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From The President

Tim Deckard



Greetings, fellow firefighters,

Thank you for a great convention and I know it was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. District 11A & B and their committees did a GREAT job. My hat goes off to you for your HARD work. Congratulations to Miss Flame Autumn Schumacher, Mr. IVFA Ed Scheele and Lois Boaz Lou Bartlow. Thank you once again in putting faith in me to lead the organization for one more year. The next year again is going to be a VERY BUSY year with a lot on the plate in the fire service.

As we play a VITAL and VIBRANT role in our communities, the leadership of the fire service in Indiana along with the IVFA leadership has marked the lack of

financial resources a major crisis in Indiana. We must meet this major problem head on and help maintain the rule as the heartbeat of our community. The IVFA leadership has been and is sitting down with state officials to come up with a plan to meet those needs. This is a VERY complex problem yet we feel it is a manageable problem that has to be dealt with NOW for the future.

As we tackle the financial crisis, PLEASE remember NOVEMBER. Those who are seeking election locally and state, please ask and find out for YOU the following questions on local government reform as it will take the plate again in 2011.

Funding -- Where will our funding come from?

Budget -- who will control and be responsible for working it?

Fire Equipment -- if we consolidate, will we still retain our equipment we own?

Fire Station -- what stations will remain or whose will be closed. **The questions have already been made "WHY does there need to be 12 fire departments in one county."**

Membership for staffing -- will our members still be willing to serve if it is a county department not community department?

Level of Service -- what will be the level of service provided.

ISO -- if we consolidate we will ALL have to be regarded. Will that be a good or bad thing?

Fire Department Operations -- Who and how will the operations and management of our department be impacted?

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Firefighters honored for efforts in saving man from grain bin

By Shannon Walden
The Clay City News

Several area firefighters came together at the Lewis Township Fire Department in Coalmont at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 17, for an award ceremony, honoring those involved in the rescue of a man from a grain bin last December.

Mike Lacey was up to his chin in grain on December 22, 2009, when his cries for help were heard by a neighbor. Rescue workers found Lacey spitting corn with only his face exposed and began to work quickly to rescue him.

Clay County Emergency Management Director and member of the Lewis Township Fire Department commented, "We worked at the scene for almost three hours before he got out of the bin. I didn't think we were there much more than 1.5 hours, it was non-stop until he came out." Husband added, "The only person that might have felt we were there longer than that was Mike Lacey. I can't imagine what was going through his mind while he was in the bin with corn up to his chin."

On Saturday, those involved were honored and awards were given out. The Jasonville Boy Scout Troop presented the Flags, followed by the invocation by Pete Taylor of the IVFA. Jasonville Assistant Fire Chief Darren Sluder gave opening remarks on "What Is A Firefighter?" Stan Capobianco from IDHS acted as the Master of Ceremonies.

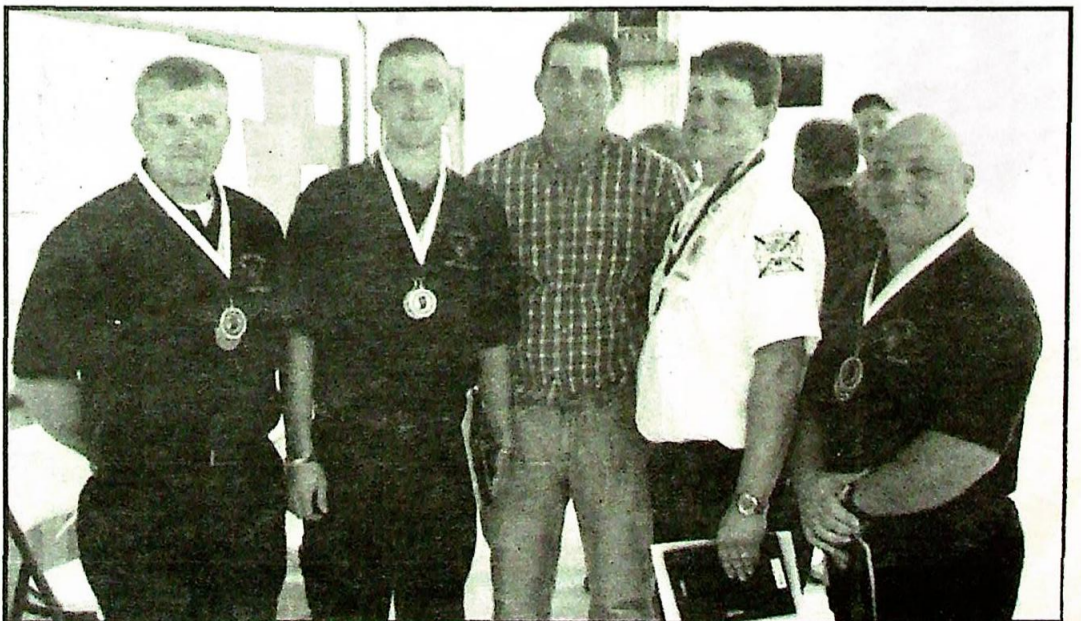
Several agencies gave out awards to the firefighters including the Indiana State Fire Marshal Medal of Valor; the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association Medal of Heroism and the Indiana Fire Chief's Association Plaque for Technical Rescue.

State Representative Vern Tincher, District 46, presented an Indiana Flag and State Senator John Waterman presented Certificates from the Senates. Don Hixon gave recognition of assisting agencies by presenting plaques to Lewis Township and Jasonville Fire Departments. Certificates were awarded to Clay City, Coal City, Wright Township and Hymera for their assistance.

Captain Bryan Husband gave closing remarks, "We are awarding these firefighters for going above and beyond, but the firefighters from all the responding departments as a team make this a successful rescue. If any of the firefighters that received these awards were not there, someone else would have stepped up. It's what we do. It's what we train for." Husband continued, "We have never had to cut into a grain bin before, but, we have taken training that showed us how and why we needed to do it the way we did. Whenever know what our next call will be and without constant training, these type of events can become tragic." Husband said that they spend a lot of time in training on station and all around the area, teaching and attending classes in the district. "This makes every minute worth it," he concluded.

Mike Lacey was present during the awards and gave hugs and handshakes to the firefighters he was with that night.

(This article and photos were re-printed with the permission of Shannon Walden, writer for The Clay City News.)



Some of the firefighters honored pose with Mike Lacey. Left to right, Jordan Rash, Shawn Husband, Mike Lacey, Lieutenant Shane Husband, Nathan (Ron) Adams. (Courtesy Photo)



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I.V.F.A. DISTRICT MEETINGS

What Is A District Meeting?

A place to gather information.

A place to meet those departments around you and in your district to discuss things that you have in common and problems that you may also have in common.

A place to meet your state officers and ask them questions and voice concerns.

A place to see new equipment and receive training in the form of a short program.

A place to discuss and vote on items that affect the Association and your departments as members.

A place to voice your opinions and give direction to the Association.

A place to let everyone around you know what fund raisers and events are going on in your department.

District meetings are held every other month and in the evening at a time decided by the District and on a date set by the District. This allows each district to pick a time that will work the best for that general area.

Each year (usually in July) a district chairman is elected to represent each district at the state level and this is a very important meeting.

As members of the Association, we should look to one another for help to solve problems and lend support to each other.

Please support your districts by attending your district meetings.

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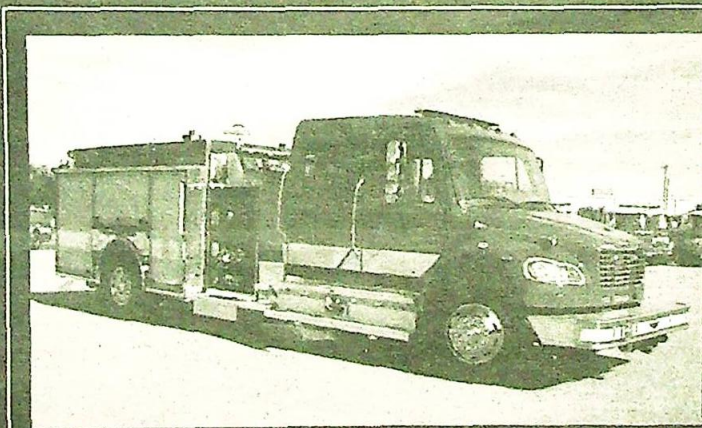


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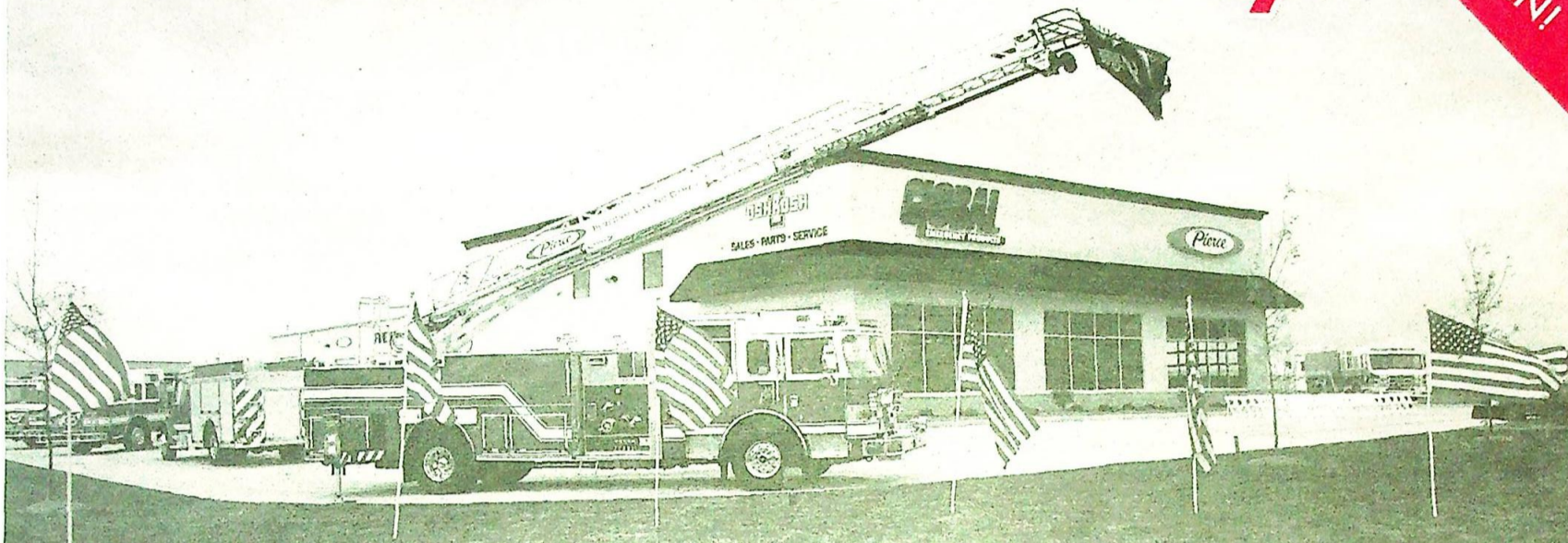
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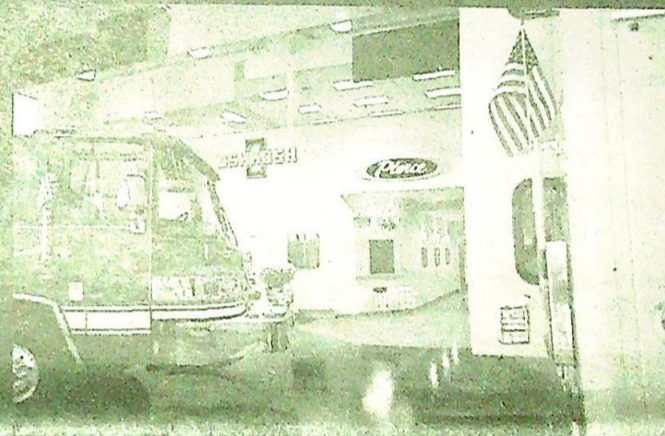
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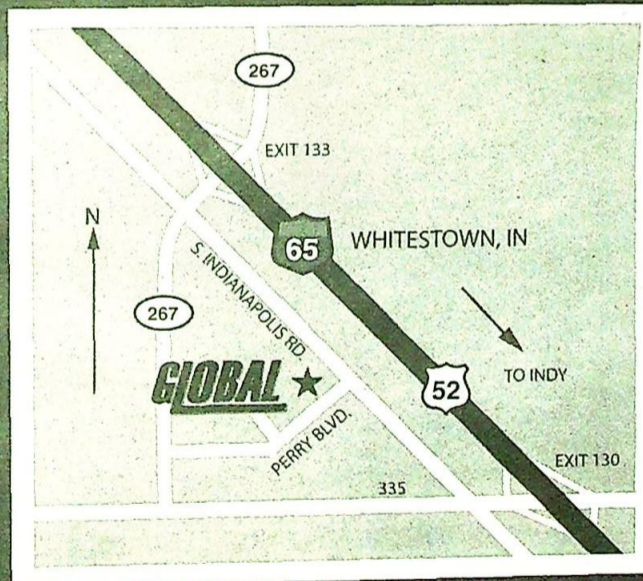


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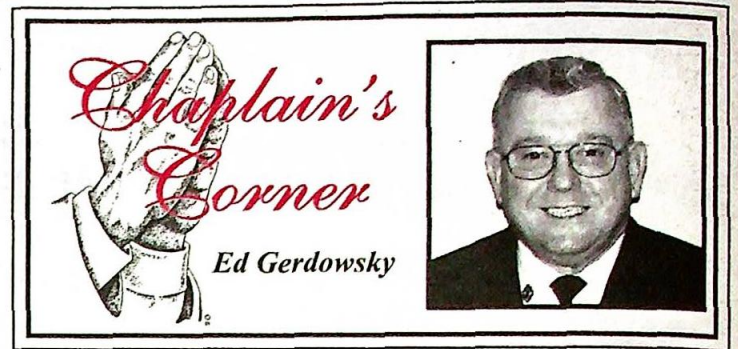
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Another IVFA convention has come and gone and how wonderful it was. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it so enjoyable for all of us. It was a fun time with many things to enjoy and the Holiday Inn was very clean and accommodating. The recipients of the many awards given out were all so deserving and have inspired us to look at what we can do to represent our fine organization. The Memorial Service was very touching with a packed church and a balloon launching. State Chaplain Joann Hays worked hard to get that together for us and I thank her for all she did to make it so memorable as well as Pastor Manbeck for the use of his church. Marlene Thrawley put together the beautiful pictures we showed at the banquet of our loved ones. They were very touching. Thanks, Marlene for making that happen.

Once again I want to thank my associate chaplains for all their hard work and dedication in helping me out with memorial services. Sometimes I have had two or three the same week but your willingness to help out in your areas make it so everyone gets to have what they deserve in a memorial service. It is a beautiful tribute to our loved ones and their families. Chaplain Robert Kilesa had to leave his first convention before the banquet due to someone requesting him to a service that night. That shows the kindness of the chaplains we have in our organization. May God bless each one of you who are willing to fill in when you are requested and I cannot be there. God has truly blessed us with good men to do the job. Thank you for re-electing me as your State Chaplain. I will do my best to represent you well.

As we enter into the rest of the year I pray the Good Lord will keep us safe and out of harms way. I know through prayer He will help us to do what is right and to be there for our fellow firefighters when the need arises. God has truly blessed our organization with willing and caring men and women. Without each other we would not have a successful organization where we can be of service to those in need. I thank God for sending willing men and women to step up to become chaplains. There is a need for them and it is most helpful to our IVFA and our communities. If you have a desire to help in this area, please let me or your district chairman know. As some of us are getting older we will have a need for others to fill in. If you have any concerns about our chaplain program, please let me or any chaplain know. I want to do my job the best I can and with your help and God's we can make this a blessing to the IVFA.

I want to leave you with a couple of scripture quotes:
"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand." - Isaiah 41:10

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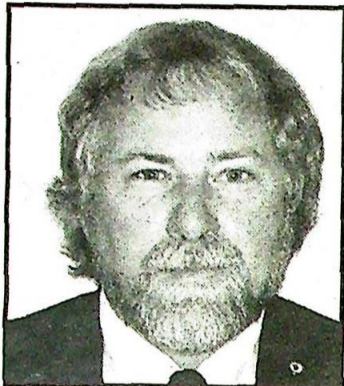
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From The Vice President

David Israel



Hard to believe it's August already? Where did the summer go? Let's start with 2010 Convention. The crew put on a very good convention at Terre Haute. If you didn't have fun, then you didn't participate. Congratulations to all of the award winners at convention and Legislator of the Year, Senator Jean Leising.

And a special at-a-boy to Bob for winning the comhole touney on Wednesday afternoon.

For those that started their new careers on the road with the "Boogie Head" circuit, good luck!

It's an honor to serve as your vice president again for the upcoming year. The year has seemed to go by pretty quick.

I have been to a lot of meetings and fire department's functions and found out that you really can get there from here. Thanks to all for your hospitality and making me feel welcome.

Oh, can we please start now to get names put together to be turned into the district chairmen by February 1, 2011 for the following awards: Ollie Sandburg Award, Angel Award (female firefighter/EMT only), Mr. IVFA and the District Global Award.

Go to the IVFA website and download the award pre-sheet and fill it out and write a letter, one page will do it, not a book; because of the IVFA has 17,000 or so members, we should be getting more than four or five nominations for these awards.

I know you're tired of hearing it, but I hope everyone has seen the talking points sheet passed out at convention. If not, contact your PR or district chairman and get a copy. Then go talk to the people that represent or may be representing you this fall in the Indiana General Assembly and tell them how you feel about keeping Local Government.

We are starting to put together our Legislative Agenda for the upcoming session; if you have ideas, call us.

We are working on the billing stuff and other possible benefits for our members.

Attend the district meetings and the trainings in your area.

Be Safe.

Hope to see you at the meeting,

David Israel

President's column ...

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The real question should be, do you support local government reform?

Lack of ETHICS is a real problem today. Do you have an ETHICS code in your department? If not we should be looking into and putting it into place. Billing Insurance for fire runs will be floating to the top again and we, the fire service needs to get a handle on the problem. Most of the information that goes to the billing company comes from US. Please take a look at your policy on how you're handling billing and PLEASE look into the information that is being passed to make sure we are NOT the problem. We are in the CUSTOMER SERVICE business and the management end needs to be reviewed once in awhile to make sure we are on track.

Have a safe summer. Be safe and bring everyone home.

Tim Deckard, President

West Baden Springs awards given at banquet



On Saturday, 10 April, the West Baden Springs VFD (Orange Co. Dist. 18) held their annual Awards Banquet. During the evening's festivities, two members of the WBSVFD were presented with the IVFA 25-year membership pins.

Receiving their 25-year membership pins were (center - left to right) Mike Allen and Randy Emmons. Also pictured are District 18 Secretary/Treasurer Kenny "Pooch" Lau (far left) and District 18 Chairman John "Bull" Smith, (far right). --Article and photo provided by Dist. 18 Chairman Smith

Hoosier Burn auction sets record!

A huge "Thank You" to all the donators, bidders and buyers who made this year a record!!!

The auction and passing the hat brought in \$4,533.00. That is like sending 4 1/2 kids to camp!

Thank you, everyone!!

Can't wait till next year's.

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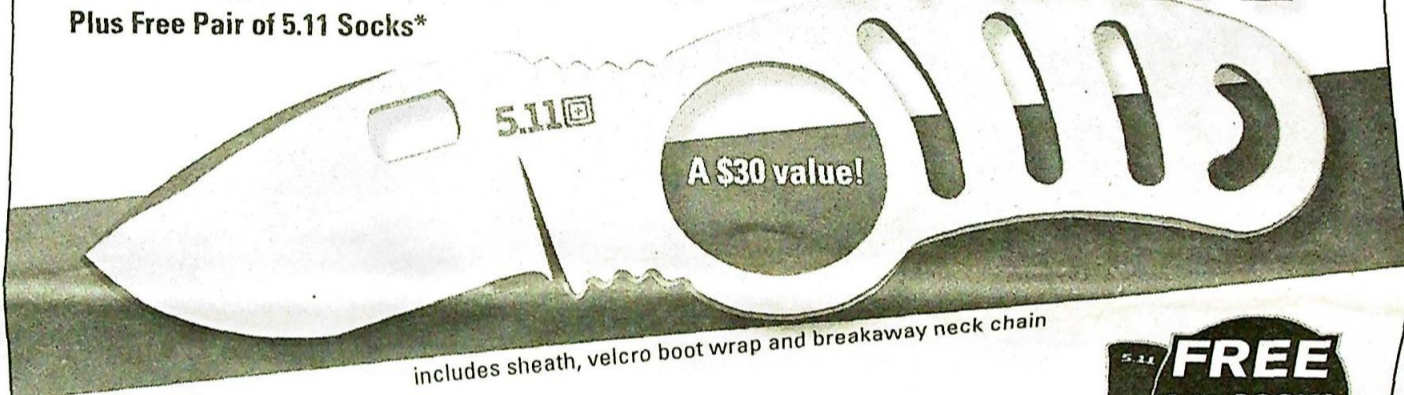
On page 28 of the May 2010 issue of the IVFA paper under "Honoring Our Military", Jordan H. Craig was inadvertently listed as Jordan H. Craig Jr.

The name should read Jordan H. Craig.

We apologize to Jordan and his family for the error and any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Pledge was recited.

Roll call was taken by District 1 with 6 members representing 4 departments, and District 2 by 28 members representing 9 departments.

Trophy winner: District 1 - Lake Station; District 2 - Lincoln Township

Paul Watland and Tom Orrell presented a 50 year pin to Bill Howe Sr.

Chairman Watland introduced the guests in attendance. 50 year Gold Card members: Bub Wise of Crown Point, Bill Casbon of Boone Grove Vol. Fire Dept., Darwin Whited of Wheatfield, Jerry Miller of Merrillville Fire Dept. and Bill Howe Sr. of Schererville, Jim Bradford - PR Northwest, Buz Koehler - past president, Mr. I.V.F.A., Mitch Parish - past president and Mr. I.V.F.A., Tom Orrell - District #1 chairman, Marge Baumgardner - Secretary Pro Tem, Jim Crowell - Sklarewitz Uniforms, Scott Gilbert - Donley Safety Equipment, Dale Hensley - 5-Alarm, Rachel Stenger - District #2 Miss Flame, Don Fultz - District 21 chairman.

Motion made by Keith Austin & seconded by Bill Casbon, to dispense with reading of the minutes - passed.

Buz Koehler - Thanked all who came.

James Bradford - Deadline for next issue for paper is July 5th. Burn Camp visitor's day will be June 2nd. It cost approximately \$1,000 to send each camper to camp for the week. 93 firefighters passed away, 54 of them were deaths from heart attacks. Dues packets have been sent out. Duneland Fire School, except for a few classes, was cancelled due to lack of registration. Convention will be June 16th, 17th, and 18th in Terre Haute; early registration is due by May 3rd so get your registration in now. Township Trustee bill died in Indy. Election time is here; make sure you are registered to vote. Your vote does count. If your FCC license is due to expire, renew it now.

Mitch Parish announced that Aubbeenaubee Township Fire Department is in the running for a new E-One Pumper. We can help one of our own by going on-line to www.e-one.com from 4-22-10 to 8-27-10 to vote for this local department. Let's show our support to this department from Leiters Ford, Indiana.

Treasurer's Report - None given.
Old Business - None.

New Business - Tom Orrell talked about if you are a certified instructor for the State of Indiana you need to have your certification with you while teaching. Tom showed how he is maintaining a binder.

Paul asked everyone at the meeting to say a prayer and sign the card that is going around for Bob Szafranski; he is going thru some tough times right now and can use some prayers. Bob has had several

DISTRICT 2 REPORT



Paul Watland - Chairman

recent surgeries and hospitalizations.

Good of the order - Poker Run May 8th - Crown Point Fire Department - proceeds to the Hoosier Burn Camp. See Paul or contact the station for tickets.

Cedar Lake Fire Department is having a raffle for one of their firefighters. Bill Malechar Jr., who was injured in an accident, see any member for tickets

Bill Howe Jr. talked about the forming of a motorcycle rider's club for firefighters. Contact Bill Howe Jr. at Schererville Fire Department for information if interested.

Don Fultz from District 21 talked about Farm Rescue Class, cost is \$65 per person. Contact Don if interested.

