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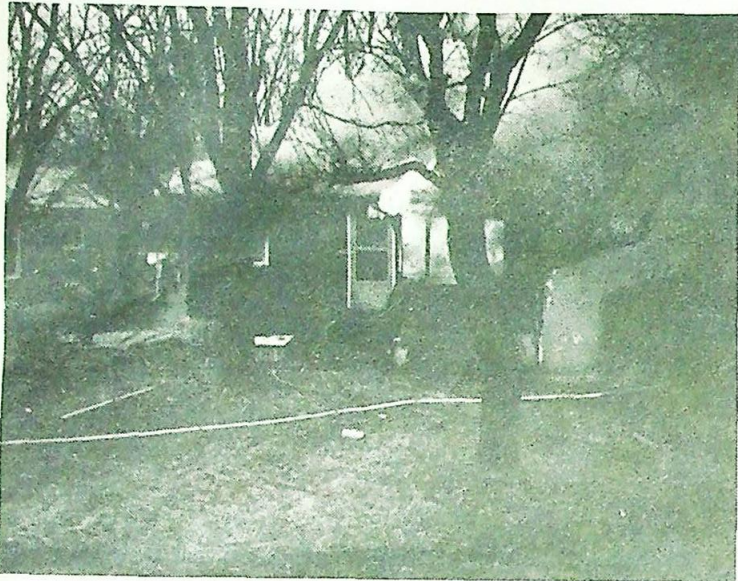
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Fire kills mother and two children



By Rick Miller and Bob Burns
For The Post Tribune

Schererville - A toddler playing with matches or a lighter set his bed sheets on fire, sparking a quick-moving blaze Sunday, December 15, 1996 that killed him, his younger brother and their mother.

Before Melinda Vargo, 23, was overcome with fire and smoke, she was able to call 911, said Schererville Fire Chief Ed Kaeser.

"She explained to 911 that one child had set a fire in the kids' bedroom and the other child was trapped in the bedroom, Kaeser said. "Then the phone went dead."

Killed in the fire were Melinda Vargo, and her children, Colby Matthew, age 2, and Brandon Michael, age 1.

Vargo was alone with her children in the one-story wood-frame home at 1008 Indiana 330 (Old Lincoln Highway) around 8:40 a.m. when the fire started. Her husband, Michael, was at work.

The Vargos had just bought the home in an unincorporated area called New Elliot, just outside Schererville, moving in mid-November, according to a neighbor.

Kaeser believes the older child, Colby, set his bedding on fire near the leg of his bed as his brother Brandon lay in his crib. Colby, who would have turned 3 years old on December 28, probably got scared and ran to alert his mother. But because of the heavy fire she could not get into the bedroom, Kaeser said.

Shortly after or during Vargo's 911 call to the Lake County Police dispatcher, there was a flashover in the home, Kaeser said. A flashover is when the temperature inside gets so hot that

everything immediately burns, even air, he said.

"Witnesses reported seeing the windows blow out of the house," Kaeser said.

The first firefighters on the scene saw flames shooting out of the bedroom and living room windows, he said.

"When I heard the boom and saw the smoke, I called 911," said neighbor Phyllis Hecht.

But when she called, the dispatcher said they already had the call and did not ask for directions. Then, Hecht said, the 911 operator called her back and said a call from the Vargo home was cut off before directions could be given. Vargo's 911 call was either cut off by the flashover or simply by the fire severing the phone lines.

"At first, I thought the family was at church because there was

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NOTE

Melinda, Colby, and Brandon were the daughter-in-law and grandchildren of Phyllis Vargo, who has served as a member of the IVFAA for many years and is the Immediate Past President of the Auxiliary.

We would like to extend our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Phyllis and her family during this tragic time.

They can be assured they are in our daily thoughts and prayers.

Robert Laney, Editor
and Staff

Blaze rages through warehouse

Eight area fire departments battle the fire and severely cold temperatures.

Post-Tribune Staff Report

Crown Point - City firefighters, aided by seven other fire departments, battled a stubborn warehouse fire from midafternoon Saturday, January 11, 1997, well into the night, despite bitter cold and strong winds.

Fire Chief Duane Gettler said a worker at Ferree Moving and Storage, 930 Hub Court, heard the fire alarm, but didn't see anything.

Minutes later, however, the employee saw smoke.

The fire department was called at 3:14 p.m. "We were there in about four minutes, but

the building was pretty well engulfed by then," said Gettler.

"It was windy, with 15-20 mph gusts, which spread the flames rapidly through the building," he said.

There was one injury. Firefighter and paramedic Larry Stott suffered a shoulder injury.

Household furnishings of 20 families moving from one home to another were kept in the building.

The cause of the blaze remained under investigation late Saturday night. A damage estimate wasn't available.

Bulldozers were pushing the contents out of what was left of the warehouse to get to any remaining fire, Gettler said.

He said firefighters likely

would remain on the scene until about midnight to make sure the fire was completely out.

Even though the warehouse couldn't be saved, firefighters were able to keep the blaze from spreading to the office on the south side of the structure.

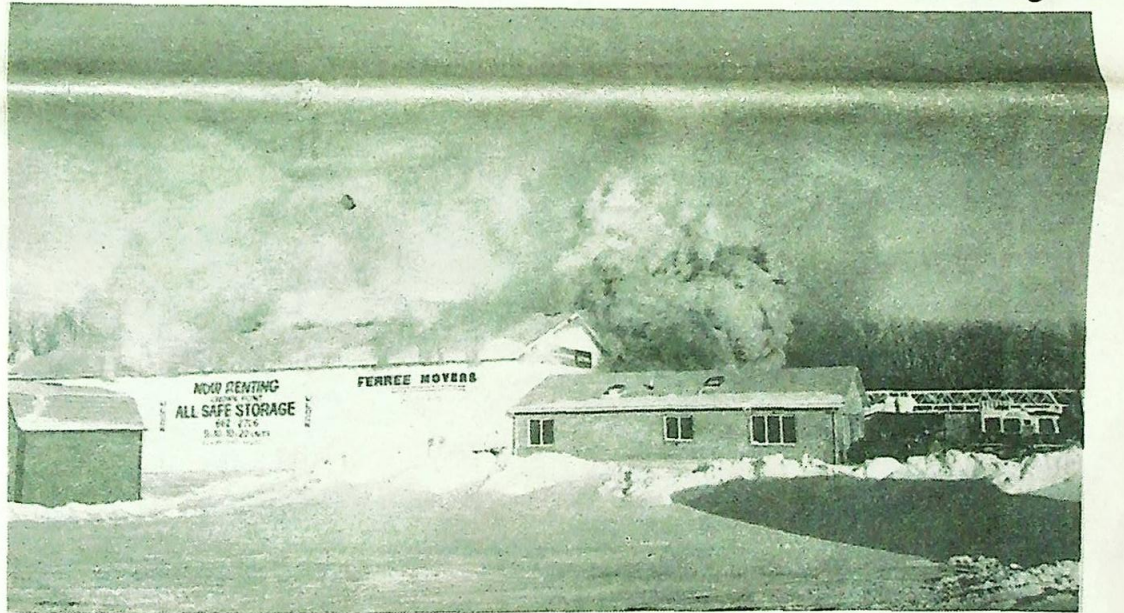
Crown Point's two-year-old \$500,000 aerial truck was credited with keeping the fire away from the office.

"It was a long, hard fight for the truck, but it's saved several buildings."

By nightfall, two walls remained standing on the warehouse, the other two knocked down to get at the blaze, Gettler said.

The business is owned by Tim

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Smoke pours from Ferree Movers as firefighters arrive at the scene.

Fire ravages Terra International chemical site

Over 100 different chemicals stored in warehouse - pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, etc... Flora Fire Department responds... Quickly becomes a full blown hazardous materials emergency... Other area fire departments responding with equipment and approximately sixty to seventy firefighters from Burlington, Camden, Cutler, Delphi, Rockfield, Rossville and Young America.

Other emergency services on site included local EMS officials, Dick Curts with the Local Emergency Management Office; Mike Bigler, Chief Deputy Fire Marshal; Larry Hamby, Hazardous Materials Specialist with the Indiana Fire Marshal's Office; and the Hazardous Materials Response Unit from Grissom Air Force Base with their mobile Decontamination Trailer. Law enforcement personnel were also man-

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Charles J. Baker

Prayer For Today

Eternal Father,
We thank you Lord for the life you have given us. We thank you for our families, our friends and our work. We thank you for the challenges we face as volunteers and we pray your watchfulness as we pursue our missions. Grant us health, courage, strength and direction and help us in our response to those in need.

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Another Year

And it's time to place the Indiana Fire Services Institute Dinner on our calendars. This event, which honors our legislators and members of the Indiana Fire Caucus, will be held on March 2, 1997 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis. Watch for details and plan to attend!

From Saul to Paul

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

So wrote the Apostle Paul in the thirteenth chapter of his first letter to the church at Corinth.

Paul was probably the most amazing of all the apostles. Born of Jewish parents in Taurus, Greece sometime around the second decade, he was raised as a Pharisee, but had dual citizenship (Jewish and Roman). Named Saul after the first Jewish king, he was well educated later in Jerusalem.

As a young adult, he defended the Law against the new sect of believers, the Christians, and later gave consent and witnessed the stoning of Stephen, the first Christian martyr. He became more zealous in persecutions and ultimately, while on a mission to Damascus, experienced a dazzling, life-changing conversion to Christianity.

After the conversion, the new man (now named Paul) began to study the new faith and to defend it in Jewish synagogues wherever he went. By the fifth decade, Paul was a gifted speaker and debater, traveling widely and converting many and establishing churches wherever he went. Fortunately for us, he journeyed into Asia and Europe, preaching to the non-Jews (Gentiles) that later influenced, after many years, the new world.

Paul apparently never married, but was wed to his faith and to the church. He spread the gospel over hundreds of miles on the three missionary trips during the last half of his life. He is also credited with something else; the writing of letters to the many churches he founded. These letters were later collected, organized and copied by scribes and were bound together to form a book of religious instruction. They included Romans, Hebrews, first and second Corinthians, Ephesians, Galatians, Phillipians, Colossians, first and second Thessalonians, first and second Timothy, Titus and Philemon. This collection forms the bulk of our present New Testament. Apparently at least two unrecorded letters have been lost over time.

A tireless servant and hard worker, Paul endured many beatings and periods of imprisonment (not to mention a ship wreck), but the world and our lives are much the better because of his efforts. He was thought to have been executed by the Romans during his last period of incarceration, possibly by the despotic Nero.

One verse written by this great man comes now to mind: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Tim. 4:7)

We should all hope that we can repeat this phrase at the end of our road.

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**Please make a
note of these.**

From the President



Jack Zeeks

Hello Firefighters and Friends, As we start off with a new year, I want to thank our Immediate Past President Richard Glant and his wife Sue for all the time and the hours they have devoted to this great organization, but most of all for all the help, understanding, guidance and the great friendship they have given Carolyn and me.

As we move along into a new year, we need to start looking ahead and planning for the up-and-coming convention in Indianapolis. We need to get our letters going to the respective committees listed in the November issue of the paper for the following awards: Mr. IVFA, Lois Boaz, Ollie Sandberg and Bridgeport Scholarships. The Midwest Award names should already be in the hands of your district chairman. At this time, I want to again give our sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr. Cassee and the Midwest Fire & Safety for their continued support of our organization.

District chairmen, I know it's hard, but I would like to see a Miss Flame Contestant from each

district. Good luck!

All of our good friends and fellow firefighters at Wayne Township, I know, are working very hard on our up-coming convention in Indianapolis at the Adams Mark Hotel. If you haven't sent in your pre-registration and room reservations, please start sending them in. The dates for the convention will be June 19, 20, & 21. It will be here before we know it.

In closing, I would like to again thank you for your support and confidence to serve as your president for the coming year. If I can be of any help to you or your department, please call or send me a note.

Until we meet again, Carolyn and I wish you health and happiness.

Rules for Mr. IVFA

Rules set forth to select the Mr. IVFA recipient.

1. The Mr. IVFA Committee shall use all deliberative powers at their disposal to elect a person whom has done the most, in their opinion, over the past year to further and benefit all aims and projects of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, as well as the Fire Service of Indiana as a whole.

2. The Committee may ask for letters of recommendation if they so desire, but in all cases they shall become a guide only and not a directive in the selection of any recipient.

The numbers of letters sent in for any one individual or the mention of other community activities

will not have any bearing on the selection of same recipient. They many disregard all letters and suggestions if they so desire and pick a person of their choice. All decisions and judgements of this Committee is final and binding.

3. The minutes and happenings of all committee meetings will remain secretive. Each member of this Committee must do all in their power to make this possible.

4. The Committee shall have all names recommended for consideration on hand by midnight April 1st (1) of the year recipient is being selected. NO names will be added after this date.

They shall find time to deliberate at the May Officer's Meeting until a selection has been made. If deliberations are required before this time, they shall do that also. This name shall remain a secret until the time it is to be announced at the presentation and the inscribe plate on the trophy revealed.

Letters may be sent to any of the following:

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Monterey VFD firefighter appreciated

Responding to a fire call is no new job for James Fleury, Sr. of Monterey, Indiana.

At the age of 78, Jim still takes pride in "being ready to go" when the fire bell rings.

The close-knit community of Monterey has a population of approximately 230 people.

Jim joined the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department in 1957. His chief firefighting responsibility over the years has been operating tanker trucks.

Although Jim Fleury, Sr. may not be the oldest member of the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department, nor the volunteer with the longest service record, his sincere dedication and outstanding service to this community over the years is greatly appreciated.

Seven-year-old's warning helps family survive fire

By Terri-Jo Cooper
Sunday Herald-Times

East Oolitic - The quick thinking of a seven-year-old girl saved a family from injuries or even death in an early morning mobile home fire on Meridian Road in East Oolitic Saturday, December 14, 1996.

Brittiani Davis, who was visiting her father, Bobby Davis, 29, for the weekend woke up and smelled smoke around 7:00 a.m. She immediately alerted her father.

"If it wasn't for Brittiani, we would all be dead," Bobby said. "As soon as we got out of the house it went up in flames. The fire spread very fast. We could have all been killed if it wasn't for Brittiani."

Bobby, his brother Terry Davis, 28, and his wife Angie, 21, and their two children Amanda, 3, and Tylan, 4, were also in the mobile home. The family was sleeping in the living room area of the double-wide trailer when Brittiani woke her father.

"I checked the wood-burning stove and there was no problem there, so I opened the bedroom door (at one end of the home) and the flames shot out," Bobby said. "It looked like the flames were coming from the ceiling."

The family, which heated the home with a wood-burning stove, was sleeping in the living room area because that was the warmest place in the house.

"I woke the rest of the family up and told them to get out," Bobby said. "A thick, black smoke filled the house. It wasn't two minutes and the whole place was in flames. Everything just happened so fast."

The family got out of the house unharmed.

"We didn't have time to get anything out of the house," Terry said, as he stood in his stocking feet watching the house burn. "We've lost everything."

Les Ryan, who was returning from town and lives just north of the Davis home, saw the fire and stopped to see if he could help.

"I was coming back from getting gas when I saw the flames," Ryan said. "I was worried they hadn't got out of the house. The fire was spreading quickly. Luckily, everyone was already out when I pulled up."

"I just got paid and my money and everything is going up in smoke," Bobby said. "We didn't have time to get anything. The things I have on, pants, coat, ... a neighbor gave me."

Six fire trucks from Shawswick Volunteer Fire Department with sixteen firefighters and one truck from Oolitic Volunteer Fire Department with four firefighters responded to the fire.

Lawrence County Police Department received the first 911 call reporting the fire at 7:20 a.m. The dispatcher at the police department said he received eight 911 calls reporting the fire.

