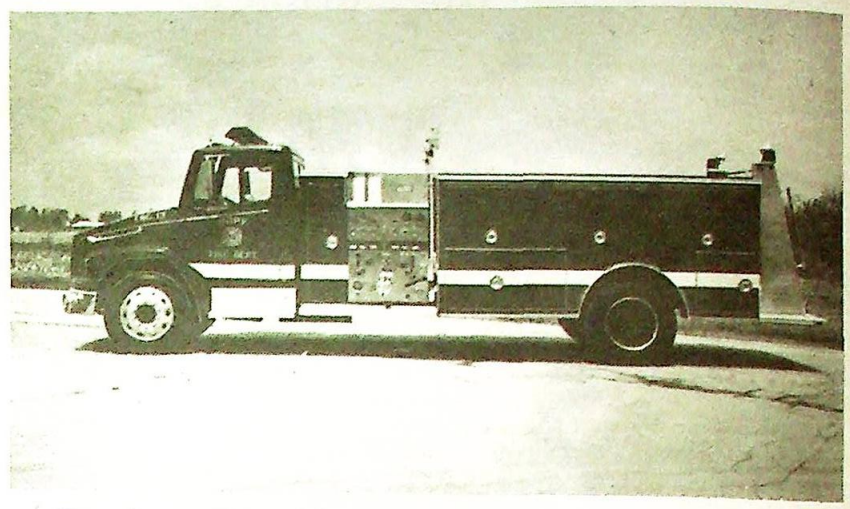

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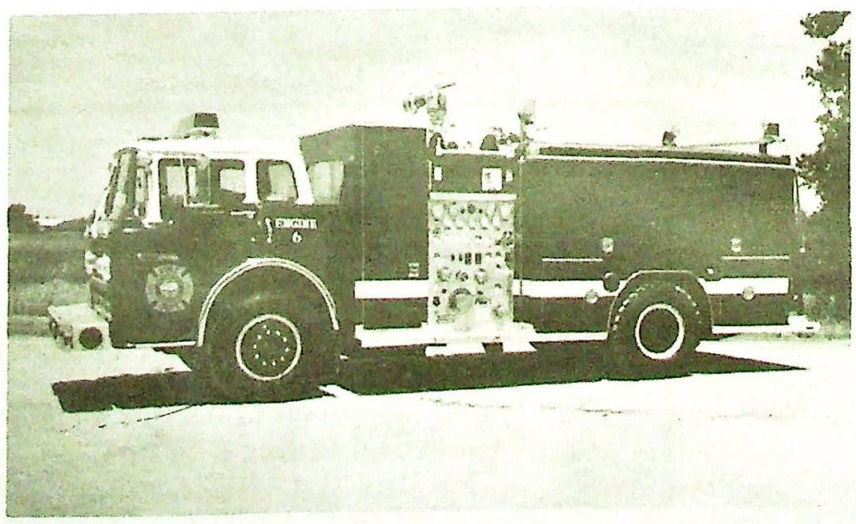

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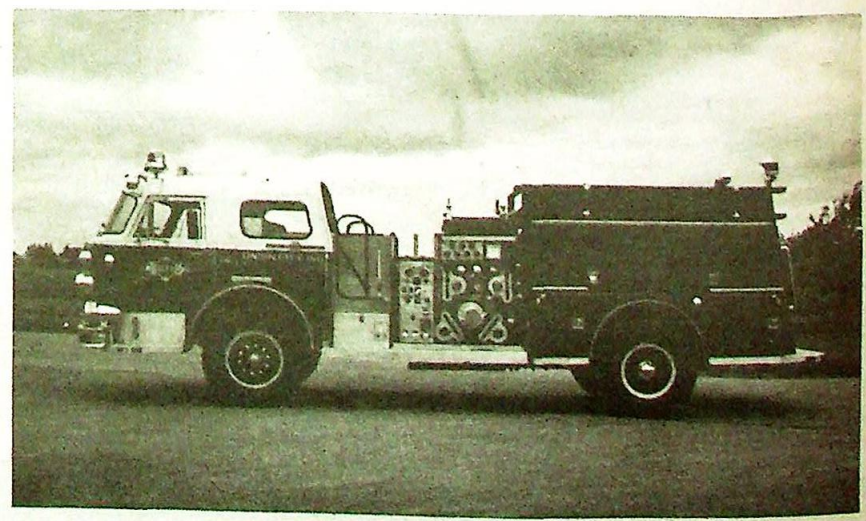

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Chairman - Don Johnson; Vice Chairman - James A. Bruner; Sec. Treas. - Rosie Johnson; Sgt.-At-Arms - Jack Jones; Chaplain - James R. Bruner.

Don gave information for several schools and classes offered this summer.

Hendericks Co. Fire Association is holding a raffle, and all proceeds will go to Clayton Fire Dept. that lost their station in a fire a few months ago.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Rosie Johnson, Sec./Treas.

Aux. Chaplain

Judy Hildebrand

Hello to all! Convention was a grand time for all who attended. I also wish all the Award Winners best wishes. The Place to Be In '93 was fun.

As I stated in the last newspaper that I would be leaving my position as Chaplain. Well, the more I thought about it, I decided to stay because I do enjoy all that I do for our 2 associations and it is not stressful. So thank you to all of you who voted for me for another year.

I have been asked to print this poem I read at Convention '92 and I finally received my copy at '93 Convention, Thanks Martha!!! If you missed '93 Convention, you missed alot of hugging. Ask John Davies. I do believe our slogan for it was "Hug" or "Can I give you a hug?"

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The hug! There's just no doubt about it.
We scarcely could survive without it.
A hug delights and warms and charms. It must be why God gave us arms.

If you need a memorial service done give me a call. Or if you just want to talk I am here.

Golf cart gets new life as "fire truck"

By B.L. CAIN
Staff Writer

Whoever said that surprises should be reserved for Christmas or birthdays never talked to members of the Anderson Township Volunteer Fire Department. Milroy firefighters kept secret for five weeks the design and development of the new piece of firefighting equipment until Monday night.

The new equipment, actually in the works for more than four years, was not the only surprise Milroy residents got Monday night as lifelong Milroy area resident Jean Ann Harcourt was also inducted as an honorary member of the ATVFD.

Capt. Tom Hall, Capt. Gary Stewart, Engineer Doug Conley and firefighters Jeff Wilson and Terry Gwinnup unveiled at formal ceremonies Engine 23-B, a converted antique golf cart that will be used at special events and as a promotional tool for the department. Firefighter Jeff Wilson first spotted the old golf cart sitting in a field during his travels as a truck driver. Wilson purchased the vehicle and the group began organizing the restoration effort nearly two months ago without knowledge of any of their fellow firefighters.

"We smuggled it out of town to Gary Stewart's house where we finished it," Hall said. " We took it out to my house some too because we were afraid the chiefs or somebody would see it so we kept it out of town until we could get everything done."

The clandestine operation has been a pet project of the five crew members of Rescue Engine 23 for nearly five years as a search for an affordable and appropriate vehicle took place, according to Hall. The fully equipped cart will remain housed at the ATVFD station house in downtown Milroy except during times of usage.

The reason for all the secrecy was a very basic: the element of surprise, Hall said.

The group had managed to perform the actual renovation of the new unit during their spare time and kept the entire project a secret, hidden from ATVFD Chief Steve McCorkle, Assistant Chief Rick Disbro and other fellow firefighters.

On the unveiling, McCorkle noted: "This is really a neat organization to be a part of. The men and women I see standing around the room that have dedicated their lives to this department and some of whom I guess share a love of this department that they share for their family. As chief, I can't tell you what that means to me."

I'm very flattered and very honored," Harcourt said on accepting the honorary position." ... it's a real priviledge to be part of this group and I think it needs to be said also that the Milroy community deserves to commend you for everything you do." Later, she joked: "Now, do I get to ride in the fire truck?"

McCorkle said he knew nothing about the underground operation until the veil was removed. "It's just a part of the continued dedication these guys have for the department, whether it's a serious side or a fun side and it takes both," he said. "I don't know where they came up with this, but this community is really fortunate to have the kind of men and women on this department, both fire and EMS. What meager things I have been able to accomplish as chief, you know I ask something of these folks and they do it. It makes me look good, but they are the ones who do it and they are this fire department."

Rushville Republican
June 6, 1993

Miss Flame

District 11A

Amber Dawn Wells from Hymera VFD. She is the daughter of Don and Nancy Wells of Hymera, Indiana.

STATE AUXILIARY OFFICERS MEETING

WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE HEADQUARTERS
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President, Maxine Davies opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and Chaplain, Judy Hildebrande followed with prayer. We then had the Pledge to the Flag.

Recording Secretary, Lou Bartlow gave the roll call with 19 officers and committee members and 4 guests present.

We have a change in District 11B secretary. Betty Osborne had to resign due to personal problems and Eula Bush will be filling her position for the rest of this term.

We would like to welcome two new auxiliaries. District 5--Lake of the Woods, and District 2-- Crown Point. Congratulations!!

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Lou Bartlow and approved.

Barbara Parker made a motion to refrain from reading the district reports. It was seconded by Toni Sorg.

Treasurer's report was given by Dorothy Reiter.

The Treasurer's report will stand approved for audit.

Lou Bartlow gave the membership, which is 1456 members. That is up 91 from a year ago.

Chaplain, Judy Hildebrande said she has sent 7 sympathy cards, 1 get well card and 2 thinking of you cards.

Bette Sellmer thanked everyone for the cards she received. Judy said she had spoken with Leona Uryga and she was very ill. Thought she had pneumonia. So maybe you would like to drop her a cheery card!

Games--Virginia Wilson (7), no report. The game form will be in the paper.

Miss Flame--Barbara Parker, has 19 girls this year. She read the names of the girls who will be participating. Some are returning for another try. The girls need to get their room reservations in. District Chairmen should follow up on their girls to make sure this is done. Barbara would like to have $250. pre-approved for convention expenses. Mary Mackin made the motion to approve it and Bette Sellmer seconded it.

Doe Doll--Phylis Vargo, $253 has been turned in so far. Get out there and push those tickets. This is our operating expense for next year.

Financial Study--Nancy Neal, not present. Maxine said she had talked with her and she will do her auditing at convention.

By-Laws--Wanda Johnson, not present. Lou said we have 6 changes. One was received the 27th of April and mailed on the 15th of April. April 10th was the deadline. It is disqualified. Also, one was

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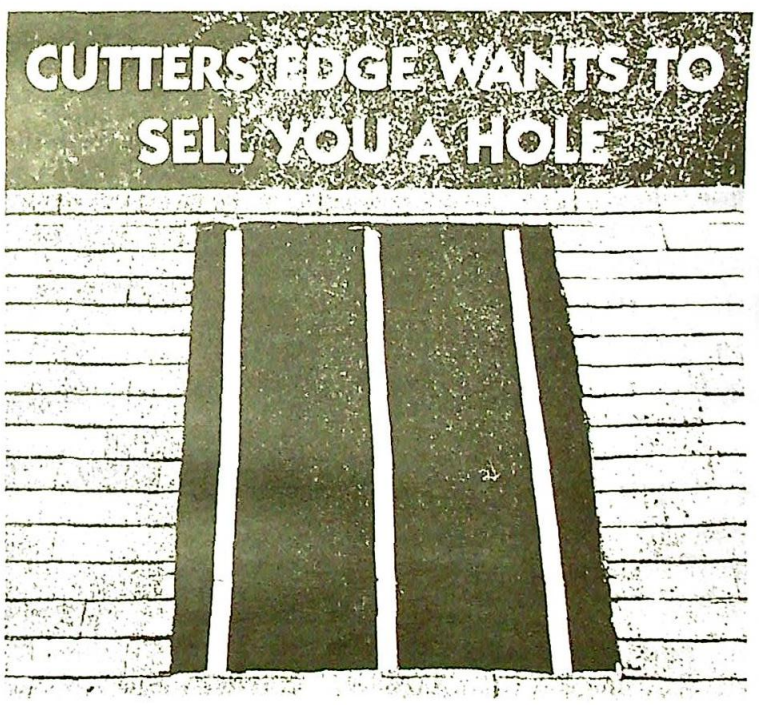

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I would like to take this time to tell you a little bit about my experience at state convention.

I arrived Thursday night after a long, hot and tiring drive from Bremen, IN. I had time to meet a few people and say hello to familiar faces from last years contest, and then get ready for the mixer in Mrs. Parkers room. The girls I knew from past years were all the same talkative and out going. The new girls I met were great too. I wasn't feeling too well and I had to leave them a few times to lay down and rest, but even though I wasn't feeling well the girls thought I was friendly enough and deserving to be voted Miss Congeniality.