Two deaths of I.V.F.A.A. members - District #2 Ceil and Bill Christensen.

Marge Baumgardner gave the information regarding I.V.F.A.A. Memorial Service for the Christensens will be Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point. Funeral service will be held the next day at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Numerous items from several vendors were given away at drawing.

50/50 winner Terri Schriber - Lake Dale Vol. Fire Dept.

Next meeting Lake Station VFD - May 19, 2010.

Motion by Bob Szot, 2nd by Buz Wise for adjournment, motion passed at 8:10 p.m.

Marge Baumgardner,
Pro-tem Secretary

DISTRICT 4 REPORT



Terry Smith - chairman

The 4th District I.V.F.A. meeting was called to order by chairman Terry Smith, which was held on June 24, 2010 at Walkerton Volunteer Fire Department which began at 7:30 p.m. The prayer was given by Russell Peterson and the Pledge by Chief Jeff Baker. The roll call consisted of five departments and three guests.

The 4th District minutes from the February meeting were read by Ron Maier and approved by everyone.

Randy DeGolyer talked about our relationship with ALLMED and products, old and new, on the market and can be ordered through ALLMED's catalog. He gave an example stating the medical jackets which normally sell for \$249 from other suppliers, can be purchased from ALLMED at \$99.

PRNE Jean Smith passed out information on Government Reform and the impact it will have on local fire departments. Jean also discussed with this being an election

year, how firefighters should talk to their congressmen and senators as to where we stand on the Government Reform and the handout informed us what information to ask.

Chairman Smith discussed the Cadet Certification membership which was put out by the BOFSAE. It stated that no cadet will receive their certification until the age of 18 years. If the cadet does not attend a Certification Cadet Program, they may not receive their certification.

Chairman Tony Farrer, District #5 and co-chair of the 2011 I.V.F.A. convention gave a report on the convention committees and how it is progressing. He also informed the members that we are still looking for volunteers to give us a helping hand whether it be physically or financially. Tony discussed the open house on Friday afternoon of the convention and some of the activities.

PRNE Jean Smith then held the District #4 election of officers. Terry Smith was re-elected as chairman with no candidate for the secretary position.

The next meeting will be held at Bristol Fire Department on August 26, 2010. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

NOTE: I would like to congratulate Bill Bush, Jack McFarland and their committees on a job WELL DONE on the 2010 I.V.F.A. convention. District 4 and 5 hope to make the 2011 I.V.F.A. convention a success and the committees are hard at work. We look forward to seeing you in South Bend. "65 years is around the bend, let's celebrate in South Bend".

Chairman Terry Smith

DISTRICT 8B REPORT



Lloyd E. Wright - Chairman

On May 12, 2010 District 8B held their meeting at the Salamonias Volunteer Fire Department, Salamonias, Indiana at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with all saying the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag". Roll call was taken and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

There were 30 members from 10 departments present. Two guests were in attendance, Don Cushman and Dan Hart.

Chairman Wright reminded the members about the annual convention coming up in June, and encouraged them to attend.

New business that was discussed was having a fundraiser to raise money for the Miss Flame contest to be held in January, 2011. Maureen Miller from the Redkey Volunteer Fire Department has shirts and small flags with the fire logo on them for sale.

The second roll call was taken with each fire department's runs. There were 124 fire runs and 119 EMS runs.

Chairman Wright thanked the Salamonias Volunteer Fire Department for hosting the meeting.

The next district meeting will be held July 14, 2010 at the Daleville Volunteer Fire Department at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned and the ladies' auxiliary served a light

lunch.

Lloyd E. Wright
District 8B

DISTRICT 9A REPORT



Leighanne Ellis - Chairman

The District 9A meeting was held March 25, 2010 at Burrows VFD with eight fire departments represented. They reported responding to 83 fire runs and 96 EMS runs.

The pledge was recited followed by prayer by Joyce Ancil. The meeting was presided over by chairman Leighanne Ellis. Guests were Mitch Parish and Jim Bradford.

Jim Bradford reported that articles for the newspaper are due April 5 by noon. He also reported on the burn camp coming up this summer. We were encouraged to do what we could to support it. The state police will be doing a power point on April 13 at Rensselaer.

NIFRS reports are due in each month. If they are not sent, your department may not qualify for grants. Dues packets will be out by April 15. They are mapping all fire stations in Indiana for ISO. Physicals are very important. They should be done every year. Of the 93 fire deaths, 54 were from heart attacks. Smoke detectors for hearing impaired are not available from the State Fire Marshal's office unless they get another grant. The bill to do away with trustees is dead this year but will probably come up again next year.

Mitch Parish -- The state police want to keep the traffic moving on accidents on busy roads. They may only let us shut down one lane of the road instead of the entire road.

Be aware of suicides in cars. Some are rigged to explode when the car is opened. There will be a grain bin class offered later this year.

FDIC will be April 21-23 this year in Indianapolis.

Old business -- District 9A does not have a Miss Flame candidate this year. If you have a candidate, give her name to Leighanne ASAP. Melanie Everett may be a possibility.

New business -- Burlington VFD pancake and sausage breakfast will be April 10 from 6-10.

May 1 is Delphi pancake and sausage breakfast from 6-10:30.

Standardized Awareness Training, a six-hour course will be April 17, 2010 at Scott Twp. Station 1 taught by Nathan Stiegner.

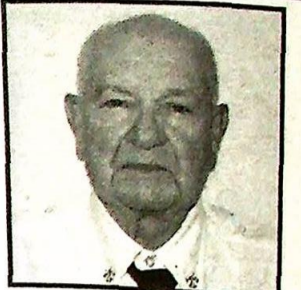
Parke County will have a Hazardous Awareness class April 7-8 from 1800-2200 at Montezuma taught by Jason Games.

Training survey is on brg.IDHS=IFIS.

Chuck Foreman/Mike Cottrill moved to adjourn at 8:45.

Leighanne Ellis - Chairman
Joyce Ancil - Secretary

DISTRICT 10 REPORT



John Ray - Chairman

May and June again brought loss to the 10th District, as Clifford firefighter, Ron Haptonstall and Nineveh charter member, Unie Brooks passed away. Our sympathy and prayers go to their respective families.

We have just returned from the 2010 Annual IVFA Convention at Terre Haute where over 500 firefighters from throughout Indiana were in attendance. The Wednesday fish fry and fireworks extravaganza was delightful and well attended. A special feature was an auction which brought in over \$4000 for the Indiana Burn Camp. Another interesting part was a tour of a Fire Museum which featured collections of old fire equipment from the city of Terre Haute.

One of the most meaningful programs is the Memorial Service held each year in honor of deceased firefighters and auxiliary members. During the service as each name was read, a rose was placed on the large lighted cross beside a candle by a Miss Flame representative.

A huge thank you goes out to Miss Flame, Danielle Mathews, who represented 10th District proudly in the state contest.

Special congratulations to Hartsville firefighter and 10th District Secretary, Jim Davis upon receipt of the Global Award. This award is presented each year at the annual convention to an individual in each district for outstanding service to their community and fire service.

Congratulations also to our friend and fellow district chairman, Ed Scheele who was named 2010 Indiana Mr. IVFA, and to 10th District firemen, David Israel, who was re-elected as state vice president.

Connie and I have been able to attend and enjoy good food and fellowship at several fish fries and festivals throughout the district during the last month. Keep up the good work, as this is very wonderful opportunity to be in touch with your local community. It is an ideal time to share knowledge and information about fire safety as well as important legislative developments, specifically at this time, local government reform, which will directly affect fire service.

Upcoming meetings for the district are: August 18 - Anderson Twp. Fire Dept. in Milroy; September 15th at Waldron, and October 20 at Scipio.

Take the time to relax and enjoy our beautiful Indiana summer! God bless and until next time,

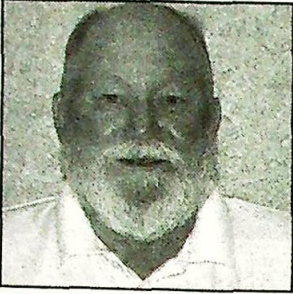
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DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT 11B REPORT



Larry Southard - Chairman

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MAY 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Southard.

The opening prayer was given by district auxiliary chaplain Maxine Davies and chairman Southard led the Pledge to the Flag.

Chairman Southard introduced the guests present, then a drawing was held for the homemade bird houses that were donated by the Cayuga Fire Department.

Roll call was taken with 19 members from five departments answering the roll. Chairman Southard stated that due to a lack of a quorum, this will not be considered an official meeting.

A convention update was given by convention chairman Bill Bush. Legislative updates were given by Chairman Southard.

Chairman Southard presented Cayuga's fire chief, Tim Wilson with the host certificate. With no further business to transact, chairman Southard dismissed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John Davies
Secretary

DISTRICT 12 REPORT



Larry E. Bruner - Chairman

Greetings from District 12,

Our May 24th meeting was held at Jamestown Volunteer Fire Department with seven members present from five departments.

Guest was Kevin Schultheis from MES. He spoke with us about turn out gear, cleaning, inspection and a test we can do to check the moisture barrier.

Thank you to vice-chairman Brian Edwards who conducted this meeting because chairman Larry Bruner was out of state due to his daughter's surgery.

Our next meeting will be held at Union Township Lizton Volunteer Fire Department on Monday, July 26th at 19:00 hours.

Hope to see you there.

DISTRICT 15 REPORT



Steve Anderson - Chairman

First, let me congratulate Districts 11-A & 11-B on a wonderful convention this year. Terry, Tony and the crew up in Districts 4 & 5, you only have 315 days left until we come visit you in South Bend for the 2011 Convention.

Congrats to District 15 Miss Flame Amy Hoefling (Haubstadt FD) for being named this year's Miss Congeniality award winner. She celebrated by returning home to compete in a road race on Saturday morning; a waterball contest that afternoon, then spending many hours over the next two or three days at an industrial plant fire.

Speaking of the Emge plant fire, I have included several photos to show some of the challenges faced by the Fort Branch VFD; as well as the firefighters that assisted from Gibson, Knox and Vanderburgh counties.

More photos can be seen at www.infs_hotshots.home.insightbb.com. Look for more information about this fire once the after action reports are complete.

Until next time, be safe.

S. Anderson

DISTRICT 16 REPORT



Paul Holcomb - Chairman

It gives me great pleasure to announce that District 16 along with District 14 will be hosting the 2012 IVFA state convention at the Horseshoe Casino in southern Indiana.

At this time planning is well underway and the committees will be formed in the next few weeks.

We are going to need a lot of help in both the planning and participation phases of the convention. This will be a huge undertaking for both districts and any ideas, concerns, comments, and questions are welcome and will not be overlooked.

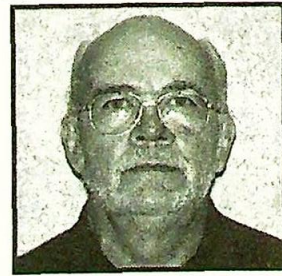
Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in helping with the convention.

Thank you all in advance for your time and consideration.

Paul Holcomb
IVFA, District 16 chairman
2012 convention chairman

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DISTRICT 17A REPORT



Sam Emery - Chairman

Greetings one and all, hope this finds everyone well.

April 10th I attended a bean supper at Highland Twp. VFD. Thanks to Chief Jim Abrams and his crew for another good meal.

April 17th I attended another bean supper at the Edwardsport

VFD where I presented assistant chief Brad Roark a clock for their new fire station; also in attendance was treasurer Bev Harker and vice president David Israel.

May 10th I attended the Greene Co. Firefighters Assoc. meeting at Highland Twp. Thanks for a good meal as usual.

May 12th District 17A meeting was hosted by Eastern VFD. Thanks to the state officers who attended and the items they brought up to those present. I would like to thank President Tim Deckard for the good meal he fixed.

May 18th I attended the memorial service for Kenny Lau, my condolences go out to the family.

June 14th I attended the Greene Co. Assoc. meeting hosted by the Richland-Taylor VFD; thanks for the good meal chief Randy Baker fixed "ham in the ground" and to all others who fixed the dishes going along with it.

June 16 - 19, I attended the IVFA Convention in Terre Haute; many vendors had items on display and quite a bit of information could be picked up. The Wednesday night fish fry went very well and the Burn Camp Auction was a great success. It was great to see it supported well. The Friday morning Memorial Service was quite touching and there were many in attendance; the placing of the roses on the lighted cross is always a solemn moment. Also this year there was a balloon release in memory of our fallen firefighters after the service.

I wish to congratulate all those elected for the upcoming year; you should find election reports in this paper. A special job well done to all our awards winners.

In the afternoon of June 19th I went to Haubstadt to judge a waterball contest. It was hot but a good time was enjoyed by all.

Hope everyone has a good summer.

Sam Emery
District 17A chairman

DISTRICT 18 REPORT



John C. "Bull" Smith - Chairman

Greetings from District 18,

As many of you may know the IVFA and the District 18 lost a "pillar" when, on 15 May, Kenny "Pooch" Lau answered his last call.

Kenny was a 37 year member of the Huntingburg VFD, and the Secretary/Treasurer for the District 18 for more years than anyone can recall. He helped me during my acclimation into the office of district chairman, and was not only a source of council to me, but also a brother member of the Huntingburg VFD.

As a tribute to everything he was, over 120 members of the emergency services community attended his memorial service.

The District 18, the Huntingburg VFD, and the Lau family wishes to thank everyone who attended the services, helped with coverage at our station, worked on the apparatus display, or just offered to help.

"Pooch, this is not goodbye, we'll just see you soon!"

The last meeting of the Dist. 18

was held on 20 May at the Holland American Legion with the Holland VFD as host. State president Tim Deckard addressed the audience on the concerns surrounding the proposed elimination of local government. Scott Schnell of the Ireland gave an update on the status of the district Fire Prevention parade and Miss Flame contest. Frank Daunhauer, Carter Fire District announced plans for the District 18's annual Memorial Service. The service shall be held on Friday, October 8 at 7:30 CST.

The presentation of the IVFA 25 year Membership Award Pin was presented by myself to Jay Moesner of Holland Fire Department. Roll call was answered by 59 members representing 19 departments. 249 runs were responded to by the departments present.

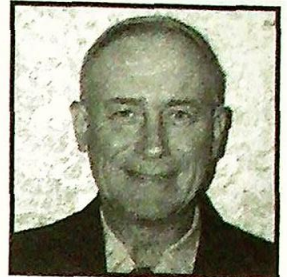
The next meeting of the Dist. 18 shall be held on July 15 at the Tell City American Legion located at 1914 Main St. in Tell City, with the Troy Fire Department as host.

My congratulations to the state convention staff for a great job at this year's state convention, and my thanks to state Chaplain Gerdowsky for allowing me to be a part of the Memorial Service.

Until next time-
"Keep the wet stuff on the red stuff".

John C. "Bull" Smith
Dist. 18 Chairman

DISTRICT 19 REPORT



Ed Scheele - Chairman

Congratulations to all the award recipients at the state convention.

I am very proud to have received "Mr. I.V.F.A." It was a big surprise to have received it.

I thank my wife Carolyn, my family for helping make this award even more special by attending the awards presentation, my special friends for writing letters, my fire department, district IVFA members, and the Mr. IVFA awards committee for making this possible.

I also thank the good Lord, because none of this would be possible without Him.

It is a great honor to have received "Mr. IVFA". There are so many Mr. IVFA recipients over the years that have done so much for the IVFA.

All members need to get letters in for Mr. IVFA, Ollie Sandburg, and Angel Award, and the district Global Award.

There are many outstanding IVFA members that deserve these awards.

Again thanks to everyone.

Ed Scheele
District 19 chairman

Members recently attend S.A.V.E. instructor course



Members of the Sellersburg Volunteer Fire Department and Clark County EMS recently attended a S.A.V.E. instructor course. S.A.V.E. stands for Swiftly Access Victims and Evacuate them.

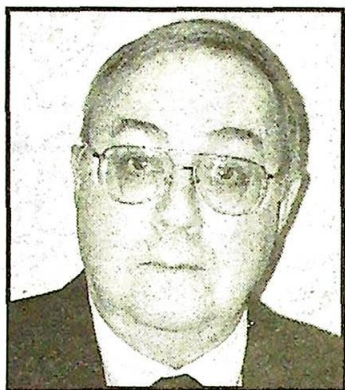
The class taught the participants how to operate at a semi secure incident scene, in conjunction with the police department, to swiftly and safely remove victims from an incident involving an active shooter.

The class was hosted by the Sellersburg Police Department, Sellersburg Volunteer Fire Department and sponsored and paid for by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security District 9 Training Council. The class was presented by Survival Options Services. For more information on the S.A.V.E. course, go to their website at <http://survivaloptionservices.com/>

Pictured from left to right - Sellersburg Fire Chief Greg Dietz, Deputy Chief and EMS Director Daniel Jacobs, Deputy Chief David Schickel, Clark County EMS Paramedic Laura Jacobs and EMT George Zielsdorf. - submitted by Rick Cannon

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Thanks to Bill Bush and Bob Meyers for a great convention. It will seem strange next year not to see Bill as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Congratulations to Brent Bush (Bill's son) who will carry on the family tradition.

Terry Smith and Tony Farrer are getting everything ready for next year's convention in South Bend.

Burn Camp was a great success again this year. Seventy kids had a good time thanks to the generosity of many people. Perry Martin brought his "chuck wagon" again and we smoked up the place cooking hot dogs and hamburgers.

If you haven't paid your dues yet this year, you are not eligible for the Bridgeport Scholarship.

I want to thank the members in Districts 1, 2, 3, 9A and 9B for re-electing me as their PR Director. I hope to see you at the upcoming district meetings.

Jim Bradford
PRNW

**IVFA
convention
raffle winners
announced**

Congratulations to 2010 IVFA Convention raffle winners.

Thanks to all who contributed time, talent, and treasures for our annual raffles during the IVFA Convention.

The lucky winners are as follows:

- * IVFA Axe won by Gloria Deno from Rensselaer, IN
- * \$200 won by Louise Patemaude from Crown Point, IN
- * Quilt won by Les Williamesen from District 14
- * \$100 won by Jon Joseph from District 12

Until we meet again, God Bless.
Barbara Parker

**Lois Boaz
committee
members
announced**

Lois Boaz Committee members are as follows:

Marie Emery
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Bloomfield, IN 47424

Sue Glant
619 S. East St.
Bremen, IN 46506

Lou Bartlow
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Montezuma, IN 47862

**New Boston VFD members
presented 25 - 50 year pins**



At the annual dinner of the New Boston VFD (Dist. 18) held on 6 April, several members were presented with IVFA years of membership awards.

IVFA 25 year pin was given to Dennis Mulzer (2nd from left), 50 year pin to John "Skip" Conen (center), 25 year pin to Larry Wittman (2nd from right). Also receiving the 25 year pin, but not present were Larry Mulzer, Mike Mulzer, and Ken Waninger.

Also pictured far left are NBVFD Chief Ken Hedinger and District 18 Chairman John "Bull" Smith, far right. - Photo and article provided by John "Bull" Smith, Dist. 18 Chairman

**Twenty-five year membership
pin awarded to "Jay" Moesner**



At the 20 May meeting of the IVFA Dist. 18, the IVFA 25 year membership pin was awarded to William "Jay" Moesner of the Holland VFD. Moesner, (left) was presented the award from District Chairman John "Bull" Smith. - Photo and article provided by Dist. Chairman

**Two honored for
life-saving efforts**

By Mandy McFarland
Enquirer Coordinator
The Bremen Enquirer

BREMEN -- The evening of December 15, 2009, fire erupted in the garage at 225 E. Lincoln Street in Bremen. What many do not know is that while the house was burning, one resident was trapped in the basement.

When they arrived on the scene, police officers Brad Kile and Jon Adams heard Noel Castillo screaming as he tried to climb out of the basement window. They rushed to his aid, despite the fact that the garage was engulfed and smoke was pouring out of the house. Working tirelessly, Kile and Adams were eventually able to pull him from the window.

Monday evening, January 18, 2010 Adams and Kile were given a special honor at the Bremen Fire Department's annual honor banquet. With Indiana Volunteer Firefighter Association personnel present, Adams and Kile each received a medal of valor for saving Castillo's life.

Even amidst all the chaos that evening, one thing Kile and Adams remember most clearly was Castillo's son-in-law, severely burned, refusing to leave the scene until he knew his father-in-law was going to be okay.

"His pants had burned off and he had skin dripping off him, but he was more worried about his father-in-law who was trapped in the basement," Kile said.

The house was destroyed, but there were no lives lost in the fire.

Kile has been a Bremen police officer since 1996 and has been with the Bremen Fire Department since 1982. Adams has been with the fire department since 2003 and is a reserve officer with the Bremen police department.

Also honored that evening were three 25-year members and four retirees. Twenty-five members include Jay Stonebruner, Matt Mikel and Tom Kulczar. Retirees are Jim Bellman, Ron Wedel, Jim Morris and Glen Kile.

(Article submitted by Tony Farrer, District 5 chairman and given permission by The Bremen Enquirer to print the above article.)



**St. Anthony VFD
donate defibrillators**

In keeping with their role as community caretakers, firefighters with the St. Anthony VFD (Dubois Co. Dist. 18) donated four automatic external defibrillators on Tuesday, 20 April to school, church and community leaders in their service territory. SAVFD Fire Chief Scott Uebelhor envisions the AED becoming "as commonplace in public areas as fire extinguishers".

In January a Jasper Middle School student went into cardiac arrest and was saved by the use of an AED in the school. "That had a lot to do with stimulating a lot of interest in making the units more available," Uebelhor added. The department picked the locations where the most people congregate in deciding who would get the AEDs. The four recipients were the St. Anthony Catholic Church, the St. Anthony Community Center, the Dubois County 4-H Council for use at the county fairgrounds, and Cedar Crest Intermediate School. Uebelhor said the department looks at this and future AED donations as an investment in the community. "I'm really excited to get this rolling," he said. - Article and photo provided by Dist. Chairman and SAVFD

**Twelve Mile Vol. Fire Dept.
honors Skinner's
148 years of service**



The Twelve Mile Volunteer Fire Department hosted a catered dinner for 30 firefighters, wives, and guests in honor of Fred Skinner - 56 years of service, Dale Skinner - 56 years of service, and Bob Skinner - 36 years of service for a combined 148 years of dedicated service to the fire department and community. All three retired from the department January 4, 2010.

Chief Pascal Moon presented each with a clock plaque signifying their years of service and the community's appreciation for their dedication. The members are proud to have served with the Skinners who have all held various positions and offices throughout the years and always fulfilled their duty with honor and dignity.

Thank you Fred, Dale and Bob - your experience and wisdom will be missed.

The department also recognized two new members with their helmet numbers.

Seth Field and Levi Pullen joined the fire service in February 2010 and have completed the mandatory training and are scheduled for Firefighter I and II classes this fall. - submitted by Tim Cowell, department historian.

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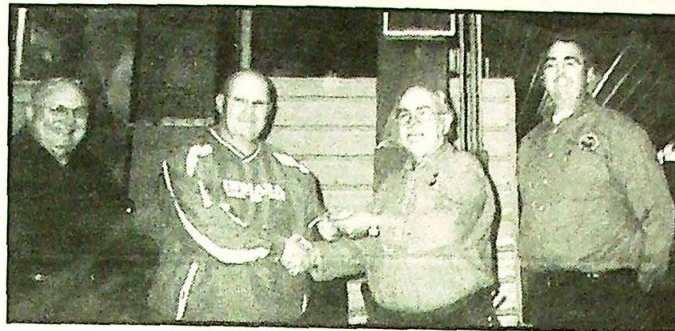
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Twenty-five year pins awarded



Tony Wichman, Washington Twp. VFD chief, is presented his 25 year pin by Sam Emery, District 17A chairman. - (photo submitted by Sam Emery, District 17A chairman.)



Plainville firemen Steve Cox and Richard Smith are presented their 25 year pins by Sam Emery, District 17A chairman with IVFA president Tim Deckard looking on. - (photo submitted by Sam Emery, District 17A chairman.)

Twenty-five year pins awarded to Green Twp. firefighters



At our District 12 meeting in January 2010, three members of the Green Twp. VFD received their IVFA 25 year pins.

Shown (left to right) are Larry Bruner, District 12 chairman, Steve Wappes with 26 years of service, Jon Fletcher with 26 years of service and Robin Sighting with 34 years of service.

Congratulations to all three and thank you for your many years of service to the community. - submitted by Larry Bruner, District 12 chairman.