Firefighters used more than 5,000 gallons of water to put out the fire. The home was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived on the scene.

Shawswick Fire Chief Francis Moore said the cause of the fire was electrical and started in the rear bedroom.

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Lake Dale Fire Department welcomes "Jaws"

Fund raising made it possible to buy the life-saving equipment.

By Suzanne Eovaldi
Correspondent

Lake Dalecarlia - The trendy cowboy boots Fire Chief Bob Carr wears are stepping a little higher these days as his budget woes lift and he gets the equipment his department needs.

With the arrival of Jaws, the popular name for the life-saving rescue device TNT Rescue, which is made in Wisconsin, he and the Lake Dale Fire Department are clearly happy.

"We had a bad assicent at 153rd Ave & Iowa St.; we didn't have Jaws," Carr says. "It took

longer to do the extrication. All we had was hand equipment."

The department's auxiliary raised half the \$8,500 needed to buy the device through fund raising drives and donations.

"Without the auxiliary, we wouldn't have been able to get it," he said.

The Jaws is a gas-driven engine that powers a hydraulic pump. The pump is connected to blades that cut and spread metal to free accident victims for inside mangled vehicles.

"If someone is trapped, it is the safest and fastest way of dismantling a vehicle to extricate a person," said Lt. Terry Schreiber.

"It was like our missing link, something we've needed for a long time."

Earlier budget woes clearly were worrying the chief as he surveyed the territory of 42 square miles, which is facing burgeoning development.

Two well-established subdivisions are expanding in the rural Lake Dale community of more than 6,000 residents.

West Lake Dale Estates at 159th St. & Morris Ave. is building single-family and duplex residential home sites, and stakes already are in the ground for possible development near the 8th and 9th holes of the Fairways subdivision.

Carr says he's initiating a \$20,000 fund raising drive to upgrade one emergency response truck and add 2 bays to the fire station at 6000 Main St., in unincorporated Lake Dale.

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District Meetings

DISTRICTS 1&2

South Haven VFD.
September 18, 1996
Meeting was called to order by District 1 Chairman Bill Howe at 7:50 p.m.

Guests Included Immediate Past President Mitch Parish; PRNW Bill Howe; Dist. 2 Chairman Larry Stott; Dist. 1 IVFAA Chairwoman Ann Moss; Districts 1 & 2 Treasurer Clarence Moss; Tom Frederick from Midwest Fire Equipment; Tom Somers from Somers Fire Equipment and Stuart Becker from MSA.

Assistant Chief Bill Dillin gave a history of the department and introduced Chief Wayne Gilbert and the rest of the department.

The program was presented by Stu Becker, who demonstrated a heat sensing device and the Argus thermal energy camera. Special sale tonight only \$18,000.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by District 1 Secretary Jim Bradford.

Mitch Parish reported he has only received about 20 requests for the IVFA historical book.

PRNW Bill Howe - Articles for the next IVFA paper must be in by October 10.

Instructor update training Nov. 9 or 16. No charge, put on by IVFA and Fire Marshal's office.

Any proposed Legislative changes must be in now. After November 1, forget it.

At the November district meeting in Cedar Lake the Miss Flame contestants will be picked. Have names in to Ann Moss by Nov. 1.

Roll Call was given with the following response: District 1, 58 members from 13 departments. District 2, 15 members from 5 departments.

Treasurer's report was given. Chairman Howe reported that Lu Ann Schmitt told him the video tape will be delayed again. The person doing it is in the hospital.

Old Business: PRNW Bill Howe reported we had an Appreciation Dinner for the convention workers. A good time was had by all.

Good of the Order: St. John Fire Dept. will have a dance, Sept. 28 and an Open House Oct. 6; Lake Dale is having a Steak Fry on Sept. 21; Lakes of the Four Seasons will have a Pancake Breakfast on Oct. 6; Crown Point is having a golf outing this Sunday; Chesterton will be having a Car Wash Oct. 12 to raise money for the Greg Phillips Memorial Building. Chief Skip Highwood from Chesterton said they still do not have a cause of death in Greg's death; South Haven is having a Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 2, 1996.

Duneland Fire School is the third week in April (1997).

50/50 Drawing: \$110 collected. \$55.00 won by Bub Wise, Crown Point.

First Aid Kit from Midwest won by Ron Rogers, New Chicago.

Attendance Trophy won by Beverly Shores, District 1 and Lakes of The Four Seasons, District 2.

Next meeting will be held on October 16, 1996 at Lake Dale.

Lake Dalecarlia VFD.
October 16, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Dist. 2 Chairman Larry Stott at 7:40 p.m.

Guests included Rick Neimeyer and Jerry Scheub, who are candi-

dates for County Commissioner for the 2nd District; State Senator Sue Landske; Dale Smith from Hoosier Equipment; Julius Demek, who is a Gold Card member; District 1 Chairman Bill Howe; District 1 IVFAA Chairwoman Ann Moss; Districts 1 & 2 Treasurer Clarence Moss; and 1996 Midwest Award winners Johnnie O and Dennis Wilkinson.

Chief Bob Carr gave a history of the department and introduced the current members. He also introduced retired members, chiefs and assistant chiefs.

State Senator Sue Lanske was the featured speaker. She reported on Veteran's cemeteries, funding for the teacher' retirement, and fair taxation on real estate and houses. She also reported the State Lottery has generated over one billion dollars profit for the state since 1989.

Chairman Stott reported a Train The Trainers class November 16 & 17 at the Fishers Fire Department.

Roll Call answered by 25 members from 7 departments in District 1 and 51 members from 9 departments in District 2.

Treasurer's report was given.

Old Business: Crossover training class for instructors at Rensselaer on November 16 & 23. Cost is \$6.00. This Friday at Highland. Cost is \$10.00

Good of The Order: Lake Dale is having a dance this Sat., a Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 16 and Santa Claus will be here on Dec. 8; Crown Point Aux. is having a Chili Dinner this Sat.; New Chicago Fire Dept. is having a Pancake Breakfast on Oct. 27.

It was reported grant money is available from the DNR for dry hydrants on ponds.

Ann Moss reported they only have one Miss Flame contestant so far. Miss Flame will be picked at the IVFAA district meeting at Cedar Lake.

50/50 Drawing: \$132 collected, \$66.00 won by Jake Thomas, Merrillville. Several convention mugs and shirts also given out.

Attendance trophy was won by New Chicago, District 1 and Lake of The Four Seasons, District 2.

Next meeting will be Nov. 20, 1996 at Ogden Dunes Vol Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted by
Jim Bradford

DISTRICT 4

October 24, 1996
The meeting was brought to order with the Pledge to the Flag and prayer.

There were eleven men present, representing six departments.

There was a motion and a second to install Roman Lehman as the District 4 Secretary. The motion carried.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bill Kinsey reported and discussed at length on what present instructors have to do to remain certified as instructors, after new systems are in effect.

There was a brief report on some minor changes for those wanting to get IVFA plates for their vehicles.

New Paris and Walkerton Fire Departments will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 27. They invited everyone to attend.

Greg Freed thanked Bill Kinsey for the dedication and service he has given to District 4 and wished him well in his future plans.

The next district meeting will be held at German Township Fire Department at 7:30 p.m.

A motion and second was made to adjourn the meeting. Respectfully submitted by, Roman Lehman, Sec.

DISTRICT 5

November 14, 1996
Burket Fire Dept., Burket, IN.
Meeting called to order at 1935 hours by Chairman Don Kissinger. The Pledge to the Flag followed.

Roll Call answered by 14 members representing 7 depts.

Guests included Bill Kinsey, North East PR; Richard Glant, IVFA President; Bill Ruppel, Indiana State Representative; and Tina Capron, Miss Flame Candidate, 5th District.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by District Secretary Kent Trickle and approved by those present.

Communications: Richard Glant introduced Tina Capron, our candidate in this year's Miss Flame contest.

He also stated that it's been an honor to serve as President of the Association and that his term will be ending at the end of the year.

Bill Kinsey read a letter from Ms. Claudia Grenisen, of Grant Resources Development, concerning grant writing for the purchase of new fire trucks. Her telephone is 317-932-2593.

Bill also reported that the 800 number to the state office was now working from the 219 area.

Reported on some of the workings of the state office of the IVFA and that we should use them to answer questions for us.

Bill Ruppel reported that if any dept. needed help with grants, contact his office and he would be glad to help push them through.

Don Kissinger reported that if you wanted a history book of the IVFA to contact him immediately.

This year's convention will be held at Wayne Township in Indianapolis from June 18-21.

They are also trying to set up an instructors bridge over class in Warsaw in January of next year.

Meeting adjourned at 2010 hours with refreshments being

served by the host department.

The next meeting will be on January 9, 1997 at Pleasant Township Fire Department in Laketon, Indiana.

January 9, 1997
Pleasant Township Fire Department, Laketon, Indiana.

The meeting was called to order at 1945 hours by Chairman Don Kissinger. The Pledge to the Flag followed.

Roll Call was answered by 14 members representing 6 depts. There were no guests present. A snow storm in the area probably hurt attendance at this meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by District Sec. Kent Trickle and approved.

Communications: Chairman reported on an instructors cross over class to be held in Warsaw on Jan. 18. This was followed by a discussion about the new training beginning to take place with the new Firefighter I & II standards.

This year's IVFA Convention will be held on June 18-21 at Wayne Township Fire Dept. in Marion County, Indiana.

It was also reported that the Indiana Fire Instructors Association Annual Meeting will be in February at Plymouth.

Meeting was adjourned at 2020 hours with refreshments being served by the host dept.

Next meeting will be March 13, 1997 Bremen Fire Dept.
Respectfully submitted by,
Kent Trickle, Sec.

DISTRICT 9A

The December 5, 1996, meeting was held at the Flora VFD.

Meeting was called to order by Sec. Dee Mauntel.

Invocation was led by State Chaplain Charles Baker, with a prayer for the return to health of Chairman, Charlie Cline. Pledge to the flag was given.

The minutes were read and approved.

Eleven departments with 29 members present answered the roll call with 91 alarms reported.

Guests were Charles and Linda Baker, Ron Platt and Jim Scott of Task Force Tips.

Old Business: Charlie Baker described the legislative dinner at Indianapolis to which tickets would be awarded to 2 people. The date has been moved to March 2, at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. He explained that this event is given by the IFSI to educate the 120 members of the

Indiana Fire Caucus to the needs of firefighters. There will be 2 seminars, topics announced later.

Since the dinner has been put back to March, Ralph Spangle moved to hold the drawing for the tickets until the January meeting and Bill Hardy seconded. Passed.

New Business: Scott Sisson had tickets for a fund raiser for 2 firefighters who were injured. Included in the above motion was a donation to be given to these firefighters at the Jan. meeting.

Ron Wertz will head a committee to submit a name for the 1997 Midwest award for this district.

The Carroll County Firefighters are converting a 26' trailer into a Smoke House. Task Force Tips has a demonstration mobile that travels around with foam & nozzle training for depts. or fire schools at no charge.

A new fire school will be held in Kokomo, IN, next Fall.

There was a discussion on a question about fire depts. cleaning up biohazards. It was recommended to refuse, as there are private companies that can be called in for this.

Ron Pratt presented a program on foam application and demonstrated a shoulder carry foam applicator.

The next meeting is January 30, 1997 at the Galveston VFD.

A meal served by the host department was enjoyed by all.

January 23, 1997
Meeting was called to order at the Galveston VFD by Chairman Charlie Cline. Linda Baker gave the Invocation. John Mauntel led the Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call was answered by 59 members from 17 departments reporting 169 alarms.

Guests were Linda Baker, Mitch Parish, Lawrence Swartz, Buz Koehler and Larry Hamby.

Minutes read and approved.

It was reported last meeting there would be a fire school at Kokomo, but it has been moved back to Lafayette as of now.

Chief Scott Sisson of Flora gave a report on the fertilizer plant fire they responded to that involved a large combination of chemicals. He told of the problems they faced and lessons learned. He stressed preplanning such places in your areas and if you have firefighters on your depts. who work there, they are invaluable as resources. The

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District 9A

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logistics of coordinating 8 fire depts. and numerous state agencies was a full time job for him and his officers.

Mitch Parish reported some of the seminars at the Fire Service Day on March 2nd will be on loss prevention and control, and training changes from OSHA & NFPA.

Mark Ancil of Harrison Twp. Fire Dept. and Mike Stanley of Young American Fire Dept. won the tickets to the dinner.

Lawrence Swartz said deadline for Bridgeport Scholarship applications is getting near.

NFPA has a document in the works regarding fire dept. organization & dispensing of services, he reported. Only 3 members of the 27 member NFPA board are from volunteer depts and they voted No on this proposal.

Buz Koehler reported on an Instructor Crossover that was held in Rensselaer. He asked the instructors present to give their opinion of crossovers they have attended and how much they got out of it. Having an opportunity to preview the material in advance of the class in order to study was suggested by some.

Lawrence Swartz stressed that belonging to the State Instructors Assoc. is important for instructors. The annual meeting in Plymouth, Feb. 2nd will include election of officers. Linda Baker commented on the need for attendance by instructors at this event to help on major decisions.

Fire Chief Don Jones of Burlington reported that 3 of their firefighters received the Governor's Gold Medal Service award at the annual dinner. Charles Sutton and Dick Davis for 50 years and John Bogue for 25 years. Congratulations!

On the question of the condition of Bryan Alkier, the firefighter from Sheffield Twp. injured in a fire last fall, Chief Sisson told that he is coming along in his recovery and will come speak to departments about his experience.

According to Larry Hamby, the new fire training facility at Grissom Air Reserve Base includes a flashover chamber, rappelling tower, and a training pit for crash rescue training. It will cost \$1.8 million. Possibly by July or August our fire depts. will be allowed to train there. Chairman Cline suggested that we have a district meeting there sometime.

Larry Hamby of the State Fire Marshal's Office then spoke on the services of that agency. This office's services are paid for by the insurance industry which is half a percent of all the fire policies written in the state.

There are 4 general areas in the Fire Marshal's Office.

The Plan Review section reviews building plans with code requirements, safety, etc.

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The HazMat Division number is 1-800-669-7362. They will help your dept. comply with the law. For example, the Terra fertilizer fire had 133 different chemicals involved and Larry Helped Chief Sisson handle this.

A First Responder class will begin Feb. 20 at Harrison Twp. Alto.

The next meeting will be there on March 27.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dee Mauntel, Sec.

DISTRICT 9B

November 14, 1996

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Koehler at 8:07 P.M. at the Wolcott Fire Station in Wolcott, IN. Dave Lape gave invocation and Chairman Koehler opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence for the firefighters burned in Sheffield Twp.

Refreshments were served prior to the meeting.

Roll Call was answered by the following: Boswell 2, Brookston 1, Francesville 4, Monon 3, Remington 7, Rensselaer 4, Reynolds 1, and Wolcott 9. Total firefighters present was 31, with three visitors. Total number of alarms was 75, with 8 departments answering roll call.

Minutes were read and approved.

Guests introduced included, Mitch Parish, Past President IVFA, Bill Howe, PRNW and Bruce Yonker.

Chairman Koehler discussed the following items: The hog roast benefit on November 24, 1996 at 1:00 P.M. at ? at the Tippicanoe County fair grounds for Brian Alkire, a firefighter who was burned from Sheffield Twp.; Volunteers needed to form a com-

mittee for the Midwest Award; March Fire Caucus; Ollie Sandburg Award; Mr. IVFA Award; IVFA will be receiving \$10,000.00 from the Nat'l. Vol. Fire Council which came from the tobacco industries. Instructor crossover class will be held Jan. 11, 1997 at the new core building in room 102C at St. Josephs college located in Rensselaer. The course is free with a \$6 cover charge for handout fees.