Being named Miss Congeniality was the last thing I had ever dreamed of. It is such an honor to hold such a title.

I would like to thank the IVFA for holding a Miss Flame contest and to take time out of their busy schedules for us girls. Also, the Miss Flame committee, Mrs. Parker, a special thanks to all the girls, I hope all of them had as much fun as I did. Also a big thanks to my home town fire dept. (Bremen Fire Dept.), the fire dept. in Marshall County and all of Dist. 5, who are all a bunch of great guys, whose support and encouraging words are always helpful, and also my family.

This year will be a year I will NEVER forget! Thank you once again to the other Miss Flame contestants. I would like to congratulate Anita Sclenskor and the runner up Heather Brann. All *these girls* will hold a special place in my heart.

1993 was the first year the Miss Congeniality award was given out and will continue to be awarded each year after. I hope the next Miss Congeniality will be as surprised and honored as I am.

Hope to see ya all next year. And remember all you firemen take care and God Bless you all.

Kay Capron, District 5

MISS FLAME INFORMATION FOR CONVENTION '94

What a good convention, congratulations French Lick. I was very proud of all the Miss Flame contestants. It was a pleasure working with you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Anita Schlensker IVFA MISS FLAME 1993 and Heather Brann IVFA MISS FLAME RUNNER UP and to Kay Capron who was awarded the MISS CONGENIALITY award chosen by all MISS FLAME contestants.

It's time to start planning for the 1994 Miss Flame.

Some of the Districts hold their Miss Flame contest in October & November.

Please read the rules carefully. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Barbara Parker
9006 Shelbyville Rd.
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Barbara Parker
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District Number

MISS FLAME GUIDELINES

The purpose of the Miss Flame Contest is to select a Miss Flame and First Runner-up to represent the IVFA The Miss Flame Contest is held annually at the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention. The girls are judged by a committee of judges who are selected by the Convention Miss Flame Committee. The girls will be judged based on the rules, qualifications, and score sheets *dated Rev 1/93.*

The State Miss Flame and First Runner-up are selected from District Miss Flame winners (one from each district). District winner's applications along with two black and white photos will be sent to the Miss Flame Committee Chairman by March 10, 1994. The girls selected will be representing the state, district, and their local department. They will act as public relations representatives all over the state. On a best efforts basis, they will attend as many departmental, district and state activities as possible. It is the responsibility of the departments, districts, and state to advise and invite them to their activities. The district winners will represent their districts and department.

The behavior of all Miss Flame candidates and winners will always be becoming and appropriate to such representation.

When attending the convention, motel rooms are set aside for the Miss Flames. They must however, make their own reservations and advise that they are a candidate. Each girl will have a chaperone (parents or a designated person) who will stay in the same room. Miss Flames and their chaperone may camp and again, they must make their own arrangements.

The itinerary for Miss Flames at the convention will be sent to the candidates by the Miss Flame Committee Chairman. Along with this, she will be advised of the recommended clothing to be worn at each activity. All Miss Flame candidates will attend the mixer on Wednesday night, and the judging and luncheon on Thursday. The final judging and crowning will be held on Thursday evening. *ALL GIRLS will* be expected to attend the Men's and Women's meetings, Memorial Service, and banquet on Friday. They will sell doe doll tickets on Saturday morning at the waterball games and ride in the parade on Saturday afternoon.

District Chairmen (men and women) will be responsible for providing rules and information to Miss Flame candidates. If chairmen need information, they should contact the Miss Flame Chairman.

QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES TO ENTER THE IVFA MISS FLAME CONTEST

1. Father, brother, mother, or sister must be a member of the I.V.F.A. or the I.V.F.A. Auxiliary or be a member herself.
2. Entrant must be single and non-parent.
3. Entrant must be 15 years old, but not more than 18 at the time of the I.V.F.A. State Convention, and a resident of the state of Indiana.
4. There may be only one entry from each department in the District Contest.
5. Winner of a department will be entered in District-wide contest.
6. District winner should be decided by March 1; application and two black and white photos should be sent to the State Miss Flame Chairman no later than March 10th.
7. District winner will be entered in the State Miss Flame Contest.
8. District winner must have transportation to the State Convention and have a chaperone.
9. Department winner will be decided at the discretion of the Department
10. District winner will be decided at the discretion of the District.
11. Department and District may have an alternate in the event the winner is unable to fulfill the title.
12. I.V.F.A. Miss Flame will be selected at State Convention.
13. Host department will pick judges to select the state winner *prior to opening Convention* meeting on Friday evening.
14. Winner and Runner-up will be announced at the ceremonies of opening meeting on Friday evening.
15. I.V.F.A.A. will furnish appropriate District designation ribbons which will be presented to the District winners prior to the judging on Friday at convention.
16. I.V.F.A.A. will furnish winner I.V.F.A. "MISS FLAME" ribbon, flowers, trophy, and $100 savings bond.
17. I.V.F.A.A. will furnish I.V.F.A. "MISS FLAME RUNNER-UP" with flowers and $50 savings bond.
18. Formal attire should be worn at District and State judging.
19. Judging will be based on fire department and community involvement, appearance, personality, poise, conversational ability, and ability to express ideas.
20. It will be the responsibility of the parent or chaperone to pay their hotel/motel expense.

Barbara Parker

Doe Doll Winners

We wish to thank everyone for their support in buying Doe Doll Tickets and thanks to the Miss Flames and all the Aux. that worked so hard selling them.

1st Prize - $100.00 and the dolls went to Jeff Schmitt, 6934 N. U.S. 231, Jasper, IN.

2nd Prize - C.J. Nevlieb, 1608 E. Michigan Blvd., Michigan City, IN 46360.

3rd Prize - Paul Moffett, District 15, Moffett Lane, Evansville, IN 47711.

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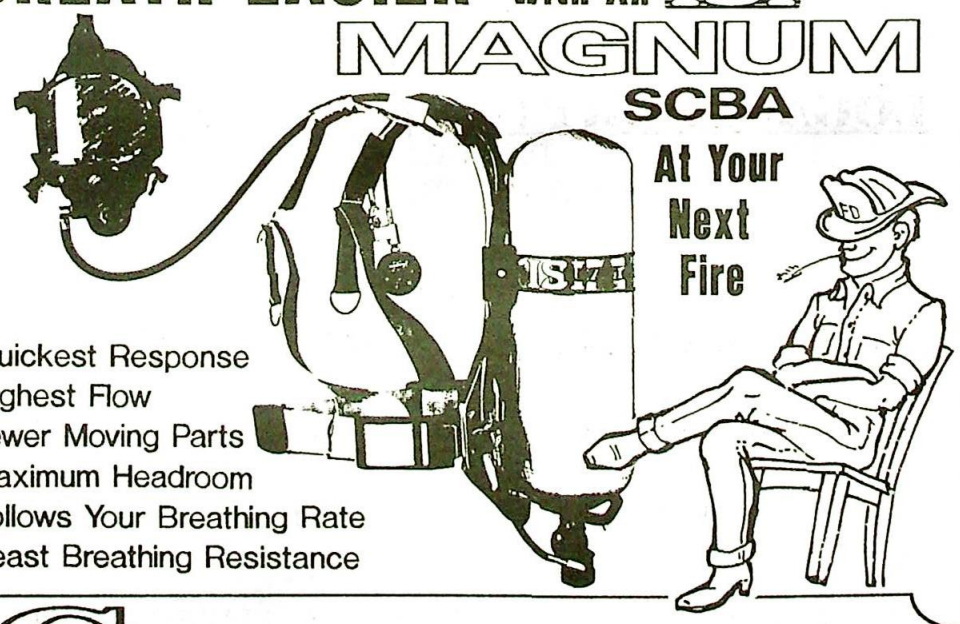

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Convention '93...

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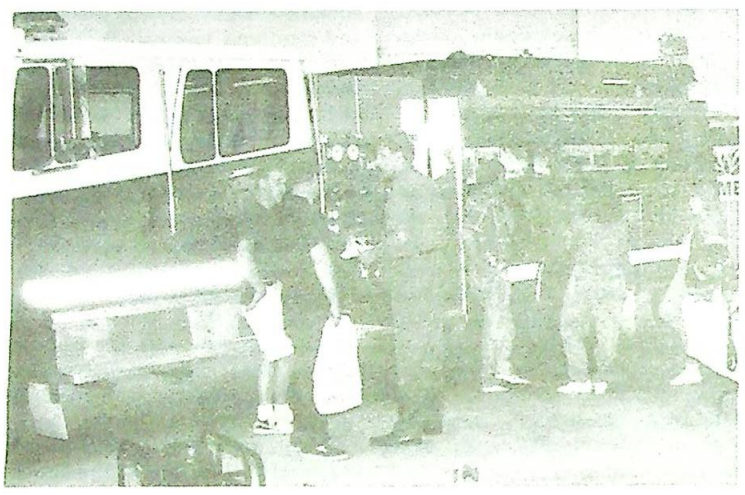
Convention '93 was on of the best ever. Former IVFA officer, Convention '93 Chairman and French Lick Fire Chief, Barry Wininger and his wife Donna worked hard to make our 47th Annual Meeting a real success. Barry claimed his job was made easy by several hard working committees.



The Exhibit Center was filled with fire service displays, something we haven't seen a lot of at recent Conventions. The folks from Hoosier Fire Equipment had their new engine and several other items on display.

1993 Mr. IVFA, Dist. 12 Chairman, Don Johnson and 1993 Lois Boaz went to Marilyn Smith from the Sunman Fire Dept. Auxiliary, Dist. 19.

19 Districts had Miss Flame contestants for Convention '93. Last year's winner, Jennifer L. Hambrick, right, did a good job representing the IVFA throughout the previous year.

1993 Miss Flame from District 15, Anita K. Schlensker, Miss Congeniality from District 5, Kay L. Capron, and Miss Flame runner-up from District 11B, Heather L. Brann.

The President's Award went to Public Relations Director Northwest, Bill Howe.

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SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

__ Class Q	A Tactical Approach to Residential Firefighting (6 Hours)
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__ Class XB	Strategies for Supervisory Success (12 Hours)
__ Class XC	Confined Space Rescue (12 Hours)
__ Class XD	Engine Co. Inspections-Plan Review (12 Hours)
__ Class XE	Vehicle Rescue Techniques (12 Hours)
__ Class XF	Fire Arson Detection (12 Hours)
__ Class XG	Rural Water Supplies (12 Hours)
__ Class XH	Fire Chief's Responsibilities (12 Hours)
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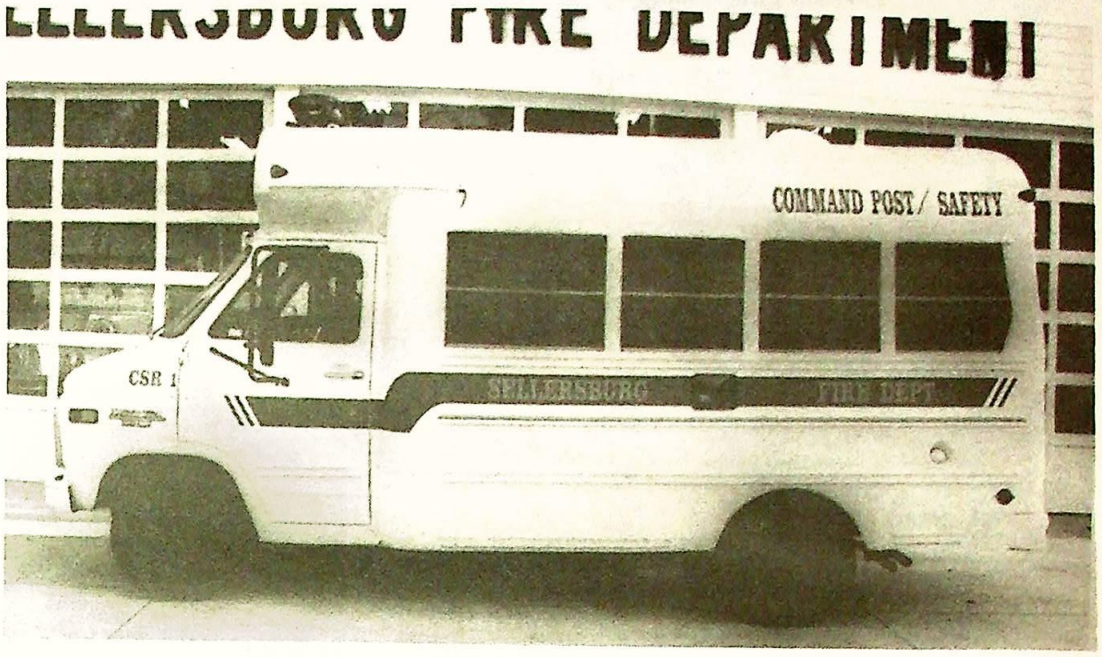

The Sellersburg Volunteer Fire Department put in service a new addition to their fleet. CSRI. CSRl stands for Command, Safety, and Rehab. It is believed to be the only one of it's kind in the southern Indiana area. The vehicle is a 1983 Chevrolet mini school bus equipped with front and rear air conditioning and heating. The bus was repainted by the department's maintenance division and outfitted with equipment to meet the needs of an incident. A generator will provide power to run portable computers, photographic equipment and other valuable accessories the incident commander needs. It also carries coffee pots and coolers with refreshments, so the unit can serve as a rehab center. The front and rear heaters and air conditioners will allow fire fighters a chance to either warm up or cool off on those extended runs. Before, they had no relief from the elements. It is also equipped with radios in the front and rear, and four cellular phone antenna and hook-ups. This enables it to serve as a command post on large scale incidents allowing multiple emergency agencies to assemble in a controlled atmosphere to help eliminate confusion. Basic first aid equipment is also carried to care for minor medical injuries that occur on the scene.