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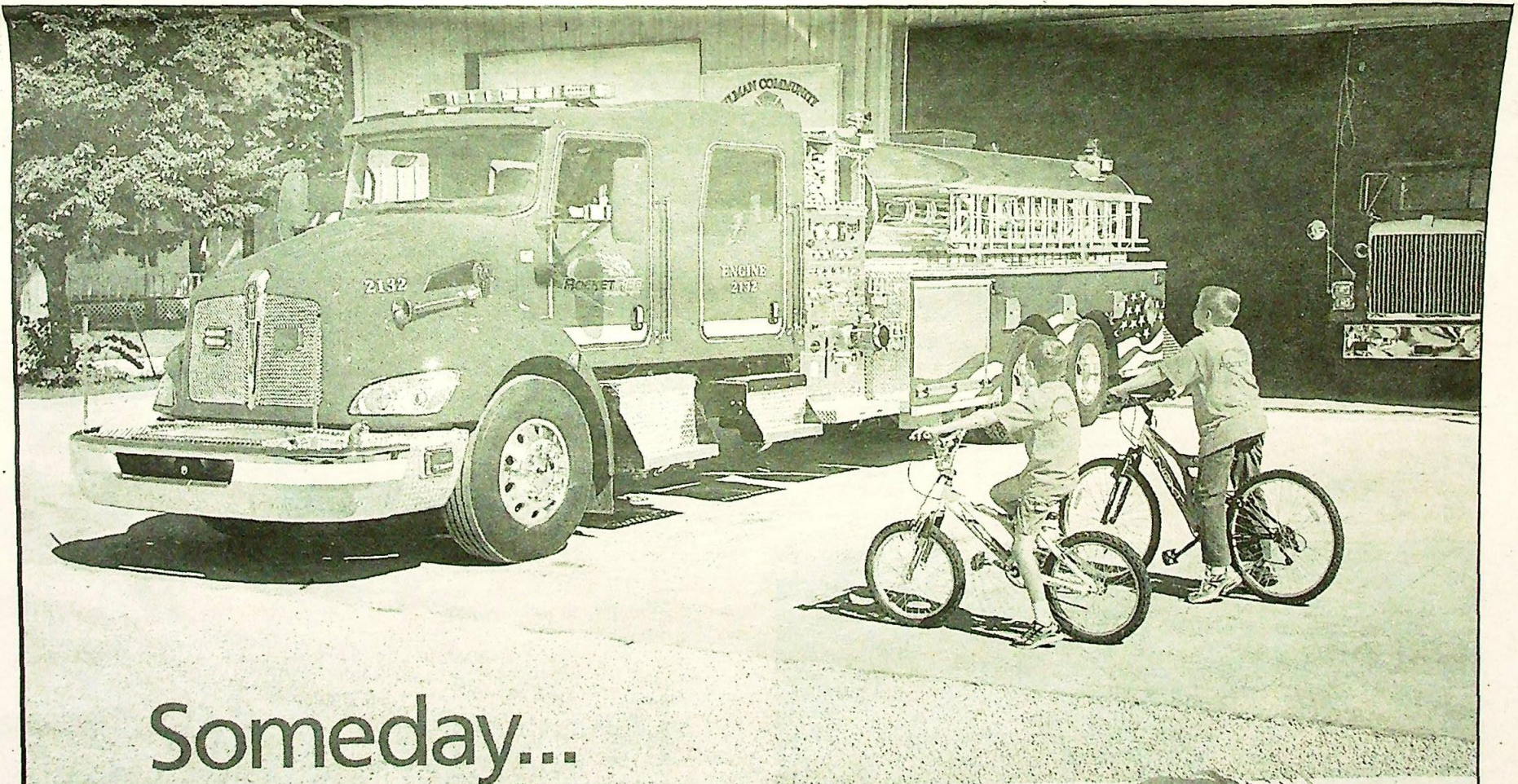
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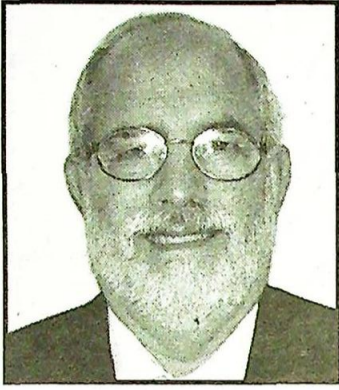
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**Public Relations
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Gene Smith**



I just returned home from the 2010 IVFA Convention held in Terre Haute, Districts 11A and 11B with the theme "Welcome Back Again 2010".
Congratulations to convention co-chairmen Bill Bush and Bob Myers, and to all of their committees for holding a wonderful convention. If you didn't attend you missed a good time and a lot of hospitality; especially the food on Friday night

at the banquet.
Congratulations to Autumn Schumacher 2010 Miss Flame, District 3 San Pierre Fire Dept., Rachel Butt 2010 Miss Flame first runner-up, District 19 Sunman Rural Fire Dept., Amy Hoefling 2010 Miss Congeniality, District 15 Haubstadt Fire Dept.

Congratulations to the Mary Mackin Memorial scholarship winners: Alyssia Kay Smith, District 4 New Carlisle Fire Dept., Amy Hoefling, District 15 Haubstadt Fire Dept.

Please keep in mind those who are seeking election locally and state. The question to ask them is Do You Support "Local Government Reform?" The answer is YES or NO.

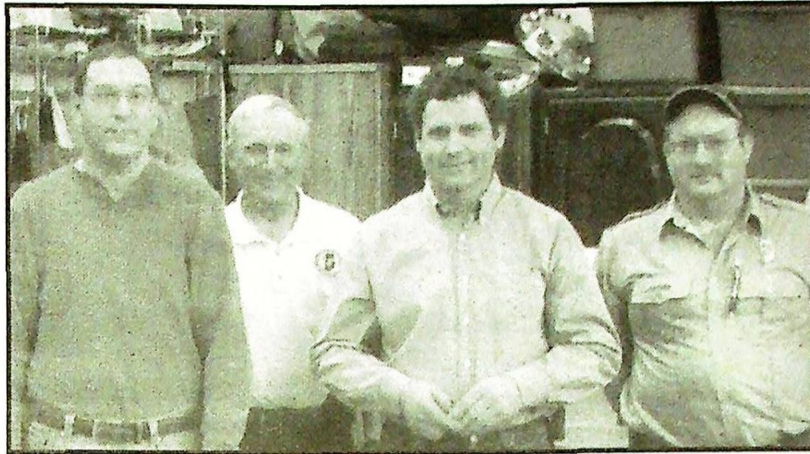
What affect will "Local Government Reform" have on your department, your service, your ability to serve your local community and you? Look for a fact sheet for your reference at your district meetings. You can also contact your district chairman or public relations officer.

Hope to see you at your district meetings.

Have a safe summer.

*Jean Smith
Public Relations Northeast*

Presented 25 year pins



Jim VanKirk and Ted Meer received 25 year pins from Ed Scheele.

(Left to right) - Jim VanKirk - Morris V.F.D., Ed Scheele - District 19 chairman, Ted Meer - Morris V.F.D. and Randy Merkel - Morris fire chief. - (submitted by Ed Scheele, District 19 chairman)

Named Firefighter of the Year

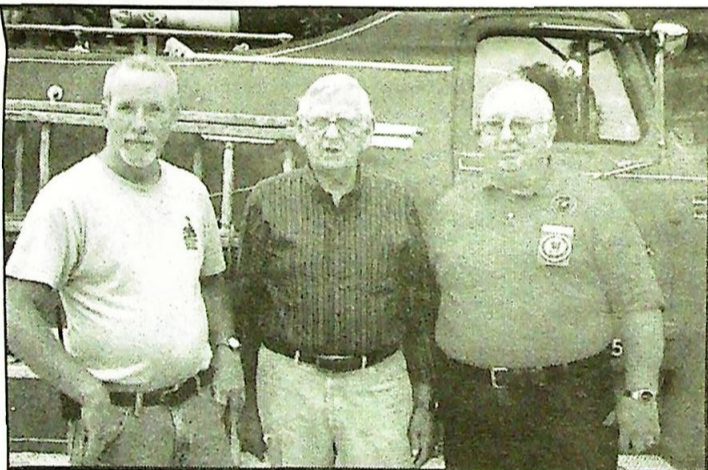


Aaron Hoff was named Firefighter of the Year for 2009. Steve Fullenkamp presented him with a jacket.

(Left to right) Aaron Hoff, Morris V.F.D. and Steve Fullenkamp, Morris F.D. director.

- (submitted by Ed Scheele, District 19 chairman)

50 year member awarded plaque



Terry Smith presented a plaque to F. Glen Reed, Nappanee, IN for 50 year membership to the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter Association.

Photo is of Tom Anglin, fire chief, Glen Reed and Terry Smith, fire chief at the time the picture was taken. - (submitted by F. Glen Reed)

George Miller given 25 year pin



(Left to right) - George Miller, Patriot fire chief, receives his 25 year pin from Ed Scheele, District 19 chairman.

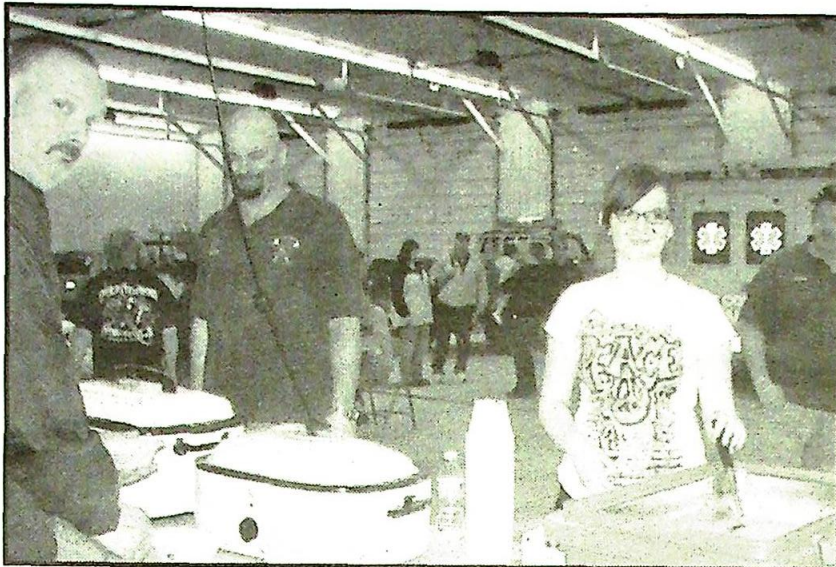
- (submitted by Ed Scheele, District 19 chairman)



Presented 50 year pins

Ray Weisenbach and Ray VanKirk receive 50 year pins from Ed Scheele. (Left to right) Ray VanKirk - Morris V.F.D., Ed Scheele, District 19 chairman, Ray Weisenbach - Morris V.F.D., and Randy Merkel - Morris fire chief. - (submitted by Ed Scheele, District 19 chairman)

Chili supper held at Dunkirk VFD



Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department held a chili supper on March 6, 2010 at their station.

(Pictured at left) - Shown serving the chili is John Willoughby and his daughter, Courtney.

Getting his bowl of chili is Bruce Grady from the Redkey Volunteer Fire Department. - (photos submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District B)

Shown (pictured at right) serving the drinks are Allen McCarty and Megan Karn, District 8B Miss Flame.

Training site rededicated to honor Page

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Greencastle Banner-Graphic

GREENCASTLE -- Alfred "Doc" Page has been a leader in Greencastle and the Putnam County community since 1969. It is hard to speculate how many lives he has touched through his many years of training as a firefighter.

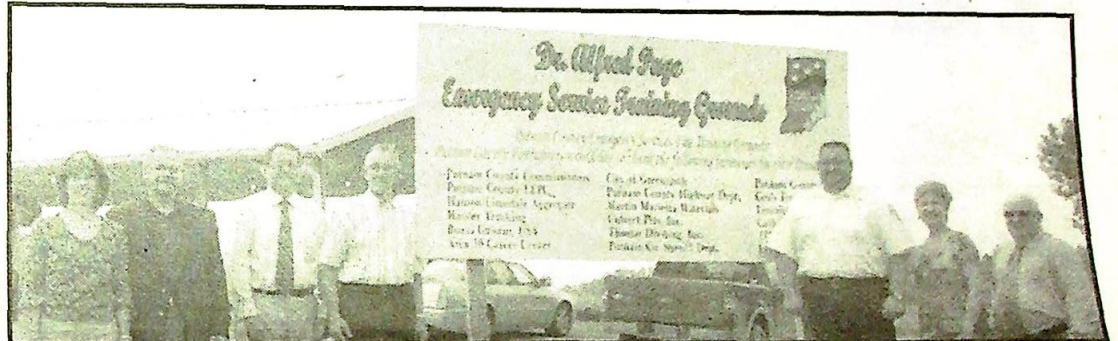
Doc became very involved in teaching advance first aid and CPR all over Greencastle and Putnam County. He taught at IBM, the entire local schools, all county fire departments and even at Putnam County Hospital. Of course, his desire to teach didn't just stop in Putnam County, as fire departments in Clay, Owen, Parke and Montgomery counties invited him to teach their departments.

He is a founder of Operation Life, which evolved out of DePauw University. He taught the first

classes to train students and citizens how to treat patients and bring them to PCH for further treatment. He continued to gain more and more knowledge to share with his classes, as he saw a vast need for individuals to learn about firefighting, auto extrication and technical rescue. He gained certification in those areas and received a degree in fire science from the University of Cincinnati.

Even though Doc has taught hundreds of classes over the years, he still continues to build on his knowledge and share it with the community.

Doc defines the meaning of hero as one that goes above and beyond to help others in times of trouble and need. It was through his vision of a better way to train firefighters the idea for a training facility in Putnam County was born.



Emergency Services Training Grounds was rededicated as the Dr. Alfred Page Emergency Services Training Grounds. It was made possible through the efforts of primary funding from the Department of Homeland Security Infrastructure Grants, all Putnam County fire departments and private donations from individuals and businesses.

Doc's committee to safeguarding lives by preparing responders for any situation they may encounter became his passion - one good reason to dedicate the fire-training site in his honor.

Currently, Doc is a reserve member of the Greencastle Fire Department and serves as one of the safety officers. At the age of 77, he is still doing what he loves -- helping

others in need and teaching people how to help others.

"GFD is proud to serve with such an exemplary firefighter and mentor," said fire chief Bill Newgent.

(This article was submitted by John Davies, IVFA Historian and courtesy of the Putnam County Banner-Graphic, Jamie Barrand, Editor.)

A Note from Miss Flame.....

Hello to my fellow IVFA and IVFAA members and friends.

First, I'd like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped me reach this goal and have supported me through this journey. I am honored and humbled to represent you.

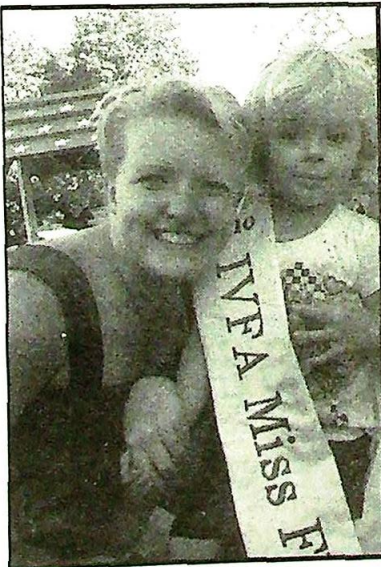
I am proud to be a part of such a great group of men and women, who give so much back to your communities. I am off to a good start and was welcomed by the Bremen community to participate in the firefighter's parade and sang the "National Anthem" on June 29th.

I was on Fox 28 news briefly shown waving to the crowd and wearing my sash! How exciting!

I owe a BIG thank you to the Farrer family! The highlight of my day was to share my sash and crown with a little girl who dreams of being a princess someday, and I was able to tell others around me about what a Miss Flame does, who I represent, and what my plans are for the year of my reign.

To all of the Miss Flame ladies; I enjoyed the few days we spent together and I am here for you. Please contact me with any questions you have, especially activities you can do this year for your departments, districts and auxiliaries. You are all beautiful stars and gave your best throughout the year and the convention was the place to showcase your talent and dedication and Wow! did you shine!

Remember that you represent a larger family throughout the state of Indiana.



You are a role model for other young women in your community. The community service you are doing is very important and so appreciated, may you all be blessed for your dedication to the fire service.

I hope to see you soon!

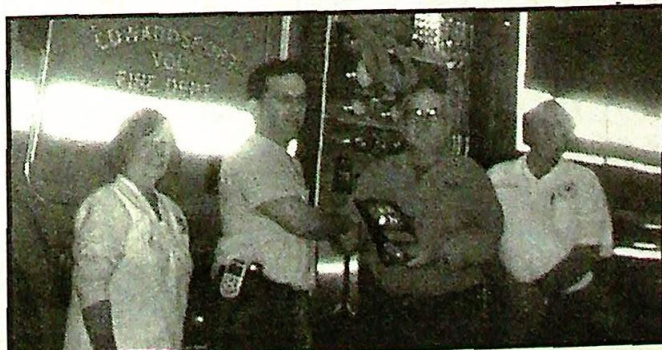
Sincerely,
Miss Autumn Schumacher
IVFA State Miss Flame
Representing District 3

New Auxiliary for District 4 formed



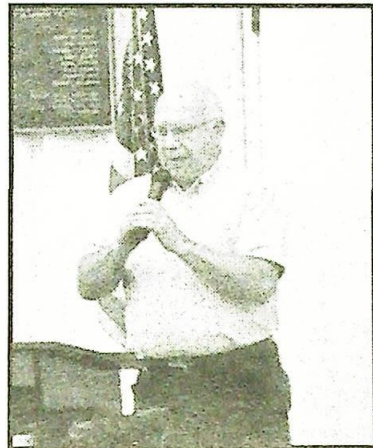
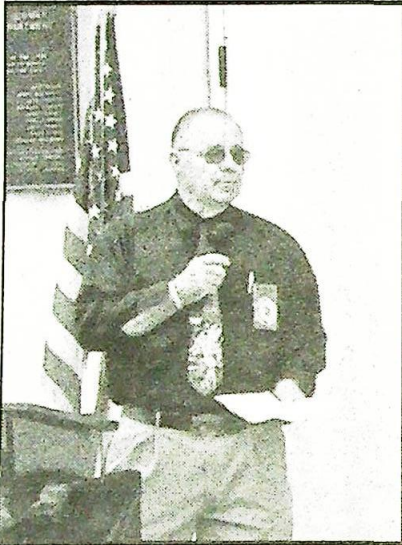
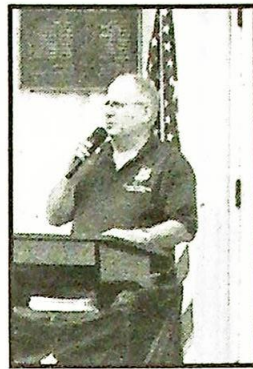
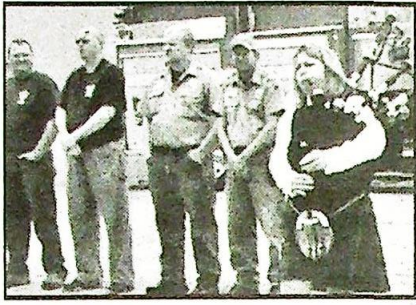
New Auxiliary of District 4 - Cleveland Twp. Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary
Pictured are: Jill Esko, Barb Graham, Hazel Peterson, Chrissy Atkinson, Jade Akemon, Peggy Holt, Shawna Derringer, Lesley Stevenson, Rachel Whicker, CC Wiess and Alice Buck.
Not pictured are: Nancy Hall, Kathy Lemna, Erica Marschke, Jackie Marschke, Taylor Steed, Millie Swichtenburg and Jodi Taylor. - (submitted by Ronald Maier)

Station clock presented to Edwardsport



Edwardsport's assistant chief Brad Roark is presented IVFA clock for their new station by Sam Emery, District 17A chairman with Bev Harker, state treasurer and vice president Dave Israel looking on. - (submitted by Sam Emery, District 17A chairman.)

Memorial service held



The Monroe Township Volunteer Fire Department, Cowan, Indiana held a Memorial Service on May 22, 2010 in memory of those who proudly served their community.

To open the services, Hope Oaks played the bagpipes.

Jay Carter, Fire Chief, welcomed everybody to the service.

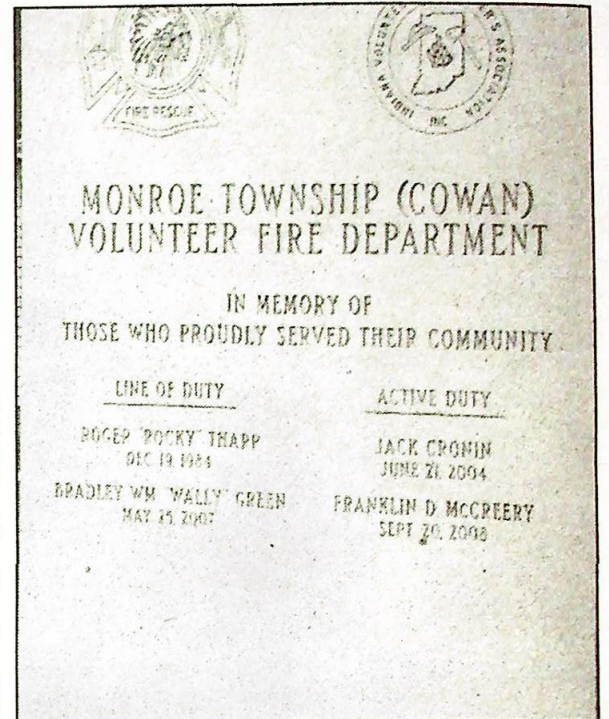
Ed Gerdowsky, IVFA Chaplain, gave the opening prayer.

Gary Robinson from the State Fire Marshal's office spoke on "What is a firefighter?"

Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B chairman read the list of men who were being honored.

Closing prayer was given by Jerry Covington.

The fire department had a stone placed in front of their fire station in memory of the following firefighters: Rodger Glen "Rocky" Tharp, Jack Cronin, Bradley "Wally" Green, and Frankie Dale McCreery. - (submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B)



Sen. Jean Leising named 'Legislator of the Year' by the IVFA

STATEHOUSE (June 29, 2010) - Crediting her for making a big difference on behalf of small communities, the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association (IVFA) recently named State Sen. Jean Leising (R-Oldenburg) its "Legislator of the Year."

Leising received the award in June at the IVFA's 64th annual convention in Terre Haute.

Leising was the only legislator recognized by the 16,000-member organization this year. She was cited for representing the needs of the 837 volunteer fire and rescue departments in Indiana that belong to the IVFA.

"Senator Leising just seems to understand when more work needs to be done with some legislation and when a quick passage of a proposed bill could alter the heartbeat of many small communities," said IVFA member Larry Curl. "We are very grateful to those legislators who understand the commitment, time and dedication those who volunteer bring to the communities they serve."

Leising said she was humbled to receive the award and emphasized the IVFA members were the ones who really deserved recognition.

"These are people who are willing to put whatever they're doing on hold at a moment's notice and risk their lives for the sake of their communities," Leising said. "In addition to protecting everybody's homes, businesses and property, they have to raise a substantial amount of money just to keep their equipment in order. Strong volunteer fire departments are the backbone of so many Hoosier communities. I appreciate this recognition, but I am even more grateful for the work they continue to do."

Leising represents Senate District 42, which is composed of Decatur, Fayette, Rush and Shelby counties and a portion of Franklin County.

Chinese Auction winners

Listed below are the Chinese Auction winners with the District number, the gift and the winner.

1. \$25 gas card - Bill Missal
 2. \$25 gas card - Marlene Poling
 3. NASCAR basket - Joyce Nevil
 4. South Bend basket - Mary Klyn
 6. Snuggie basket - Lori Enfield
 7. Monopoly game & plate - Nacey Martin
 - 8B. Dream catcher - Sharon Angel
 - 8B. Bath set - Shirly Hall
 10. Shea butter set (Lori Parker - Arbonne) - Lonnie Mathews
 10. Fourth of July tub - Tim Decker
 10. Card basket (Miss Flame Danial Mathews) - Ed Stone
 10. Michael Gorman fireman (Barbara Parker) - Marilen Denver
 - 11A. Flowers - Iris Flater
 - 11B. Solar fire truck - Mary Klyn
 12. Pillows - Beth Caudill
 - 13A. Blanket (orange) - Cathy Mackin
 - 13A. Blanket (black) - June Cahill
 - 13B. Hot Choc. Set. - P Vargo
 14. Christmas set - Joyce Nevil
 15. Blanket (red) - Joe Caudill
 - 17A. Fireman's set - Connie Bruner
 19. Chair - Jim Abrams
 19. Gift card set - Anselma Tompson
 19. Flower pot set - Randy Denton
 19. Friends basket - Jackie Rick
- I would like to thank everyone for buying tickets. We made our goal this year.