Bill Howe discussed instructor crossover class registration deadline Dec. 15; need to get applications in for Bridgeport Scholarship fund; and Burniece Clark of Gary was appointed to position of Standards & Personnel.

Mitch Parish discussed the need and importance of getting scholarship & award nominations in on time; the importance of turnout gear and how it saved Brian Alkire's life; The IFSI is looking into holding another picnic; The Fire Arson class at Winamac only had 8 people in attendance which was a poor turnout; possibility of holding a Fire Arson class in Wolcott; still taking orders for the 50 Years of History, order from Mitch Parish.

Good of the Order: 1997 Convention will be June 18-21, Pork Burger & Chili Supper, Dec. 7th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Remington Fire Station.

The program for the evening was on the dangers of automobile airbags for Firefighter/EMS personnel on the scene of accidents. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Next meeting is Jan. 9, 1997 at the Boswell VFD at 6:30 p.m. slow time, 7:30 p.m. fast time.

Respectfully submitted by,

DISTRICT 11A

Let's start by thanking the Farmersburg Dept. for hosting the meeting last November. We heard only good comments. We hope to see more of them in our future meetings. And, to the firefighters from Poland and Sullivan, we missed you! Sure hope we get to see you soon.

Now that the holiday season is behind us and we enter the new year, we hope to have more time to tend to the business of District 11A. We are still listening to your ideas so we will be able to make things better for you.

Our March meeting will be the 16th with Sandford as the host. If you haven't already seen their new truck, this will be an excellent opportunity. I know they will be glad to show us if we but ask.

Also, New Goshen has a sister truck, so maybe we will get to see them both... hint, hint, Rex.

Looking ahead we will be at Sullivan, May 18 and Prairie Creek, July 20, 1997.

Our Sept. 14th meeting will be the joint picnic meeting with District 11B at Raccoon Lake. Nov. and beyond is open for any dept. willing to have us visit with them. Please let your chairman know when you want us.

Did your dept. have a change in chief this year? We need to have those changes passed on to us. If you will help us in that way, we will be better able to help you.

By the way, are you receiving meeting notices from Dist. 11A Sec. Clyde Gottsche? If you haven't seen one lately, ask your chief why, they're being sent out.

Convention 1998, Terre Haute, is looking for a few able bodies to fill some job vacancies. Please contact Bob Meyers at 812-466-2826 for further information and openings.

C U at Sandford.
C.A. Red Morris, Chairman

DISTRICT 11B

The November 10, 1996 meeting was held at Reelsville Fire Dept. A delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served by the host department. Again this year, if you didn't attend, you missed a great meal and good fellowship with your fellow firefighters.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Dist. Chairman Larry Bartlow. He introduced Mike Shouse of Reelsville, who spoke on the importance of voting, the laws & requirements of this privilege.

Roll Call was answered by 22 members representing six depts.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

A report on the November State Officers meeting was given.

Also discussed the up-coming legislative session. We were reminded of the dates for the deadline to submit names for the various awards presented by the IVFA.

The Fire Institute Dinner was discussed and again this year District 11-B will be sending one member to the dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Important dates for 1997 are: Jan. 12, dist. meeting at Dana Fire Dept; Feb. 15, Miss Flame Dance at One Half Century Club in Clinton; March 9, dist. meeting

at Madison Twp. Fire Dept. at 1:00 p.m.; May 14, dist. meeting at Fairview Park Fire Dept. at 7:00 p.m.; July 9, district meeting at Lyford Fire Dept. at 7:00 p.m. (Election of Officers); September 14, district meeting and picnic at Raccoon State Park at 1:00 p.m.; November 9, district meeting at Reelsville Fire Dept. at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Larry Bartlow, Chairman

DISTRICT 13A

The regular monthly meeting for November was at Dunreith VFD. This was a joint meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary. Dinner was at 7:00 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7:45 p.m.

Discussed the Blue Light Law to help keep the illegal use of blue lights from being a problem.

IVFA money to State Fire Schools to help keep the cost down was also discussed. We then talked about things to improve attendance, with several ideas to look into.

A tentative date of mid March has been set for a stress management class in our district. More information will be sent by mail.

A special thanks to Jack Cox and Don Cushman for helping me get a good start as district chairman.

Up-coming Events: Buck Creek Township Fish Fry, last Saturday in April.

Please have your department represented at our next meeting on January 16, 1997, at Pendleton Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted by,
Tim Martin, Chairman

DISTRICT 17A

November 16, 1996

Our meeting was held at 18:30 hours at the Odon-Madison Twp. Fire Department. This was a turkey Bar-B-Q dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jack Harker, who also led the group in the Pledge to the Flag.

Guests introduced were Jack Kerney, PRSW; Toddy Michl, PRWC; Mitch Parish, Imm. Past President; C.A. Red Morris, Dist. 11A Chairman; Bill Engle, Past Pres. & Past Dist. Chairman; Bill Bush, Sgt-At-Arms; Kenneth Lau, Dist. 18 Sec.; Luke Klunder, District 17B Chairman; and John Mullin from Midwest Fire and Safety (The Great Deer Hunter).

A Big Thank You to the Odon-Madison Twp. Fire Dept. for a wonderful dinner.

Roll Call was answered by 28 members from 8 depts. Total attendance, including wives and guests, was fifty-eight.

Held a discussion on defensive driving while going to a fire.

Chairman Harker reported on the new IVFA officers. Jack Zeeks was elected Pres.; Jack Cox, V. Pres.; Charlie Baker, Chaplain; Tom Hinkle, Sec.; Bill Kinsey, Treas.; and Bill Bush, Sgt-At-Arms.

Chairman Harker asked for news articles for the January issue of the IVFA newspaper. Due by the January 10, 1997.

A discussion was held about the license plates for 1998.

Also had a discussion about the awards the IVFA has to offer to its volunteers, such as the Midwest Award, Bridgeport Scholarship, Miss Flame, Mr. IVFA and the Lois Boaz Award.

We talked about starting a Ladies Auxiliary for those departments that do not have one now.

The next meeting will be hosted by Vincennes Twp. Fire Dept. on Jan. 18, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge on Willow St.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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Scripture -
Isaiah Chapter 55, verse 2

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

I have collected different types of fire trucks and fire memories. My collection may bring enjoyment for a while, but eventually they need to be dusted, cleaned, polished or reorganized. For many 'Things' tend to clutter up your life and basement.

Instead of collecting 'Things', why don't we try to become a collector of 'Moments'.

I want to learn to savor the precious, satisfying, everyday moments that can produce a lifetime of lovely memories.

The peaceful moments with my nine children and their mom, Josephine.

The peaceful moments of my own fire department, and more than that, the peaceful moments with the IVFA.

The contentment of feeling my wife Grace's arms around me while we looked over Clifty Falls, where I proposed to her.

God much prefers that we collect 'Moments' instead of 'Things'. God offers us countless opportunities to find beauty in life, nature, your fire department, and the IVFA.

A few days ago, I was asked to do a Memorial and funeral for Levert Ruff, who had been a member of the Knox Fire Department for fifty-seven years.

As we talked with the family and friends, there were many MOMENTS in this man's life that were very special to all of them.

His fellow firefighters told of some of the 'Moments' he gave to all of them that will always be precious memories to them. He helped younger men to become the good firefighters that they are today.

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**Prayer**

*Lord, help us to slow down and appreciate our families, our fire departments, and the IVFA.*

*Give us the gift of joyful MOMENTS.*

Amen

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This Sunday go to the church of your choice. You may find some special 'Moments' there to remember.

Chemical Fire Terra International

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ning the intersections. Terra officials flew in from Texas and Iowa. Federal EPA officials came in from Chicago with monitoring equipment. And further testing is being carried on at this writing.

The Terra facility in Flora is the largest midwest retail agricultural division for Terra International. The fire started in a building approximately 220 feet long and was contained in the building to the area of the chemicals.

The fire was reported by a passer-by on SR 75, who saw the flames and went immediately to the Flora Fire Department. The fire department personnel were having a meeting and the trucks were in route to the fire before it was actually toned.

Upon arriving at the scene, Fire Chief Scott Sisson and Mike Titus, Operations Manager of Terra, kept all equipment and men out on the highway and out of the immediate fire area until they could access the area where the fire was and decide a course of action. Due to their HazMat training and expertise, their own monitoring equipment, and up-to-date records of inventory, the decision was made to proceed. The immediate fire area was allowed to burn and defensive action was taken. Contamination of the area was kept to a minimum. F & K Construction Company, Flora, came in with bulldozers and started making containment dikes to hold the runoff caused by the water used for protecting the exposures. County and State Highway trucks graciously brought tons of sand to use.

Approximately 20 per cent of the building was damaged by the fire, with the balance of the building being saved by fast action on the part of the Flora Fire Department and Mike Titus of Terra International.

The town of Bringham, population of 800-900, which was one-half mile away and downwind from the Terra facility, was evacuated by school buses and the people were taken to Carroll High School, until it was declared safe to return to their homes.

The Flora Fire Department praised Terra International personnel for their fast actions by providing information and services to minimize any environmental damage.

At 9:30 p.m., after the emergency personnel had been on the scene for two hours, a call was placed to Midwest Fire & Safety Equipment Co., Indianapolis, Indiana, to Charlie & Linda Baker requesting turnout gear for the men whose outfits had been contaminated.

Charlie and Linda responded immediately by going to the Midwest warehouse and pulling complete fire gear.

Two hours later, a makeshift warehouse of goods was set up in one of the equipment sheds at Terra. As the individual firefighters lost all their clothing on their body and after their shower for decontamination, they were sent in Tyvek suits in 12 degree temperature and below zero wind chill readings to the "warehouse" where Charlie and Linda worked diligently to try and find outfits for these men who so gallantly and literally gave their all.

Hearts & Home Auxiliary of Flora Fire Department responded with food and drinks for all, but due to the nature of the fire, all personnel trying to eat had to put on latex gloves to prevent any kind of contamination to their own person before ingesting the food.

After the Bakers returned home, with only two hours sleep, Linda returned to the Midwest warehouse for additional equipment. Filling her van with more equipment, she came to the Flora Town Hall to set up another warehouse of additional items to keep outfitting firefighters as they came in from all the surrounding departments.

Only one injury was reported and that was a couple of stitches in a finger on one of the employees with the construction company.

Mike Bigler, Deputy State Fire Marshal, commented that under the extreme conditions with weather, snow, ice, wind and then add the factor of hazardous chemicals burning, that this was a "text book" incident. "Everything that was done, was done correctly. The fire area was investigated by only two people, the assessment was done, decision to attack defensively was made, all the men followed through, Terra had their act together with trained personnel. Mutual aid with the surrounding departments went well. All in all it was a good stop under extreme emergency conditions," quoted Mr. Mike Bigler.

Mike continued, "Once the fire was knocked down, they basically cut the fire off from the rest of the building and allowed the chemical storage area to continue to burn. They left the immediate fire area and covered the expo-

sures, until we could get technical support people on the fire scene. They entrapped all the runoff!! What we have been teaching for years, they did!! It was truly amazing!!"

Some of the equipment is being sent into the National Fire Protection Association for testing to be used in helping to understand how much exposure from chemicals the equipment can take and still be decontaminated, reissued and used.

The Flora Fire Department,

area fire department personnel and Terra International personnel are to be commended for a fantastic job under the most extreme conditions that can be experienced in Indiana in the winter-time.

As of this writing, the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Flora Fire Department wishes to extend a great big "THANK YOU" to all personnel who went above and beyond the call of duty on January 14 & 15, 1997.

Munster Auxiliary Wins Plaque



IVFAA Districts 1 & 2 proudly presents Attendance Plaque to the Munster Fire Department Auxiliary at their September 5, 1996 meeting in Merrillville. Congratulations Ladies, an honor well deserved.

Police say fire was deliberately set

By Michael Puent
Staff Writer

Dyer - Police here are looking for an arsonist.

As a result of samples taken from the charred floor of the Dyer Auto Parts store, fire and police investigators believe the blaze was deliberately set.

A \$1,000 reward is being offered by both the National Insurance Crime Bureau and the Indiana State Fire Marshal for information leading to an arrest of a suspect.

"All the testing is done and it has come back now conclusive that the fire was arson," Police Chief Dave Walker said Monday, January 27, 1997.

The fire started around 3:30 a.m. Thursday, January 6, 1997, at the store located at 1490 Joliet Street. It took firefighters from three departments more than two hours to put out the fire in the sub-zero temperatures.

No one was hurt in the fire. Because of the number of flammable materials inside the facility, investigators thought it would be nearly impossible to find the exact cause of the fire.

A week after the fire, the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms concluded that the fire was not arson, Walker said.

However, the ATF's conclusion did not match the opinion of investigators with the Lake County Fire Chief's Association, Walker said.

Investigators with the Dyer Volunteer Fire Department and the State Fire Marshal's Office found a trace of an accelerant not usually found in an auto parts store, Walker said.

The owner of the store could not be reached for comment.

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DISTRICTS 1&2

Our last district meeting was held at Cedar Lake on November 7, 1996, with a full house present, including many department members and guests.

Guests included our State President Lou Bartlow and her significant other (husband) Larry; Eula Bush, Chairman of the Miss Flame Committee; Immediate Past President Phyllis Vargo, her husband Jim and her daughter Debbie.

Our thanks to all for attending.

We held our silent auction with a lot of nice things brought in from the departments to bid on.

Also held was our Miss Flame Contest. We had two contestants from District 1 and three contestants from District 2, giving the judges some tough decisions to make.

The winners were Alisha Vaught from District 1 and Janet Marie Gettler from District 2. Congratulations! But to the ones who didn't win this year, don't give up. Please enter again.

A lovely meal was enjoyed by all, thanks to the Cedar Lake Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Moss, District 2
Dollie Komoscar, District 1

DISTRICT 3

Our district met at Kingsbury Fire Department on November 21, 1996.

We held our Miss Flame contest and our district winner for 1997 is Miss Heather Garwood.

Present at the meeting were members from Coolspring, Kingsbury, Kingsford-Union, Michiana Shores, Noble, Scipio, Springfield and La Crosse Fire Departments.

Plaque awards were given to Michiana Shores and Scipio Fire Departments.

Current IVFA Auxiliary membership stands at 1097 members representing 80 departments and 54 individuals.

Fund raising materials were distributed for the Miss Flame District 3 contest.

Convention reservation forms from Wayne Township, Marion County, are available.

Department fund raisers announced were: Coolspring, Craft Show, December 7; Michicana, Chili Supper, February; Noble, Pocket Calendar Sales; Springfield, Turkey Shoots.

Margaret Gaw of Springfield Township and Debra Simpson of Scipio Township were award winners.

Charlotte Sly, Noble Township, was the auctioneer for the evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Cohen

DISTRICT 4

Our October meeting was held on the 24th in the Elkhart Township Fire Station.

The meeting was called to order by our new Chairman Debbie Freed. We then had the Pledge to the Flag.

In the absence of our chaplain, the Devotions were given by our Vice Chairman Jane Ferro. She read the poem *God's Chosen*.

Our Secretary Mary Hahn took Roll Call and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Our Treasurer Marilyn Loucks gave her report.

Debbie said she sent a special bulletin to each fire department urging any eligible girls to go out for the Miss Flame contest. She did not hear from anyone.

The Chaplain Gladys Peterson will be contacted to send a get well card to a Wakarusha fireman who is in the burn center at Fort Wayne Hospital. He was badly injured in an explosion.

After our meeting, the host department served coffee and donuts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Hahn, Secretary

DISTRICT 11A

Our September meeting was our annual picnic held at Hawthorne Park on September 15, 1996.

We had beans and cornbread. Bob Meyers got up in the early hours of the morning to cook the beans.