Thomas C. Hinkle

Reader's Digest Seeks Your Help

The editors of *Reader's Digest* and we are working on a project dramatizing the dedication of volunteer firefighters. Toward that end, we would like to come up with several heroic and dramatic case histories in which: 1) A volunteer firefighter performs a daring and dramatic rescue at great personal risk. 2) A volunteer firefighter receives a severe injury on the fireground in the course of a successful rescue from which he recovers. 3) A volunteer firefighter tragically dies in a working fire, again in a heroic situation involving a rescue or attempted rescue in which the victim survives. It's important that this firefighter is not someone who enters a burning building and gets killed without any definite lifesaving purpose putting him in harm's way.

We're looking for a wide geographical spread to the stories. If a female fighter is involved in any of the cases -- and we realize this is a tall order -- all the better. Finally, to keep the action as current as possible, we'd like to limit the case histories from the present to no further back than 1991.

If you know of, or have heard about, any cases that fit the above scenarios, I'd be grateful if you would contact me with the particulars. I can be reached at the above address, phone and fax numbers at almost any time of day or night.

On a personal note, besides being a Roving Editor for *Reader's Digest* with my wife, Emily, I am also a fire commissioner, volunteer fire fighter and EMT-I, with Redding Vol. Fire Co. #1, Redding, CT.

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State Auxiliary Officers Meeting. . .

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disqualified because they used an old by-law. We have 4 that will go to the floor for vote at convention. They are:

Constitution and Laws Name and Object

Section 2. The membership of the organization shall consist of: Active members, associate members and honorary members.

Change to read:

Section 2. The membership of the organization shall consist of: Active members, INDIVIDUAL members and honorary members.

ARTICLE III

b. Associate member

Any member of any local auxiliary. Member is entitled to vote but not hold office. Changed to read:

b. INDIVIDUAL member

Any INDIVIDUAL member who does not qualify as an active member. Member is entitled to vote and hold office.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Membership shall be two dollars ($2.00) per member, per year, due July 1, delinquent after September 30, with no voting power after September 30 delinquency, except for new auxiliaries joining after September 30. They shall be eligible to have voting power at State Convention.

Changed to read:

Section 1. Membership shall be two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per member, per year, due July 1, delinquent after September 30, with no voting power after September 30 delinquency, except for new auxilaries joining after September 30. They shall be eligible to have voting power at State Convention.

ARTICLE VI

Section 8. Elected officers, district chairmen, past presidents and chairmen of appointed committees shall be allotted fifteen cents ($0.15) per mile to and from I.V.F.A.A. quarterly meetings and the annual convention. The exception to this is an officer, district chairman, past president or chairman of an appointed committee whose spouse is already compensated for mileage to the aforementioned meetings.

Changed to read:

Section 8. Elected officers, district chairmen, past presidents and chairmen of appointed committees shall be allotted fifteen cents ($0.15) per mile to and from I.V.F.A.A. quarterly meetings and the annual convention FOR ONE (1) OFFICE ONLY. The exceptions to this is an officer, district chairman, past president, or chairman of an appointed committee whose spouse is already compensated for mileage to the aforementioned meeting AND ANY ONE PERSON HOLDING TWO OR MORE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED POSITIONS WILL RECEIVE MILEAGE FOR ONLY ONE POSITION.

So now you can have time to think about how you and your district want to vote!!!

Lois Boaz–Betsy Howe, the deadline was April 10th for your nominations and so we will meet this afternoon to make the very hard decision. Motion for convention to purchase the jacket, flowers, pin etc. was made. A motion to pre-approve by Toni Sorg and seconded by Judy Hildebrand. Maxine reminded all winners to bring their jackets along to wear for opening meeting on Friday.

Historian--Carolyn McCarty, not present.

Installation--Ruth Fairfield, not present. Mary Mackin said she had spoken to her and that she had the candles ready. Motion to pre-approve expenses was made by Joan Hayes and Jane Ferro seconded it.

Jewelry--Betty Osborne, not present. Maxine has all the old jewelry we have left. She would like to dispose of it someway, so that we do not have to carry it around. Mary Mackin made a motion to put it in the ditty bags. Bette Selmer seconded it. The only thing we should keep is the State Aux. pins, men's lapel pins and the current charms. Maxine said she also needs someone to work at the jewelry table at convention.

Men's President Mitch Parish came to our meeting to see what our thoughts were about going back to the Waterfront Hotel for Officers meetings. We all agreed. So he said that is probably where we will meet for the next year.

CONVENTION:

Donna Winniger from Convention City was present and told us some of the events that will be taking place, so that we could all have a great time.

There will be 21 pieces of apparatus there and 25 booths. She encouraged everyone to visit the displays.

There will be a pizza party for the kids while we have the Banquet. If you register your kids, this will take care of the pizza party. Please let them know when you arrive that they will be attending. If you do NOT register your kids, but they want to attend the party, it will be $5.00 for kids 12 and under and $7.00 for kids 13 and up. Baby-sitting will be available after the Banquet for the dance at a price of $1.00 per hour, per child.

She also encouraged everyone to pre-register as the hotel needs to have a dinner count by Wed. for the banquet. There will be NO buffet for breakfast, but they have arranged to have a buffet for lunch and dinner. This will be in the Hoosier dining room and the price is $ 5.95 for lunch and $9.95 for dinner. There are also restaurants nearby that you can go to if you do not care to stay at the hotel.

They are trying to arrange for a Sunday morning worship service in the hotel. It will be interdenominational.

Other services the hotel offers are: Golf, tennis, horse back riding, beauty salon, dress shop, spa, pool, etc. So if you don't have anything else to do, you surely won't be bored.

Joan Hayes ask for approval to purchase the wood for the plaques like what we have, as the wood is becoming hard to find and price is high. Ann Moss made the motion to purchase it and Mary Mackin seconded it.

Toni Sorg made the motion to pre-approve the convention hostess expenses and Bette Selmer seconded it.

Mary Mackin made the motion to pre-approve game expenses to have the plates changed. Judy Hildebrand seconded it.

Jane Ferro announced that the office of Chaplain will be vacant and open for nominations at convention. Judy will not run this year because of health problems. If you have someone you would like to see nominated, please notify Jane Ferro or Faye Salee.

Lou Bartlow made a suggestion to purchase plastic gold cards for the past presidents. Eula made the motion and Jane Ferro seconded it.

The meeting was adjourned by Judy having prayer.

See all of you at French Lick for Convention. Come enjoy the FUN!!

DISTRICT REPORTS:

District 4:

We had 10 members and 15 guests. We presented Center Twp. with their Memorial pictures and roses. We welcomed Miss Flame's Mother, Deb, from Nappanee, IN.

We talked about convention and local dept. functions.

We dismissed early and joined the men, to crown our Miss Flame, Brooke Reed of the Nappanee Vol. Fire Dept. We enjoyed the fabulous meal the Lakewill ladies prepared for us.

Our next meeting will be Thurs. May 27th at 8:00 at Osolo Fire Dept.

District 6:

The March 18th meeting was held at the Corunna Fire Station, Dekalb County, with 14 members and 1 guest from 6 departments. Convention was discussed and a picture of charm was shown.

The charm bracelet donated by Joe Robinson was given to Ashley Auxiliary to help raise money for our district Miss Flame.

The wording was decided for the traveling trophy in memory of Ralphine Robinson for the Picnic Waterball Champs.

Next meeting will be at Shipshewana on May 20th in Lagrange Co. No further business to discuss. The meeting was adiourned and games were played and then joined the men for refreshments.

District 11B:

At the end of February, Betty Osborne turned in her resignation as District Chairman. Vice chairman Eula stepped up to complete the term.

We held our Miss Flame dance in Feb. with Heather Brann from Rosedale the winner and Emily Hanks of Roachdale runnerup .

The March district meeting was hosted by Clinton at the Middle School multi purpose building. It was held April 25th due to conflict with Mother's Day. It was at Bellmore (JUGA) firehouse. We are working real hard to get Bellmore reorganized and once again members of the I.V.F.A.A.

Our next meeting will be at Fairview on July 11. It will be our annual picnic and election of Officers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diana Gray

Raffle Winners at the 1993 Convention

French Lick certainly was "the place to be in '93" for the four lucky winners in our convention raffle.

The winner of our grand prize, a Brunswick pool table donated by Kimball International, was Debbie Wilson of French Lick. Second prize, a walnut desk donated by JOFCO, was the Andrews Fire Department. The Burney Fire Department won our third prize, a hand-painted chest donated by Jasper Cabinet Company. A two-night stay donated by the French Lick Springs Resort was our fourth prize, and Luke Donsback of Gary was the winner.

The raffle committee extends a special thank you to Kimball International, JOFCO, Jasper Cabinet Company, The French Lick Springs Resort and The Blessing Company for donating to the raffle. Thanks to the Ferdinand Fire Department for assistance with the mailings. And a very special thank you to anyone who purchased tickets or helped to sell them. To anyone not mentioned, rest assured we appreciate everything that you did to help make this raffle a success.

The Raffle Committee,

Dick Schmitt, Steve Rottet, Jeff Schmitt

Auxiliary Membership Update. . .

Hi Ladies,

Membership in the IVFAA is moving along nicely. We still need to work on getting new auxiliaries and individuals. I have a couple of requests. Please type or print your membership forms clearly and if one of your members gets married, please put her former name on the sheet too. Sometimes it is hard to decipher.

REMEMBER THAT JULY 1, 1993, DUES ARE $2.50 PER MEMBER. If you don't send the correct amount, I'll be getting in touch with you. Thanks for all your help and have a good summer.