- Thank you, Lori Parker

Requests help in obtaining names for special October edition

Since the IVFA will be putting out a special edition legislative paper around October, we are wanting to get the opinions of where the candidates for State Senator and State Representative stand on Local Government Reform.

In trying to do so, I am needing to obtain the contact information of who is running in your area for these positions. It would be of great help if the membership could collect and forward the contact information on, so that I may be able to help get the answers for our paper, and also help to know what your legislation feels.

If you would like to send the information to me, my address is:

Leighanne Ellis
115 Mohawk Dr.
Flora, IN 46929

or by e-mail at district 9aivfa@gmail.com

Any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Leighanne Ellis
District 9-A Chair



IVFAA state officers elected

IVFAA state officers elected at the state convention held in Terre Haute on June 18th are as follows - (left to right): president Beth Caudill, vice president Diane Gray, recording secretary June Cahill, corresponding secretary Malinda Bell, treasurer Dorothy Reiter, chaplain Joann Hayes, sergeant-at-arms Miriam Schaeckel and immediate past president Martha Thomas. (submitted by corresponding secretary Malinda Bell)

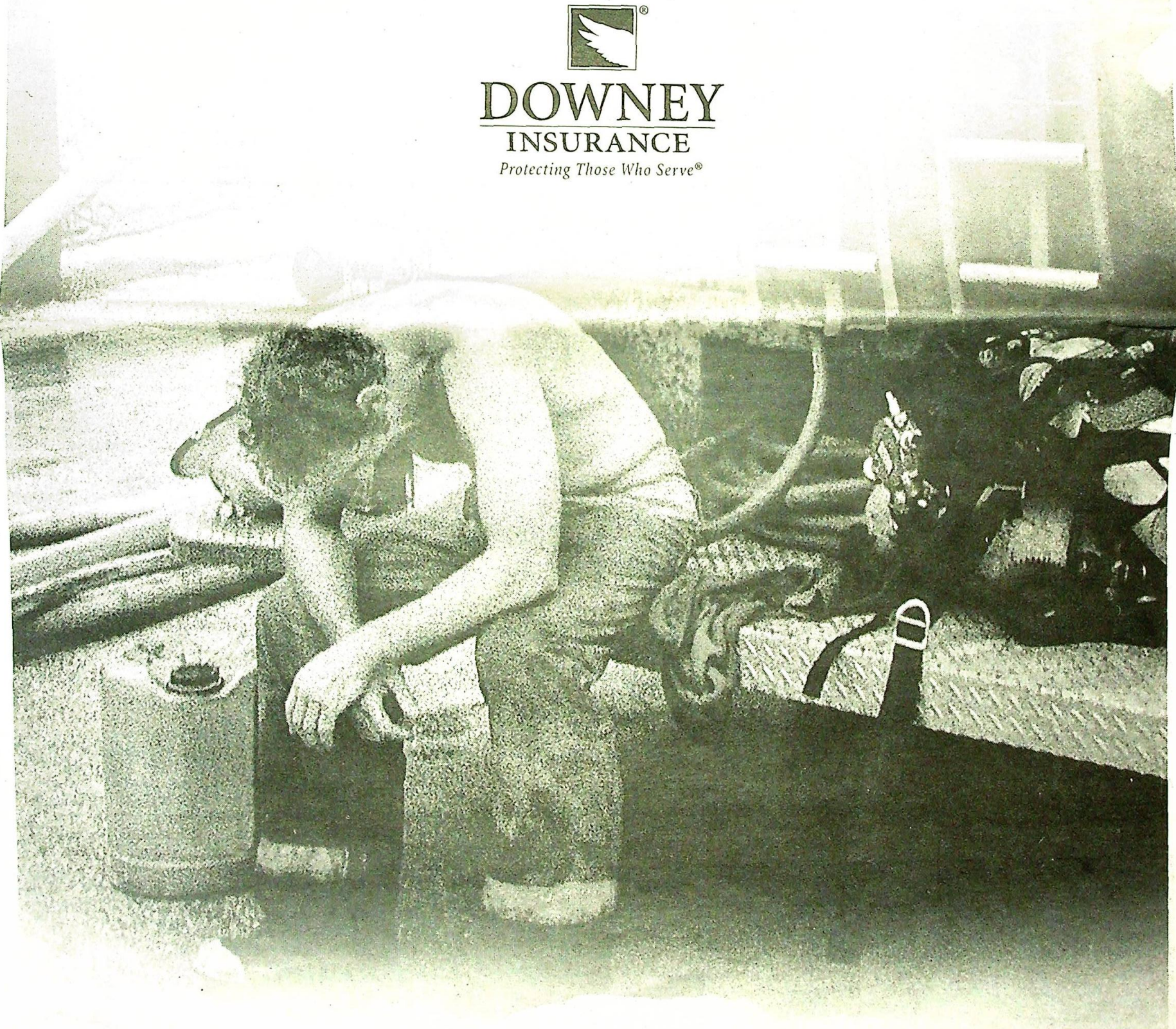
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IVFA SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

When you have completed the information below, print this page.

The State of Indiana provides Special License Plates to qualified members of organizations such as the IVFA. This program is administered through the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The IVFA Central Office coordinates the program for members of the association. You will not be able to obtain license plate request forms unless you complete the following instructions. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

To Obtain Your License Plates You Must:

1. Be a paid-up member of the IVFA when your license plate(s) are due for renewal.
2. Return your Individual Plate Requests to the IVFA Central Office no later than 30 days before the month you wish to receive your license plates. This form must contain the number of plates you are requesting, along with \$5.00 for each license plate requested.

Beginning	Ending	
Corporate fleet vehicles		Saturday, January 31
AAAA	ARNN	Saturday, February 7
ARNO	BATE	Saturday, February 14
BATF	BLAI	Saturday, February 21
BLAJ	BRID	
Rental fleet vehicles		Saturday, February 28
Heavy vehicles		
Trailers		
BRIE	BUSD	Saturday, March 7
BUSE	CHAN	Saturday, March 14
CHAO	CONN	Saturday, March 21
CONO	CURL	Saturday, March 28
CURM	DICE	Tuesday, April 7
DICF	EDDY	Tuesday, April 14
EDEA	FERG	Tuesday, April 21
FERH	FRYA	Tuesday, April 28
Personalized license plates		Thursday, April 30
FRYB	GLOR	Thursday, May 7
GLOS	GUMZ	Thursday, May 14
GUNA	HART	Thursday, May 21
HARU	HILE	Thursday, May 28
HILF	HUCH	Sunday, June 7
HUCI	JERR	Sunday, June 14
JERS	KEEL	Sunday, June 21
KEEM	KNUD	Sunday, June 28
KNUE	LAWR	Tuesday, July 7
LAWS	LOPE	Tuesday, July 14
LOPF	MART	Tuesday, July 21
MARU	MCKI	Tuesday, July 28
MCKJ	MILL	Friday, August 7
MILM	MUND	Friday, August 14
MUNE	NUNG	Friday, August 21
NUNH	PATT	Friday, August 28
PATU	PONT	Monday, September 7
PONU	REDM	Monday, September 14
REDN	ROBE	Monday, September 21
ROBF	SANC	Monday, September 28
SAND	SERM	Wednesday, October 7
SERN	SLON	Wednesday, October 14
SLOO	SPRI	Wednesday, October 21
SPRJ	SUCE	Wednesday, October 28
SUCF	THOP	Saturday, November 7
THOQ	VANO	Saturday, November 14
VANP	WALD	Saturday, November 21
WALE	WATT	Saturday, November 28
WATU	WILK	Monday, December 7
WILL	WRIG	Monday, December 14
WRIH	ZZZZ	Monday, December 21

3. The application contains a space to write the number of license plates requested, making necessary to fill out only the one application per person not per license plate.
4. You only need to send \$5.00 per each license plate requested.
5. The license plate form(s) will be sent to each individual at their home address.
6. This application form can be copied and kept in a file for further use throughout the year.
7. Refer to the BMV procedures below:

BMV PROCEDURES

After you have completed and mailed in your license plate form application you will receive the number of license plate forms you ordered. At that time it is necessary to submit the form(s) to the BMV.

1. Submit or mail (1) license plate request form to the BMV for each license plate requested.
2. This form must be the 'original' form (with the raised seal on the bottom right hand corner).
3. Forms are computer printed; copies are not acceptable.
4. Pay a fee of \$15 for each plate requested in addition to all other registration fees and taxes.
5. Follow ALL directions supplied to you by the BMV.

This is the general outline of the steps needed to renew Special License Plates. The IVFA only supplies the necessary authorization form(s) to obtain the IVFA Special Recognition License Plates. Upon receiving the form(s), members must follow and complete all BMV regulations in order to receive the plates. **Please do not send vehicle registrations to the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association, only to the BMV.**

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2. This information will need to come from the editor/publisher of that newspaper stating that the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association has permission to re-print said article.
3. The authorization needs to be sent along with the article or can either be e-mailed to Rensselaer Printco: printco@rhsi.tv or faxed to: (219) 866-5000. Phone calls cannot be taken regarding the authorization - the information needs to be in writing.
4. The newspaper article being submitted will be held until the authorization has been received.
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Department #

Home Address

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Month Your Plates Renew Choose Month

Day Time Phone Evening Phone # Plates Requested

County Of Residence Amount Paid \$ Check #

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Mail Checks to:
IVFA Central Office - Barb Kerney
P.O. Box 4797
Evansville, IN 47724
1-877-606-4832

*Indicate on the envelope you plate renewal date.

IVFA QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

From The Secretary

Larry Bartlow



INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING MAY 2, 2010

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46241

President Tim Deckard called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. and asked Chaplain Gerdowsky to give the Invocation.

Vice President David Israel led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Deckard called for the reading of the minutes of the February meeting. A motion was made by Al Williamson, PRSE, to accept the minutes as printed. Larry Bruner, District 12, made the second. Some discussion of the minutes and all of the meeting is in the secretaries' records. Motion passed by voice vote.

President Deckard called on treasurer Bev Harker for our financial report. Passed out the financial report for the first quarter to all directors. Bev reported that all items of the budgets are in good shape for this time of year. Tom Orrell, District 1, made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Bill Pape, District 8A, made the second. Motion passed by voice vote.

Old Business: President Deckard is working with our attorney, Shokrina Beering, on the wording on our contracts.

President Deckard and vice president Israel met with American Income Life on the selling of our membership list. After a lengthy informative meeting, American Income Life is not an issue with the problem.

District Chairmen Reports: District 1, Tom Orrell: Next meeting May 19, 2010 at Lake Station Fire Department.

District 2, Paul Watland: Next meeting July 21, 2010 at Lake Hills Fire Department.

District 3, Dave Kaufman: Next meeting May 20, 2010 at San Pierre Fire Department.

District 4, Terry Smith: Next meeting June 24, 2010 at Walkerton Volunteer Fire Department.

District 5, Tony Farrer: (Jean Smith) - Next meeting May 13, 2010 at Monterey Vol. Fire Department.

District 6, Jerry Sprague: Next meeting May 25, 2010 at Johnson Twp. Vol. Fire Dept., Wolcottville.

District 7, Walt Reiter: Next meeting May 17, 2010 at Roanoke Vol. Fire Dept.

District 8A, E.W. Pape, Jr.: Next meeting May 12, 2010 at Pipe Creek Vol. Fire Dept.

District 8B, Lloyd Wright: Next meeting May 17, 2010 at Salamonina Vol. Fire Dept.

District 9A, Leighanne Ellis: Next meeting May 27, 2010 at Camden Jackson Twp. Fire Dept.

District 9B, Randy Denton: (Willie Parish): Next meeting May 13, 2010 at Kentland Fire Dept.

District 10, John Ray: Next meeting May 19, 2010 at Southwest Fire Dept.

District 11A, Jack McFarland: Next meeting May 16, 2010 at Prairieon Fire Dept.

District 11B, Larry Southard: (John Davies): Next meeting May 16, 2010 at Cayuga Fire Dept.

District 12, Larry Bruner: Next meeting May 24, 2010 at Jamestown Fire Dept.

District 13A, Carol Thrawley: Next meeting May 18, 2010 at IPT Industries in Greenfield.

District 13B, Dennis Spears: Next meeting May 13, 2010 at Williamsburg Fire Dept.

District 14, Richard Cannon: Next meeting May 20, 2010 at Brownstown Fire Dept.

District 15, Steve Anderson: Next meeting May 18, 2010 at Knight Twp. Fire Dept. Station 6.

District 16, Paul Holcomb: Next meeting May 19, 2010 at Pierce-Polk Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.

District 17A, Sam Emery: Next meeting May 12, 2010 at Eastern Fire Dept.

District 17B, Luke Kluender: Next meeting May 24, 2010.

District 18, John C. Smith: Next meeting May 20, 2010 at Holland Vol. Fire Dept.

District 19, Ed Scheele: Next meeting May 27, 2010 at Delaware Vol. Fire Dept.

District 21, Don Fultz: Next meeting May 24, 2010 at West Point Fire Dept.

Committee Reports
Executive - Tim Deckard: Nothing new top report.

Central Office - Jack Kerney: All dues packets have been mailed. So far only one returned for bad address.

Membership and Marketing - Diane Harrison: Talked about the planned cruise for March 3, 2011 on the Carnival Cruise Ship Destiny. All prices and information will be on the website ivfa.org and all district chairmen will have the information. Also looking for more services to make available to our members including LOSAP Program, Auto Insurance packages and a better way to get our license place.

Public Relations and Education - Jack McFarland: Presented the clock that the IVFA gave away at FDIC. The winner was District 4 chairman Terry Smith. Tanked all

who helped at FDIC. May 8, 2010 is the Hoosier Response Olympics at Lebanon, IN. Also on the use of the Games Trailer by the Public Relations Committee for their equipment to transport from place to place.

By-Laws and SOGs - Buz Koehler: Pass.

Historian - John Davies: Pass.

Logo - John Smith: Pass.
Ad-Taker - Willie Parish: Committee meeting this morning and decided to raise price of a small ad to \$190 for one quarter page. One-half and full page ads will stay the same price as they are now. All ads must be paid in full before the next issue of the paper to have an ad in that issue.

Editor's Assistant - Jim Bradford: This issue of the paper was 16,982 copies. Bad addressees are still a problem. The postage permit for the year has been completed and sent in.

Clothing claims - Jim Bradford: Two claims for eyeglasses were approved. One claim for clothing on hold at this time.

Convention - David Israel: Credit card account for convention rules have changed and will work on ways to make it better. It is OK for this year.

Convention 2010 - Bill Bush: Convention is nearly ready to go. There will be no vendors at the Convention on Friday. Need pictures of our deceased members for this year for a memorial slide presentation. These pictures need to be sent to Carol Thrawley before June 1.

Convention 2011 - Terry Smith: Slogan for Convention 2011 is "IVFA 65th Year Is Around The Bend: Let's Celebrate in South Bend". Most committees are set-up. Antique fire truck show on Friday. Have tours set up for South Bend Chocolate Factory, Studebaker Museum and Notre Dame Campus. These tours will be listed on the registration form and they would like to know which one people would be interested in. Some of the tours require at least 25 people to set up. They will have playroom for kids.

Board of Firefighters Standards and Education - Jack Kerney: Meeting February 8 had seven board members, six staff members and nine guests present. Had 94 appeals presented. Fire Marshal reported 60 arson investigations, six fire-related deaths and five arson arrests. Turn around on test is about four weeks. The Practical Skills will get a complete make-over. Instructor audits are still in force. From

December 7, 2009 until February 5, 2010 they have issued 2642 certificates. April 12, 2010 the board meeting was held in Seymour with five board members, five staff and 18 guests present. Approved 43 appeals and denied five. The three Leadership Conferences put on by the Fire Marshal's office was very successful; seven adult arson arrests and three juvenile arson arrests. Turnaround time for certification test is now 4 1/2 weeks. Had 3316 certifications from 2-8-2201 until 4-11-2010. Will not hold certification of anyone under 18 years of age unless the student has attended a career school. Any other cadet training program, regardless of how long it has been active, they will not issue test to until the cadet is 18 years old.

Indiana Fire Institute - Buz Koehler: They had a meeting last week to discuss whether to continue or shut down. Buz was unable to attend and does not know the outcome of the meeting.

Indiana Emergency Services Memorial Team - Diane Harrison: No deaths this quarter. Cowen Fire Department will have a "Fallen Firefighter Memorial" and dedication service on May 22, 2010 at their fire station.

Insurance - Bev Harker: The committee decided to stay with the same insurance group, Ezzell Group this year. The policy will be up for renewal next April.

Awards - David Israel: All awards are ready for convention.

Training Task Force - Steve Anderson: They are doing a review of Firefighter 1 & 2 Skills. They are to produce a quality program that meets the minimum NFPA Standards and complies with IAC 655. Methods and practices that will give most firefighters the ability to complete certification while maintaining training quality and system integrity. Finalize the Basic versus Advanced skills test. Ninety-two of the current requirements meet NFPA standards and forty-eight exceeds the Standard. They are going through each skill requirement to make sure it meets the desired goal. They have next Wednesday in Blooming to correct various errors in the skills and what Skills can't be done in all areas and must be simulated. Also looking at removing duplication of skills.

Local Government Task Force - Larry Curl: Our mission is to inform and educate our members as to the effects of Local Government Reform. Need to show the impact on the Fire Service and other services that will be affected by the

elimination of local government. We would like to print business type cards with various talking points about Local Reform. Also like to print an Election Edition of the IVFA newspaper to update everyone on the various elections. Local Government Reform will be back and we need to be very informed on the issues.

Legislative - Ivan Nevil: Our Engineered Lumber Bill was referred to the Building Code Division to be put into the Building Code. It would be easier to enforce as a Code than if it were Stature Law. Novelty lighters did not advance as it had a physical impact to enforce. We will try again next session. If anyone has ideas for Legislative Issue for next year let your officers know as we need them by August. Some discussion on billing for fire runs.

National Volunteer Fire Service - Jack Kerney: No report.

Officers' Report: President Tim Deckard: Busy week with trip to Washington, D.C. Made several contacts with senators and representatives and their staff. Thanked everyone from this group that could take the time to go. All legislators we contacted seemed very receptive to our concerns. All directors need to get the beneficiary form filled and turned in to the secretary. NVFC International Code Council has received a grant from Department of Homeland Security for \$133 million for Fire Prevention and Safety. Encourage everyone to go NFVC website to see if any of the money can work for local departments. Tuesday, June 22 in Indianapolis is the statewide training workshop for Indiana Traffic Incident Management Effort starting at 10 A.M.

Vice President - David Israel: Attended eight district meetings, one IVFA memorial service, one 50 year fire department anniversary, one 50 year "Gold Card" presentation, one Medal of Valor presentation, one fire house dedication, three county meetings, Supporting Heroes Banquet, 2010 convention meeting, two other meetings and the Congressional Fire Service Institute in Washington, D.C.

Chaplain - Ed Gerdowsky: Attended two chaplain schools, two memorial services and two district meetings.

Sgt.-At-Arms - Bill Bush: Pass.
Chairman of the Board - Larry Ketchum: Pass.

PRNW - Jim Bradford: Attended six district meeting, one IVFAA meeting, three Porter County meetings, one Fire Marshal seminar, one "25 Year" pin presentation, one

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OLD ADDRESS

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District 4 Term: Jan. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2011

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**NOVEMBER 5, 2010
DEADLINE IS
OCTOBER 5, 2010
12:00 NOON**

STATE OFFICER'S MEETING

Malinda Bell
Corresponding Secretary

IVFA AUXILIARY STATE
QUARTERLY MEETING
MAY 2, 2010
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL,
INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
2501 SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
RD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46241
Call to order: President Beth called meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.
Prayer: Chaplain Joann.
Pledge to the Flag: We all said the Pledge without Miriam leading; she was absent.

Past president Buz spoke in place of President Tim. Tim has gotten everything taken care of. Buz asked if anyone needed their pictures taken. Only one, Marlene, our jewelry chairman.

We have a new district and district chairman. Marlene Thrawley, Box 3, Spiceland, IN 47385 - District 12A.

Roll call: Lou gave roll call and there were 23 members and nine guests.

Minutes: Barb Kerney made a motion to dispense with reading of minutes with a second from June Cahill. Was asked if any corrections or additions needed to be made; there were none. Stand approved.

Treasurer's report: Dorothy read report; stand as read. Report attached.

Correspondence report: Malinda - there was none.

District chairmen's reports - make sure turned into Beth; these are to be done at each meeting.

Membership: Lou 09/10 membership: Individuals 123, Dept. Members 758, Life Members 22 for total of 903 - 54 departments. Membership 10/11 Individuals 15, Dept. Members 97, total 112 - four departments.

Michelle from insurance - we had two deaths due to accident, both were IVFAA members; and talked about the insurance. If you have any questions or problems in your area with agent who came and talked to them or called them, to please let her know.

Chaplain's report: Joann - Please get all names of deceased members to her before you leave the meeting so she will have everything for the memorial service. Past president Mary Boyd going to be 80 years young; her family was going down to celebrate with her. We all signed a card to be sent to her. Mary Stafford has been in the IVFAA 50 years. We would like to have each one to make a quilt block 12" square and bring your block to the convention. Memorial service is going to be a little bit different this year, so everyone please plan to attend.

Auditing: Martha - none.
Installation: Fayee - none.
Financial study: Toni was not down at meeting yet.

Leona: Membership - has some suggestions to pass out to district chairmen to look over. A paper is attached for the ladies to present ideas to their men's district chairmen and fire departments.

Miss Flame report: Barb Kerney.

Barb said we have 22 girls this year.

V.P. Project: Barb Parker talked about her project, asked if anyone needs tickets.

Chinese Auction: will be open noon on Wednesday. Can't take to school but can sell tickets at school. Lora still unsure about being able to attend.

Bylaws: Susie, doing okay, working on wording that needs to be changed, stopped after Toni got sick but will get them done.

Jewelry report: Marlene getting new bar for new chairmen that needs them. E.J., Marlene and Dorothy came up with an idea about 50 year pins. E.J. drew a design that they sent in and company approved it and so we have the pins ordered - 25 of the new design pins were sent around for approval and everyone really liked the pin, so approved to keep.

Mary Mackin Memorial Fund: Phyllis said all ready.

Nominating: June said all ready.

Historian: Joann needs pictures and articles. Can be of any of your meetings, fundraisers and any of convention.

President's Advisory: Martha - okay.

Lois Boaz: Wanda Johnson said ready.

Old business: What did membership come up with and it was discussed earlier in the meeting.

Convention report: Eula gave report of what is going to be going on at the convention.

New business: President Beth would like to have pictures of Miriam - she is putting together an album for her, she has been our Sgt.-At-Arms for 30 years.

Entertainment and next meeting: No entertainment. June 16th - Wed., 17th Thurs., 18th Sat. convention at Holiday Inn, Terre Haute, 3300 U.S. 41 South. Next state meeting entertainment August 7th and 8th - Barb Parker providing light refreshments. Hosts are Martha, David Elick and Buz Koehler. Should be a great entertainment.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Martha and seconded by Pam. Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Closing prayer: Joann.
Submitted by IVFAA
corresponding secretary

IVFA AUXILIARY
OFFICER'S MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010
CONVENTION,
HOLIDAY INN
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Call to order: President Beth called meeting together at 3:01 p.m.

Prayer: Phyllis did the opening prayer for chaplain Joann.

Pledge to flag: Miriam, Sgt.-at-Arms led ladies in "Pledge to the Flag".

Roll call: Lou gave roll call, there were 25 officers present.

Minutes: Susie made motion to dispense with reading of minutes.

Was asked if any corrections or additions needed to be made. And Barb Kerney said a correction needed to be done on matter about the insurance; everything was cleared up. This had to do with the matter about our membership being sold twice; was in the February minutes. Also it was Marlene Thrawley, District 13 A new chairman, who needed her picture taken.