We had games which were conducted by our Miss Flame Tiffany Lingenfelter and our Runner-up Ellen Vermillion.

We had a meeting following our dinner and also gave away door prizes to the men and women in attendance.

We decided to sell potpourri jars for \$8 each as a fund raiser.

Our last district meeting was held at Farmersburg Fire Department on November 17, 1996.

We are making up potpourri jars with lights in them to sell for the Miss Flame contest at convention. These jars will sell for \$8.00.

We will have a meeting January 19, 1997 at Lewis Township Fire Department. At that time we will hold our Miss Flame contest, with a dance following the competition.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Lingenfelter, Chairman

DISTRICT 11B

Here it is January '97 already. The holidays are over and winter has set in. As I write this, we have about 8 inches of snow on the ground and it is right at 0 degrees. Not my kind of weather! As fast as time flies though, it will be over before we know it.

I hope that all auxiliaries have paid their 1996-97 dues and are making plans to attend the convention to be held at Wayne Township, Indianapolis in June. While you are sitting inside to avoid the cold, fill out those reservation and registration forms and send them before you forget it. It is also a good time to compose those letters recommending someone for the Lois Boaz, Mr. IVFA and Ollie Sandburg Awards.

This district is busy planning our annual Miss Flame Dance to be held on Saturday, February 15, at the One Half Century Club in Clinton, Indiana. The "Road Rambler Band" will provide the music from 9:00 p.m. until 12 midnight. We will raffle off a TV, Bond and a wooden Bible box. So, what a way to spend an evening with your "sweetheart";

put on those dancing shoes and come on down.

If there is anyone reading this article that belongs to a firemen's auxiliary that doesn't belong to the IVFAA, or anyone who doesn't belong to the firemen's auxiliary but would like to, give me a call. I would like to tell you how to form an auxiliary and belong to the IVFAA. Even though you think you are doing fine without it, let's talk about it. My address and phone number are as follows:

Eula Bush
1419 W 850 S
Dana, IN 47847
317-665-3213

If you get that "darned answering machine", don't hang up. Please leave a message and I will call you back.

Please attend your district meetings. Our next District 11B meeting will be at Madison Township on March 9 at 1:00 p.m. The May meeting will be held in the evening at Fairview on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. And on July 13, at 7:00 p.m., Lyford will host the district meeting. And then on September 14, District 11 B and 11A are having a joint picnic at Raccoon State Park at 1:00 p.m. More information will come in later issues.

Well, I am tired of thinking (I use the term loosely) and writing and you are tired of reading. Check in the next issue for more to come.

Respectfully submitted by
Eula Bush, Chairman

IVFAA President



Lou Bartlow

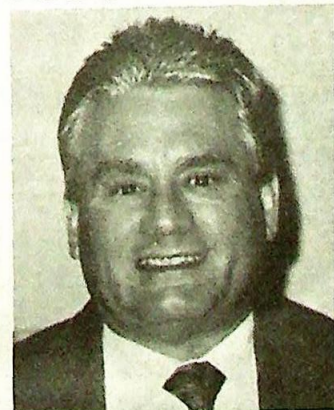
Hi Ladies,

Old Man Winter can still show off, can't he? Cannot imagine five to seven feet of snow like they had out west. There are lots of things to be thankful for.

The deadline for all the State awards is fast approaching - April 1, 1997. Get your nominee's name in for the Lois Boaz, Mr. IVFA, and Ollie Sandburg Awards. The committees are listed elsewhere in this paper.

Convention is not that far off, so please make sure you have your registration and reservations turned in. The Convention Committee is working hard to make it an enjoyable one for us. We don't have many details at this moment, but I'm sure they will fill us in.

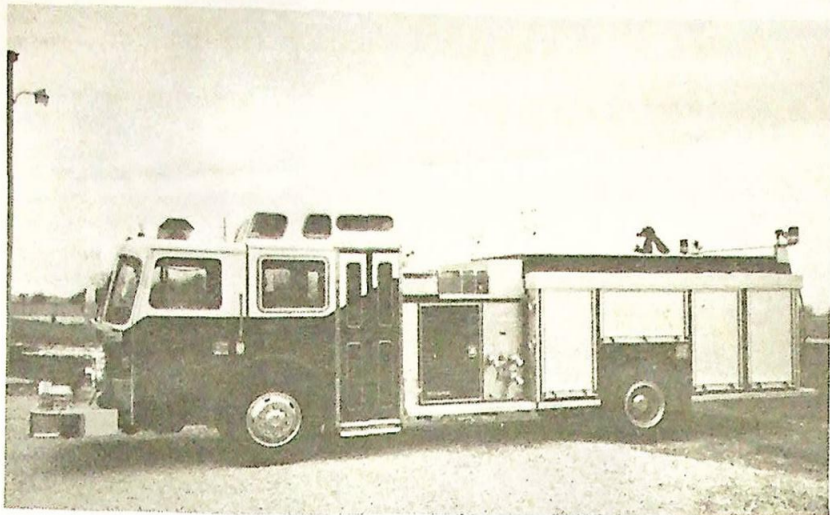
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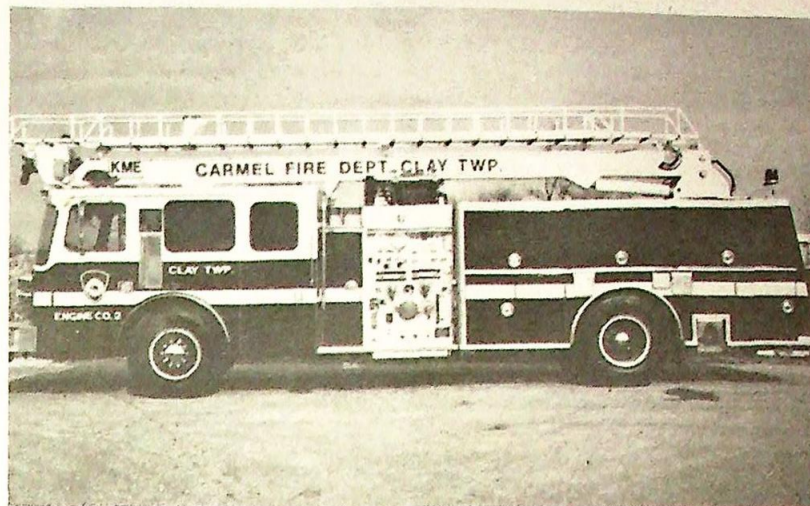
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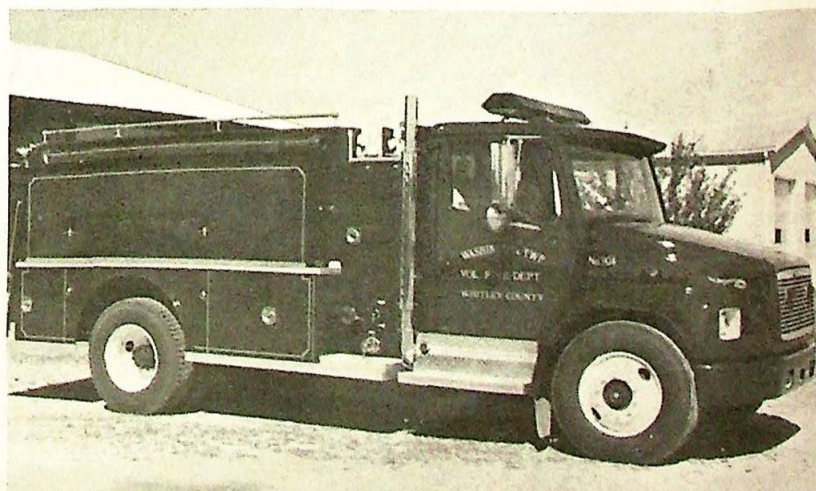
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Fire kills mother.

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no car there, Hecht said.

The 50 year-old home was gutted. Part of the roof collapsed. Once firefighters were able to get inside, the bodies of Vargo and her son, Colby were found in the kitchen; Brandon was in his bedroom.

The Lake County Coroner will conduct autopsies, Kaeser said. It was the first fatal fire handled by the Schererville Fire Department in at least 25 years, he said.

Sunday night, Michael Vargo and family members were at the home of his parents, James and Phyllis Vargo of Schererville, who used to live next door to where the fire occurred. Vargo's sister, Debbie Klausman, now lives in that house. She and her husband, Mark Klausman, weren't home at the time of the fire.

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Family links 'Toy Story' to fire that killed boys, mom

By Kim Steele
Times Staff Writer

Schererville - The tiny handprints greet Jim and Phyllis Vargo each time they step out their front door.

The couple had watched in August 1995 as three young grandsons timidly pressed their hands into the driveway's fresh concrete and family members etched the boys' names nearby. The front section had been repaired after pipes were installed underneath, and Jim thought the boys would enjoy touching the wet mixture before it hardened.

Now, the prints serve as an indelible memorial to 3-year-old Colby and 1-year-old Brandon Vargo, who were killed in a house fire last month. The third grandson, 2-year-old Nicholas Klausman, was not involved in the tragedy.

Jim plans to buy some sealer to permanently preserve the concrete impressions.

"Some days we're OK and some days we're not," said Phyllis, as she sat at the kitchen table and read a pile of sympathy

tags that had been attached to the boys' funeral flowers. Her eyes strayed to a recent photograph of the smiling children.

"Three days after Christmas was Colby's fourth birthday and Nicholas' second birthday. We wanted to be happy and celebrate for Nicholas, but it was hard. Right now, we're feeling a great emptiness and the loss of three people we loved very much. We wonder why, and know we won't have the answer until we get to heaven."

The boys and their mother, Melinda Vargo, 23, died December 15, 1996 in a morning blaze that engulfed their home in the New Elliott section of unincorporated St. John Twp. Firefighters found their bodies after being turned back by intense heat.

Michael Vargo, the boys' father and Melinda's husband of four years, was working at his job at Swift Transportation, Inc. in Gary when the fire started.

He has moved back in with his parents as all struggle to cope with their loss.

Chief Edward "Bo" Kaeser said the fire apparently began when the oldest boy ignited the sheets and bedding in his room. The family believes Colby may have been imitating a scene from the Disney movie "Toy Story." His parents had borrowed the video about three weeks before the fire, and Colby had viewed the animated film every day, Phyllis said.

The movie, rated "G" for general audiences of all ages, tells the tale of toys, belonging to a character called Andy, and that come to life when he leaves the room. The main characters - a wooden cowboy doll named Woody and a space ranger named Buzz Lightyear - compete for prominence in the child's life until they must join forces to escape from Sid, a sadistic boy next door.

Sid, who tears toys apart for fun, is a well-known terror to the neighborhood. He sets toys on fire, burns them with a magnifying glass and blows them up with firecrackers. In all Sid's playing with matches, he never burns himself or anything in his room.

Phyllis, playground supervisor at Watson Elementary School for 13 years and Chairwoman of its Safety Committee, said the scenes with Sid are offensive to educators because they show children how to strike matches, blow up toys and talk mean to others.

She said there is no warning on the video that it may not be suitable for young children and that parents should preview it.

Representatives of Buena Vista Home Video, which distributes videos for Disney, did not return calls seeking reaction to the family's concerns.

"We knew Colby understood about fire," Phyllis said, noting he was a preschool student at Watson.

"But a child his age can't separate the consequences from the action. The child in the movie lights matches and doesn't say ouch. When he drops a match, nothing starts on fire. This leaves the impression that nothing happens."

Phyllis said there were no matches in the Vargo children's home, and the parents tried to keep their cigarette lighters out of reach. She said Colby apparently found a lighter and may have been emulating Sid's behavior.

Phyllis said Michael, who viewed the bodies of his deceased loved ones, told her only that the palms of Colby's hands and soles of his feet were burned. The family believes Colby tried to extinguish the fire after he realized what was happening.

Debbie Klausman, who is Nicholas' mother and Michael's sister, said the family plans to write Disney to tell the company its movie could have a negative influence on children. Debbie said she hopes Disney will review its rating system and put warnings on movies that may encourage children to participate in harmful activities.

"It's all I can do to walk out my door now," said Debbie, who lives next to the burned-out house.

"I was home and saw the fire. They had no chance to get out because the house was completely engulfed. I miss Melinda and still pick up the phone to call her. There's no way my son will watch "Toy Story" until he's older. He says fire is bad, but he's too young to understand the consequences, which could be death."

Phyllis said that when her children were young, she felt safe with Disney movies and would let them watch without supervision.

As a grandparent, Phyllis said she realizes the content of today's Disney movies should not be taken for granted.

"We don't want to sue Disney," Phyllis said. "We just don't want this to happen to anyone else. We wouldn't want another child's life to be lost because of something he watched on television."

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Sunday, January 12, 1997

IVFAA Chaplain



Joann Hays

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Volunteers are like DIAL SOAP
They care more;

Don't you wish everyone did?
Volunteers are like VO-5 HAIR
SPRAY

Their goodness holds in all
kinds of weather
Volunteers are like HALL-
MARK CARDS

They care enough to give the
very best
But most of all,
Volunteers are like FROSTED
FLAKES
"THEY'RE GREAT!"

There's so much now
I cannot see,
My eyesight's far too dim;
But come what May,
I'll simply trust
And leave it all to Him.

Whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You

Psalm 56:3

Lord, thank You for the gift of
life

And all that You have given;
We ask for grace to trust You
when
You take loved ones to heav-
en.

For this child I prayed,
And the Lord has
granted me my petition
..... As long as he
lives, he shall be lent
to the Lord

1 Samuel 1:27-28

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members, get behind your ladies.
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who do a lot for their fire depart-
ment, church and community and
deserve this award.

If you have any questions, you
may call me at 317-894-7252.

Your committee members for
this year are:

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Eva Gottsche
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Phyllis Vargo
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Respectfully,
Miriam Schaeckel, Chairman

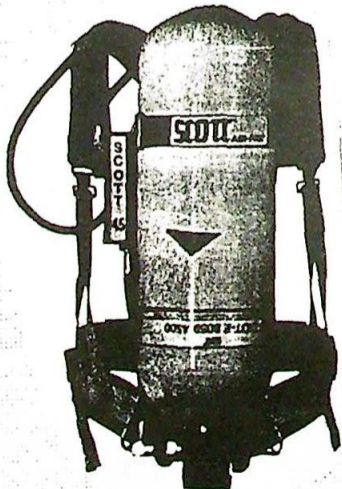
LOGO COMMITTEE

The following districts have been appointed to the Logo Committee.

District 2	1996-1998	Term Expires Jan. 1, 1999
District 6	1996-1998	Term Expires Jan. 1, 1999
District 18	1996-1998	Term Expires Jan. 1, 1999
District 21	1996-1997	Term Expires Jan. 1, 1998
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IVFAA STATE OFFICERS MEETINGS

Ramada Inn, Indianapolis, Indiana
November 3, 1996

The meeting of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association Auxiliary was opened at 9:00 a.m. by President Lou Bartlow asking Chaplain Joann Hays to lead the group in prayer.

This was followed by the Pledge to the Flag led by Sergeant-At-Arms Miriam Schaeckel.

Roll Call was given by Recording Secretary Barbara Kerney. We had 24 members and four guests present.

We also have three new district Chairmen, Debbie Freed, District 4; Tammy Hungate, District 15; and Leslie Spears, District 13B. Welcome to the organization!

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Barbara Kerney. A motion was made by Barbara Parker and seconded by Wanda Johnson to refrain from reading the district reports. Motion carried. The minutes were approved as read.

Lou thanked Districts 1 and 2 for the party on Saturday evening. Even though the film of the convention was not shown as planned, we had a great time trying our hand at creative crafts. We tried to make a small wreath out of a jar lid and pieces of material. Some looked real nice and mine (Diane's) looked like an amateur had done it. But, we all had a great time. Of course, they had plenty of food to eat. The Puppy Chow we had was so good that the recipe will follow at the end of this report. You will have to try it!!!