Lou Bartlow,

Recording Secretary

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1993 Junior Firefighter Excellence Award Contest

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Course C	Basic Industrial Haz-Mat (6 Hours)
Course D	Positive Pressure Ventilation (6 Hours)
Course E	Technology of Fire Streams (6 Hours)
Course F	Train-the-Trainer Fire Prevention In Your Community (6 Hours)
Course G	Media Relations (6 Hours)

SUNDAY ONLY

Course H	Farm Accident Response (6 Hours)
Course J	Hazardous Materials "Challenge Exam" (6 Hours)
Course K	Forcible Entry: More Than Breeching the Lock! (6 Hours)
Course L	Instructor Workshop (6 Hours)
Course M	Youth Fire Prevention & Safety - Level: 1 Age Level: 6-10 Years (8 Hours)
Course N	Youth Fire Prevention & Safety - Level 1 Age Level: 11-18 Years (8 Hours)

SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

Course XA	Clandestine Drug Labs (6 Hours)
Course XB	Firefighter Water Survival & Basic Surface Water Rescue (6 Hours)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Course YA	Advanced Arson (12 Hours)
Course YB	Advanced Photography (12 Hours)
Course YD	Auto Extrication (12 Hours)
Course YE	Confined Space Rescue (12 Hours)
Course YF	Emergency Medical Techinican Update (16 Hours)
Course YG	Conducting Basic Fire Prevention Inspections (12 Hours)
Course YH	Fire/Arson Detection (12 Hours)
Course YJ	Fire Fighter Safety Officer (12 Hours)
Course YL	Haz-Mat Practical Evolutions (12 Hours)
Course YM	Instructional Techniques for Company Officer (12 Hours)
Course YN	Search & Rescue (12 Hours)
Course YO	Second Class Firefighter, Test & Practicals (12 Hours)
Course YP	Wildland Fire Suppression (12 Hours)
Course SP-1	A weekend with Tom Ayotte Advanced Residential Firefighting (12 Hours)
Course SP-2	Instructor First Class (32 Hours)

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C	Basic Overview of Rural Firefighting	6 Hrs.	_25	
GEN-C	Electrical Hazards of the Emergency Services	6 Hrs.	_25	
EMS-B	EMT Workshop "Trauma Management"	6 Hrs.	_25	
E	Fire Extinguishers and Agents	6 Hrs.	_25	
EMS-E	First Responder Update	6 Hrs.	_25	
GEN-K	ISO Grading Schedule Requirements	6 Hrs.	_25	
F	Law, Records and Reports	6 Hrs.	_25	
GEN-N	Small Fire Department Administration	6 Hrs.	_25	
PE-C	Train the Trainer "Fire Prevention in your Community"	6 Hrs.	_25	
GEN-P	Use and Application of Class A Foam	6 Hrs.	_25	
GEN-L	News & Media Relations; The PIO at Work	6 Hrs.	_25	
GEN-Q	Women in the Fire Service	6 Hrs.		_26
GEN-A	A Class For the Other Half	6 Hrs.		_26
GEN-B	Critical Incident Stress Workshop	6 Hrs.		_26
GEN-D	Emerg. Resp. to Crack Houses & Clandestine Drug Labs	6 Hrs.		_26
EMS-C	EMT Workshop II "Gunshots, Stabbing, Protecting Yourself"	6 Hrs.		_26
RES-F	Farm Rescue	6 Hrs.		_26
GEN-F	Haz-Mat Challenge Exam	3 Hrs.		_26
GEN-H	Instructor Workshop	6 Hrs.		_26
PE-A	Juvenile Fire Prevention Level 1	6 Hrs.		_26
PE-B	Juvenile Fire Prevention Level 2	6 Hrs.		_26
EMS-D	Recognition, Preparation & Packaging for Helicopter	6 Hrs.		_26
GEN-O	Stress and Politics; How it Affects the Emergencies	6 Hrs.		_26
RES-I	Water Rescue	6 Hrs.		_26
G	Positive Pressure Ventilation	6 Hrs.		_26
B	Backdraft and Flashover	6 Hrs.	_25	_26
RES-A	Advanced Auto Extrication and Heavy Lifting	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
RES-B	Advanced Search & Rescue "Aboite Style"	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
A	Aerial Apparatus Operations	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
RES-C	Aircraft Crash/Fire Rescue	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
RES-D	Basic Auto Extrication	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
D	Building Construction	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
RES-E	Confined Space Rescue	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
EMS-A	EMT Update	16 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
GEN-E	Engine Company Inspection/Fire Dept. Plan Revue	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
NFA-A	Fire & Arson Detection (NFA Developed Course)			
NFA-B	Firefighter Safety & Survival (NFA Developed Course)	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
GEN-I	Investigation of Structural Fires	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
GEN-J	IOSHA Standards for Fire Officers	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
RES-G	Rope Rescue	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
RES-H	School Bus Extrication	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
H	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
GEN-M	Silo and Grain Bin Fires	12 Hrs.	_25 & 26	
GEN-G	Instructor 1st Class (9-25/26, 10-2/3)	32 Hrs.	_25/26/2/3	

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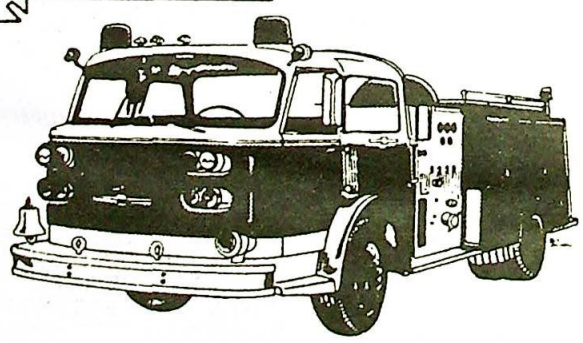

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Letts Community Volunteer Fire Department puts Grass Rig into service

Photo by Robert Thompson & Erael Rogers.

A lot of time, work and effort went into this truck, approximately 1 year of work.

All parts were hand-made for this 1970 Ford, 4-wheel drive, utility truck. It has a 500 gpm pump powered by Wis. V4 engine, 375 gal. tank, wrench on rear, Halegan light bar, 3 spot lights and portable generator. Had to have rims made with floatation tires.

Truck was purchased in 1989 and put into service 1991.

James Vannatta, Assistant Chief

1993 Ollie Sandberg Award

This man has been a volunteer fireman for 25 years. He has served as fire chief several years. He is a First Class Fire Fighter and a C.P.R. Instructor. He serves as Sergeant-of-Arms for the district. He served in the armed forces. A member of the Methodist Church where he lives and is now serving as the Master of his Masonic Lodge. He is a Health and Safety Inspector at the Indiana Youth Center for the past 20 years. He has a wife and 2 children, a boy and girl. His daughter was Miss Flame for District 11-A in 1987. This year's Ollie Sandberg Award goes to Pete Taylor of Van Buren TWP.

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Memories of his job follow retired firefighters' Chaplain

BY RON BASHFORD
Tribune Correspondent

PINOLA—The corner of Duane Lantz's basement recreation room resembles a museum. It's filled with miniature fire trucks and other artifacts relating to fire rescue. And for Lantz, it holds a lifetime of memories.

Last month, Lantz resigned his post of 30 years as Chaplain of the Indiana Association of Volunteer Firefighters. But he is not a minister. He is a retired plumber. So how did a plumber and volunteer fireman become a chaplain?

"I joined the volunteer fire department out of community interest, and then the state elected me as Chaplain for the entire state," Lantz said. "I've always been a strong churchgoer, but never thought of myself as a minister."

Lantz, 77, who resides at 703 County Road 500 West in the small community of Pinola, said his appointment prompted a return to ecclesiastical studies.

As State Chaplain for the volunteer firefighters, Lantz has attended hundreds of memorial functions. His saddest memory dates back to the fall of 1982 when five members of the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department lost their lives when, en route to a fire, their vehicle went off the road and smashed into a utility pole.

"I was the first person to speak at the funeral services and it was very difficult to get the words out. It was so hard to realize that five persons died, and they didn't even get to the fire."

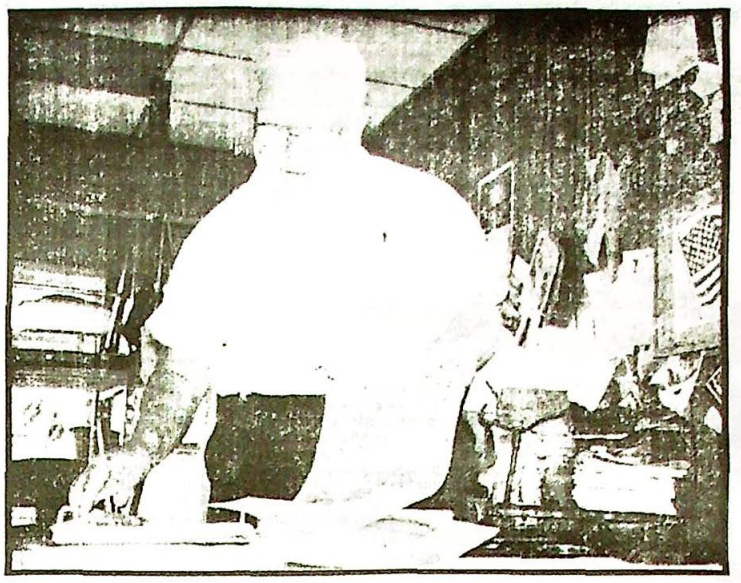
Lantz said he decided to retire from the chaplain post because of health problems. He recently underwent surgery and has been fitted with two artificial knees. But he is not far removed from the action. He continues to serve in an advisory capacity as a member of the Scipio Township Volunteer Fire Department, located across the street from his home.

"I love to work in the garden, but sometimes when I'm attending the dahlias, the fire siren will sound, and I have to catch myself so I don't run after my gear and head to the station," Lantz said.

Lantz said wives and family members of volunteer firefighters are an integral part of the community volunteer service. "If it weren't for my present wife, Grace, and my children by a former marriage, I doubt that I could have coped with it all."

Last month, Lantz was named "Sagamore of the Wabash," during a state meeting of the volunteer firefighters. The presentation was made by State Emergency Management Agency Director Jerome Hauer and the certificate was signed by Gov. Evan Bayh.

South Bend Tribune, July 11, 1993



Duane Lantz of Pimola pages through a scrapbook as he refreshes memories of his 30 years as Chaplain for the Indiana Association of Volunteer Firefighters, a post from which he retired last month.

From the President

Willie "Mitch" Parish

Fellow Firefighters:

The convention was a success with around 600 registered for the convention and about that many attended the supper. All the state officers remained the same except for the State Chaplain Dwayne Lantz who retired to a degree. Charlie Baker is the new State Chaplain from Indianapolis. Dues was a topic at convention with a increase to $13.00. I would like to thank French Lick and District 18 for the successful convention.

The Third Annual Indiana Fire and Emergency Service Dinner will be held on 14 November 1993 at the Adam's Mark Hotel on 2544 Executive Drive in Indianapolis. It would be nice to fill the place this year with all that has happened in the past four months.

Time to start thinking about Scholarships for 1994. It's never to early to start.

I still need to receive card from some districts so I can schedule the dates.

I would like to thank everyone for their previous help and will continue to need your help in the next year as your president. Again thanks for support.

At left: Regional Director Ken Ranson, Tom Young, and Marie Heinrichs, VFIS Marketing Representative.

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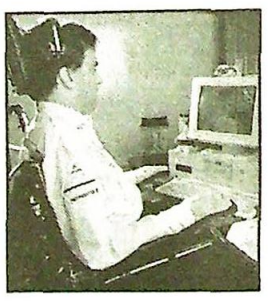

In the summer of 1990 Tom Young, 29, of Golden, Colorado was assisting in the rescue of an injured hang-glider pilot who had crashed into the side of a mountain. Tom and another volunteer firefighter were moving the hang-glider away from the victim when Tom lost his footing and fell down the steep cliff. He landed on a ledge fracturing his cervical vertebrae and sustaining a spinal cord injury.

After months of rehabilitative work Tom was able to go back to his job as Fire Department Manager. Today, he carries on his job and faces each day with the attitude of a champion.

Fortunately, Tom's department, the Golden Volunteer Fire Department, was covered by VFIS' Accident and Sickness policy, convincing his emergency service organization to increase coverages.

"The VFIS benefit has made a big difference in our lives and has helped my family rebuild from this tragic incident," Tom said.

Tom is enthusiastic in his support for VFIS special coverages and urges other organizations to include it in their insurance program:

"You may never use it," he says. *"Our fire department hoped that we would never use it and I certainly didn't think I ever would . . . but like the old saying goes, you never know."*

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First Responders Program . . . Williams VFD

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The department would like to improve its services but due to budget constraints we are only able to improve our firefighting services.

If any department or organization would like to donate any supplies towards our first responders program it would greatly be appreciated.

Five of our sixteen members are first responders. We would like to thank all those who helped us thus far.

Equipment and supplies can be sent to:
Williams VFD
R#1 Box 32A
Williams, IN 47470

Questions can be forwarded to the Department Public Information Officer, Bill Raines at (812) 279-5711.