When motion made put word for word. Correction also made on dates of convention; it is Wed., June 16, Thurs., June 17 and Fri., June

18th. Lou said we will have a hard time looking up past minutes. Beth asked if more corrections needed to be made; there were none. Beth said they stand as approved and corrected; Lou said we have some ladies who are to receive their 50 year Gold pins, and 25 year pins. We have two ladies to receive 50 year Gold pins and three ladies to receive 25 year pins.

Treasurer's report: Dorothy read report; was asked if any corrections needed to be made and there were none. Report stands as read.

Beth had a plaque made and wondered if we would agree to pay for the expense of having it made? Cost is \$17.12. Barb Parker made motion to reimburse Beth for the cost of the plaque with a second from Lou. Motion approved.

Correspondence Report: Malinda had none.

Membership: Lou said she was proud of this group last year. 6/15/10 we had 60 departments, 127 individuals, 885 department members and 22 lifetime for total membership of 1,034. She said we would make a thousand and we did. Lou has started on next year 10/11 -- 10 departments, 17 individuals, 132 department members and 22 lifetime for total membership of 171. Lou made a suggestion that the new recording secretary send out letters to all departments. Remind them when dues are due and district chairmen to follow up on this and follow up on individuals. Members. Lou said she would even write cover letter. Barb Parker made motion to send out letters reminding them their dues are due. This is to be sent to all departments and district chairmen to follow up on this. Also Heather Martin made motion to include membership form with the letter with a second from Karen Maier. Dues are due July 1st and delinquent after September 30th. Lou brought up about computer. We lost one, one stolen, one trashed. Lou says it is time to buy a new one for the new recording secretary whoever she is. A compatible with ours so we can open and use it, because we have it all on a disc. Not an expensive one, we could get for less than \$1,000. Trust whoever has it will take care of it. It is something that needs to be done. Barb Parker said computer should not be taken out of the house, not to meetings and want to protect it. Will be stationary computer with tower and printer, not a laptop; it would not travel. Susie motioned we buy a stationary computer for new recording secretary; seconded by Pam. Motion carried. Beth asked if we wanted to let Larry and Lou to get new computer, they know what to get; seconded by Joann. A big thank you to Larry. Lou said he did most of work. Motion carried. Lou feels it will make the recording secretary job easier.

Chaplain's report: Joann said memorial service would be a little different than usual and everything is ready; for everyone to please come to the Koffee Klatch and memorial service.

Auditing: Martha, okay.

Installation: Beth had asked Toni to do the installation due to Fayee not being able to be at convention. Toni said she would be ready.

Financial Study: Toni, good.

Miss Flame: Barb said we have 22 girls that are contestants for the title of Miss Flame IVFA. Said remember and ask them to your functions. Barb did a great job.

Mary Mackin Memorial Fund: Phyllis, okay. Barb Parker said in the rules it was left out about the \$100 IVFAA pays annually to fund. Phyllis

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station dedication, one trip for newspaper and eight fundraisers.

PRNE - Jean Smith: Attended four district meetings, one funeral, three fundraisers, FDIC, and a 2011 convention meeting.

PRWC - Diane Harrison: Attended six district meetings, Supporting Heroes banquet, Congressional Fire Services Dinner and FDIC.

PREC - Don Cushman: Attended six district meetings, two county meetings and two fundraisers.

PRSW - Jim Abrams: Attended four district meetings, two memorial services, three award ceremonies and the Congressional Fire Services dinner.

PRSE - Al Williamson: Attended two district meetings, five other meetings, one memorial and the Congressional Fire Services dinner.

Past President's Report

Jim Parker: Pass.

Carl Bruns: Pass.

Ivan Nevil: Pass.

Willie Parish: Pass.

Richard Glant: Pass.

Jack Zeeks: Very impressed with the Supporting Heroes Banquet.

Buz Koehler: Attended two district meetings, two memorial services and the Congressional Fire Services dinner.

Jack Kerney: Has signed up for next year's FDIC.

Larry Ketchem: Pass.

Next meeting is August 6-7-8, 2010.

Meeting recessed until 8:30 A.M. May 2, 1010.

Meeting reconvened at 8:35 A.M. by vice president David Israel.

Invocation given by Chaplain Ed Gerdowsky.

Michelle Baxter with American Income Life spoke about what is needed for our accidental death policy to be paid. All information needs to be sent to IVFA Central Office to be verified for membership. Also everyone needs to be sure and have a beneficiary on record.

Supporting Heroes' Eric Johnson will be presenting a program on Saturday after convention, June 19, 2010 on "When Heroes Fall - What You Need to Know". This is a free class.

A motion to adjourn and proceed to the Board of Directors' meeting was made by past president Jack Zeeks. The second was made by past president Jim Parker. Motion passed.

Board of Director's Meeting
May 2, 2010

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

Board of Directors meeting called to order by chairman Larry Ketchem.

1. Legislative flyer on Local Government Reform to be sent to all members. Carol Thrawley, District 13A made a motion to not to exceed \$7500 for Special Edition of newspaper and postage. Past president Jack Zeeks made the second. Motion passed by voice vote.

2. Information cards for everybody for Talking Points on Local Government Reform. Motion by past president Jack Kerney to proceed with this not to exceed \$4000. Motion seconded by past president Willie Parish. Motion passed by voice vote.

3. Roof coating for Games Trailer - Past president Jack Zeeks made motion to coat the roof with high grade coating not to exceed \$100. Past president Jack Kerney made the second. Motion passed by

voice vote.

Motion by past president Jack Zeeks to adjourn the meeting. Past president Jack Kerney made the second. Motion passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry L. Bartlow, Secretary

Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association
2010 Convention Officers' Meeting

Holiday Inn - Terre Haute, IN
June 17, 2010

President Tim Deckard called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain Ed Gerdowsky.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by past president Buz Koehler.

Old Business: Games Trailer - Jack McFarland: He spoke on the condition of the Games Trailer and it is available to be looked at. He has found a place to store and maintain

all of the equipment for no charge. He recommends at this time we store the equipment and use the trailer for the Public Education Committee to see how much need there is for the trailer. This equipment needs to be kept by the IVFA for future use as some of it would be hard to replace.

Past president Jim Parker made a motion that we keep all the equipment at this time except the 1.5" and 2.5" hose could be sold or donated as it will deteriorate over time and not be any good. Don Cushman, PREC, made the second. Motion passed by voice vote.

At the February officer's meeting we had a presentation by California Casualty Company and Humana Insurance. We will make a decision on what we want to do with these companies at the August officer's meeting. If we decide on any action with either of these companies our lawyer will draw the contracts.

Committee reports: Central Office - Jack Kerney - All dues packets have been mailed. So far only one returned with bad address.

not gotten theirs. Past president asked if the Central Office kept a log of all phone calls? Jack stated that they did.

Membership and Marketing - Diane Harrison - Will have a presentation for the Cruise at both business meetings tomorrow.

Public Relations - Jack McFarland - Nothing else.

By Laws and SOG's - Buz Koehler - Pass.

Historian - John Davies - Pass.

Website - Buz Koehler - Brent Lanke to serve as webmaster for the time being. We are looking for a new webmaster at the August meeting.

Logo - John Smith. Pass.

Editor's Assistant - Jim Bradford - New e-mail address for Printco is printco@rhsi.tv.

Ad Taker - Willie Parish - A quarter page ad in the newspaper is 4 inches by 7 inches for \$190. Full details of ads will be in the August paper.

Convention committee - David Israel - Have one presentation for Convention 2012.

2010 Convention - Bill Bush - Will give directions to memorial service and to the school at the opening meeting.

2011 Convention - Terry Smith - Have a lot of things planned for next year. The slogan is: "65th Year Is Around The Bend - Come and Celebrate In South Bend".

Awards - David Israel - Grandson of Ollie Sandberg to help present the "Ollie Sandberg Award".

Bridgeport - bev Harker - Have three recipients and they will be at the banquet.

Nomination - Ivan Nevil - Ready.

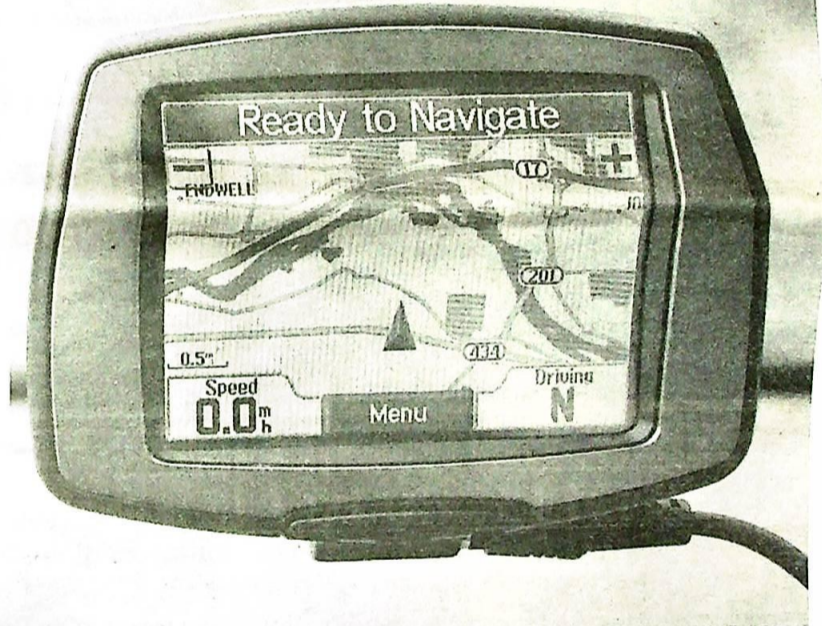
Board of Firefighting Standards and Education - Jack Kerney - We need to support Cadet Certification. A various for 17 year olds must be sent to the Board of Firefighting Standards and Education before the Certification test can be sent. Send documentation for the test.

Fire Services Institute - Buz Koehler: The Institute has been disbanded. Any monies left over will be turned over to the Burn Camp.

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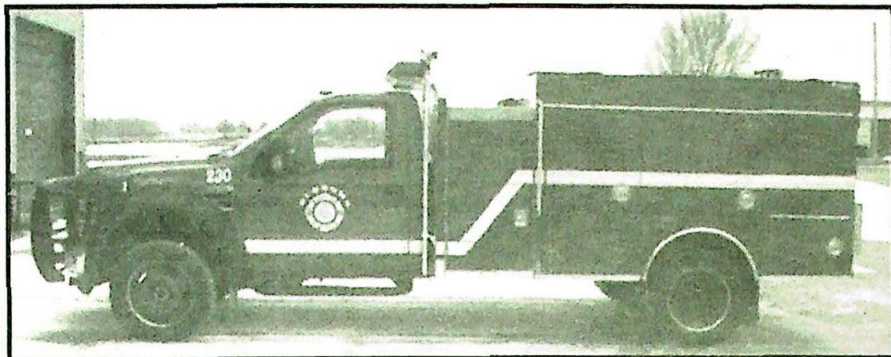


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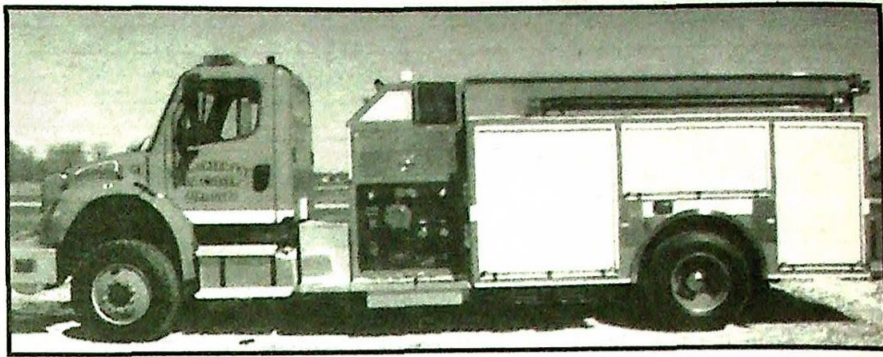
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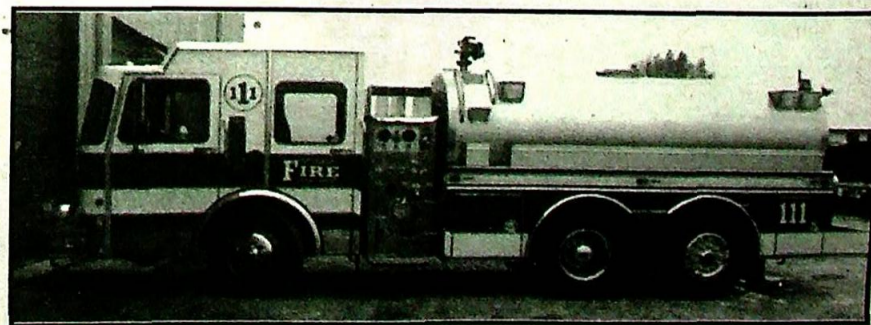
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Officers' Reports: Treasurer - Bev Harker - Officer's allowance for Convention \$50 a night for two nights and \$25 per day for meals for two days. Had a letter from Jean Smith, PRNE, about mileage to the convention 2011 planning meeting. Should he be reimbursed by the state IVFA or the local convention committee. A search of records back to 2000 shows that the IVFA didn't pay mileage to the PR director in the area that the convention was held. After much discussion the issue was placed under study until the August officer's meeting. Also Jean Smith, PRNE, had submitted his name in November, 2009 to go to the National Fire Caucus in Washington, D.C. on April 28, 2010. The airfare to Washington D.C. was paid for in February and the dinner was paid for in March, 2010 for a total price of \$508.40. The first part of April 2010 Jean notified the president Tim Deckard that he was unable to go. President Deckard could not find anyone to go in Jean's place and past practices of the IVFA is that if you submit your name and are unable to attend or find a substitute, then you are charged with the cost. Executive Committee to study this issue and report at the August officer's meeting.

Vice President - David Israel - Pass.

Chaplain - Ed Gerdowsky - Pass.

Sgt.-At-Arms - Bill Bush - Pass.

Chairman of the Board - Pass.

Public Relations Director Reports: PRNW Jim Bradford - Pass. PRNE Jean Smith - Pass. PRWC Diane Harrison - Pass. PREC Don Cushman - Pass. PRSW Jim Abrams - Pass. PRSE - Al Williamson - Pass.

Past president's reports: Jim Parker - Pass. Carl Bruns - Pass. Ivan Nevil - Pass. Willie Parish - Pass. Richard Glant - Pass. Jack Zeeks - Pass. Buz Koehler - Pass. Jack Kerney - Pass. Larry Ketchem - Pass.

District chairmen reports: District 1 Tom Orrell - Pass. District 2 Paul Watland - Pass. District 3 Dave Kaufman - Pass. District 4 Terry Smith - Pass. District 5 Tony Farrer - Pass. District 6 Jerry Sprague - Pass. District 7 Walt Reiter - Pass. District 8A Bill Pape - Pass. District 8B Lloyd Wright - Pass. District 9A Leighanne Ellis - Needs everyone's help to get contact information for legislators in your area. District 9B Randy Denton - Pass. District 10 John Ray - Pass. District 11A Jack McFarland - Pass. District 11B Larry Southard - Pass. District 13A Carol Thrawley - Hero contest held May 7 and 8 went over well. More details in August. District 13B Dennis Spears - Pass. District 14 Richard Cannon - Pass. District 15 Steve Anderson - Training Task Force will present class on the makeover of the Firefighter 1 & 2 practicals at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow. District 16 Paul Holcomb - Pass. District 17A Sam Emery - Pass. District 17B Luke Kluender - Pass. District 18 John Smith - Thanked everyone for coming to the memorial service for Kenny Lau. District 19 Ed Scheele - Pass. District 21 Don Fultz - Pass.

New Business: Ivan Nevil stated the Legislative Information Card to be passed out tomorrow at the business meeting. Also need any ideas for legislation this year, should be in by August.

Audit Committee -- Larry Ketchem, Terry Smith, Dave Kaufman, Steve Anderson and Al

Williamson need to meet immediately after this meeting.

Mileage committee is: Bev Harker - chairman, Jack Kerney, Richard Glant and Don Cushman.

Credentials committee is: Larry Bartlow - chairman, Jim Abrams, Diane Harrison, Buz Koehler, Carl Bruns and Larry Ketchem.

Next Board of Firefighters Standards and Education meeting is August 9, 2010 in Kokomo starting at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend as it is a very important meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by past president Jim Parker. Past president Buz Koehler made the second. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry L. Bartlow, secretary

Salamonia VFD holds extrication refresher class

The Salamonia Volunteer Fire Department held an Extrication Refresher Class on April 25, 2010 at the fire station.

Volunteers from Bryant, Portland, Dunkirk, Salamonia Volunteer Fire Departments, and Rescue 19 were in attendance.

The ladies' auxiliary served a light lunch for the people in attendance. - (submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B)



Eaton VFD holds hog roast & car show

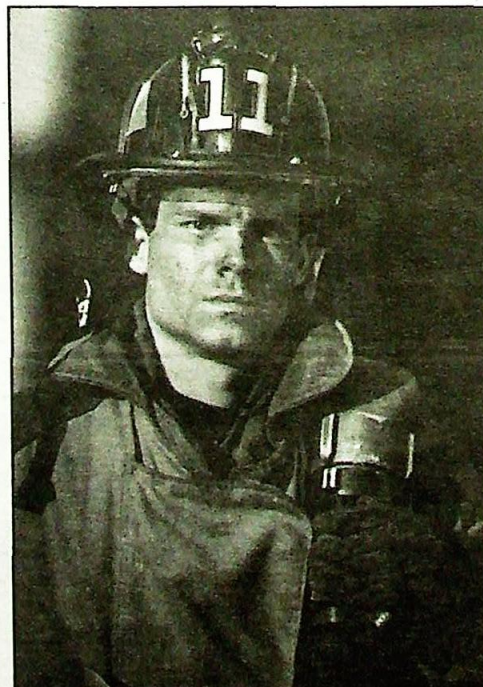


On May 31st, the Eaton Volunteer Fire Department held a Hog Roast & Car Show.

Shown here are some of the cars that were in attendance. Looks like the crowd is waiting in line to get some of the hot dogs and hamburgers that the firemen are cooking. - (submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B)



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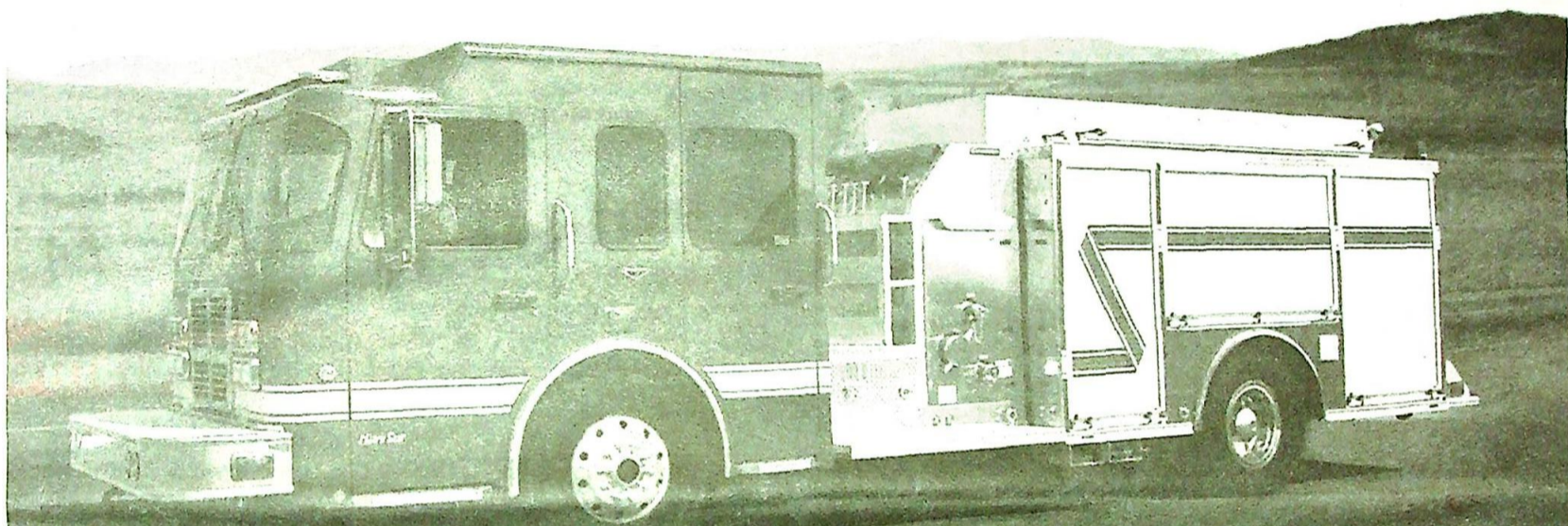
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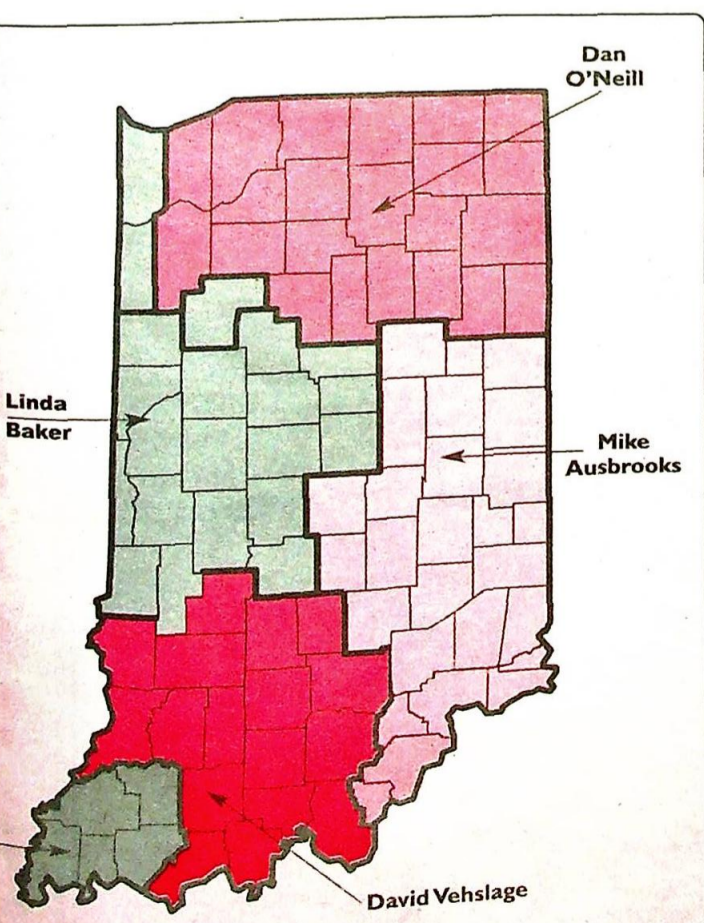
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IVFAA secretary report ...

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motioned that this be put in the rules of the Mary Mackin Memorial Fund that the IVFAA will pay \$100 annually into this fund with a second from Leona.

Miriam asked for permission to check on prices for different types of briefcases and if you can put District numbers on them? She will check with Carol and see if she could put the District numbers on them. Price with and without on it; to go ahead and do this.

Lou said that there are no old minutes for this organization. There are not membership forms; Lou basically started all over. Lou passed out forms on Accident and Health Beneficiary Designation for the IVFA insurance women covered under the men's insurance. Lou passed out the forms and asked for them filled out and returned to her by end of meeting.

V.P. Project: Barb Parker gave report. V.P. 1 \$1,071.00, V.P. 2 \$705.00.

By-Laws: Susie said needed to change wording on some things; needed no vote.

Jewelry: Marlene reported still have state pins and have 25 and 50 year pins.

Nominating: June said all ready. Historian: Phyllis and Joann said okay but need more pictures and articles.

President's Advisory: Martha said Beth doing just fine.

Lois Boaz: O - no one in attendance.

Parliamentarian: Toni, okay.

Old business: Susie had a quilt square for Mary Stafford. Anyone who wants to make quilt square for her can.

New business: Marlene Thrawley from District 13 said there is going to be a power point of deceased firefighters during the banquet.