The treasurer's report was given by our Treasurer Dorothy Reiter. Chaplain Joann Hays gave her report. She extended our sympathy to the families of Toni Sorg and Leona Uryga for loss of their mothers. She said she received thank you notes from both for the flowers we sent. She also received a note from Ruth Fairfield, who recently lost her husband, Paul.

Membership report was given by Barbara Kerney and she said we had 80 auxiliaries, with 54 Individual, 18 Life, and 1025 members for a total membership of 1097.

President Lou Bartlow passed out three certificates. Those receiving them were two auxiliaries from District 16 and one from District 11B. Congratulations!

A discussion was held about members leaving the auxiliary and then coming back - would they be issued the same number. Barbara explained that it was easier to use consecutive numbers when issuing a new card and that way no one would have two different numbers. This has happened in the past. It is too difficult to try and save a number for a person, because they were using the numbers as they got a new member. But she found it easier with the computer to do it this way.

Gene Stofer from Convention '97 came in to tell us a little about the convention and passed out registration forms. He said it would not be a combined convention as previously announced, since no one has contacted him as such. He said we were not waiting around because he needs to move on with the plans.

Auditing - Phyllis Vargo said everything was O.K.
Installation - Barbara Parker said they will be ready!
Financial Study - Phyllis Vargo said everything was O.K., unless Dorothy tells her different.

Miss Flame - Eula Bush said she didn't have a lot to report. She has the new forms, if you need one. Get your candidate & information in.

Doe Doll - Faye Sallee said we do not have a doll!!! The woman that was going to make it has never tried to contact her and she never returns Faye's phone calls. So we might want to start looking elsewhere for a donation or if we just want to buy one. Debbie Freed said she knows of a lady that might donate a doll. The Fireman's Store will again donate the tickets.

It was also discussed if we wanted to do away with the doll and try something else. But Wanda Johnson made a motion to have the Doe Doll and it was seconded by Toni Sorg. The motion carried. So, hopefully, we can find a lady that will donate and that will help us with our only money making project for the auxiliary. We really need to sell tickets - and lots of them - so we can make money!!!

The new By-Law Committee is continuing to work on them and Eula said they want all suggestions in so they can have this ready by February so they can have a copy for you to take back to your districts. We have to get these things brought up-to-date. Let's try to help them and help ourselves.

Jewelry - Mary Mackin said she priced the metal gold cards and can purchase them for \$4.50 each with a one-time set up charge of \$10. A discussion on the amount to order followed. Phyllis Vargo made a motion for Mary to use her own discretion on ordering and Jane Lingenfelter seconded it. Motion carried.

Nominating - Beth Caudill said they will be ready.
Historian - Ann Moss said they still have book #1 lost. If you think you may have it hidden somewhere, please look. We would sure like to have it back with the others.

President's Advisory - Barbara Parker said Lou was just doing fine. Barbara said it would be better if she (Barbara) would just keep her mouth shut!! But, Barb, we need to hear what you have to say!!!

Parliamentarian - Maxine Davies said she has no report.
New Business: Phyllis Vargo said she would like to hold a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m., just before the regular meeting on February 3, 1997. It will be in the same room as the meeting. Please try to be there!

Barbara Parker asked about the Chinese Auction. She wanted to know who was going to donate items for the auction. She got twelve items. That will be enough. Toni made a motion that each district that was donating an item also furnish their own container for the tickets. That way they will be responsible for the storage of it. Lucy Stofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Convention Report - Lucy said she missed the last meeting and did not know anymore than what Gene had told us. Wanda Johnson was meeting with the girls about Ditty Bags and door prizes. She will know more after that meeting. They have convention T-Shirts that sell for \$10.00. Lou said she was concerned about the Koffee Klutch. It is getting so expensive to have it, but yet it's a nice social time and they would still like to do something. It was mentioned that maybe it could be just in our meeting. A discussion followed. It will be discussed later as to what we will do.

President Elect Jack Zeeks came into our meeting for a short visit.

He said we were a much better looking group than he had upstairs. Hall! He said we would be going back to the Ramada Inn on Pendleton Pike starting with our February meeting. The dates are as follows: February 1 & 2, May 3 & 4, August 9 & 10, November 1 & 2. Call now for your reservations. The phone number is 317-897-4000. Secure it with a credit card to help insure a room ready when you arrive.

Saturday evening party will be hosted by District 11A. Come early and have some fun.

If you have any articles that you would like to have in the IVFA newspaper, get them in. They want as much fire related news as they can get.

A motion was made by Barbara Parker, seconded by Wanda Johnson not to read the district reports, but just hand them in. Motion carried. Eula Bush made a motion to adjourn. Wanda Johnson seconded it. Lou asked Joann to close with a word of prayer.

DISTRICT REPORTS

District 3
Our meeting was held at Scipio Twp. It was opened with the Pledge to the Flag, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. A discussion of the By-Laws changes was held.

Convention report was read.
Entertainment was by "Country Gamblers". Refreshments and door prizes were awarded.

The next meeting is November 20, 1996 at Kingsbury Fire Department. It will also be the Miss Flame contest.

District 6
We met at Arcola Fire Station with five members from three departments present.

The Miss Flame rules are in and some were passed out. It was decided to have a fireman's afgan for our raffle to benefit the Miss Flame fund, as it is getting low.

Our next meeting is at Jackson Township on November 21, 1996.

District 7
The meeting was held at Andrews Fire Station with seven ladies from five departments present.

Virginia Wilson made a motion to pay for district Miss Flame ribbons. It was seconded by Jane Velasio.

Dorothy Reiter made a motion to have a \$5.00 gift exchange at our November 18th meeting. This will also be our Miss Flame contest. The meeting will be at Berne.

District 10
The meeting was held at Shoney's in Shelbyville. There were eleven members, and one guest present, representing five auxiliaries.

Election of Officers was held.
Convention and Officers Meeting minutes were read and discussed.
Our next meeting is joint with the men.
Miss Flame contest will be held at Warren Township, Indianapolis on November 20, 1996.

District 11A
We had our picnic at Hawthorne Park on September 15, 1996. We had games. Then after eating beans and cornbread, we held our meeting.

Door prizes were awarded.
The next meeting is November 17, 1996 at Farmersburg.

District 11B
Our annual picnic was held in September at Raccoon State Park. Helman Fire Department furnished Mulligan stew and the drinks. Others brought a covered dish, desserts and salads. Door prizes were given and everyone had a good time.
Our next meeting will be November 10, 1996 at Reelsville.
The district Miss Flame Dance will be February 15, 1997.

District 12
The last meeting was held on August 26, 1996.
Pat Babbs hosted the meeting in her home. She served a lovely meal before the meeting.

We had eight members present.

Officer's reports were given and old business was discussed. Topics of old business were: the convention, By-Laws, Miss Flame and The Lois Boaz Awards.

We turned in our Riley Christmas Kits to Barbara Webb.

New business was Convention '97 at Wayne Township. Miss Flame was discussed.

The next meeting will be on November 26, 1996 at Ryan's Steak House on U.S. 31 South, Greenwood. It will be hosted by Lawrence Auxiliary. It is our Christmas meeting so bring a \$5.00 gift exchange.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Gray
Corresponding Secretary

Puppy Chow Recipe

3 Cups Rice Chex Cereal
3 Cups Corn Chex Cereal
3 Cups Wheat Chex Cereal
3 Cups Cheerios Cereal
1 Small Bag Pretzels (broken up)
1 Cup Dry Roasted Peanuts
1-1 1/2 Lb. Vanilla Bark

Mix the first six (6) ingredients in a large bowl.

Melt the bark in the microwave. Pour over the mixture. Mix well, but easy so as not to bread the pieces up.

Pour onto waxed paper, spread to dry. Break apart. Eat and enjoy!!!

From Ann Moss

Warehouse blaze

Continued from Front Page

Ferree of Schererville.

The Moose Lodge, west of the warehouse on Merrillville Road, provided a place for firefighters to warm up and kept coffee flowing as town businesses provided food for the weary firemen.

"The community really came through for us in a time of need", said Gettler.

The Crown Point Fire Department was assisted by Merrillville, Cedar Lake, Lake Hills, Lake of the Four Seasons, Schererville, Highland and Lake Dalecarlia Fire Departments.

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MISS FLAME GUIDELINES

The purpose of the Miss Flame Contest is to select a Miss Flame and First Runner-up to represent the I.V.F.A. and the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention. The girls are judged by a committee of judges who are selected by the Convention Miss Flame Committee. The girls will be judged based on the rules, qualifications, and score sheets dated 8/96.

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

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

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

The itinerary for Miss Flames at the convention will be sent to the candidates by the Miss Flame Committee Chairman. Along with this, they will be advised of the recommended clothing to be worn at each activity. All Miss Flame candidates will attend the mixer on Wednesday evening, the judging and luncheon on Thursday. The judging will consist of personal interviews on Thursday morning and final judging on Thursday afternoon. Winners will be announced and crowning of the Miss Flame will be at the Opening Meeting on Thursday evening.

All girls will be expected to attend the men's and women's meetings, Memorial Service, and banquet on Friday. They will attend the waterball games and ride in the parade on Saturday (if there is one). They will sell doe doll tickets throughout the convention.

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

JUDGING REGULATIONS

Judging will be based on fire department and community involvement, appearance, personality, poise, conversational ability, and ability to express ideas. All judging scores will be confidential.

All state contestants will be considered on the following percentage basis for "Miss Flame" state judging. No questions to be asked relative to scholastic ability.

- 25% on what she thinks are the benefits of a volunteer fire department in her community:
 - * her fire department role in community
 - * her relationship to the volunteer fire service
 - * her involvement with the fire department, and
 - * her family's involvement with the fire department
- 20% on personality and poise (includes carriage, composure, self-control and self confidence).
- 10% on ability to carry on a conversation in a personal interview and before a group.
- 10% on appearance (grooming, neatness).
- 10% on community involvement (4-H, church, school, etc.).

6. Each state contestant should be familiar with the following topics. The judges will select three of the five (same three for each contestant) and ask each contestant to express her thoughts on them. 5% for each of the three topics.

- *National Government
- *Environment
- *Quality of Education
- *Inflation
- *Juvenile Crime

7. 10% on impromptu speech or last minute thoughts.

IVFA MISS FLAME CONTEST QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES TO ENTER

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

Attention: District Miss Flame Contestants

Miss Flame applications and pictures are due March 10, 1997.

Districts, have you selected your contestant to represent you at the convention at Wayne Township, Indianapolis in June? If not, you had better hurry. Please send applications and 2 photos (black & white preferred) to me at the following address: Eula Bush, 1419 W 850 S, Dana, IN 47847.

Contestants and parents, you will be receiving correspondence from me sometime in April and again in May. You must remember, however, that we must be somewhat flexible since sometimes schedules have to be changed.

One very important thing that Miss Flame contestants must do is to see that their parents/chaperones make hotel (or camping) reservations right away. The contestants will stay in the same room with the parents/chaperones. Get a reservation form from your district chairman or call me and I will send one to you. Fill it out and across the top in big letters write "MISS FLAME CONTESTANT".

I would also like to remind the parents/chaperones that they are responsible for their own convention registration. The Miss Flames' registration is provided. Remember, you can pre-register until June 1 for \$40.00 each, but after that date the cost is \$50.00 each. You can use the form provided in this paper or get one from your district chairman.

If anyone has any question concerning the Miss Flame Contest at convention, you may call me at 317-665-3213
Eula Bush
Miss Flame Committee Chairman

"MISS FLAME" CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
(PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLACK INK)

NAME _____ SS# _____
(Print in full)

ADDRESS _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

PHONE _____ BIRTH DATE _____ AGE _____

PARENT'S NAMES _____

CHAPERONE NAMES (IF NOT PARENTS) _____

DISTRICT# _____ CHAIRMAN _____
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I/we, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I/we are the parents and/or legal guardian of: _____ and do hereby give our consent to her participation in the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association "Miss Flame" Contest. The Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association Auxiliary are in no way obligated or under contract to any person/persons, or firms to supply any requirements for contestants, parents, legal guardians or chaperones.

_____ Parent/Legal Guardian Date _____

I concur that _____ will represent District _____ in the State Miss Flame Contest at the annual Convention. I further concur that the sponsoring fireman/auxiliary member's dues are current with the I.V.F.A./I.V.F.A.A.

_____ DISTRICT CHAIRMAN DATE _____

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THIS FORM GOES TO THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN FOR THE DISTRICT CONTEST AND HE/SHE FORWARDS IT TO THE STATE "MISS FLAME" CHAIRMAN. Entry form for the state contest, two photos (preferably black and white) must be forwarded to the address below by the District Chairman no later than March 10.

Eula Bush
1419 W. 850 S.
Dana, IN 47847
317-665-3213

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From the Vice President



Jack Cox

Our hearts and prayers go out to Phyllis Vargo and her family on their recent loss.

Linda and I would like to wish our IVFA family a very happy and healthy new year. May it also be a safe year for all firefighters and families.

I'm looking forward to beginning my duties as Vice President and, with a lot of help, I will do the best I can. I plan on attending as many meetings as my job, the distance and my other commitments will allow.

Please remember, our first meeting of the new year will be Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2, at our new location, the Ramada Inn on Pendleton Pike.

Hope to see you all in February.

Departments biend efforts to battle fires

By Debbie Schmidtkecht
Staff Writer

Boundary lines for the Vincennes Fire Department and the Vincennes Township Fire Department have become somewhat transparent to give people who live in those areas the best firefighting service possible.

"In the past, the Vincennes City and Vincennes Township Fire Departments have always had a good working relationship," said Vincennes Fire Chief John Luking. "Through a meeting with Chief (Tim) Smith and myself, we would like to take that a step further and give citizens of Vincennes and Vincennes Township a little better protection that they expect and deserve."

Although each department will have the ultimate responsibility for a fire in its district, both Luking and Smith agreed they would work together to give residents and businesses the utmost in service.

"In a situation like Wednesday where there was a fire at 1817 Old Wheatland Road, it is in the township, but it's only six blocks from a city fire station," Smith said. "When we received the call, we called the city and asked that the city respond."

The situation could be reversed in the Kimmell Road area, which is in the city's district, but closer to a township firehouse at Hart Street and Felt King Road.

"What we are trying to do is make sure the citizens get the best protection and quickest response time possible," Smith said.

Luking added, "We've always said we've had this good working relationship, but now we are going to show you it can happen through two departments working together getting the job done."

Luking and Smith agreed that a person does not care which district he or she lives in if a house is on fire. If the fire is in Vincennes

Township and a Vincennes City firefighter can get there quicker, all the better, the chiefs said.

Once the fire at a house or other structure has been put out and people have been taken care of, then it will be the responsibility of the department in which the fire took place to finish reports, determine a cause and estimate a damage amount.

In many cases, outside help will be sought from the State Fire Marshal's Office if the fire is suspicious or if confirmation is needed on the local fire officials' investigation.

The fire at 1817 Old Wheatland Road, the home of Bill and Cheryl Atkinson, apparently started in the attic, Smith said.

The State Fire Marshal's Office conducted its investigation Thursday on the home which sustained \$50,000 damage. Damage to the contents was estimated at \$25,000. The cause of the fire was electrical in nature,

he added.

After the roof collapsed due to heat and fire, the contents of the room underneath it ignited, Smith said.

Pleasant Township Volunteer Firefighter retires

Pleasant Township Volunteer Firefighter Fred Thompson retired from the department on December 23, 1996. Fred was just a little over a month short of serving his community for forty-one years.