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY31, 1993

EXPENDITURES:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
ADD TAKER PAPER	$1,980.42	
ADVERTISING INSURANCE	1,500.00	
BANK SERVICE CHARGES		112.32
CLOTHING REPLACEMENT FOR FIREFIGHTER'S	1,194.36	
COMMITTEE EXPENSE	3,672.51	
CONVENTION EXPENSE	5,216.80	
DEATH FUND		3,000.00
DELEGATES EXPENSE	7,529.00	
DISTRICT EXPENSE	7,737.70	
DISTRICT SECRETARY EXPENSE	330.00	
FIRE SCHOOL EXPENSE	3,237.50	
FUNERAL FUND	5,231.31	
INSURANCE-GENERAL	15,457.00	
LEGAL EXPENSE	4,235.05	
LEGISLATURE EXPENSE	49,947.34	
OTHER EXPENSE	4,367.73	
OFFICERS ALLOWANCE	10,345.50	
OFFICERS EXPENSES-REIMBURSED	9,196.09	
OFFICERS MEETING EXPENSE	24,042.27	
PAPER EXPENSE	27,718.36	
POSTAGE	7,408.62	
PRINTING	4,076.99	
PUBLIC EDUCATION	8,046.03	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	2,562.55	
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS		3,000.00
SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE	5,878.53	
FICA TAX EXPENSE	1,721.65	
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	600.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	213,233.31	6,112.32
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	0.00	0.00
REVENUES INC EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES: (EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES):	($22,332.91)	$7,312.33

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

INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1993

	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
BALANCE AT MAY 31, 1992	$197,315.44	$87,054.45
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES		7,312.33
EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES	(22,332.91)	
ADJUSTMENTS		
BALANCE AT MAY 31, 1993	$174,982.53	$94,366.78

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1993

REVENUES:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS:		
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES		$7,312.33
(EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES)	($22,332.91)	
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE REVENUES IN EXCES OF EXPENDITURES TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
DEPRECIATION	600.00	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	(21,732.91)	7,312.33
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	(21,732.91)	7,312.33
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR:	194,915.44	87,054.45
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR:	$173,182.53	$94 366.78

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1993

NOTE 1:
BOOKS OF RECORDS 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 PRESENT RATE OF 1.90%.

NOTE 4:
CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-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 3.10%, WITH A MATURITY DATE OF FEBRUARY 8, 1994.

NOTE 5:
CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-INB. 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 4.90% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JULY 31, 1993 AND ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF $50,000.00 EARNING 7.90% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JULY 26, 1995.

INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1993

NOTE 6:
CASH IN SAVINGS-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND. REPRESENTS RESTRICTED FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA IN THE FORM OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS. THE ACCOUNT CONSISTS OF TWO CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS IN THE AMOUNTS OF $30,000.00 EARNING 3.00% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF MARCH 1, 1994 AND ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF $50,000.00 EARNING 3.20% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JULY 3, 1993.

NOTE 7:
CASH IN BANK-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND. REPRESENTS RESTRICTED FUNDS MAINTAINED IN AN INTEREST BEARING CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA EARNING AT PRESENT 1.90%.

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.

NEED HELP . . . On Information for President's Award

Greetings fellow firefighters:

A new year is here and a lot of challenges await us. My congratulations to the '93 convention committee for a great time this year at French Lick. For those of you who were not there, you missed a good one.

Vacation is over and it is time to get back to work, Ugh. Even though the Historical Update Committee is not functioning due to the current budget crunch, being on that committee, I still have a certain obligation to get some of my assignments finished.

That is why I am asking your assistance. I need the names of the winners of the PRESIDENT'S AWARD for the years - 1972, 1973, 1977, 1978, 1979, and 1987. If any of you know these people, I would appreciate you letting me know their names, so that I may complete this listing. Thanks in advance for the help.

John Davies, Rec. Secretary

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FIRE SERVICE COURT

ARE VOLUNTEERS COVERED BY ADA?

By Thomas D. Schneid

An often-asked question by private fire service organizations is whether Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) includes volunteer firefighters and other volunteers within an organization. Section 12, 112(4) of the ADA and the *Equal Opportunity Commission* (EEOC) ADA regulations (29 CFR 1630.2(f)) states that the term or definition of "employee" means an individual employed by an employer. This raises the significant question as to whether volunteer firefighters and other volunteers within the organization are "employees" under the definition of the ADA and thus should be afforded protection. At this point in time, there has been no decision by the courts to settle this issue.

A prudent fire service organization may want to take the conservative position and consider its volunteer firefighters and other volunteers as being protected by Title I of the ADA until *the courts decide this question.* However, a fire service organization reasonably could take the position that unpaid (volunteer) firefighters and other uncompensated volunteers are not employees and thus should not be afforded protection under Title I.

In analyzing this question, private fire service organizations should be aware that the EEOC interpretive guidelines expressly state that the term *employee* "has the same meaning as it is given under Title VII (Civil Rights Act of 1964)." Under Title VII, the courts have only addressed the issue of volunteers on two occasions - and both cases dealt with whether volunteers should be counted as employees for compliance purposes with Title VII, not whether a volunteer was an "employee."

In *Smith v. Berks Community Television* [657 F. Supp. 794 (E.D. Pa. 1987)], the company employed nine paid employees and 11 unpaid (volunteers). The court addressed the policy considerations that Title VII was intended to protect against illegal discrimination in compensation, terms, conditions, and privileges of employment but found that "reading the term 'employee' in light of the mischief to be corrected and the end to be attained ... unpaid volunteers are not employees within the meaning of the Act."

In *Hall v. Delaware Council of Crime & Justice* [780 F. Supp. 241 (D.Del. 1992)], the employer would have fewer than 15 employees if volunteers were not counted and thus would not be required to comply with the provisions of Title VII. As in *Smith*, the court found that *despite the volunteers being* provided certain fringe benefits (i.e., lunch) and other benefits, these benefits were not sufficient "to consider these volunteers employees for the purposes of Title VII."

Additional support for concluding that volunteers are not "employees" under the ADA includes the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights determination under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the lack of legislative history by Congress in addressing this particular question, and the lack of a determination on this question by the EEOC in its interpretive guidelines.

However, fire service organizations should be aware that there is strong support for the contrary position that volunteers are "employees" for the purposes of the ADA. First, there is a strong public policy argument that excluding volunteers from protection would undermine the intended purposes of the ADA. Second, support can be found for this position in Congress' use of the term "qualified individual" rather than "employee" for protection purposes under the ADA. Third, in many states, volunteer firefighters and other volunteers already have been provided "employee" status for the purposes of workers' compensation and other benefits and privileges. And fourth, many companies and organizations are required to include volunteers in their total employee calculations requirements for other regulatory and insurance purposes.

Until such time as the courts determine the answer to this question, prudent private fire service organizations required to comply with the provisions of Title I of the ADA may want to assess their position regarding volunteer firefighters and other volunteers within their organizations and determine the best course of action for their circumstances. In many organizations, achieving compliance with Title I can be attained with minimal effort and cost, and compliance already may required and initiated for other paid "employees." Inclusion of volunteer firefighters within the "employee" compliance program is prudent path to follow until this question is addressed and answered.

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Public Relations Southwest

Jack Kerney

Thanks to all who contributed their time and efforts to make 1993 convention a success. The charm and history of French Lick helped to make our stay an enjoyable one. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to prepare for this yearly event. Thanks to all who did the jobs to get it done.

Congratulations to Anita Schlensker on being selected Miss Flame for 1993. Anita represented McCutchanville Fire Dept. and District 15. I would have hated to be a judge as there were many hard decisions to be made. All the girls were winners. We should all be proud of these young ladies and what they are contributing to our communities. Anita will represent us all well. Let us know if you would like for her to be involved in your social events for the coming year.

The weather has been extremely hot in our area. Many of our volunteers are out providing medical service and fighting fires in this heat. Be supportive of your departments. This is a busy time for all of us.

Many departments are making plans for various fund raisers for the coming fall seasons. McCutchanville held their annual square and round dancing fund raiser last Sunday. It is held by the ladies auxiliary to help buy needed supplies or items that the fire department can use that are not provided for in the departments operating budget. The men fire up the grills for hamburgers and hot dogs while the ladies provide the dessert for local and area dancers who came out for an afternoon of fun. The food was provided to the department by the owner of the local Sir Beef Restaurant. Food, action, and dancing made for a great day.

Plans have begun for the 1995 convention. We will try to keep you abreast of the plans as they progress.

Stay safe.

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7-8 PM - Amarillo Star Bandits - Line Dancing
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Sunday - September 12
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1:30-2:30 PM - Triton Community Band
3-4 PM - Morris Wilkie

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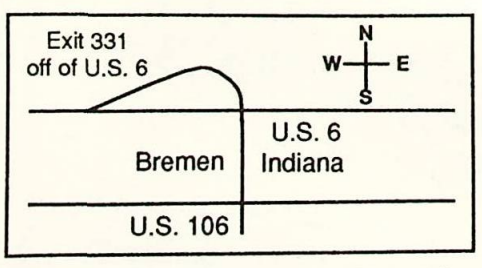

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Brown County Vol. Fire Dept. takes delivery of new pumper

On February 14, 1993 Brown County (Nashville) Vol. Fire Dept. took delivery of a new 1993 Lavern International pumper from Universal Fire Apparatus.

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The purchase was made possible by past and present members who worked and dedicated their time to our annual month long October Fish Fry.

Brown County (Nashville) Vol. Fire Dept.

Public Relations Northeast

Bill Kinsey

Hey !!! Pay attention !!!!

Effective 7/1/93 the Indiana mandatory insurance law changed. Simply put it says the Death Benefits prescribed by law increased to $150,000.00. Check your department's accident and sickness coverage to make sure your coverage increased on your policy. If your trustee or town paid into the $1 per month per member club, they can get the money back because the new law puts all death benefits into your accident & sickness policy. Check with your chief, trustee or town.

Material for your next trivia game: the Spring & Summer issue of "Public Safety Indiana" announced the appointment of M, Tracy Boatwright as new Fire Marshal. The back page listing the Governor, Mr. Hauer, Mr. Dunn and Gene A Goddard, State Fire Marshal. Comment?

The Fed's are at it again. More efficiency by consolidation. The NFA and Fire Administration will be an afterthought as FEMA takes over and puts disaster training in the forefront and takes the Academy.

The Columbia City Vol. Fire Dept. recently received $1,000 as First prize from VFIS Inc. for their Junior/Cadet programs. VFIS continues to put their money where their their mouth is by investing money back into the volunteer fire service. Congratulations to Chief Mike Engle and his fine fire dept. See picture and article elsewhere in this paper.

Congratulations are in order to the '93 IVFA Convention Committee for a well organized convention at French Lick

Dist. 4, host for our '94 convention now has the great IVFA license plates for the front of your car/truck for sale to help finance the convention for only $5.00. Show your colors & display an IVFA plate. See John Ferro Dist. 4 Chrmn or me to get yours.

The Fire Marshal's Office is in the process of putting together a booklet to be distributed to each fire department in Indiana specifying statutory, NFPA, and OSHA requirements that each fire department is mandated to adhere to. This should be a valuable reference for your fire department and when you see what fire departments and firefighters are mandated to follow, you may want to show it to your Trustee or taxing entity when budget and /or contract comes around.

Volunteer Firefighters provide the greatest bargain in the world in providing life and property protection for practically nothing. Assuming a minimum of twelve firefighters paid $20,000 per year plus fringe benefits to maintain one station plus all of the rest of the costs of operation and the tax payers of your territory sure get a bargain. This assumption only provides for 3 firefighters per shift. Pretty thin, huh? $240,000 in salaries alone make the budget you work with look fairly decent, doesn't it?

Auxiliary Convention Meeting

STATE OFFICERS MEETING
FRENCH LICK RESORT, FRENCH LICK, INDIANA
JUNE 11 & 12, 1993

President Maxine Davies called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Chaplain Judy Hildebrand opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge to the Flag led by Sgt.-at-Arms, Miriam Schaekel.

Maxine then presented Nancy Neal, Convention Hostess, and Jean Parish, wife of the I.V.F.A President, with corsages from the Auxiliary.

Nancy Neal then in turn presented Maxine with a corsage for a job well done this year as President of the I.V.F.A.A.

Maxine presented a little gift to each of the officers and district chairmen.

Recording Secretary, Lou Bartlow gave the roll call. We had 33 Officers and Committee members present, as well as 2 Guests.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and we had two corrections to the minutes.

Membership for 1992-93 was 116 Aux.- 66 Indy.--with a total of 1461. 1993-94 is so far 8 Aux. - 16 Indv. - with a total of 95.

Chaplain Judy Hildebrand said she has sent 1 Sympathy, 4 Get Well cards and 1 Memorial service for the men since the last meeting. She has 26 Protestant and 34 Catholic Bibles on hand. Judy also spoke to Thelma Lester and that she is now in a nursing home. Ruth Stafford read a letter she had recently received from Thelma. She has had a lot of health problems. If you would like to drop her a card, her address is as follows: Thelma Lester, Room # 74, Golden Rule Nursing Center, 2001 S. U.S. Highway 27, Richmond, Indiana 47374

Also Ruth and Jack Ford have moved to Albion, Indiana.

Treasurer's Report given and accepted as read.

Auditing, Nancy Neal said the Treasurer's books were audited and approved. The Miss Flame books will be audited in August.

Committee Reports: All are ready for their duties.

Maxine said she failed to have expenses pre-approved for the photographer, Bruce Neal, and ask that we do so now. Barb Parker made the motion and Carolyn Mc Carty seconded it.