Please attend the entertainment tonight; they worked really hard on this. Also Lois Boaz, district chairmen and line officers all sit together tonight at opening meeting.

Adjournment: Barb Parker made motion we adjourn with a second from Martha; motion carried.

Closing Prayer: Joann gave closing prayer.

Submitted by IVFAA corresponding secretary Malinda Bell

IVFA AUXILIARY
CONVENTION MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010
CONVENTION
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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Call to order: President Beth called meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

Prayer: Chaplain Joann gave the opening prayer.

Pledge to the Flag: Sgt.-At-Arms Miriam led the ladies in the pledge. Miriam was honored for her 30

years of service with a plaque and corsage.

Miss Flame: Barb Kerney introduced the 2010 IVFA Miss Flame Autumn Schumacher, San Pierre Fire Dept. and 2010 IVFA Miss Flame runner-up Rachel Butt, Sunman Rural Fire Dept. Then each of the contestants gave their name and district. There were 22 girls this year. Congratulations to all of them. One young lady was in uniform and getting ready to go into the service to support our country.

Any district chairman and line officers who do not have spouses in the IVFA who are officers are to fill out a voucher to receive their \$100 for two nights at convention. Give to Martha with your room receipt and voucher, she will sign it and then Dorothy will write the check.

Roll call: Lou - there were 26 officers and one guest.

Minutes: Martha made a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes with second from Beverly Taylor. Was asked if any corrections or additions needed to be done. There was none. Stand approved.

Treasurer's report: Dorothy read report. Report stands as read.

Correspondence report: Malinda had nothing to report.

Carnival Cruise Lines Destiny gave a presentation about how this would be a great fundraiser for IVFA's first annual cruise.

Membership: Lou did department, roll call 50 in attendance, had membership 6/15/10; 60 departments, 127 individuals, 885 department, 22 lifetime for a total membership 1,034. Membership 10/11 - 10 departments, 17 individuals, 132 department members, 22 lifetime for a total membership 171. Dues are due July 1 and delinquent after September 30th. Reminded everyone to get dues paid.

Chaplain's report: Joann has 35 years in IVFAA. If any lady did not get a rose at the memorial she will get one to them. Joann and Ed did a wonderful job at the memorial service. We still have money in our flower fund.

Auditing: Martha will be doing this in August.

Financial report: Toni - we had a budget and it was approved, we fell within the guidelines.

Mary Mackin Memorial Fund: Phyllis said all ready.

Jewelry: Marlene has 25 and 50 year pins and state pins in shape of map of Indiana.

Toni asked about on forms if children, grandchildren and also your spouses, can be put on as a member, yes, as long as the dues are paid. Also they would have the \$3,000 insurance; there is no age limit on women's auxiliary.

V.P. Project: Barb Parker so far has bought in \$1,729 and the Chinese Auction need to buy more

tickets, and if any district chairmen have any tickets, please turn them in to her.

President's Advisory: Martha said doing a fine job.

Historian: Joann and Phyllis have Book 1, but nothing in it. Need pictures and articles.

Bylaws: Susie - okay.

Lois Boaz: Our 2010 Lois Boaz is Lou Bartlow, congratulations.

Parliamentarian: Toni - gave out one 25 year pin to Beverly Taylor and Joann did the honors. Mary Stafford is to receive a 50 year Gold pin. Mary Boyd will take to her.

Old business: Mary Boyd made center for quilt; would like one square from each district. Send to Mary Boyd, her number is 407-8249; this is her new number.

Nominating: June - all ready.

Convention report: 2011 chairman report. Dates for 2011 are June 15, 16, 17; they will be taking registrations at noon. It is \$65.00 until end of April; will go up May 1st to \$75.00. Room rates \$99.00 plus tax; will be at South Bend.

New business: Eula Bush hoped everyone had a good time at the convention. Don't forget banquet tonight. Sign back of red ticket.

A big thank you to Lou Bartlow and Larry and helpers for getting our organization back on track.

Be sure to get room vouchers to Martha for her to sign, then will go to Dorothy.

June read names of nominees. Lou nominated June Cahill for recording secretary and Marlene nominated Pam. This was all from the floor. After all nominated, Martha made a motion to close with a second from Lou.

Installation: Marlene Polling, Janet Woodfill escorted the ladies who were elected to Toni who swore them in.

2010-2011: President Beth Caudill, Vice President Diane Gray, Recording Secretary June Cahill, Corresponding Secretary Malinda Bell, Treasurer Dorothy Reiter, Chaplain Joann Hays, Sgt.-at-Arms Miriam Schackel, Immediate Past President Martha Thomas.

Thanked school official vice principal for letting us use the school.

It was great to see Marilyn Dever at the convention.

Send dues in to Lou through August 1st then after August everything will go to June.

Entertainment and next meeting: August 7 and 8 at the Crowne Hotel at Indy Airport. Meeting starts on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. On Saturday Barb Parker providing light refreshments. Host is Martha with David Elick and Buz Koehler should be.

Adjournment: Phyllis - motion to adjourn meeting with a second from Jaclyn Rench.

Closing prayer: Chaplain Joann gave the closing prayer.

Submitted by IVFAA corresponding secretary Malinda Bell

DISTRICT 3 REPORT



Leona Uryga - Chairman

Minutes of the May 19, 2010 District 3 meeting:

The meeting was held at the San Pierre Volunteer Fire Department on May 19, 2010 with the auxiliary members enjoying a luncheon of Broccoli Noodle casserole, homemade breads and beverages.

The meeting was called to order by chairperson Leona Uryga and began at 7:20 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Millick presented the prayer.

Roll call was taken: 7 Michiana Shores; 1 LaCrosse, and one guest.

The minutes of the March 17, 2009 meeting were read and will stand as read. The treasurer's report was read and will stand as read until audit.

State Information: Chair Leona Uryga mentioned she still has tickets for the drawing at the state convention which will be held in Terre Haute in June.

There are 23 Miss Flames this year.

District 3 Information: District 3 Miss Flame Autumn Schumacher is graduating from high school this year. Due to a graduation function, she was unable to attend the business meeting. She stopped by just as the meeting was ending. She has completed her EMT training and will be testing for her certificate this summer.

The 50/50 was won by Miss Flame Autumn Schumacher which she donated to the auxiliary. On behalf of the District 3 IVFAA, we'd like to thank San Pierre for hosting this meeting.

The next meeting will be held July 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Michiana Shores Volunteer Fire Department. A motion was made by Dolly Millick to have an auction of treasures and baked goods as a fundraiser; seconded by Harriet Macudzinski. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shirley Hall, seconded by Dolly Millick; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Joan M. Lewis

DISTRICT 15 REPORT



Heather Martin - Chairman

The District 15 IVFAA meeting was held on May 18.

There were 10 people present, representing five departments and Lou Bartlow from state.

Meeting was brought to order at 6:15 p.m. by Lou Bartlow. First, she gave a speech about requirements about the offices of how we have to have four meetings a year. She reminded us that dues are due July 1 and are late September 30. Lou held elections at this point because we had not had a proper election up until that point.

The following members were elected to represent District 15: Heather Martin - elected district chair, Melissa Brock - vice district chair, Christina Schmidt - secretary/treasurer, Alan Brock - chaplain.

After the elections were complete, Heather talked about why this meeting had to happen, about convention and the duties of all the elected officials. Our district is slowly growing with large auxiliaries joining from Mays and Oakland City. If you would like more information on forming an auxiliary for your department, please contact Heather Martin.

Our next meeting will be held on July 20 at Elberfeld at 6 p.m. with a meal to follow at 6:30 and the men's IVFA meeting at 7:00. We will be holding what will be our annual election that evening to see who will be representing us for the next year at the state meetings.

The meeting was over at 6:25 p.m. Christina Schmidt Secretary/Treasurer

DISTRICT 19 REPORT



Pam Gerdowsky - Chairman

Hi Ladies,
We have had an IVFAA meeting on May 11th at Batesville Firehouse which had several departments and we had a white elephant sale which made us money for our Miss Flame Rachel Butt (Sunman) and a donation to help a fellow firefighter from Milan needing medical assistance. We served a light lunch and had a nice time. Door prizes

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District 19 report...

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were given away and we thank Batesville for hosting our meeting. Our next IVFAA meeting is on August 10th at Morris Firehouse at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend if you can. It is always a privilege to support our firefighters and our community. Thanks to all of you ladies who help out in many ways.

Vi Bruns and I went to Milan to help with suggestions on forming an auxiliary. They are very excited about their new auxiliary in supporting their firefighters and community. They also came to our May meeting in Batesville where we welcomed them. I am hoping to get them information on joining the IVFAA when they are ready. Thanks Vi for helping with this organization in getting new members. Together we can all bring in more members to help our organization.

The convention went very well in Terre Haute. Thanks to all the committee members for putting together a wonderful time each day and for all the wonderful things to do and places to go. I know you worked very hard and it paid off. The memorial services was well attended this year and the balloon launch was a very nice tribute which Joann Hays had arranged. Thanks, Joann. Also thanks to Jack Kerney, Carol and Marlene Thrawley for suggesting the beautiful pictures displayed and put together of our loved ones. Thanks to Marlene for working so hard to make it happen. It was very touching.

All the award winners were most deserving and so inspiring to all of us. District #19 Rachel Butt was Miss Flame 1st runner-up. We are so proud of her for serving as our Miss Flame for the past four years. We are very proud of you, Rachel. We also had District #19 chairman Ed Scheele become Mr. IVFA 2010. What an honor for Ed and our district. You make us very proud, Ed. Thanks for all you do. You well deserved this title. Also congratulations to Lou Bartlow, our recording secretary to receive the Lois Boaz award. It was much deserved as Lou has done so much to keep our auxiliary going forward. Thanks so much, Lou.

We have a wonderful organization and we should be very proud to represent our districts and state. If you have never had the chance to attend a convention, I hope one day you will. They are a lot of fun and very rewarding not to mention the camaraderie we get to have with each other.

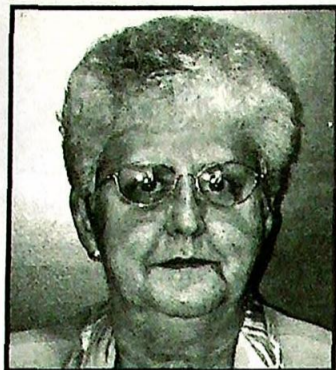
I will be attending the state meeting in Indianapolis August 7th and 8th. If anyone has any concerns or things for me to bring up, please let me know.

Have a wonderful day with God's many blessings!

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June 25, 2010

Recording Secretary
Lou Bartlow



Just wanted to say "Thanks" to everyone for all of your help the last year and a half in getting the auxiliary membership back in order.

It is in good shape now and we have elected a new recording secretary. Her name is June Cahill - address: 1971 North Ooley Road, Bloomfield, IN 47424.

Please send your dues to her this year. It is no problem if you forget, I will get them to her.

Remember your auxiliary dues are due July 1 and delinquent after September 30.

Have a good year and everyone stay safe.

Lou Bartlow
Recording Secretary

From the desk of the Historian
John Davies



Wow, what a convention. To those whose blood, sweat and tears resulting in a wonderful convention to go into the history books as the 64th annual volunteer firefighter's convention, I say "Thank You" for a job well done. All of the planning and the late hours of work paid off for the group who was responsible for this year's convention. From the co-chairmen, the various project leaders and all those who helped put on this convention, your hard work was a goal for years to come.

To all of the award winners, I say congratulations to each and every one of you for your accomplishments this past year. To those who have been elected to lead this organization both for the men and the women, you have unlimited goals for the future of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters' Association. The challenges are there for each of you, make the best of your coming year. To the new state Miss Flame and the Miss Flame runner-up, my congratulations to you also. To those who did not make it this year, I say to each of you, quoting a famous basketball coach, "Don't give up, don't ever give up." Work harder and come back next year.

The convention next year will be in South Bend. That group has already started their plans to raise the bar of excellence once again in 2011. Next year will be our 65th annual convention. It will be of special interest to many firefighters throughout the state. This group has a lot of history from the very first day of its founding up to and including the past state convention. In closing, I would like to say "Thank You" to all of those responsible for this year's convention, you did a great job and each of you should be proud of what you contributed to make it such a success.

See you all next year in South Bend. Let's keep it safe for all.

John Davies, Historian

Crown Point Fire Rescue welcomes new member; another presented with watch



New member of Crown Point Fire/Rescue - Corey Gardener. - (submitted by Paul F. Watland, District 2 chairman)



Tim Tully of Crown Point Fire Rescue is presented with his watch for 15 years membership in CPFR by assistant chief Gerard Abraham. - (submitted by Paul F. Watland, District 2 chairman)

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Well another convention has come and gone. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as the committee did putting it on for you!!

Congratulations to all the award winners.

I would like to thank everyone from the donors, bidders and buyers at our annual Burn Camp Auction; we set a record this year!!!

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our cornhole tournament and to the winners who donated back to the cause. We raised \$350.00 for Supporting Heroes!!

Seminars were offered at convention this year. I encouraged everyone to attend seminars that are put on at convention each year; you can learn alot.

Dr. Moffatt spoke to us about the importance of physicals and fit testing. I cannot stress how important it is to find ways to get our members through physicals and fit tests. And if you are on high blood pressure medicine, please take it as ordered, not just when you feel like it.

David Deniston spoke to us about beyond helmet and titles. It was an excellent seminar; it made you think. Sometimes the right decision isn't always the popular one.

Eric Johnson spoke on things to think about before a Hero Falls. None of us like to think about one of their members dying in the line of duty; but unfortunately it is going to happen.

Now we are in full swing for the fundraiser season; please remember to put your fundraisers on our website.

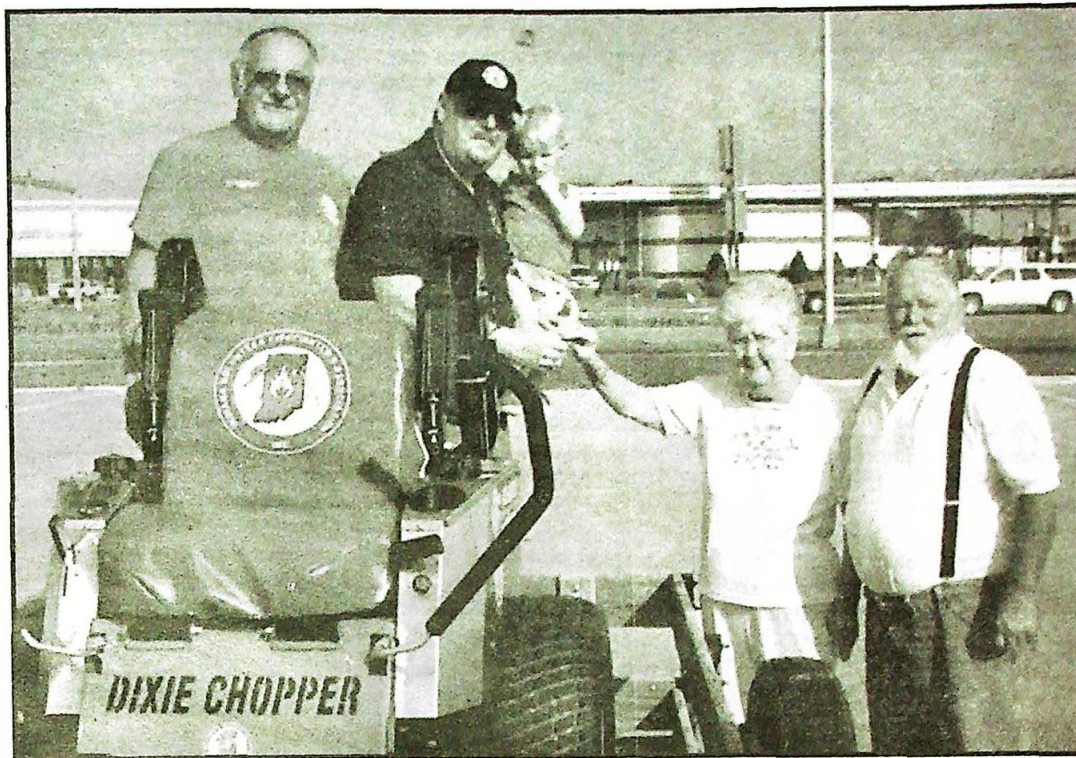
Please send a representative to your district meetings; alot of information passed on at these meetings.

I had the pleasure of attending the Cowen Fire Department as they dedicated a monument to honor two of their members who had died in the line of duty and two who were active members when they passed away. It was a very touching ceremony.

Unfortunately I have attended two memorial services this period, Kenny Lau and Connie Mankin. Our prayers and thoughts are with their families and departments.

*Stay Safe,
Diane Harrison
West Central Public Relations*

Spurgeon VFD winners of the Dixie Chopper at 2010 convention



Spurgeon Volunteer Fire Department is the winner of the Dixie Chopper at convention. Left to right: Ed McDougall, David Barclay, Arrianna Barclay - representing the Fire Department and Lou Bartlow and Larry Southard, co-chairmen of the raffle.

Other winners - Chain Saw: Nappanee Fire Department, the Trimmer: Pete Carter - Vincennes Township Fire Department.

Thanks for everybody's participation. - (submitted by Larry Bartlow)

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2010 Convention award winners announced

Convention 2010 Award winners are as follows:
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Lois Boaz - Lou Bartlow
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Miss Flame Runner-Up - Rachel Butt
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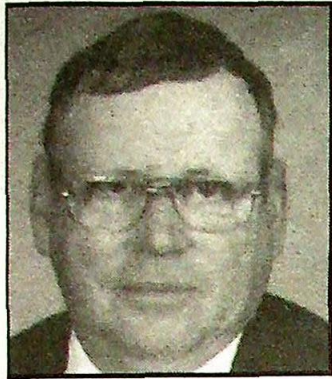
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I attended Lewis Twp.'s Volunteer Fire Department meeting for Supporting Heroes.

I made the trip to Washington D.C. with the I.V.F.A. It was very educational. I thought I might need an ambulance because of all the walking, but I made it. I really enjoyed the trip!

I attended the I.V.F.A. district meeting in Indianapolis May 1st and 2nd.

I attended District 17A's meeting hosted by Eastern Vol. Fire Dept.

I attended District 15's meeting hosted by Knight Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.

I attended the memorial service and the funeral for Kenny Lau. He was a member of the Huntingburg Vol. Fire Dept. and District 18's secretary. Kenny was a good man and he will be missed by his department, district and the I.V.F.A. Our thoughts are with his wife, Linda and family!

I attended District 18's meeting hosted by Holland Vol. Fire Dept.

I attended the I.V.F.A. convention in Terre Haute, IN. I believe it was a wonderful convention! Congratulations to all the award winners and the new Miss Flame! Congratulations to Courtney Hasler, the Global Award winner for my District 17A.

I attended District 17B's meeting hosted by Shawswick Vol. Fire Dept. Station 2 in Bedford, IN.

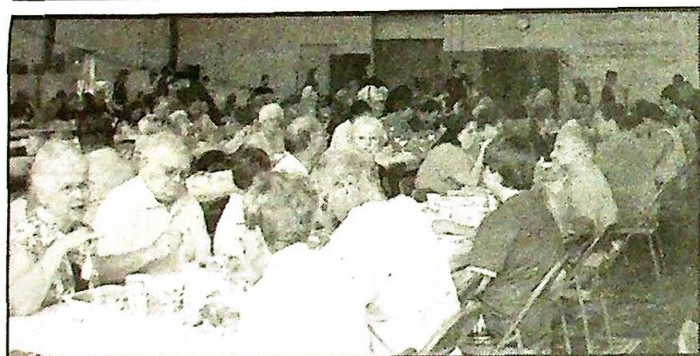
Sincerely,
Jim Abrams, P.R.S.W.



Jefferson Twp. VFD hosts waterball tournament at Otwell July 4th celebration

As part of the Otwell Fourth of July celebration, the Jefferson Twp. VFD of Otwell (Pike Co., District 18) hosted their annual waterball contest.

First place was awarded to the team from Ferdinand, pictured "drenched and proudly holding their trophy mugs". - (photo and article provided by John C. "Bull" Smith, District 18 chairman)



Shown are the many people enjoying the delicious fish served at the Cleveland Fire Department on June 5th and also members who were frying the fish. - (submitted by Terry Smith, District 4.)

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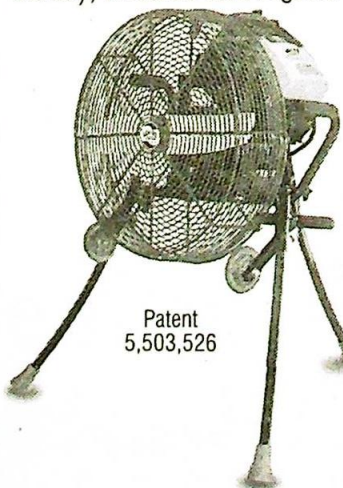
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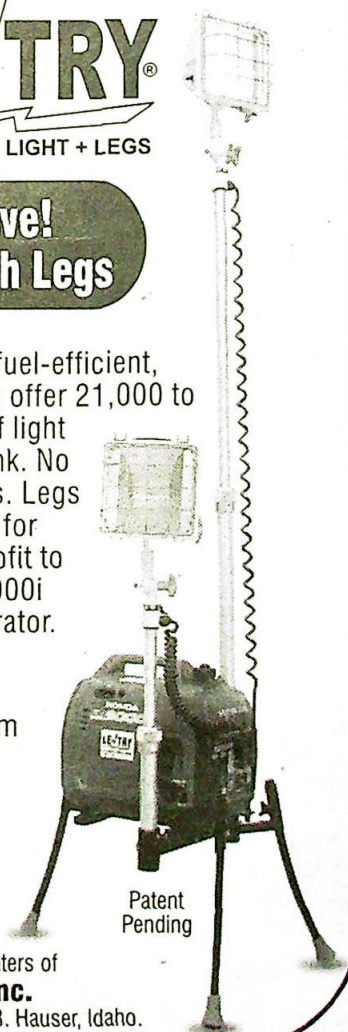
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I hope everyone is fairing well with the recent record heat that we have been having. Firefighters and those that work outside need to take breaks often and stay hydrated.

Over the past three quarters I have made all but one district meeting, traveled 2098 miles, and made as many department events as I could, I am retired but nearly working full time.

I trust everyone that attended the 2010 convention had as good a time as I did. for those of you that have yet to attend a convention, they are packed with fun, vendors, distributors, apparatus and a whole lot of fellowship. Make plans to attend the next convention in South Bend and you won't want to miss any more!

For those that were or were not aware, Sharon, my long time companion was sent to the hospital Monday following the convention; she had suffered a heart attack, double pneumonia, an infection and more.

Sharon was on life support and nearly taken off of it. She has since

improved and is awake and able to talk to us. The well wishes and prayers surely helped and your continued thoughts surely will along the way.

Thank you all.
Al Williamson, P.R.S.E.

**A Firefighter's
last message**

1 A.M. the pager goes off,
He hops up out of bed,
He runs to put his shoes on,
And fastly drives away.

His wife turns about,
Alone once again,
She's up to make coffee,
And listen to the men.

They run into the building,
In groups of three or four,
Searching through the smoke,
Crashing down the doors.

The building is shakey,
But he is on the 3rd floor
His wife is in shock,
Scared to hear more.

She turns the pager off,
And lies down to rest her head,
When she opens her eyes.....
There's a knock at the door.

She looks out the window,
Sure to face her fears,
Then she walks to the door,
As she wipes away her tears.

The chief is here to tell her,
Her firefighter won't come back,
He died when the building fell,
Doing what was right.

He tried to save a woman,
And God took him instead,
His final words were spoke,
He didn't just say good-bye.

He had a clear message,
For the love of his life,
"Honey, I'm so sorry,
I left you tonight.

I needed to help a family,
And I gave a woman life,
So lie your precious head down,
Dream of me tonight,

I'll always be with you,
And protect you through your
life,
I'll keep you safe all day,
And keep you warm at night,
And with your last breath,
remember you gave me life."

By: Rachel Stenger
District 2 Miss Flame
CLFD (Cedar Lake
Vol. Fire Dept.)

To all the firefighters that have
the bravery to do what they do, and
to the families that support the fire
department-- Thank you!