Fred joined the department on February 15, 1956, and was certified as a First Class Firefighter by the Office of the Indiana State Fire Marshal.

He remained active throughout his career and still attended

business meetings, training sessions and emergency incidents.

Fred was counted on to be our pump operator when on the scene of fires and he has served his department and community very well.

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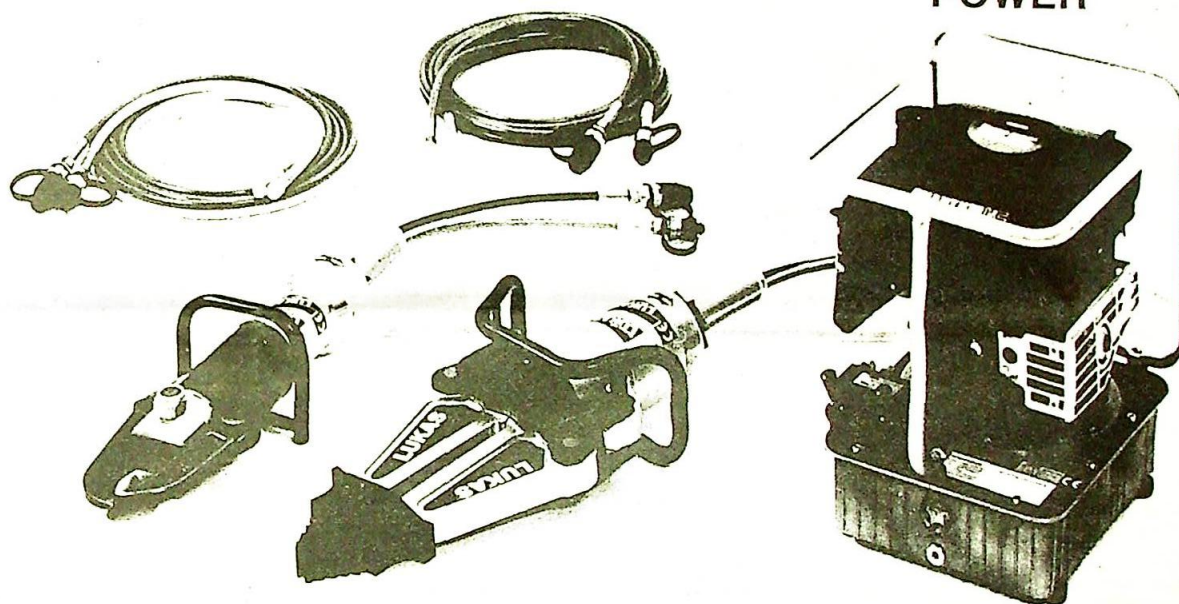
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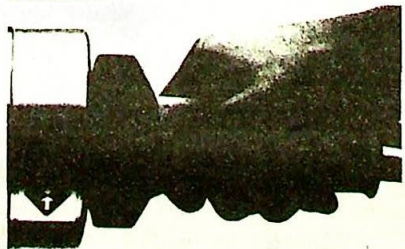
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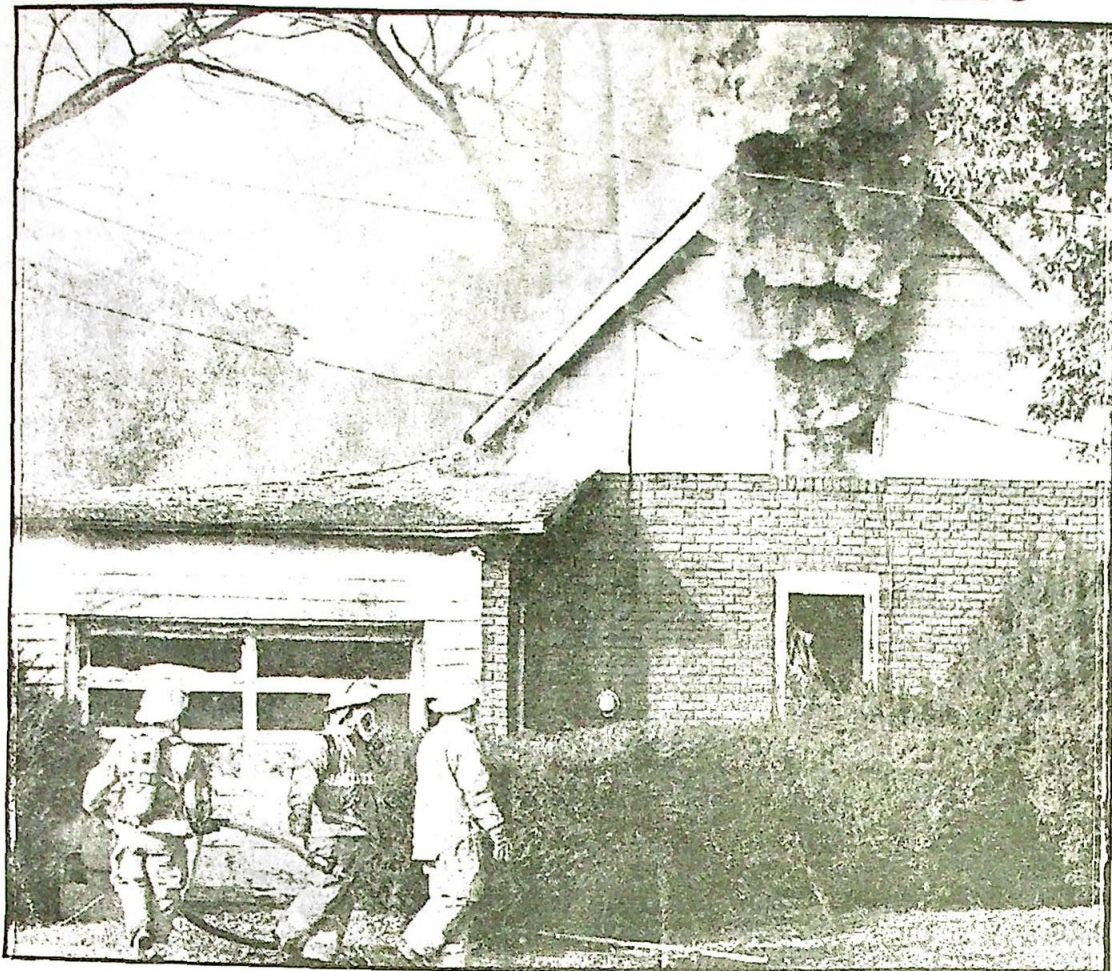


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Fire Destroys Brownstown House



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Total damage to structure and contents was estimated at \$55,000 in a house fire reported at 8:38 a.m. Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 617 E. Bridge Street, Brownstown.

Firemen said the house was owned by Leopha Brock and rented by Jeff and Carla Powell. Mrs.

Powell was awakened by smoke and got the rest of the family out of the house.

Andy Fountain of the Brownstown Volunteer Fire Department said the fire was of electrical origin and started in a downstairs bathroom at the rear of the house.

He said the fire had probably been burning for half an hour before it was discovered.

Firemen returned to the scene Wednesday morning when some of the debris rekindled.

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NOTICE: Volunteer Fire Departments

January 8, 1997

Under IC 36-8-12-16 you are allowed to establish a schedule of charges for the services that your volunteer fire department provides. In accordance with this law, the State Fire Marshal publishes the following recommended schedule of service charges for fire protection services.

(1) For initial response with a fire engine, a fire truck, or a fire apparatus, including a hazardous material response unit, or a fire rescue unit dispatched on a fire or hazardous material incident, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per response vehicle except command/control vehicle, which is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per vehicle.

(2) For each hour or fraction thereof as on-scene assistance, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per response unit and fifty dollars (\$50.00) per command/control vehicle.

(3) For expendable materials such as absorption materials, emulsifiers, or other agents used in cleanup operations, the actual replacement cost of those materials.

(4) For collection of debris, chemicals, fuel, or contaminated materials resulting from a spill, the actual cost of removal and disposal at an authorized location.

There are certain conditions that must be met before you implement this schedule. Please read the attached laws (IC 36-8-12-16 and IC 5-3-1) to know your rights and obligations.

M. Tracy Boatwright
State Fire Marshal

Attachments

NOTE: This Notice has been revised. It contains the current law.

36-8-12-16 Schedule of charges for service; conditions for collection; reports; failure to pay (later effective date)

Sec. 16. (a) A volunteer fire department that provides service within a jurisdiction served by the department may establish a schedule of charges for the services that the department provides not to exceed the State Fire Marshal's recommended schedule for services. Except as provided in IC 36-8-12-13, the volunteer fire department may collect a service charge according to this schedule from the owner of property or responsible party (as defined in IC 13-11-2-191(d) that receives service, including a service charge for extinguishing, containing, or cleaning up hazardous materials (as defined in IC 13-11-2-96(b)) if the following conditions are met:

(1) At the following times, the department gives notice under IC 5-3-1 of the amount of the service charge for each service that the department provides:

- (A) Before the schedule of service charges is initiated.
- (B) When there is a change in the amount of a service charge.

(2) The property owner has not sent written notice to the department to refuse service by the department to the owner's property.

(3) The department's bill for payment of the service charge:

(A) is submitted to the property owner or a responsible party in writing within thirty (30) days after the services are provided; and

(B) includes a copy of a fire incident report in the form prescribed by the State Fire Marshal, if the service was provided for an event that requires a fire incident report.

(b) A volunteer fire department shall use the revenue the department collects from the fire service charges under this section for:

(1) the purchase of equipment, buildings, and property for fire-fighting, fire protection, or other emergency services;

(2) deposit in the township firefighting fund established under IC 36-8-13-4; or

(3) to pay principal and interest on a loan under IC 22-14-5

(c) If at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the money received by a volunteer fire department for providing fire protection or emergency services is received under one (1) or more contracts with one (1) or more political subdivisions (as defined in IC 34-4-16.5-2), the legislative body of a contracting political subdivision must approve the schedule of service charges established under subsection (a) before the schedule of service charges is initiated in that political subdivision.

(d) A volunteer fire company that:

(1) has contracted with a political subdivision to provide fire protection or emergency services; and

(2) charges for services under this section;

must submit a report to the legislative body of the political subdivision before April 1 of each year indicating the amount of service charges collected during the previous calendar year and how those funds have been expended.

(e) The State Fire Marshal shall annually prepare and publish a recommended schedule of service charges for fire protection services.

(f) The volunteer fire company may maintain a civil action to recover an unpaid service charge under this section. As added by P.L. 63-1991, SEC. 8. Amended by P.L. 70-1995, SEC. 9; P.L. 2-1996, SEC. 294; P.L. 1-1996, Sec. 93.

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51st ANNUAL CONVENTION - 1997

A message from your convention host

Wayne Township Fire Department is honored to have the opportunity to host the Fifty-First (51st) Annual IVFA Convention on June 18-22, 1997. As hosts to this year's convention, it is our (WTFD) desire to provide ALL attendees the following:

A convention that is conducive to conducting the business affairs of the IVFA & IVFAA as well as providing an opportunity for education, information, camaraderie and pleasure...

It is the Convention Committee's task to see that this convention will have an opportunity to serve the needs of everyone who chooses to attend. Therefore, we have laid out the following schedule of events so as to provide that occurrence.

On Wednesday, June 18, we will offer registration on site at the Adam's Mark Hotel, as well as conduct scheduled tours of shopping areas, Wayne Township fire stations, headquarters, communications, training complex and local attractions, such as Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Children's Museum and many more for anyone that desires to participate.

We will offer on Wednesday evening a host sponsored western style cook-out, along with all other activities that have been scheduled throughout the day.

Thursday will be a day of meetings, judging, visiting, touring and an Opening Ceremony that you will not want to miss.

On Friday, the schedule is pretty much pre-set by IVFA schedule, and on Saturday we will host the games, a parade, and for those that have time to spend the evening hours with us, we will host a pool party.

For activities that require off site attendance, transportation will be offered. On Saturday, we will provide transportation to the games venue and return on an hourly basis. While attending the games, we will serve refreshments, offer plenty of seating and a spot in the shade if it should be too hot in the sun.

We will provide baby sitting service during the banquet on Friday evening, (at a nominal cost) in your hotel room, as well as hosting parties for those of ages 3-6, 7-12, and a teen event off site (with transportation and adult supervision provided) for those 13-18 years of age.

If your attendance will include a younger (future member) that will be attending one of the parties, please note that on your registration form, including the number and age.

It is our hope that everyone that attends will have something of interest to occupy their time, be it member, spouse, or family member.

It is my pledge as Chief of The Wayne Township Fire Department and Chairman of the 51st IVFA Convention, to offer you a visit to our township that is hassle free, fun filled and opportunity based.

We invite and encourage all members of the IVFA to attend and be a part of the greatest volunteer fire service conference in the state, YOUR IVFA CONVENTION.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18

Convention & Game Registration Convention Command Center (Adams Mark Hotel)	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Host Sponsored Tours & Activities Sign-up for both in Command Center (Adams Mark Hotel)	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Luncheon Meeting Convention Committee, IVFA & IVFAA Executive Officers	12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Host Department Reception (Cookout) Wayne Twp. F.D. Training Complex (Transportation Provided)	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Host Department Hospitality Room Room To Be Announced (Adams Mark Hotel)	9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Sunrise Breakfast Location To Be Announced	7:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Miss Flame Breakfast Location To Be Announced	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Sunrise Seminar(s) Suggested topics not confirmed NFPA 1901 Update..Does It Matter? OSHA (Is It For You) Fire Instructors (Changes Are Here) Firefighters, Do You Count Any More?	7:00 - 8:00 a.m./ 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.
Convention & Game Registration Convention Command Center (Adams Mark Hotel)	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Miss Flame Judging Location To Be Announced	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Miss Flame Luncheon Location To Be Announced Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Stofer and Mr. Bill Engle	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
IVFA & IVFAA Officers Meeting	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Educational Seminars Classes To Be Determined Classes To Be Repeated	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Appreciation Luncheon Invited Guest Only (Former Mr. IVFA & Lois Boaz Recipients)	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Trip(s) to Local Attractions Zoo, Circle Centre Mall, Indy 500 Track, WTFD Stations & Headquarters, Pool Party (On Site)	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Southwestern Fire Equip. Social Hour Location To Be Announced	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Opening Ceremony Location To Be Announced	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Host Department Hospitality Room Room To Be Announced	9:00 p.m. - 12 Mid.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Convention & Game Registration Hotel Lobby	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Koffee Klutch Location To Be Announced (Sponsored by Adams Mark Hotel)	6:30 - 8:00 a.m.
Men's Business Symposium Location To Be Announced	7:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Women's Business Symposium Location To Be Announced	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
IVFA & IVFAA Memorial Service Location To Be Announced	11:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Lunch (On Your Own) Location of Your Choice	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Women's Business Symposium Location To Be Announced	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Vendors Display Open Inside & Outside	12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Convention Banquet Room to Be Announced	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 Continued

Small World Feast 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Evening of food, fun and entertainment for the small ones in our world. One event for the 3-6 year olds and one event for the 7-12 year olds.
Location To Be Announced (Adams Mark Hotel)

Babysitting Service Offered For A Fee 6:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Sitters will be 14 years of age or older. All sitters must be relieved by 1:30 a.m. All sitters will be paid in advance for a minimum of three (3) hours @ \$4.00 per hour. Each sitter shall only have one (1) room with one (1) family per room. (No more than three (3) children.)

Teens Night Out 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
An evening of Party, Party, Party with plenty of adult supervision. Location off site, transportation provided, non-alcohol and non-smoking function. Great teen function with food and fun furnished. All you add is the Party Animals.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Breakfast on Your Own 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Breakfast items will be served at the games site.
Rolls, Egg/Sausage/Biscuit, Coffee, Juice, Milk

Let The Games Begin 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Waterball, Hose Replacement, Cart Races
Prior Team Registration A MUST...