Doe Doll-- Phyllis Vargo, said we have sold 1,358 tickets so far. Still have some to come in, But get out there and sell them!!

Barb Parker made the motion to adjourn and Judy Hildebrand seconded it.

The meeting was closed by Judy giving us the good news she was going to run for Chaplain again this year, and leading us in prayer.

DISTRICTS REPORTS:

The May meeting of District 6 was held at Shipshewana in LaGrange county with 14 members and 2 guests from 6 departments present.

State minutes were read and the By-law Proposals were discussed.

Due to unforeseen problems, Nicki Davis from Kendallville will be our Miss Flame contestant.

The July meeting will be at South Whitley in Whitley county on the 15th with election of Officers.

DISTRICT 7: Meeting was held in Andrews, Huntington County, on May 17th at 8 p.m.

Roll call was answered by 12 members from 6 departments and 3 guests present. We also had the pleasure of having our Miss Flame, Mandy Cook present.

Convention was then discussed and the by-law changes were read and a discussion followed.

DISTRICT 11B: Have not had any meetings since last Officers meeting. The next meeting will be held Sunday, July 11th at 1 p.m. at Fairview Park. This will be our annual picnic, so bring a well filled picnic basket!!

DISTRICT 3: Changes in State by-laws were read and voted upon. Changes submitted by our district were not mentioned. President will look into this matter at next State meeting.

Two members plus Miss Flame and guest expressed their participation in the upcoming convention.

Schedule for the upcoming year was announced by the President. July 21 - Noble Twp. Election of Officers Sept. 15 - Kingsford- Union; Nov. 17 - Michiana Shores; Jan. 19 - Scipio Twp.; Mar. 16 - Kingsbury; May 18 - Coolspring; July - Springsfield Twp. Lincoln Twp. will not be participating unless otherwise noted.

Coming events: Kingsbury Fish Fry-- June 12.

A white elephant - bake sale was held to raise money for the treasury. $101.65 was raised at auction. Charlotte Sly was auctioneer. Auction was halted midway so host Dept. could serve refreshments, and meeting was reopened to give Miss Flame her money for convention. Agnes Battleday motioned, seconded by Margaret Gaw, to give Miss Flame $200.00. Motioned carried.

$14.00 was given to District 3 for the 50/50. Other winners were Grace Lantz and Celine Boisvert, who each received $ 7.00. Attendance award was won by Michiana Shores.

DISTRICT 10: The meeting was held at Westport Fire Dept. where grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings were enjoyed by 10 ladies from 5 aux.

New Business was money making protect for the aux., amount of money to give to our Miss Flame for convention, and State officers meeting report was read and discussion held on by-law changes.

Old Business was that the ditty bags for Miss Flames were shown to the group, and Doe Doll money turned in.

Warren Twp. gave a craft demonstration, decorating a straw hat with race day theme to wear. All members present took a hat home. A decorated cake was raffled off bringing in $32.00.

DISTRICT 11A: Our meeting was held at Staunton, In. , Pasey Twp.

We scheduled our picnic, which will be held at Fairbanks Park on Sept. 12th at 1 p.m. We always cook ham and beans and everyone else brings a covered dish. Next meeting will be at Sandford Fire Dept. on July 18th at 1 p.m.

DISTRICT 12: Meeting held at Decatur Twp. on May 10th. There were 9 members present. Minutes were read. Convention was discussed, Doe Doll tickets, Convention Charm and Miss Flame fund raiser. Info on Granny Harker picnic was also given. 50/50 was won by Cheryl Jordon. Next meeting will be at Washington Twp. on Aug. 9th at 7:30 p.m.

FRENCH LICK, INDIANA JUNE 12, 1993; MORNING SESSION:

President Maxine Davies opened the meeting of the 47th annual convention, (41st for the women) by having Eula Bush introduce Miss Flame for '93, Anita Schlensker and her court. A special thanks was given to the Miss Flame Committee for all their hard work. The ditty bags for the Miss Flames, donated by District 10 were passed out. Barbara Parker also presented them with their State pins.

Chaplain Judy Hildebrand opened the meeting with prayer and reading of a poem entitled "Ladies Auxiliary Prayer."

Sgt.-at-Arms, Miriam Schaekel led the group with the Pledge to the flag.

Maxine thanked District 18 for the Koffee Klutch this morning, it was very nice.

Chaplain Judy Hildebrand gave her report early so that when the time came, she could leave to prepare for the Memorial Service. She sent 27 Get Well, 22 Sympathy cards and presented 1 Catholic and 4 Protestant Bibles since convention last year.

Recording Secretary Lou Bartlow gave the Dept. roll call. We had 31 Officers and 60 voting members present. We also had 12 Guests this morning.

Minutes of the last meeting were read . Lou said we had a 1992-93 membership of 116 Aux., 66 Indv., 1395 Members with a total of 1461. For 1993-94 we have 8 Aux., 16 Indv., 79 members with a total of 95.

Maxine welcomed Mrs. Marilyn Smith the 1993 Lois Boaz award winner and Mrs. Jean Parish the wife of I.V.F.A. President, to our meeting. She also presented 15 year continuous membership certificates.

Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Doe Doll: Phyllis Vargo said we have sold 1,505 tickets so far. We need to push those tickets !!!

Miss Flame: Barbara Parker explained why one of the girls (District 11A) picture was not in the convention book. They did take Polaroid pictures of her so that each of the Miss Flame would have one for her booklet.

Lois Boaz: Betsy Howe said to get your letters in for next years recipient. Deadline is April 1st. Send a lot of them in, so it will make

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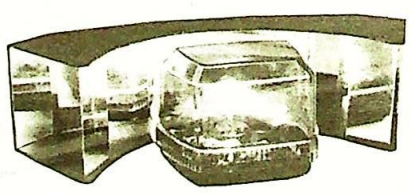

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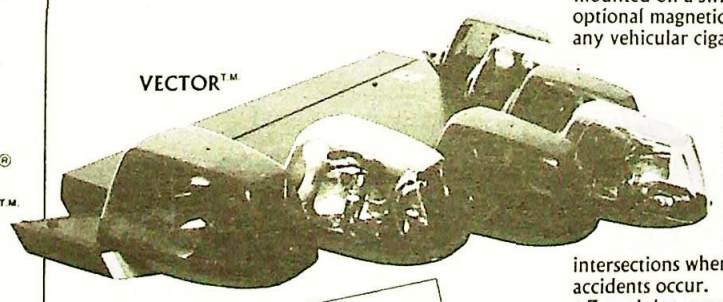

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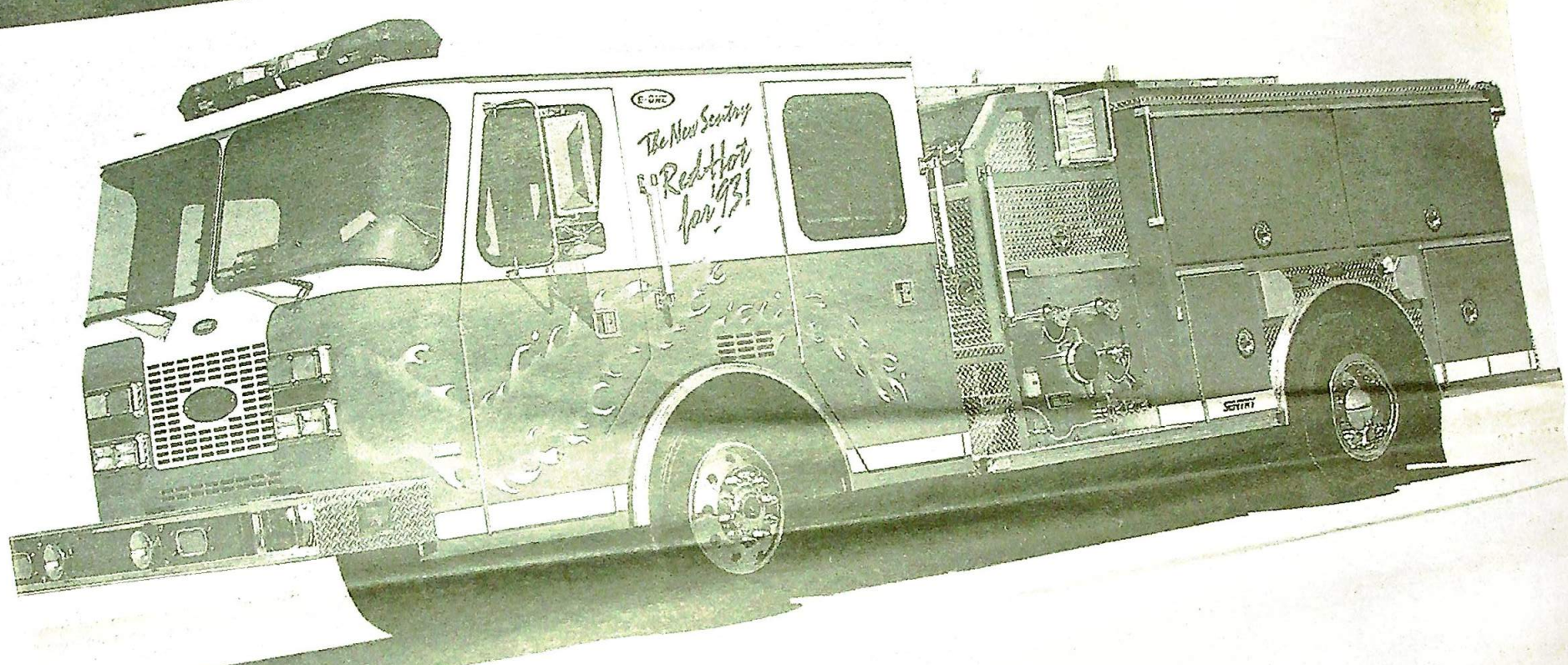

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Auxiliary Convention Meeting. . .

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their job real difficult!

Jewelry: Lou Bartlow & Marjorie Brames-- The old jewelry was put into the ditty bags.

********SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!!********

Pat Babbs came into the meeting all excited and she had every reason to be. She had been called out of our meeting to join the men's and there they presented her with a certificate from the State Fire Marshal's Office for her years of dedicated service to the firefighters. They also presented her with a medal, which she wore very proudly around her neck. CONGRATULATIONS PAT!!!!

Historian: Carolyn McCarty said she took what pictures she wanted out of the 91-92 books and if anyone has any to give her, get in touch with her.

Installation: Ruth Fairfield said they were ready!!

Financial: Nancy Neal suggested with our finances the way they are, that we not give the men a donation this year.

Auditing: Nancy Neal said everything is fine!!

Presidents Advisory: Carolyn McCarty said Maxine was doing such a great job, she didn't need any advising! Maxine said her husband would probably say "This is a First"!!

Since we have a few minutes before we have to break for Memorial Service, Wanda Johnson of the By-laws committee read the first by-law change to be voted on. A discussion followed. Time ran out, so Maxine said we would adjourn for Memorial Service and re-convene at 1:30 p.m. with voting to be held at that time.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Maxine opened the meeting by explaining the by-law that was read before lunch break.

Recording Secretary, Lou Bartlow gave the Dept. roll call. We have 31 Officers and 58 members present. Need 2/3 vote to pass any by-laws this afternoon.

While votes were being counted, Maxine read the next by-law change that was presented.

*By-law Article 111 Section B---DID NOT PASS

*By-law Constitution & Laws---Name & Object Section 2--DID NOT PASS

*By-law Article VI Finances- Section B--PASSED Unanimously.

*By-law Article IV Dues Section 1--PASSED

*****SEE BY-LAWS ***

Maxine asked that all Districts and Auxiliaries get your information and news into the paper. Deadline is July 20th.

Ditty bags for next year's Miss Flames will again be donated by District 10. They did such a good job this year!!

Jewelry---So far today we have sold $186.00. That is great!!

Nominating Committee: Jane Ferro read the nominations they had *and asked for them from the floor. There were none. Your new Officers for 1993-94 are: PRESIDENT, MAXINE DAVIES; VICE -PRESIDENT,* PHYLLIS VARGO; RECORDING SECTY., LOU BARTLOW; CORRESPONDING SECTY., DIANA GRAY; TREASURER, DOROTHY REITER; CHAPLAIN, JUDY HILDEBRAND; SGT.-AT-ARMS, MIRIAM SCHAEKEL. CONGRATULATION TO ALL OF YOU!!!!

Ruth Fairfield read a Scripture before beginning the installation ceremony.

Doe Doll, Phylis Vargo-- we have $1573.00 so far!!