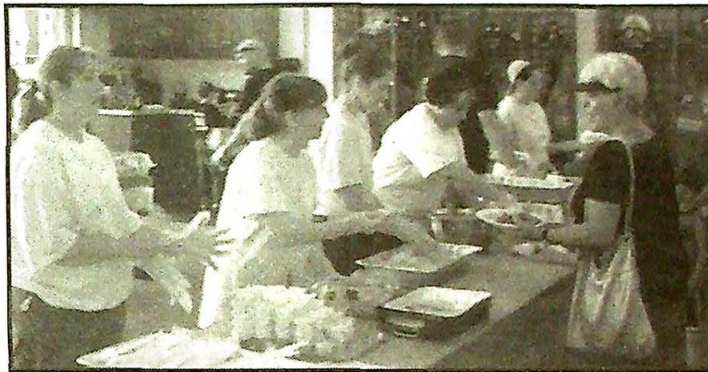
(submitted by Rachel Stenger -
Miss Flame, District 2)

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**Jefferson fish fry
held on June 12th**



Chief Doug Weldy
greeting the public at
the Jefferson Fish Fry
on June 12th. -
(submitted by Terry
Smith, District 4.)



Serving food at the Jefferson Fish Fry.

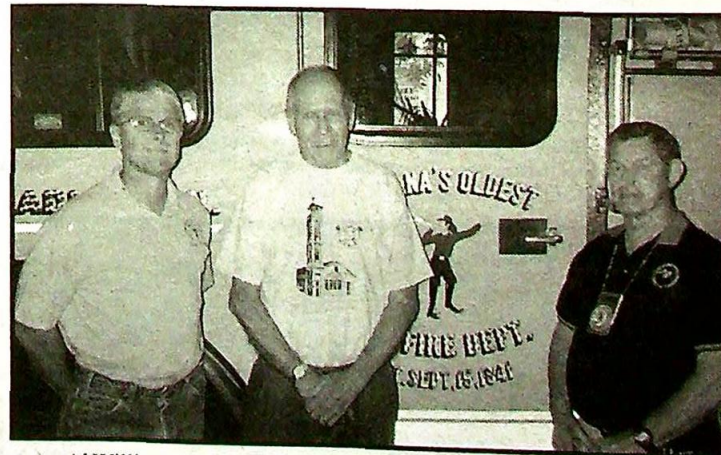


Assistant chief Jeremy
Miller serving fish to the
public at the Jefferson
Fish Fry.



Enjoying the delicious fish at the Jefferson Fish Fry.

**Knoeble awarded
50 year Gold Card**



Al Williamson, P.R.S.E., presented Joe H. Knoeble of Fair Play Fire Co. #1 (center) with a 50-year Gold Card and pin. (Left) is fire chief Marsh Jones, PRSE Director Al Williamson is on the right. - (submitted by Al Williamson, PRSE Director)

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First annual Relay for Life waterball tournament held



Team from Rossville Volunteer Fire Department placing first in the Carroll County Relay For Life Waterball Tournament.

On June 26, 2010 Delphi Tri-Township hosted the first annual Relay for Life Waterball Tournament.

With the help of five departments, making eight teams, the tournament raised around \$900.00 in donations for the American Cancer Society.

We would like to thank Delphi Tri-Township Fire Territory, and the Delphi Cadets, Flora Volunteer Fire Department, Democrat Township Volunteer Fire Department and Democrat Cadets, Rossville Volunteer Fire Department, and Young American Volunteer Fire Department.

Rossville Volunteer Fire was the overall winner with Delphi 1 coming in second place and the Delphi Cadets in third.

Thank you again to all the departments who helped make this event a success, and next year we hope to see more teams come out to support a great cause.



District 9-A Miss Flame Malarie Everett finishes a round of waterball with the Delphi Cadet Team.



Team Delphi 1 who was the runner-up for the Carroll County Relay for Life Waterball Tournament.



Team member from Young America Fire Department compete in tournament.

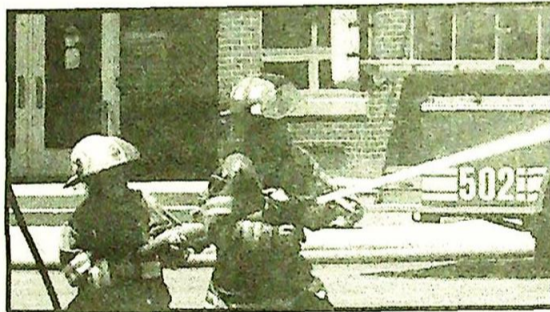
*submitted
by
Leighanne
Ellis
District 9-A
chairman*



Democrat Township Cadets participate in Carroll County Relay for Life waterball tournament.



Flora Fire Department takes their turn at playing a round in the tournament.



Delphi Cadets participating in waterball tournament.

*Alyssia Smith
crowned
District 4
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Alyssia Smith was crowned District 4's Miss Flame.

Alyssia is from the New Carlisle Fire Department and is involved in basketball and softball at New Prairie High School. - (submitted by Jean Smith, District 4)

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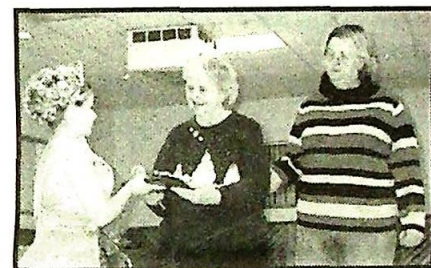


First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Department
Ryan	P.	Jackson		Argos Vol. Fire Dept.
Joey		Cope		Bainbridge Comm. Vol. Fire Dept.
Ryan	K.	Fairchild		Batesville Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.
Jerome	David	Brown		Benton Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Michael		Demo		Bloomington Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Dessen	James	Miller		Brooklyn Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.
Adam		Foster		Buck Creek Twp. Fire Dept.
Beau	Steven	Gish		Cannelburg Vol. Fire Dept.
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Matthew	W.	Ladd		Cloverdale Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Deana	Yvonne	Hakes		Concord Twp. Fire Dept.
Justin	Wayne	Miracle		Concord Twp. Fire Dept.
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Michael	Anthony	Berger		Jasper Vol. Fire Dept.
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Odis	Ray	King		Marion Twp. Rural Fire Dept.
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Brandon	M.	McVade		Merrillville Vol. Fire Dept. #2
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Jeffery	Ryan	McClain		Nevins Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Dustin	Thomas	Zehnder		New Chapel Fire Dept.
Michael	B.	Dickey		New Washington VFD
Joseph		Donahue		New Washington VFD
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William	Jason	Goings		Ohio Twp. V.F.D. (Paradise VFD)
Frank		Galvan		Ohio Twp. V.F.D. (Paradise VFD)
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Anthony	D.	DiMeglio		Sunman Rural Fire Department Inc.
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Brandon	James	Harris		Ward Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Dalton	Roy	Harris		Ward Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Joshua	Lester	Sorrels		Waveland Comm. Vol. Fire Dept.
Ty	Bryant	Mercer		Webster Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.
Lisa	Dawn	Ellis		White River - Hazleton V.F.D.

Sparks and Peoples chosen as District 11-A, 11-B Miss Flames



Pictured are Olivia Sparks, District 11-A 2010 Miss Flame and Hillary Peoples, District 11-B 2010 Miss Flame. The photo was taken at the District 11-B March meeting. - (submitted by Joann Hays, IVFAA chaplain)



At the 2010 District 11-A Dance, Olivia Sparks, District 11-A 2010 Miss Flame, is shown accepting the Jennifer Held Plaque from Jennifer's grandmother Joann Hays, chairman and IVFAA chaplain. Also shown is Jennifer's mother, Diane Held, Honey Creek, District 11-A Auxiliary.



Pictured are Hillary Peoples - 11-B Miss Flame 2009, Heather Whitesell - Shephardsville VFD, Dareon Wilson - Wright Twp. VFD, Olivia Sparks - Dugger VFD, Camie Renne Yocom - Posey Twp. VFD and Amber Graham - Seelyville VFD.



Pictured are Darion Wilson - Wright Twp. VFD, Olivia Sparks - Dugger VFD, Camie Renne Yocom - Posey Twp. FD, Amber Graham - Seelyville VFD, Grace Neiswinger - Clay City VFD and 2009 Miss Flame Micajah Green - Jasonville VFD.



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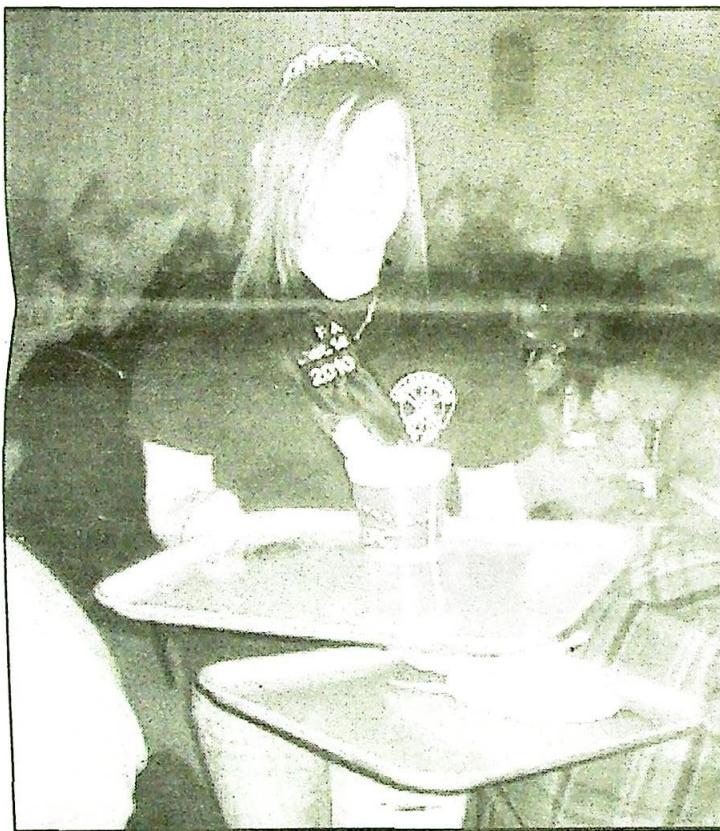
Rebecca Cannon named District 14 Miss Flame



District 14 Miss Flame for 2010 - Rebecca Cannon, the chairman of the IVFA Rick Cannon.



Fire Chief Greg Dietz poses with Rebecca Cannon, the new District 14 Miss Flame as she joined the junior program at Sellersburg Fire Department.



Miss Flame Rebecca Cannon working at the New Washington Fire Department's chili supper.



Miss Flame of District 14 Rebecca Cannon poses for a picture with the chief (Randy Burton) of the New Washington Fire Department. - photos submitted by Rick Cannon, District 14 chairman

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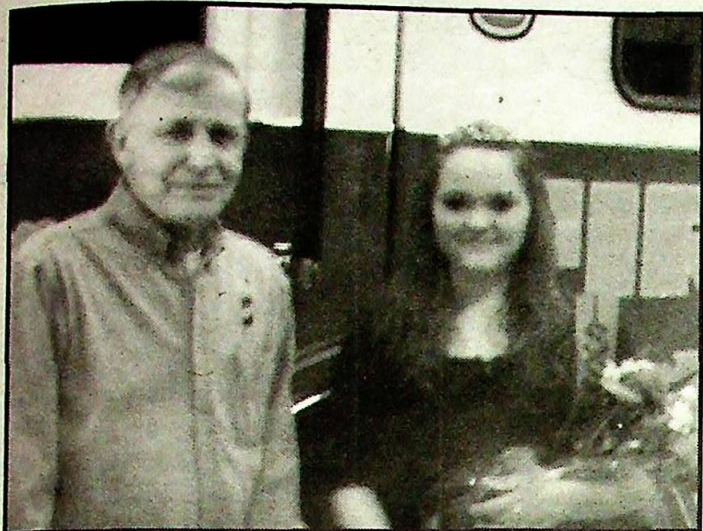
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Joni Joseph represents District 12 at 2010 convention



Miss Joni Joseph, daughter of chief Jon Joseph, of Lizton-Union Twp. VFD, represented District 12 at the 2010 IVFA state convention in Terre Haute this year.

Shown (left to right) - Larry Bruner, District 12 chairman and Joni Joseph, District 12 Miss Flame. - submitted by Larry Bruner, District 12 chairman.

Miss Congeniality welcomes District 6 Miss Flame



Jorden Gorsuch, 2009 IVFA Miss Congeniality, welcomes Kaitlyn Enfield, Metz Fire Department, 2010 Miss Flame at Woodburn Fire Department. - submitted by Jean Smith, Public Relations Northeast

Kaitlyn Enfield District 6 Miss Flame



Jean Smith, Public Relations Northeast and Jerry Sprague, District 6 chairman, welcome Kaitlyn Enfield, Metz Fire Department, 2010 Miss Flame. - submitted by Jean Smith, Public Relations Northeast



Miranda Baker chosen as District 17A Miss Flame

Pictured at left is Miranda Baker, District 17A Miss Flame.

Miranda is the daughter of Lee and Annette Baker of the Richland-Taylor VFD. - (submitted by Sam Emery, District 17A chairman)

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8:30 AM - ??	Board Bus - Golf Outing	Elbel Golf Course
10:00 PM-7:30 PM	Registration	Box Office
12:00 PM-5:00 PM	Chinese Auction	Galleria A
1:30 PM-5:30 PM	Vendors Set Up	Convention Hall A&B
1:30 PM-4:00 PM	Board Bus for South Bend Chocolate Factory Tour	
2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	Room 2?? @ Marriott
6:30 PM-7:00 PM	Miss Flame Mixer	Suites 12-13
5:30 PM-9:00 PM	Children's Room Open	Suites 14-15
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner	Great Hall
7:00 PM - ??	Auction for Hoosier Burn Camp	Great Hall
10:00 PM-12:00 AM	Entertainment	Great Hall
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011		
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Registration	Box Office
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Chinese Auction	Galleria A
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Miss Flame Judging (closed)	Suite 11, 4, 6
8:30 AM-11:30 AM	Board Bus for Notre Dame Campus Tour	
9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Hospitality Room	Room 2?? @ Marriott
9:00 AM-11:00 AM	BFPSE	Convention Hall C North
10:00 AM-5:30 PM	Vendors Open	Convention Hall A & B
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Children's Room Open	Suites 14-15
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Seminar	Suite 1
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Seminar	Suite 3
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Miss Flame Luncheon	Suites 12-13
12:20 PM-3:00 PM	Board Bus for Studebaker Museum Tour	
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Final Judging	Recital Hall
2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Hospitality Room	Room 2?? @ Marriott
3:15 PM-4:15 PM	IVFA Officers' Meeting	Convention Hall C North
3:15 PM-4:15 PM	IVFAA Officers' Meeting	Convention Hall C South
5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Beer Bash	On the Island
5:30 PM-9:00 PM	Children's Room Open	Suites 14-15
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Open Meeting	Great Hall
9:00 PM-12:00 AM	Entertainment	Great Hall
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011		
7:00 AM-7:45 AM	Coffee Klutch	Galleria B
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Memorial Service - Honor Guard	Bendix Theater
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Children's Room Open	Suites 14-15
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Registration	Box Office
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	IVFA Business Meeting	Convention Hall C North
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	IVFAA Business Meeting	Convention Hall C South
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Chinese Auction	Galleria A
9:30 AM-4:00 PM	Board Bus for Kid's Health Museum Tour	
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Burn House for Children	Outside
12:00 PM-5:00 PM	Vintage Trucks on Display	On Closed Street
12:00 PM-5:00 PM	Swap Meet	Outside
12:00 PM-5:00 PM	Vendors Open	Convention Hall A&B
12:00 PM-5:00 PM	Public Open House	
1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Miss Flame Mixer	Suites 14-15
1:00 PM-10:00 PM	Children's Room Open	Convention Hall C North
1:30 PM-Close	IVFA Business Meeting, if need	Convention Hall C South
1:30 PM-Close	IVFAA Business Meeting, if needed	
2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Hospitality Room	2?? at Marriott
6:00 PM-9:30 PM	Banquet	Great Hall
10:00 PM-12:00 AM	Entertainment	Great Hall

Convention 2010 is history!

Convention 2010 is now history. As we think back over the past 2 years, we find that we have had some steep hills to climb and some to slide. For the most part it has been an enjoyable project for Districts 11A and B. We were very fortunate to have a group of people (committee) willing to take on various responsibilities and to get it done. At times when we would hit some bumps in the road and questioned whether it would ever come together, they put the shoulder to the wheel and got it done. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped, whether it was a small or large part or even just offered moral support. Some may not even realize how much they helped.

We appreciate the assistance from the Terre Haute Visitors and Convention Bureau as well as all of the monetary donations received. In addition to the local contributors, the vendors attending the convention were very generous. A successful convention cannot happen without appropriate funds.

We thank those who attended the convention. Also hope they had a good time and left with the feeling that they had received some good old Hoosier Hospitality in the friendly city Terre Haute. It would be our hope that if anyone has any comments or suggestions they will let us know so we can share them with other convention committees.

Thanks again to the Convention 2010 Committee and all who helped to make it a success.

Bill Bush and Bob Meyers,
Co-Chairmen

Megan Karn named Miss Flame for District 8B



District 8B held their Miss Flame contest on January 13, 2010 at the Ridgeville Volunteer Fire Department.

Pictured (from left to right) is Heaven Smith, Montpelier VFD - first runner-up, Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B chairman and Megan Karn, Salamonie Volunteer Fire Department, District 8B Miss Flame for 2010. - (submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B)

Ready, Set, Sail....

March 3, 2011, IVFA sets sail on their first fund-raising cruise.
Be there. You'll have a blast!

You can't beat having fun on a great cruise and help a great organization at the same time. When you step aboard Carnival's beautiful ship, The Destiny, you will soon learn why it was your destiny to take this cruise.

As you approach the ship you get a different feeling. A sense of excitement builds as you prepare to set sail. And nothing quite beats the feeling when you detect that ever so slight motion as she slips away from the pier to head out to sea. Stand by the rail and wave good-bye as your cruise adventure begins, because what lies ahead is 2 great stops and one full day of FUN at sea. It won't take long. You'll soon realize that you're goin' love this trip!

Your first stop is the eclectic port of Key West, known for its high-spirited fun and such historical settings as Ernest Hemingway's home. The tree lined streets will invite you to stroll, shop, enjoy. Then on to Cozumel, where you will explore ancient ruins, shop in colorful open-air Mexican markets and snorkel in the breathtakingly clear turquoise waters. But, even those great ports of call do not diminish what awaits. Maybe the perfect way to spend a day, enjoy your day at sea. Explore the ship and see all she has to offer. You won't be bored.

The Destiny, a floating resort, is a destination. You have all the amenities of a land based vacation and more ... YOU'RE AT SEA! From sun up to well past sunset, you can do as much (or as little) as you like. That's the beauty of a cruise. There are all types of activities available and just as many quiet corners to relax.

Your meals are included and you'll never want for entertainment. Whether you catch a Las Vegas style review, a Broadway production or dance the night away in the disco, you will love it all. Stroll the promenade and gaze at the stars. Try a funny blue drink with a little umbrella or stick with your favorite at any one of the many bars and clubs on board. And, don't suppress that urge to shop, visit the wonderful duty free shops onboard.

If you must stay "connected" while away, you can do so at the Internet Café. Offering 10 computer terminals for internet use, the ship also has bow-to-stern wireless access. But please, pry yourself away from the internet long enough to experience Carnival's Twister Waterslide. It's worth it! The pools are fantastic and there is a place for everyone: couples and families.

Speaking of families, let's not forget that cruises are fun for all ages. So, for those who want to bring the family ... Go for it! Carnival offers the best children's program afloat. Camp Carnival is available for children 2-11 and the O2 Teen club will keep "like minded" teens 15-17 busy and happy. We can't forget that 12-14 year old group either. They will love the Circle "C" Teen Club. All offer supervision with trained counselors.

This is a fantastic way to help IVFA. Explore new destinations. Wiggle your toes in sand. Grab an ice cream cone. Play games. Consider putt-putt golf or select one of many, many other options.

There is a full spa right on board so allow yourself a guilty pleasure with a facial or a massage. Feel yourself relax and rejuvenate. Treatments and costs vary similar to a land based vacation..

Oh, did I mention, guest services is open 24 hours a day just in case you need directions or have a question, like where to find the casino!

There are so many features, far too many to list here, all aimed toward making your cruise the very best. So enjoy! While the staff of the Carnival Destiny tends to your every need you are drifting one step farther from the day-to-day world of home. And, while doing it, you are helping a great organization, IVFA. Life doesn't get any better than that!

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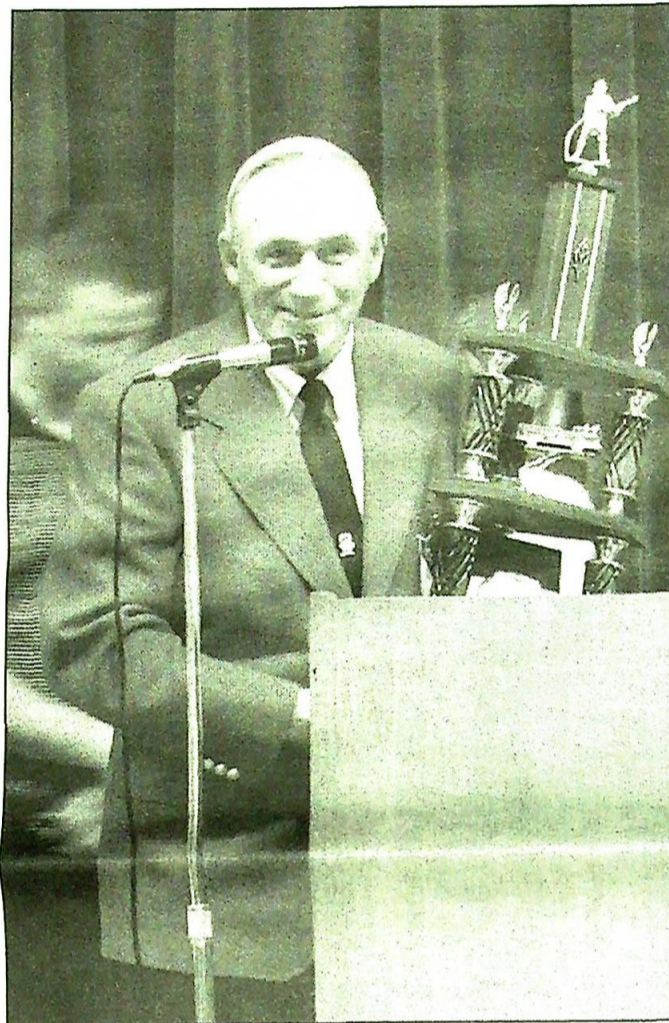
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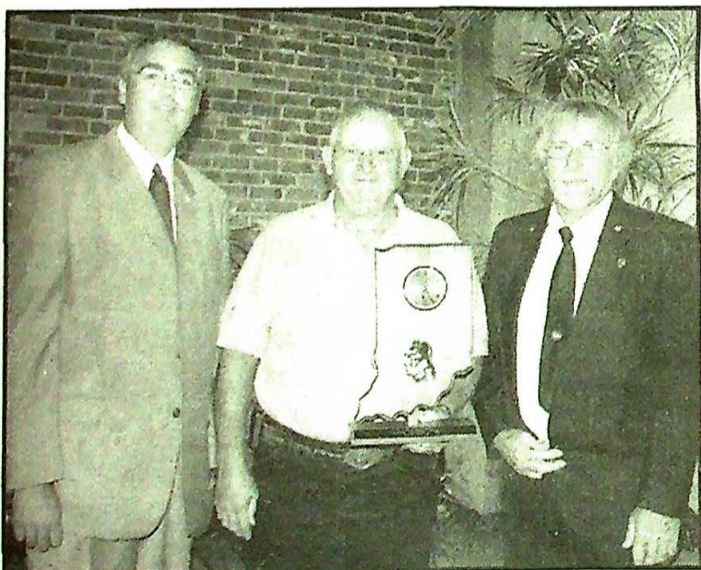
Convention 2010 highlights