Lunch On Your Own 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Lunch items will be sold at the game venue
Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Soft Drinks

Convention Parade 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Location To Be Announced

Games Continued (If Needed) 3:30 p.m. - completion
All games will continue at game venue

Presentation of Trophies After Games Completed
All trophies for games & parade will be presented

Pool Party 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
After Convention Wind Down
Everyone Invited
Registration Requested, Attendance Free
Food Sold - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Soft Drinks

All IVFA & IVFAA Officers are encouraged to attend all meeting sessions, banquet, games and parade.

Schedule Subject to modification

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

ADAM'S MARK HOTEL
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PARADE APPLICATION

The parade will be Saturday June 21, at 2 p.m. in Indianapolis. (Exact route announcement pending permit approval.) Prizes will be awarded in several categories. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. There is no fee. Applications must be postmarked by May 10. Space may be limited. The Parade Committee may reject any application. If you have any questions or do not receive registration confirmation by May 30, call John Garino 317 247-8501, e-mail to garino@indy.tce.com or write to address below.

Tell us about the unit to be place in the parade

Tell us about the organization which owns the unit

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Tell us about the organizations contact person for the parade

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Send Applications to: John Garino, District Chief, Wayne Twp. FD
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1997 IVFA PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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COUNTY _____ TOWNSHIP _____ IVFA DIST. _____

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DELEGATE	_____	_____	_____
IVFA MEMBER	_____	_____	_____
IVFA AUX. MEMBER	_____	_____	_____
GUEST	_____	_____	_____

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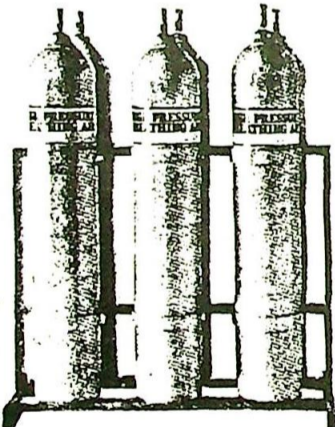
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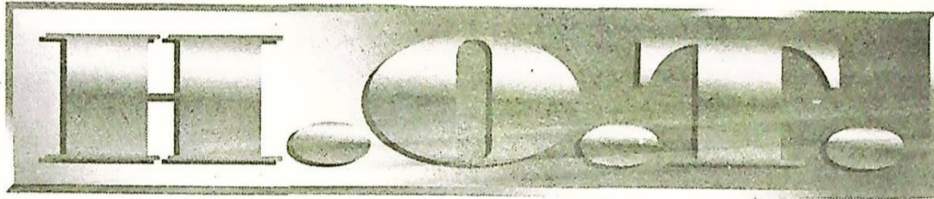


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FULL-DAY WORKSHOPS

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- SCBA Inspection and Maintenance
 - Chiefs Roundtable

HALF-DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

- Flashover and Propane Fire Simulations
 - Truck Company Tool Work
 - Confined Space Rescue
- High-Angle Rope Operations
 - Team Search
 - Live Fire Attack

2-HOUR HANDS-ON STATIONS

- Collapse Rescue Shoring
- Mechanical Advantage: "Rigging for Rescue"
 - Roof Ventilation
 - SCBA Mask Confidence
- Lift & Moving: A Team Building Exercise
 - USAR Tools
- Engine Company Tactics

Please note: SCBA Inspection & Maintenance as well as Lifting & Moving: A Team Building Exercise have been added to H.O.T. events. If you would like to register for these events in place of an event you have already registered for, please call us at 888-835-3342.

All classes are scheduled to start and finish at concurrent times. This way, for example, you can attend two two-hour stations in the morning and a half-day workshop in the afternoon. Or attend four two-hour stations. Or two half-day workshops. Or a full-day class.

Note: Half-day sessions are held remote from the Convention Center. Transportation will be provided to coincide with these schedules.

All participants will receive a lesson plan and other pertinent educational material for each course completed. This will be mailed to you after the conference.

MAIN PROGRAM / GENERAL SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
8:00AM - 10:15AM, SAGAMORE BALLROOM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - KEITH SMITH, Fire Chief, Indianapolis Fire Department.

WELCOME - STEPHEN GOLDSMITH, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS TRIBUTE

FEATURED SPEAKER - KEITH ROYER, first president of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors, former director of Iowa State University Fire Service Training Extension Program.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS - TOM BRENNAN. A firefighter and officer with some of the busiest truck companies in the City of New York Fire Department; seven years as editor of *Fire Engineering*; and four years as fire chief of the Waterbury (CT) Fire Department.

FEATURED SPEAKER - RAYMOND DOWNEY, SR., Battalion Chief, Special Operations Command, City of New York Fire Department. Downey—will present critical information to assist you in preparing for acts of terrorism. His segment will set the stage for...

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON TERRORIST INCIDENT RESPONSE.... If we told you more, we'd be giving away the suspense!

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
8:00AM - 9:50AM, SAGAMORE BALLROOM

STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S ADDRESS

"INFOSEGMENTS"

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ALAN BRUNACINI. Chief of the Phoenix (AZ) Fire Department, and the foremost "change agent" in the American fire service, instrumental in leading the fire service progressively into the 21st century.

ISFSI'S INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
8:00AM - 9:50AM, SAGAMORE BALLROOM

ADDRESS: THOMAS HANIFY, President of Indianapolis Firefighter's Local 416.

"INFOSEGMENTS"

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR. DENIS ONIEAL. He is the superintendent of the National Fire Academy, and leader of fire service training in the United States.

FIRE ENGINEERING LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
8:00AM - 9:50AM, SAGAMORE BALLROOM

ADDRESS: "FIREFIGHTER OF THE PAST"

FIREFIGHTING LESSONS LEARNED: MARK CHUBB. Fire code coordinator for the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs. Chubb provides training directions that will help fire departments avoid reliving the tragic experiences of others.

ISFSI'S INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

SUNDAY, APRIL 20
8:00AM - 10:00AM, 500 BALLROOM

MOCK TRIAL. A favorite of FDIC attendees, this year's trial builds on a case rising from Friday's "terrorist incident" session. Featuring a professional judge and trial attorneys.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300									
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CONFERENCE FEES

		Before 3/3/97	After 3/3/97
<input type="checkbox"/> H.O.T. Package	4/15 - 4/20/97	\$360*	\$460*
<small>(Includes: "Hands-On Training" Tuesday, Main Conference Program & Exhibits) Register early, as space is limited for "Hands-On Training" Tuesday.</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Conference Program	4/16 - 4/20/97	\$260*	\$360*
<small>(Includes exhibits)</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> "Hands-On Training" Tuesday	Tuesday, 4/15	\$100*	
<small>Register early as space for this program is limited.</small>			

*Preregistered groups of 10 or more from the same department will receive a 10% discount on each registration.

ONE-DAY MAIN PROGRAM

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	4/16	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	4/17	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	4/18	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	4/19	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	4/20	\$100

(Note: Friday & Saturday program includes 1/2 day classroom sessions, 1/2 day exhibits. Sunday includes Mock Trial, exhibits & closing ceremonies.)

EXHIBITS

<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Day Exhibits Only	4/18 - 4/20	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-Day Exhibits Only	4/18	\$30*
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1-Day Exhibits Only	4/20	\$30*

* Preregistered groups of 10 or more from the same department.

\$20 per person

SPOUSE REGISTRATION

Spouse registration includes main program, exhibits, plus: **\$100**

- Indianapolis Historic Sites
- Scottish Rite Cathedral, featuring a 54-bell carillon (a \$5 tasty home-cooked lunch can be enjoyed here.)
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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Masters Dinner** **\$35**
- Run for Fun** (3-mile run on a track; please sign up in advance. Run dependent on attendee interest.)

FDIC '97 SPECIAL EVENTS

SPOUSES PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 - SATURDAY, APRIL 19
Tours of President Benjamin Harrison's Home, Poet James Whitcomb Riley's Home, and the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Bring your spouse and experience some of the Indianapolis Culture and sample Hoosier Hospitality.

MASTERS DINNER - THURSDAY, APRIL 17; 7:00PM.

HONOR GUARD COMPETITION - SATURDAY, APRIL 19; 10:00AM. To sign your team up call 1-888-835-3342.

FDIC HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 - FRIDAY, APRIL 18; 6:00-11:00PM. Come watch the action.

RUN FOR FUN - SATURDAY, APRIL 19; 12:00PM (NOON). A 3-Mile Run - Please contact Laura Sullivan at 508-881-3543.

SALUTE TO VOLUNTEERS - FRIDAY, APRIL 18; 7:00PM at INCAHOOTS - Sponsored by Wayne Township VFD and Fire Engineering. Transportation provided to and from Convention Center - See us at Booth 3629.

INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN FIREFIGHTERS OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, APRIL 19; 6:00-10:00PM at the Union Hall. See us at the IFD Booth 3633.

BUFF'S DAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 20; 10:00AM - 3:00PM.

For Registration Information, call
1-888-835-3342

2 people hurt in accident on slick roadways

By Debbie Schmidtkecht
Staff Writer

A fine mist this morning created South Sixth Street Road and could have contributed to an accident that left two people trapped inside their cars.

The accident occurred around 7:15 a.m. about 3.7 miles south of Willow Street.

After a preliminary investigation, Knox Co. Police Dept. Deputy Jarret Ford said it appeared cars driven by Marilyn Morgan, 47, Rt. 5, and William A. Smith, 19, 341 S. 13th St, were traveling in opposite directions and for an unknown reason collided head-on.

According to a preliminary investigation at the scene, Smith was southbound and had just gone around a curve. His car crossed the center line and traveled 91 feet before striking Morgan's northbound car.

Morgan suffered a broken right thigh, chest and facial injuries, police said. Smith suffered cuts on his face and a concussion. Both were taken to the emergency room at Good Samaritan Hospital. They were going to have to undergo surgery, police said.

"Our first truck was here rather quickly because of the fire station right down the street," said Vincennes Township Fire Chief Tim Smith. "We had two people trapped in two separate cars so we immediately called for two more rescue trucks - one from the City of Vincennes and the other from the Denison Fire Protection District in St. Francisville, Illinois.

The roof had to be removed from Smith's car. The back seat had to be taken out and the doors removed to get him out of the vehicle. The front seat of the car appeared to have been pushed forward and pinned him next to the dash, Chief Smith noted.

The roof and doors also had to be removed from Morgan's car. Her legs were pinned under the dash so emergency workers had to use a saw to cut a support under the driver's side front wheel. This allowed the dash to roll up and out of the way so she could be freed, Chief Smith said.

It took about an hour to remove both accident victims.

Greg P. Stephens, 41, Rt. 5, was traveling north on South Sixth Street Road, but did not see the accident take place a short distance in front of him. It was still dark and the road was like a "sheet of ice," Stephens said.

"It couldn't have happened more than 45 seconds to a minute before I got here," he said.

Stephens was unable to stop in time and struck Morgan's car that had already been in the collision with Smith's car. He got out of his truck and ran to a nearby house to call for help. By that time, emergency workers had already been contacted.

Air ambulance service was requested from both Welborn Baptist Hospital in Evansville and Stat Flight in Louisville, KY, but they were unable to fly because of the foggy, misty weather.

Because police could not talk to Stephens following the accident, the incident remained under investigation this morning by the Knox County Police Department.

Tourist town of Nashville heavily damaged

The Associated Press

Nashville - Fire swept through a downtown business complex in this scenic rural town Tuesday, December 24, 1996, destroying most of a two-story shopping center.

No injuries were reported. Brown County Volunteer Fire Chief Dallas A. Kelp said the fire destroyed most of the Park Square Mall building that housed the Sunshine Inn Restaurant & Pub and seven or eight craft shops.

Firefighters were called shortly after 1:30 p.m. Tuesday after the fire broke out in the building's lower level, below a second-story pizzeria, Kelp said.

Lori McGee, a desk clerk at the nearby Brown County Inn, said the building was heavily damaged when she drove by an hour later.

"It's just completely gone. Flames everywhere," she said.

Kelp said Brown County Firefighters tried several times to enter the building, but were forced back by the flames and a lack of manpower.

Downtown streets were closed off as firefighters from eight other agencies joined in.

After a failed attempt to fight the fire from a second-story balcony, firefighters surrounded the building to contain the blaze.

"The right side of the building, the roof has collapsed all the way down to the ground," said Vicki Schaffer, a photographer at the Brown County Democrat. The weekly newspaper's offices are across the street.

Firefighters struggled against subfreezing temperatures and 30 mph winds that created a wind chill of 10-20 degrees below zero.

The town is popular with tourists, particularly during the fall, and depends heavily on visitors for its economy.

On Thursday, fire officials began the probe into the blaze.

"In a fire like this you always have to assume the worst," said Nashville Town Marshal Jack Dorsett. These guys are the experts, and I want an expert opinion."

The fire caused an estimated \$1 million in damage, said Gordon Miller, owner of the complex, who plans to rebuild.

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December 26 & 27, 1996



Associated Press Photo

A fire truck pumps water onto the remains of the Park Square Mall in Nashville, Indiana, on Tuesday, December 24, 1996, minutes after the shops closed for the day.

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Grabill VFD receives two new tankers



The Grabill Volunteer Fire Department took delivery of two new tankers in July of 1996. The

tankers are identical and were manufactured by S&S Fire Apparatus Co., Fairmount, IN.

The tankers were bought by the Cedar Creek and Springfield Township Trustees, with addition-

al equipment for the tankers being purchased in part by the Milan Twp. Trustee, donations from people of the community and the fire department itself.

The tankers are on Ford chassis with 250 hp. diesel motors and Allison automatic transmissions. They have exhaust brakes in addition to the standard air brakes. They each carry 1800 gal. of water and have 300 gpm pto pumps. They each have a 1 - 1/2" preconnect crosslay, 3" discharge with a 5" storz fitting, a 5" and 2 - 1/2" direct tank fill in the rear and a 10" Newton quick dump with chute extensions to accommodate dumping straight out the rear or to either side.

In addition to these two new tankers, the department also put into service this year a 4000 gal. tanker. This tanker is a refurbished military aircraft refueler. It's on a 1980 Mack chassis with an aluminum tank. The truck has a Caterpillar diesel and an Allison automatic transmission. It has a 300 gpm pto pump, two 3" discharges, two 3" intakes, all with

5" storz adapters. The truck also has 3. 10" Newton, quick dumps, 2 on either side in the front and one out the rear. It has a 2 1/2" & a 5" direct tank fill in the rear.

The truck was purchased by the Springfield Twp. Trustee, with the department paying for the refurbing. The major refurb work was done by Hoosier Truck Equipment in Fort Wayne, with department members doing the rest.

The new additions to the fire dept. are replacing two 1500 gal. milk tank trucks and an older model 3800 gal. semi tanker.

The dept. also has in service a 1250 gpm pumper, a 1000 gpm pumper, a 500 gpm reserve pumper, a grass fire truck, a rescue truck, equipment truck, chief's vehicle & an ambulance. The dept. currently has approximately 50, all volunteer, fire and EMS personnel. All functions are run out of one station.

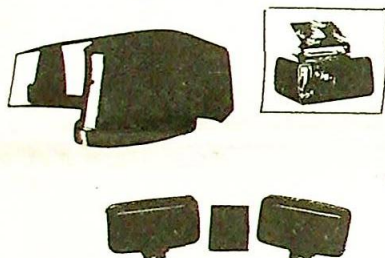
Grabill VFD is contracted to provide fire and EMS services to all or parts of the following townships in Allen Co.: Cedar Creek, Springfield, Milan and Scipio Twps. and the town of Grabill, in which the station is located. The dept. responds to approximately 100 fire or fire related calls and around 200 EMS calls per year.