Door Prizes were then passed out! We sure had as lot of them and they were very nice. Thanks to all of you that donated.

Chaplain Judy Hildebrand closed the meeting with a poem entitled "HUGS" and the "Lord's Prayer" was recited by the group!!

Respectfully Submitted.

Diana Gray, Corresponding Secretary

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW CHANGES ARTICLE IV DUES

Section 1. Membership shall be, two dollars ($2.00) per member, per year, due July 1, delinquent, after September 30, with no voting power after September 30 delinguency except for new auxiliaries joining after September 30. They shall be eligible to have voting power at State Convention.

CHANGED TO READ:

Section 1. Membership shall be two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per member, due July 1, delinquent after September 30, with no voting power after September 30 delinquency except for new auxiliaries joining after September 30. They shall be eligible to have voting power at State,Convention.

THIS CHANGE PASSED

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

NAME AND OBJECT

Sectlon--2. The membership of the organization shall consist of: Active members, associate members and honorary members.

CHANGED TO READ:

Section 2. The membership of the organization shall consist of: Active members, individual members and honorary members.

DID NOT PASS

ARTICLE III

b. Associate member

Any member of any local auxiliary. Member is entitled to vote but not hold office.

CHANGED TO READ:

b. Individual member

Any interested individual who does not qualify as an active member. Member is entitled to vote and hold office.

DID NOT PASS

ARTICLE VI FINANCES

Section 8. Elected officers, district chairman, past presidents and chairman of appointed committees shall be allotted fifteen cents ($0.15) per mile to and from I.V.F.A.A. Quarterly meetings and the annual convention. The exception to this is an officer, district chairman, past president, or chairman of an appointed committee whose spouse is already compensated for mileage to the aforementioned meetings.

CHANGED TO READ:

Section 8. Elected officers, district chairman, past presidents and chairman of appointed committees shall he allotted fifteen cents ($0.15) per mile to and from I.V.F.A.A. Quarterly meetings and the annual convention for one (1) office only. The exceptions to this is an officer, district chairman, past president, or chairman of an appointed committee whose spouse is already compensated for mileage to the aforementioned meetings and any one person holding two or more of the above mentioned positions will receive mileage for only one position.

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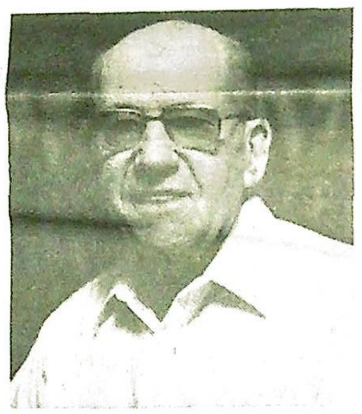

L.J. "Toddy" Michl

Hi everyone,

Another convention has come and gone, thanks to all the committees for making it an enjoyable one. The setting was so relaxing.

The train ride on Sunday morning was great fun. It brought back memories to those of us who traveled by train years ago.

I want to congratulate all the winners of awards:

Mr. Ivfa
Lois Boaz
Miss Flame
Presidents Award
and all Midwest Recipient's.

It was good seeing all our old friends again, especially Carl Davis and family. We miss seeing them at State meeting.

The Friday before Convention, at 7:15 in the morning, the sky was black as midnight. The wind started blowing, it started to rain hard and then began to hail. We actually had hail the size of golfballs. You always hear about hail being this size, no fooling, it was. Trees were blown over everywhere, cars couldn't get thru on the highway, our streets all around Prairieton and surrounding areas were impassable.

I know a lot of you have seen this bumper sticker saying "Firemen Still Make House Call", they really came thru that day. They brought their chain saws and manpower to help get streets open, they even helped to get driveways open. These men are always willing to help wherever needed. People are still replacing roofs and siding. We are all so thankful after so much damage, on one was injured. Things can be replaced and fixed, but not lives.

Enough of our troubles, I've attended District 21 meeting at Mullberry. They had a good turnout. Perry Martin, District Chairman, gave a Midwest Award to a very surprised gentleman.

As usual had a good time at District 11B's picnic at Fairview Park, Larry Bartlow's district. It was too hot to stay and visit after the meeting, but they did have a good turnout.

Their Runner-up Miss Flame had to talk her Dad into coming, she told him she had to be there. He received the Midwest Award. What a surprise he had.

Our District 11A met at Sandford firehouse. As usual we had a good lunch and fairly good attendance. Bob Hays, Chairman, does a good job. He and his wife, Joann are our traveling companions.

Lizton Fire Station was District 12's meeting sight. It's real good to see other fire departments host these meetings. Don Johnson, Dist. 12 Chairman, came dressed in his red jacket, his gift for being chosen Mr. Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association 1993. He really wears it proudly, as well he may. He has been a good example of a Volunteer Fireman.

We had lots of excitement that evening. A town meeting was being held at the same time as the District meeting in another room of the firehouse. A gentleman passed out and within seconds the firemen were there taking care of him until the ambulance and paramedics arrived. He was then taken to the hospital -- I hope he is O.K.

There has been lots of excitement for us since last time.

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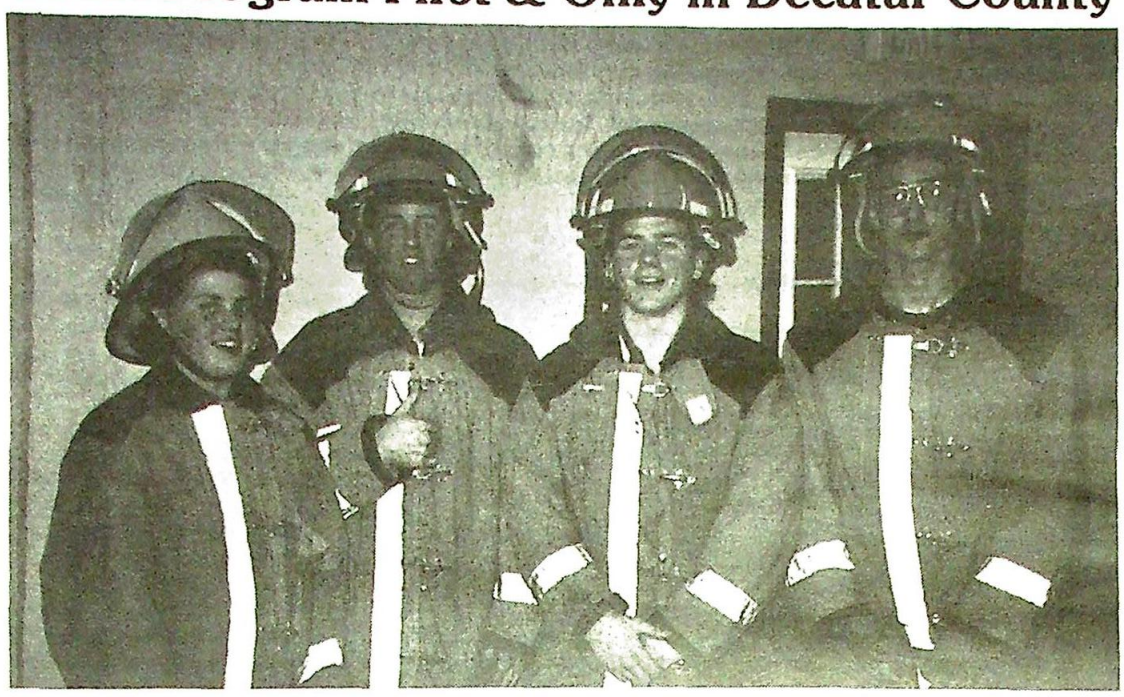

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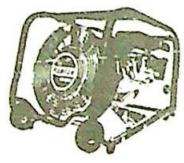

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OFFICER'S MEETING

May 2, 1993, Wayne Twp. Fire Headquarters, Indianapolis.

The meeting was called to order by President Parish. The Pledge to the flag was led by Vice President Glant. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Lantz. President Parish introduced the guests present then called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion by Richard Glant to suspend with the reading of the minutes and accept them as printed. Seconded by Larry Bartlow. The motion carried by a hand vote. The roll call was taken by Past President Bruns with a quorum present.

OFFICER'S REPORT

President Parish reported he had extensively traveled to the district meetings around the state and attended the Congressional Fire Service Institute in Washington, D.C.

Vice President Glant announced he had driven over 2,900 miles to meetings within the state and also went to Washington, D.C.

Recording Secretary Davies reported he had attended 4 district meetings, 1 Miss Flame Contest and 1 Convention Meeting in French Lick.

Chaplain Lantz reported having 8 memorial services, 3 funerals and also went to Washington, D.C.

Sgt-at-Arms Bush passed.

Secretary Kissell was unable to attend due to illness in the family.

Carl Bruns was covering for him at this meeting. Carl Bruns reported the current total membership stood at 18,505 with 750 departments.

Treasurer Stofer gave his financial report.

PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTORS

NW Howe passed.

NE Kinsey was absent.

EC Jackson reported everything was going well.

WC Michl reported he had made all meetings and everything seemed to be going well.

SW Kearney reported he made his meetings.

SE Hildebrand passed.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS

D1 Komoscar was absent.

D2 Stott reported 2 deaths in the district. The attendance at the last meeting was good.

D3 Bentley was absent.

D4 Ferro announced the last district meeting was canceled due to the weather conditions.

D5 Lanning reported 1 death in the district.

D6 Engle passed.

D7 Sorg reported one death in the district.

D8A Fleenor passed.

D8B Petro reported 2 deaths in the district and the license plate program was going well.

D9A Sutton passed.

D9B Koehler reported 1 death in the district.

D10 Neal passed.

D11A Hays reported 2 deaths in the district.

D11B Bartlow announced everything was going well.

D12 Johnson reported 1 death in the district.

D13A Cushman reported 1 death in the district, attendance was good.

D13B Cox was absent.

D14 Woodfill passed.

D15 Seitz reported 1 death in the district.

D16 Hickman announced attendance at last meeting was good.

D17A Harker reported 1 death in the district.

D17B Zeeks passed.

D18 Heneisen was absent.

D19 Covington reported attendance at last meeting was good and he too went to Washington, D.C.

D20 Palmiero was absent.

D21 Martin reported he also went to Washington, D.C.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

All the past presidents in attendance passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resolutions - Bill Howe announced that 5 resolutions had been turned in. A committee meeting was needed.

Legislature - Jim Parker reported very little meaningful activity in the legislature this year. Only a few bills passed involving the fire service. At this time, he read each bill that did pass, with additional comments from Gene Stofer about these bills to make it more understandable to those in attendance.

Newspaper Ad Solicitor - Jack Ford was absent due to illness.

National Volunteer Fire Council - Gene Stofer reported the council is now changing the ways they do business. They now have an office in Washington, D.C. and there are new items in the works for future reference.

At this time, President Parish called on Convention Chairman Barry Wininger for his convention report.

PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTORS CON'T

NE Kinsey gave his report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CON'T

Public Education - Jim Parker reported that the organizational TV spots were being shown.

EMS- Don Johnson announced the EMS conference was to be held on Aug. 27th thru the 29th. May 21 thru 29th was EMS week.

Membership - Carl Bruns passed.

Fire Schools - Richard Glant passed.

Historical Up-Date - Mitch Parish passed.

Awards - Richard Glant announced that all Midwest award nominations had been turned into Midwest.

Standards & Education - Paul Covington reported the committee was working continuously for the future changes that were needed. They were on track to date. The board meeting to be held at the convention will be open to the public.

Clothing - Perry Martin passed.

Safety - Paul Covington passed.

Fire Service Institute and Caucus - Mitch Parish spoke on the upcoming dinner on Nov. 14th. He also touched on some of the problems on the state level which were being resolved. He also

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Officer's Meeting...

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announced that the legislative membership was on the increase.

License Plate Program - Mitch Parish announced that the plates will be transferred from one branch to another if needed. He suggested a person wanting a plate to go on the first of the birthday month, this would give the license branch time to locate additional plates if necessary.

Insurance - Gene Stofer reported the death benefit payment will increase to $150,000.00. The committee is going to look into changes for policies in the future.

At this time, President Parish spoke on the BLUE LIGHT LAW. He stated that a strong, hard stand will be taken by the association on violators of this law. A serious question and answer session was held following this presentation.

A motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Bill Engle, seconded by Jack Harker. The motion carried by a voice vote.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zeeks. The call for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Chairman Zeeks. A motion was made by Gene Stofer, seconded by Larry Stott to accept them as printed. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Gene Stofer mentioned that the National Executive Board was coming to Indianapolis in June after the convention.