Lois Boaz Award
Lou Bartlow
District 11B



Mr. IVFA 2010
Ed Scheele
District 19



Ollie Sandburg Award
Dave Phleps



President's Award
Buz Koehler
District 9B

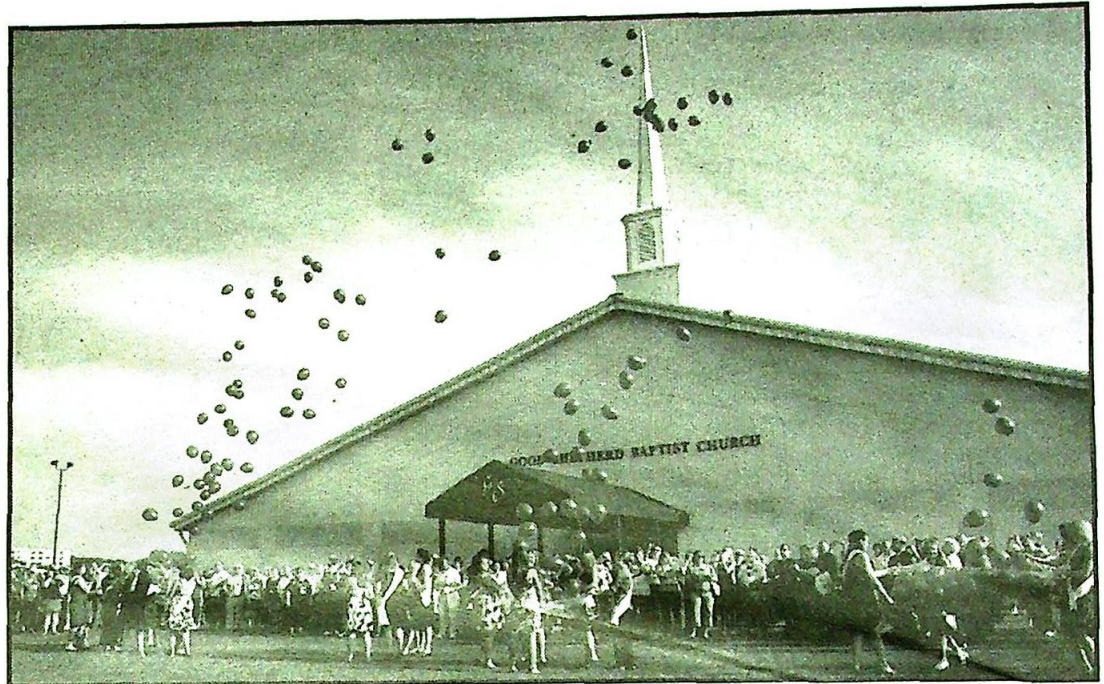
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*all the 2010 award winners
Congratulations to*

Convention 2010 highlights

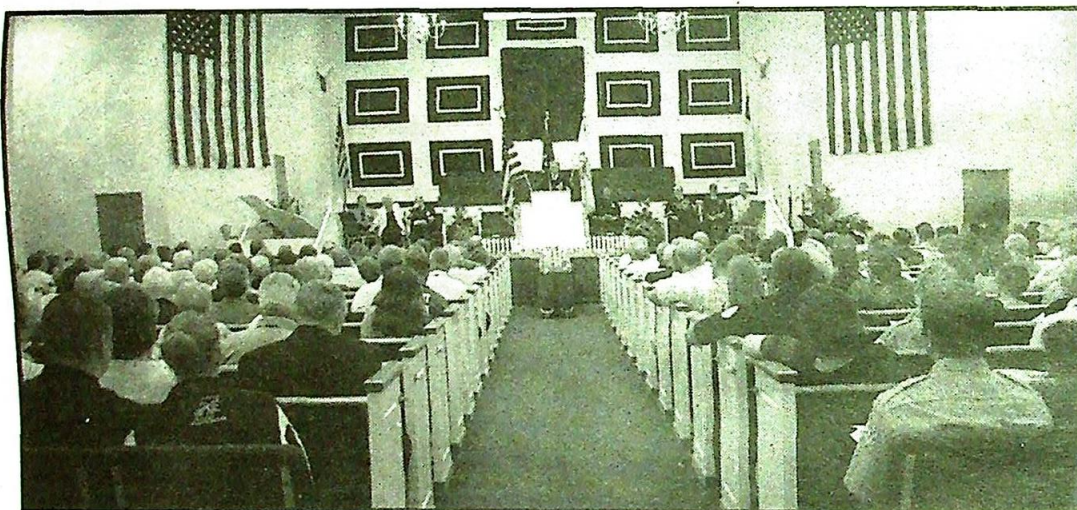


Bridgeport Scholarship Award
Winners are Jessie Ann Johnson, District 5
Andrew J. Binkle, District 18
Amanda K. Workman, District 6



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Release of the balloons by
all the district Miss Flames



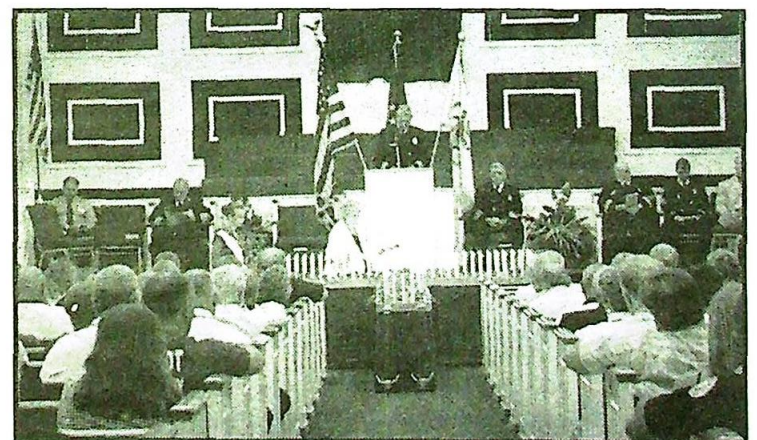
Good Shepherd Baptist Church
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Memorial service cross
with roses placed on it.

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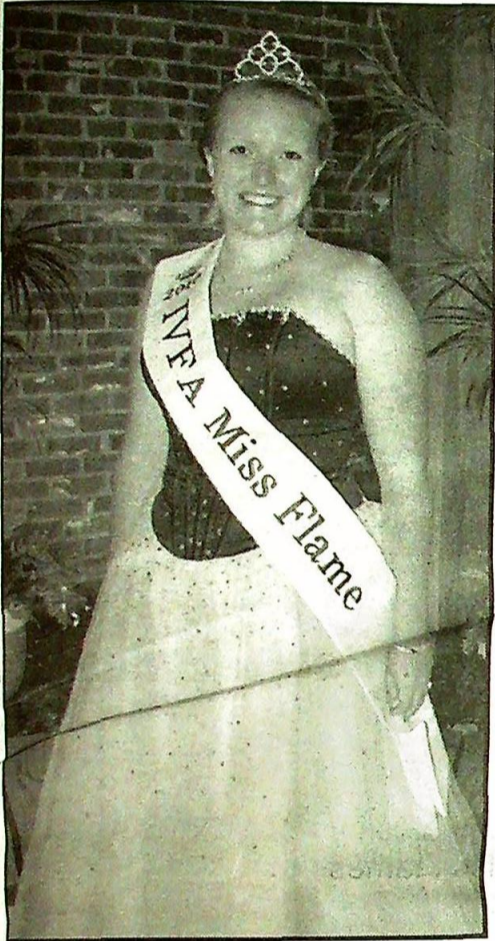
Billboard that was placed throughout
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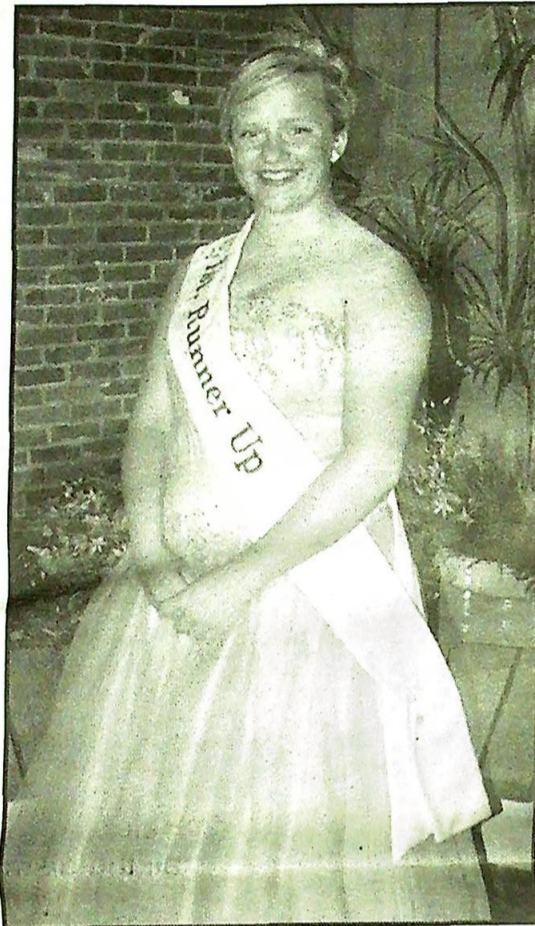
Good Shepherd Baptist Church
Terre Haute

Memorial service placing of the roses.

Convention 2010 highlights



2010 Miss Flame
Autumn Schumacher
District 3



2010 1st Runner-up
Rachel Butt
District 19



2010 Miss Congeniality
Amy Hoefling
District 15



Angel Award Winner
Stacey M. Gilchrist



Senator Leising
with President Tim Deckard

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Convention 2010 highlights



Miss Flame contestants for 2010 and the 2009 Miss Flame Micajah Green from District 11A



Opening meeting for the convention take at Honey Creek Middle School Terre Haute

Fish fry and auction taken at the Vigo County Fairgrounds



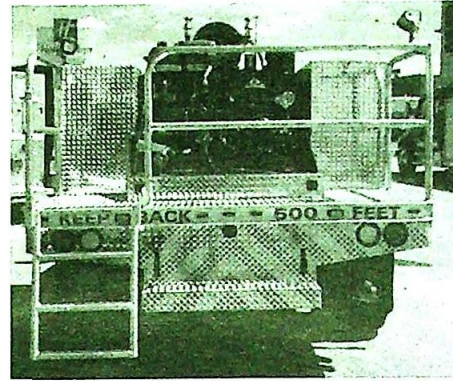
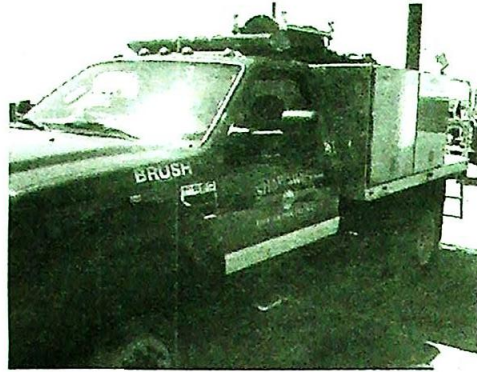
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Lobby of the Holiday Inn in Terre Haute - the 2010 convention



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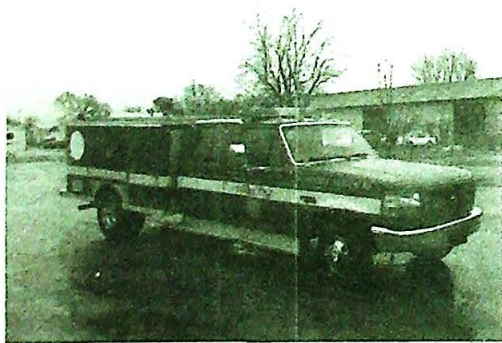
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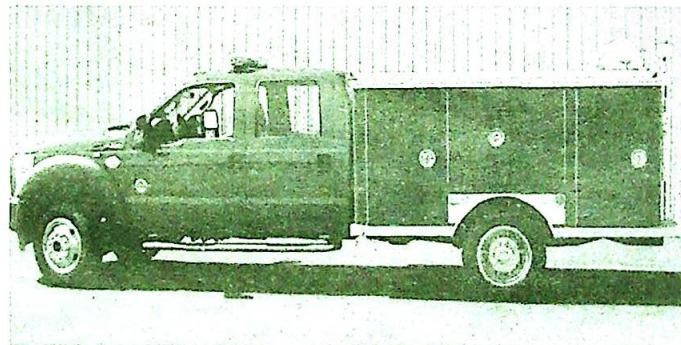
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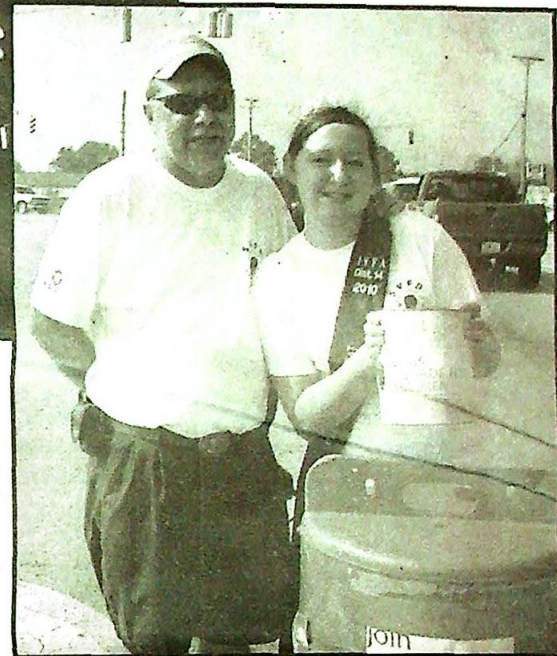
Father and daughter participate in 2010 IVFA convention



Rebecca Cannon, Miss Flame for District 14 at the IVFA convention.



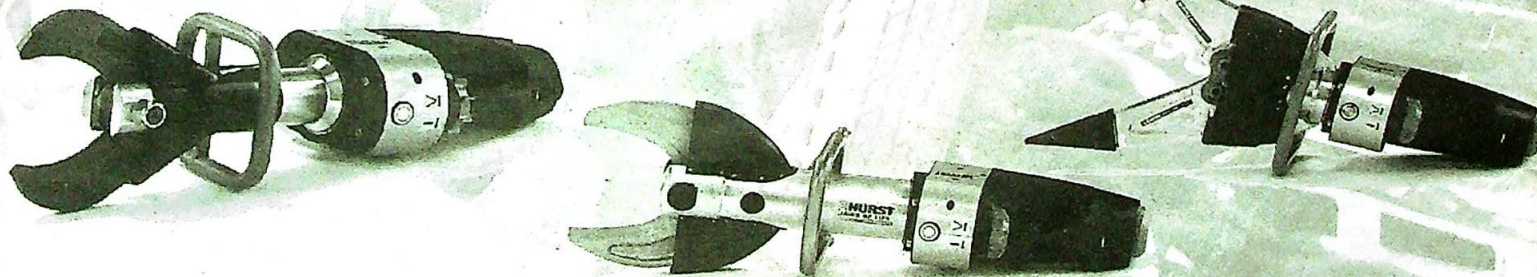
Rebecca Cannon and Rick Cannon at convention.



Rebecca Cannon, Miss Flame 2010 for District 14 poses with her father, Rick Cannon at the road block collecting for the Crusade for Children. — (photos submitted by Rick Cannon, District 14 chairman)

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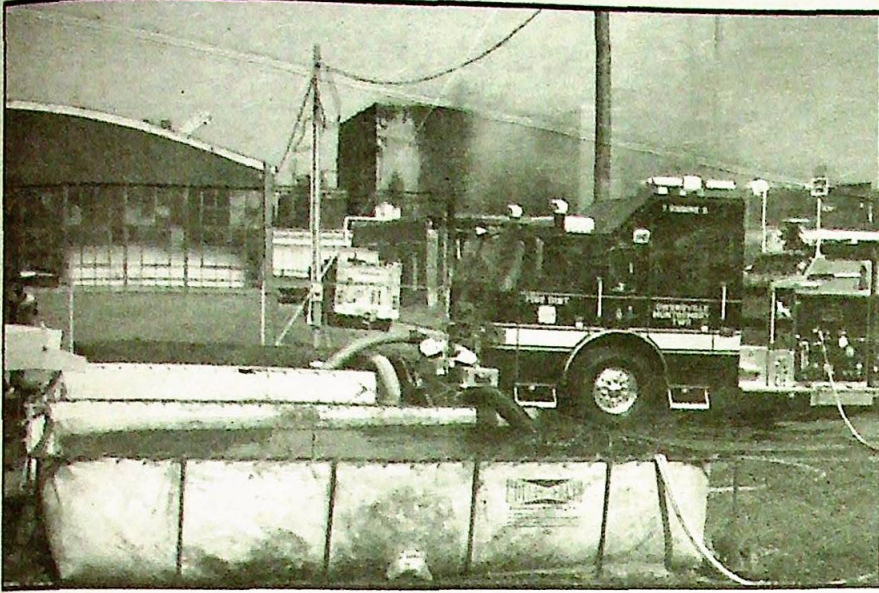
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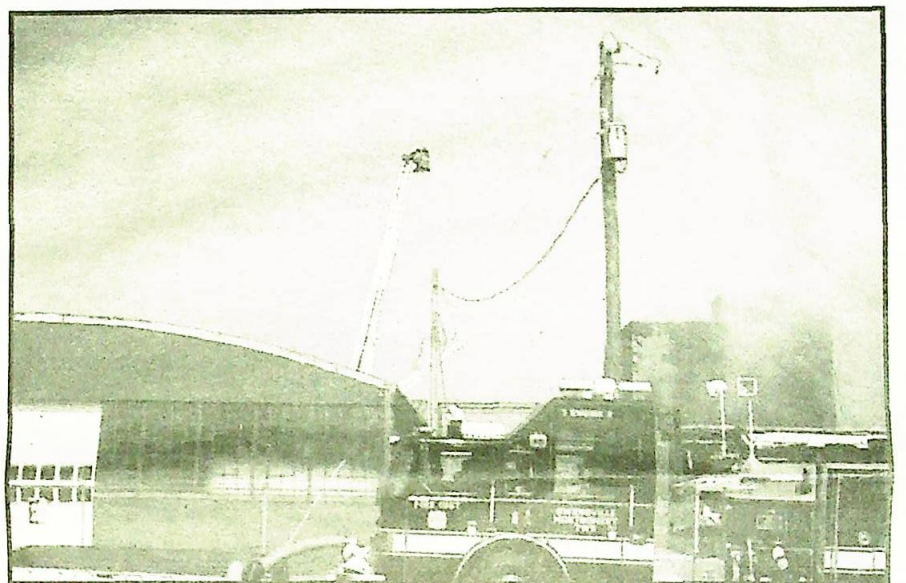
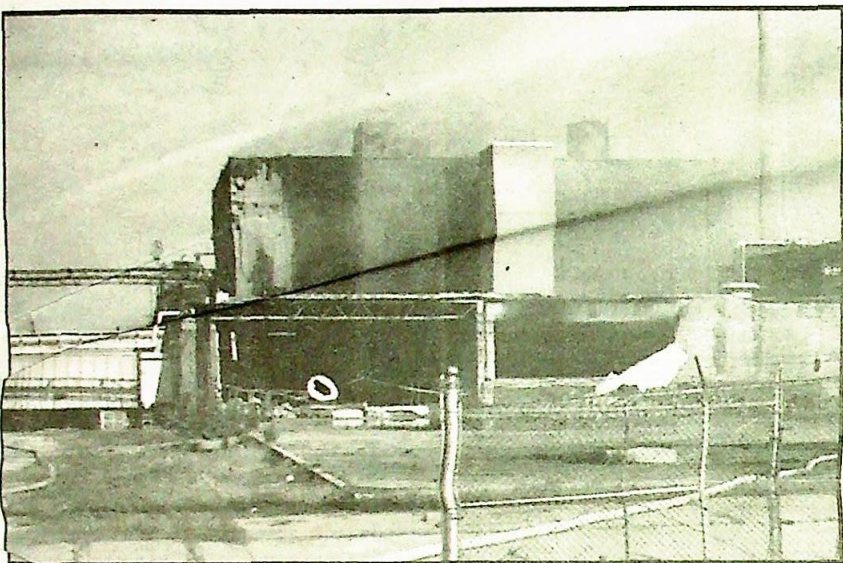
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A fantastic way to help IVFA. While you explore new destinations, wiggle your toes in sand, relax by a pool, and enjoy delectable meals, you are helping. So enjoy!

An amazing itinerary. Set sail from beautiful Port of Miami. First port allows plenty of time to walk the tree-lined streets of Key West and shop quaint shops or visit "history" at Ernest Hemingway's home. A stop in Cozumel, a beach lover's paradise, you can snorkel, relax on the beach or explore ancient ruins. A fun day at sea can't be beat and you will love it! The perfect last day before returning to Miami.

Be there. You'll have a blast! -- Any questions regarding this fundraising promotion can be e-mailed to aystours@aol.com or call 317-322-8687. Ask for Beverly.

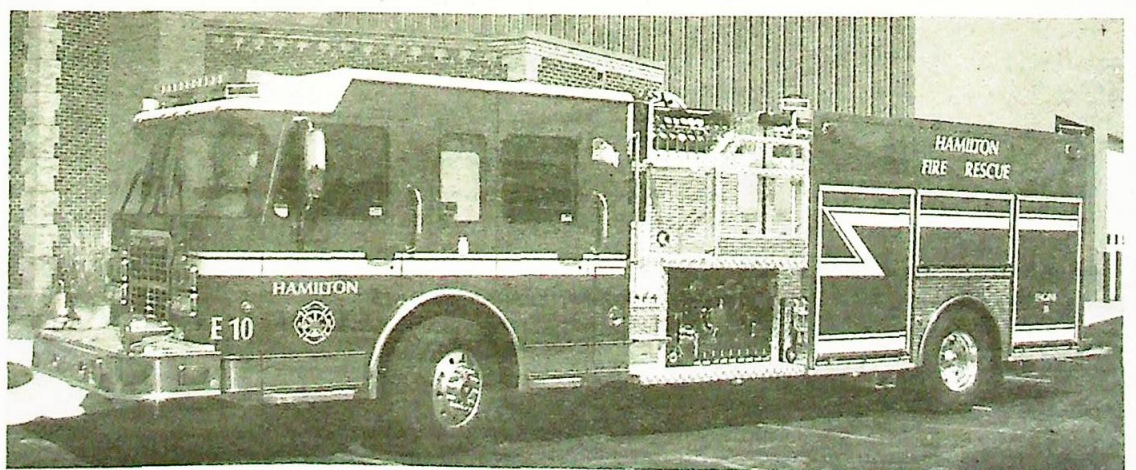
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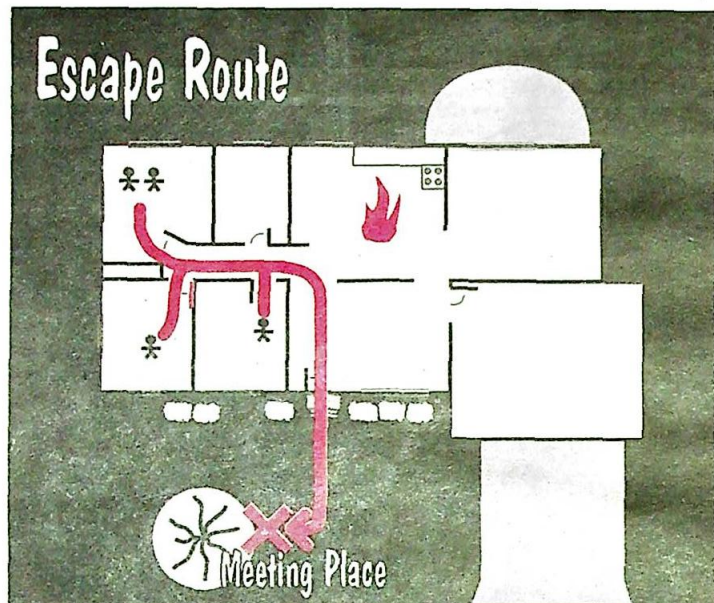
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A family escape plan consists of:

- Sketching the layout of each floor, including windows, doors and stairways.
- Working out two escape routes, if possible, for each room. Mark them clearly on the sketch, and make sure there are no obstructions blocking the routes. Make sure every family member is familiar with the routes.
- Assigning a family member to help the elderly or very young escape.
- Designating a place outside the home for everyone to meet in case of a fire. (Once outside, count heads, stay together, and don't go back inside for personal belongings.)
- Holding fire drills, including some at night, so everyone will know what to do in an emergency.

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Cruise . . . In deep discussion??

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Pictured is Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B chairman and John Corwin, Fire Chief of the Pennville Fire Department. Wonder who is telling the most bull?

– (submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B)

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