Sgt-at-Arms Bush requested the need for supplies. He reported that a complete inventory had been taken and this report was read at this time. The subject of briefcases was brought up and Chairman Zeeks stated he will research and advise his findings at a later date.

Mitch Parish announced if there were any needs prior to the convention.

A motion was made by Bill Kinsey, seconded by Larry Jackson to send a letter of protest over the recent events that took place at the National Caucus Dinner in Washington, D.C. The motion carried by a voice vote.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jack Seitz, seconded by Richard Glant. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Lantz.

June 11, 1993, French Lick Resort, French Lick.

The meeting was called to order by President Parish. The Pledge to the flag was led by Vice President Glant. The invocation was given by Chaplain Lantz. The introduction of guests present was made by President Parish.

OFFICER'S REPORT

President Parish stated that he had traveled over 13,000 miles and had visited 18 to 26 districts this year.

Vice President Glant also had traveled 13,000 miles and had made most of the district meetings.

Recording Secretary Davies passed.

Chaplain Lantz announced that this would be his last officer's meeting.

Secretary Kissell announced that the license plate program was going very well and had received no complaints to date. The 1994 plate program was looking very slim, the returns with the dues was not a good percentage. Next year dues were coming in steady.

Treasurer Stofer gave his unaudited financial report.

President Parish called for the reading of the minutes of the last officer's meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as printed was made by Jack Zeeks. Seconded by Jack Cox. Motion passed with a hand vote.

Sgt-at-Arms Bush passed.

Pres. Parish introduced John Shanks who spoke on the legislative activities during the last session. 1,698 bills were introduced in the last legislature. He suggested contacting our legislative representatives to alert them of our problems. He then reviewed the bills involving the fire service that became law after passage during the last session. Following this presentation, a question and answer session was held.

PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTORS

SE Hildebrand passed.
SW Kearney passed.
WC Michl passed.
EC Jackson passed.
NE Kinsey passed.
NW Howe passed.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS

D1 Komoscar passed.
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D17A Harker passed.
D17B Zeeks passed.
D18 Heneisen was absent.
D19 Covington passed.
D20 Palmiero was absent.
D21 Martin passed.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

Ivan Nevil reported that the IVFA had the 2nd highest license plate distribution in the state. All other past presidents in attendance passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resolutions - Kinsey announced the committee had received five resolutions to be read on the convention floor.

Convention - Wininger reviewed the convention schedule. Editor's Assistant - Howe reported the papers were out. Ad Solicitor - Ford was absent. President Parish reported everything was going well.

Nat'l. Vol. Fire Council - Stofer announced NFPA 1500 was not dead and to look for a compromise on this one.

EMS - Johnson passed.

Membership - Bruns reported the last count was in excess of 18,500 members.

Bridgeport Fund - Swartz announced two recipients for this year's award had been selected.

Program Book - Swartz gave an updated progress report.

Training - Glant passed.

Historical Update - President Parish reported the committee was in limbo due to the lack of funds.

Awards - Parish polled the district chairmen for the Midwest award winners names to be announced at the convention.

Education - Covington invited all to attend the meetings this afternoon.

Clothing - Martin passed.

Safety - Covington announced input was still needed for items to be put in the association paper.

Fire Institute & Caucus - Parish announced this year's dinner will be held in November. He would like a large turnout from this organization to attend. He asked for input on what can be done or not be done.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Howe. Seconded by Jack Cox. The motion carried by a voice vote.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zeeks. The chairman called for the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting. A motion was made by Richard Glant to accept the minutes as printed. Seconded by Don Cushman. The motion carried by a voice vote.

With no further business to be brought before the board at this time, Chairman Zeeks called for adjournment.

A motion was made by Virgil Heneisen to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Larry Jackson. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Lantz..

John Davies, Recording Secretary

Ferdinand VFD Firemen receive First-Class

On March 10th, 65 firemen from Dubois and Spencer County completed course requirements to become first-class firemen. Ron Schroder and Mark Fischer organized the class, by getting instructors who are all firemen from Dubois County and finding a location to hold the classes, which took place at Jasper's Northside Station.

In order to make it convenient for firemen to attend class, classes were held once a week, every other week, for three to four hours. By meeting once every other week, firemen were still able to attend their own fire department meetings and training sessions without any problem.

The first-class course was put on by the Dubois County Fire Trainer Association, which is made up of Birdseye, Celestine, Dubois, Ferdinand, Haysville, Holland, Huntingburg, Ireland, Jasper, St. Anthony, St. Henry and Schnellville Volunteer Fire Departments, and one associate member, St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department from neighboring Spencer County. The Dubois County Fire Trainer Association meets once a month at a different department each time, to discuss training which can be offered to firemen.

Through the work of many people and all the volunteered hours, the class was a huge success and plans are in the making for a class next year for firemen needing second-class training.

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Convention Meeting, French Lick, Indiana

June 11, 1993

President Parish called the 47th Annual Meeting of the IVFA to order and asked Vice President Glant to escort the 1992 Miss Flame, Jennifer Hambrick into the room.

Eula Bush introduced the 1993 Miss Flame contestants and their escorts, their respective district chairman or a representative from that district. President Parish called for the posting of the colors from the IVFAA Sgt-at-Arms Miriam Schaekel and the IVFA Sgt-at-Arms Bill Bush followed by the Pledge to the Flag led by Vice President Richard Glant. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Lantz.

President Parish reviewed the convention schedule and thanked the host district and convention chairman. He then introduced his wife, Jean; IVFA Vice President Richard Glant and his wife, Sue; the '93 Convention Chairman Barry Wininger and his wife, Donna. Convention Chairman Wininger then introduced his Convention Committee; the Orange County Sheriff, Clarence Switzer; the Town of French Lick's Council President, Larry Beatty; and Representative Jerry Denbo.

President Parish introduced the IVFAA President, Maxine Davies and her husband, John; IVFAA Vice President Phyllis Vargo and her husband, Jim; the Miss Flame Chairperson, Barbara Parker and her husband, Jim. Then called on Jerry Hauer and Tracy Boatright who addressed the convention assembly. Jerry Hauer presented Chaplain Duane Lantz with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from the Office of the Governor of the State of Indiana.

President Parish called on Gene Stofer who made a presentation to the former Fire Marshal Gene Goddard and his wife, Betty. President Parish then called on Maynard Masters, President of the Indiana Instructor's Association who gave a short and very informative message. He then called on Larry Curl, President of the Indiana Fire Service Institute who gave an update of the institute and its activities.

President Parish introduced the officers of the IVFA then introduced Maxine Davies, President of the IVFAA who introduced the officers of the auxiliary. IVFAA President Davies then introduced the Lois Boaz Committee Chairman Betsy Howe and her committee who read the past winners. The winner selected for 1993 is Marilyn Smith from Sunman.

IVFAA President Davies introduced the Miss Flame Committee Chairman Barbara Parker and her committee. Eula Bush introduced the contestants one more time and then introduced the judges. The 1992 Miss Flame, Jennifer Hambrick addressed the audience. This year's winners were announced. The 1993 Miss Flame Runner-up is Heather Brann from District 11B and the 1993 Miss Flame is Anita Schlensker from District 15.

President Parish called on Vice President Glant to read the names of the previous Mr. IVFA winners. The committee selection to receive the 1993 award is Don Johnson, Sr. from Decatur Twp., Marion County. At this time, President Parish presented the 1993 President's Award to Bill Howe.

After making several announcements, the meeting was recessed after the Invocation by the IVFAA Chaplain Judy Hildebrand.

Saturday, June 12, 1993

Convention Banquet, French Lick, Indiana

After a well prepared dinner, the welcome was presented by President Parish and asked Auxiliary Chaplain, Judy Hildebrand to return thanks. Be then called on the '93 Convention Chairman, Barry Wininger, who introduced State Representative Jerry Denbo who spoke on the future needs of the volunteer firemen and what he can do in the legislature.

At this time, Chairman Wininger called on Gene Stofer who thanked Representative Denbo for his support of the fire service. Chairman Wininger acknowledged the support of the convention committee and introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Chief Steven Foley from Longmeadow, Mass. Following Chief Foley's program, Chairman Wininger presented him with an autographed convention hat with Larry Bird's signature. Autographed hats were also presented to Gene Goddard and Father Lantz.

At this time, Dick Smith of the convention committee conducted the raffle for the prizes to be given away. President Parish presented the convention chairman with the 1993 convention plaque.

President Parish called on IVFAA President Maxine Davies who introduced the 1993 Miss Flame, Anita Schlensker and the 1993 Runner-up Heather Brann and the rest of the court along with the Miss Flame committee. The 1993 Miss Flame presented the Miss Congenialty Award to Kay Capron. IVFAA President Davies introduced the 1993-1994 auxiliary officers. President Parish introduced Sue Glant who presented Father Lantz with a gift.

Vice President Glant presented the Midwest Awards to the district winners. Pete Taylor of Van Buren Twp, Clay County was named the receipient of the Ollie Sandburg award. At this time President Parish introduced his wife, Jean, then called on the 1994 Convention Chairman John and his wife Jane Ferro from Elkhart for a few words. President Parish recalled IVFAA President Davies who introduced the 1993 Lois Boaz Award winner Marilyn Smith.

Lawrence Swartz and Gene Stofer presented the Bridgeport Fund Scholarships for 1993 to Andrew Schafstall and Coraline Byers.

The newly elected officers of the IVFA for 1993-1994 were sworn into their respective offices by former State Fire Marshal Bill Goodwin.

President Parish then called on Chaplain Lantz for the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted, John Davies, Recording Secretary

City's junior firefighters win national award

By SANDRA WILEY
Staff Writer

Columbia City Volunteer Fire Department's Cadet Program is just a year old, but already the group of junior firefighters have made their mark at the national level.

Monday night, the local cadets were presented with the Junior Firefighter Excellence Award, given by the Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services Inc. The honor carries with it a cash award of $1,000.

"Not only is it an honor for your junior firefighters—your cadets—to have won this award, but to do it after such a short time and with this much competition is highly unusual," said Bill Kinsey of Fort Wayne, district representative of the VFIS, a group providing insurance to emergency service organizations.

The VFIS made the junior firefighter contest known to 15,000 fire departments across the United States. Columbia City's cadets won the award from among more than 200 entries nationwide.

Columbia City Fire Chief Mike Engle accepted the award plaque and $1,000 check on behalf of the junior firefighters. Engle said that while the idea of creating a cadet program was his, the work in organizing the group and meeting with the cadets was handled mostly by Fire Captain Walt Crowder, with help from, Assistant Fire Chief Pat Zickgraf.

Crowder applied for the award for the cadet program, which currently has four members. The junior firefighters work with traffic control, fund-raisers and fire safety programs, as well as learning about firefighting.

Engle said the young firefighters have been helpful to the city's volunteer firefighting group. They often are the first to arrive at the scene and are enthusiastic. Two of the original cadets in the program have recently been promoted into the city's regular volunteer force, he said.

Mayor Jim Teghtmeyer also praised the junior firefighters, noting they are eagerly at the scenes of fires and seem willing to work hard at learning firefighting.

"They are a big asset to the city," Teghtmeyer said. "The community appreciates it."

Jason Bales, one of the two cadets promoted to the regular volunteer fire department, said the prize money will be used to purchase a new generator needed by the department and to help fund a scholarship.

Post & Mail, May 25, 1993

Convention '93 Games Committee Report

WATERBALL CONTEST

First Place - Penn South #1, Second Place - Penn South #2, Third Place - Lake Hills #1 and Fourth Place - Indy Rebels #3.

Other Participants: Dubois, Ft. Branch, Indy Rebels #1, Indy Rebels #2, Jasper, Lake Hills #2, Lake Station, New Chicago, Salamonia #1, Salamonia #2 and Wayne Twp.

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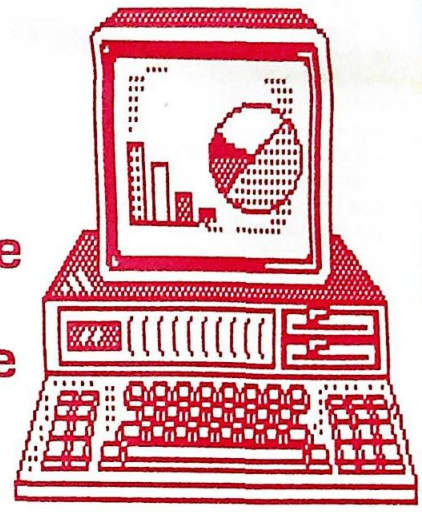
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