The fire dept. would not be able to provide quality service with quality equipment without the great on-going support of the local communities. Our sincere thanks goes out to them.

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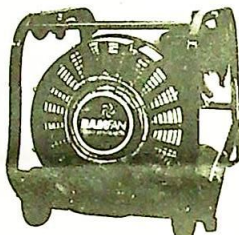


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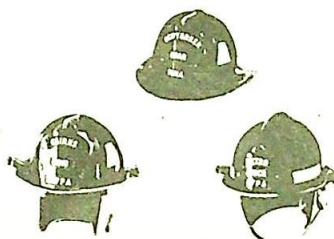
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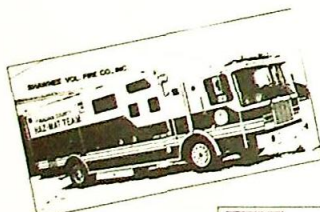
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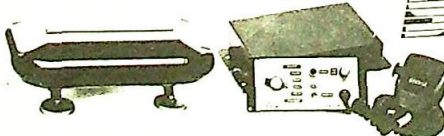
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Message from the IFIA

Fellow Instructors:

The major changes in the past 9 months of the IFIA operation have not gone as smoothly as the Board had hoped. When the decision to sell that portion of the organization known as "The Bookstore", the intent was to honor the organizational mission of the IFIA ... To Better Serve The Instructors That Teach The Indiana Fifeffighters. Selling books is not part of the primary mission, but is an associated portion of this concept.

By retaining the IFSTA Distributorship, we continue to receive an income, (2% of gross IFSTA sales) from Maynard & Dorothy Masters, dba, Emergency Books and Training, (E.B.T.). Within the sale agreement, IFIA has also guaranteed that E.B.T. will continue to display for sale, books, teaching aides, and associated products at all fire schools and conferences. This can only be a win-win situation for the IFIA.

E.B.T. is not in competition with the IFIA. A portion of E.B.T.'s operation will be to provide fire training classes to fire-fighters. Hundreds of IFIA instructors do this every day, but E.B.T. has also agreed to pay to the IFIA, 25% of net profits received from any of their training offerings, again a win-win situation for the IFIA.

The major focus of the IFIA Board at this time is ironing out the problems with moving the Corporate office, hiring a new Executive Secretary, continuing Fire School registrations, organizing & operating the Loaner Library, and incorporating an updated bookkeeping system.

The IFIA Board is working very hard to resolve our problems and with the help of our Fire School Chairmen, their committees, & all IFIA instructors, we will prevail.

Respectfully submitted
John T. Brown
219 Area Chairman

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By Robin Plasterer
Churubusco - Residents of an apartment building in Churubusco were awakened by flames and smoke early Sunday morning, February 2, 1997.

Three people were injured. One man's life was saved by heroic efforts of local firefighters.

"When we were alerted at 5:35 a.m., the dispatcher said we had a house fully involved," said Kris Bair, Churubusco/Smith Township Fire Department Chief.

"When we arrived, we saw one apartment on fire and smoke in the rest of the structure," said Bair.

The Churubusco fire chief knew the size of the building and the amount of involvement and requested Ladder #67 from Washington Township, Allen County, right from the start.

Residents in a neighboring housing addition saw flames shooting through the roof.

Two women jumped out of a second story window to escape the fire at 111 McCoy Avenue.

Kelly Draper and Christy Draper were taken to the hospital, treated and released.

"Within ten minutes after arriving to the scene, we heard from another resident that there was a person still in the building.

"We performed a primary and secondary search and found an adult male unconscious in the bathroom of the burning apartment," said Bair.

While fighting a lot of smoke, Churubusco firefighters Jim Horne, Bruce Shanaburger, Bob Amber, Marc Gatton and Joe Marks, pulled the man to safety.

Hodd Hathaway was taken to St. Joseph's Burn Center where he is listed in fair but stable condition.

"Saving a life is an emotional thing for us. You take a small department like ours and it really makes you stand back and realize what your job is all about," said Bair.

"The guys did a great job. They went in there and saved a man's life. Marc Gatton and Joe Marks are still rookies. They don't even have a year on yet. But they knew what to do and helped save a life. It was quite an experience," said Bair.

An investigator from the State Fire Marshal's Office was called to the scene when the firefighters found the man in the fire.

The investigator believes the fire started in the couch where someone may have fallen asleep while smoking a cigarette.

Smoke alarms were in the building, but were not operating at the time.

"If the smoke alarms were working, the fire wouldn't have been as bad. One apartment is destroyed, three others have heavy smoke and water damage," said Bair.

The building is owned by Don Hyndman of Churubusco.

Helping at the scene were LaOtto, Union Township and Huntertown Fire Departments. Thorncreek Township was on standby at the Churubusco station.

Medic 21 and 11 assisted at the scene.

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With our heartfelt thanks from all,
Mike Titus, Operations Manager

IVFA State Officer's Meeting

August 10, 1996

Ramada Inn South, Indianapolis.

The meeting was called to order by President Glant. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Baker and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Vice President Zeeks.

At this time, President Glant introduced the new district chairmen in attendance and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Jack Cox to suspend with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed. Seconded by Don Cushman. The motion carried by a voice vote.

OFFICER'S REPORT

President Glant stated he had not traveled very much. His work was taking much of his time at the present.

Vice President Zeeks congratulated the convention committee for their job in putting on the latest convention. He attended the dedication of a new fire truck in Centerville.

Assistant Secretary Davies also commented on the convention. He had attended two district meetings and two fund raisers.

Chaplain Baker reported conducting several memorial services, the last one was at noon today (August 10th). He suggested thoughts of having two associate chaplains as well as the regular and assistant Chaplain to assist the office of the Chaplain.

He also thanked those who worked the picnic this year. He reported that 1057 people attended the 1996 picnic.

Assistant Chaplain Lantz gave his report.

President Glant broke from the normal procedures and called on the current Miss Flame Committee Chairperson, Eula Bush, who spoke on the revised Miss Flame applications that were being passed out to those in the room.

Secretary Hinkle stated that as of August 7, 1996, 10,972 members had paid their dues. There were 471 paid departments and there were 6,976 license plate applications sent out so far. He remarked that he is still having problems getting into the computer from his home via the telephone.

President Glant called on Bill Kinsey for his remarks and comments concerning the functions of the computer at the present.

A discussion was held concerning those departments who had paid on time and the departments who had not paid on time and would lose some benefits for being late.

Lawrence Swartz suggested a written set of guidelines are needed for the executive office staff to follow. This would eliminate these current problems.

President Glant called on Bill Kinsey for the financial report showing a total balance of \$500,935.61 as of August 7, 1996. A very lengthy question and answer session was held following this report.

PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NW Howe reported he attended all district meetings. The attendance has been good.

NE Kinsey spoke on the recent convention and expressed his view points. He made one district meeting and reported that District 4 had a new chairman, Greg Freed.

EC Cox reported he made one district meeting and that he attended the picnic. He also reported District 13A had a new chairman.

WC Michl stated he made all his district meetings. There are new chairmen for Districts 11A and 12.

SW Kerney drove 1710 miles since last officer's meeting. He made five district meetings, one memorial service, one funeral and attended the picnic.

SE Caudill passed.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS

D1 Howe was absent.

D2 Stott reported attendance at district meetings was good.

D3 Uryga was absent.

D4 Freed introduced himself as the new district chairman.

D5 Kissinger passed.

D6 Baker spoke on upcoming district picnic. He reported three deaths in the district.

D7 Sorg was absent.

D8A Fleenor was re-elected district chairman. He attended a new firehouse dedication at Adams Township.

D8B Petro was re-elected district chairman.

D9A Cline reported attending one memorial service, was re-elected district chairman and that the attendance was down.

D10 Israel reported three deaths in the district.

D11A Morris reported he was elected chairman and there were three deaths in the district.

D11B Bartlow stated he had been re-elected district chairman.

D12 Ross reported he had been elected the new district chairman.

D13A Martin reported he was the newly elected district chairman, everything within the district had been quiet.

D13B Spears spoke on the convention and the picnic.

D14 Ehlers reported on the past convention, also stated there was one death in the district.

D15 Wargel reported all district officers were re-elected. He commented on the convention and also the picnic.

D16 Hickman was absent.

D17A Harker was absent.

D17B Kluender was absent.

D18 Daunhauer reported attending two funerals.

D19 Covington stated all district officers had been re-elected. He thanked the convention committee for a good convention and that the board has taken up most of his time.

D20 Palmiero was absent.

D21 Martin reported all district officers were re-elected. He gave his comments on the convention and also the picnic. He stated there had been one death in the district.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

All past presidents in attendance passed.

OFFICER'S REPORT CON'T.

Sgt-at-Arms Bush spoke on the recent convention, then gave his comments about the upcoming convention in 1998.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Editor's Assistant - Howe stated the paper was printed. They are still having problems with the labels. The next deadline is October

10th to have information to Laney.

Advertising - Swartz reported an income of \$2747.55. There were six outstanding accounts. Expenses were \$600.69.

The convention book produced an income of \$3325.00 and a loss of \$348.26 on the convention books.

EMS - Stott passed.

Bridgeport - Swartz reported he had received 36 applications this year, 2 were not received on time and were rejected. The committee judged 33 applications and chose two winners.

Standards & Education - Covington reported the committee had been very busy. The Promulgation Bill was signed into law by the Governor effective August 18, 1996. He explained the new rules for instructors, also discussed school updates and the pilot program which is ready for a trial run. A lengthy question and answer session followed this presentation.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORT'S CON'T.

D3 Uryga reported the convention was great and he had been re-elected district chairman.

D7 Sorg stated he had attended a memorial service this morning. He thanked everyone for the cards and letters in the death of a family member this past week. He also thanked the convention committee for a good convention this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CON'T.

Public Education - Parker passed.

Insurance - Kinsey stated he had nothing new to report at this time.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORT'S CON'T.

D17A Harker reported one death in the district. Attendance was good.

IAFC Wargel reported the convention is in Kansas City, Missouri on August 23, 24 and 25th. He had no new newsletters at this time.

Convention - Howe, Sr. thanked everyone for their comments. He has a 30 minute tape made about the convention. The cost is \$10.00 each. Give him names, they will be available at the November meeting. He also has 1996 convention souvenirs still available.

Historical - Parker stated the suggested cost of the hard covers for the 50 year book will escalate the cost of the book to the amount of \$15.00 each.

President Glant recessed the meeting at 8:10 p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1996

The meeting was called to order by President Glant and the Invocation was given by Chaplain Baker.

President Glant called on Chaplain Baker to explain the correct distribution of the funeral expense vouchers for the benefit of the new district chairmen who were attending their first meeting.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS CON'T.

D17B Kluender reported that a department within his District 15 not receiving their mailings.

At this time, President Glant called on John Shanks who spoke on the 1996 session of the legislature. The legislature introduced a total of 948 bills. The House introduced 438 bills and the Senate introduced 510 bills. Of the original 948 bills introduced, 253 bills were signed into law and 2 bills became law without the Governor's signature. Mr. Shanks asked for the Legislative Committee of the IVFA to work with him on new bills for this coming session. The phone numbers for John Shanks are: his office - 1-800-548-9325 and his home - 1-800-254-2878. The address of his office is Buschmann Carr & Shanks, 1020 Market Tower, 10 W. Market St, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2963.

He explained what his responsibility was as a lobbyist for our organization and how he works with the legislators on our bills from the start to finish. He reported that his fee for the upcoming session will be \$55,000.00 as this will be a long session and there is a lot of work to be done.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The meeting was called to order by Jack Zeeks who immediately called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Bill Howe, Sr. to accept the minutes as printed. Seconded by Jack Cox. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A discussion was held on how the new by-laws were to be distributed. It was decided to allow only the departments who are paid a copy of the new by-law. A motion was made by Jack Cox to distribute the by-laws to the district chairmen. Seconded by Don Cushman. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Next was the mileage for instructors. A motion by Buz Koehler to pay mileage to instructors for crossover schools in the PR districts for a one time only deal. Seconded by Bob Uryga. An amendment was made by Jack Cox to the original motion stating that the amount paid would be the current IVFA mileage figure. Seconded by Larry Bartlow. The motion carried by a hand vote.

An amendment to the previous motion was made by Jack Cox that the funds to pay the instructors would come from the Public Education account. Seconded by Jack Kerney. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Next item was the 50 year gold card as presented by Tom Hinkle. He stated that he has problems with the current distributor. He can get better results locally. A motion to change vendors was made by Nelson Ehlers. Seconded by Jack Harker. An amendment was made by Frank Daunhauer to set a limit on the set up fee of not over \$100.00. Seconded by Nelson Ehlers. The motion carried by a hand vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Red Morris, the new district chairman from 11A, questioned the cover on the Wabash Valley fire school book which omitted the IVFA name from his cover. Charles Baker will try to get the problem changed before next year. A very lengthy discussion followed.

Bill Kinsey announced that he needed the phone card name tags from all of the new officers.

Sgt-at-Arms reported he has two briefcases available for anyone who needs one.

Tom Hinkle stated the New Albany crossover class will take place. The instructor for this class will be Jeff Huber.

Mike Mackin stated the current chaplain of the organization does not have a uniform and was a concern of several at the convention. Acting Chairman Zeeks asked Chaplain Baker if he would like a new uniform. The reply was affirmative. A motion was made by Perry Martin that the association purchase a new uniform for the chaplain. Seconded by Bob Uryga. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Don Kissinger. Seconded by Don Cushman. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Baker.

Respectfully submitted
John Davies
Assistant Secretary

November 2, 1996

Ramada Inn South,
Indianapolis.

The meeting was called to order by President Glant with the Invocation given by Chaplain Baker. Vice President Zeeks led the Pledge to the Flag.

At this time, President Glant introduced the guests present and turned the meeting over to Gene Stofer who spoke on the '97 convention.

President Glant called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Jack Zeeks to accept them as printed in the paper with corrections. Seconded by Jack Cox. The motion carried by a voice vote.

OFFICER'S REPORT

President Glant reported he had not traveled very much. His work schedule kept him busy.

Vice President Zeeks reported he also had not traveled very much in the last quarter due to his work.

Assistant Secretary Davies passed.

Chaplain Baker reported he assisted with the Fallen Firefighter's ceremonies and had made a few award meetings.

Assistant Chaplain Lantz spoke of a situation in his area involving a close friend.

Secretary Hinkle reported there are 16,017 members to date. 13,880 were paid on time. 2,137 were late. There are 690 departments in the state. 593 paid on time and 97 were late. He has received 5,874 applications for license plates to date.

Treasurer Stofer spoke on the problems with the executive office. He has been assured by Mr. Tim Downey that the situation will be corrected immediately. A strong question and answer session followed.

Gene Stofer also spoke on the legislative program. He needs recommendations to give to the committee.

President Glant read a letter to give to the legislative committee. This letter contained several good ideas. At this time, Gene Stofer gave his recommendations on each item within this letter followed by another question and answer session. A reply will be sent to the author of the letter by the secretary.

Gene Stofer also announced that he has applied for a \$10,000 grant to the National Volunteer Fire Council to be used for training and memorial services.

PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NW Howe reported he had finished an extended vacation. He did miss a few meetings. He will sponsor the instructor's update held in his area.

NE Kinsey announced he had made all of his meetings. The districts are doing their job. The new district chairmen are doing their jobs.

EC Cox reported he had not made any meetings due to his work and his family business.

WC Michl reported he made all his district meetings. He will take care of the cross at convention memorial services and be responsible for the clocks at fire house dedications.

SW Kerney reported he had driven 1437 miles since last meeting. He had made most of the meetings in his area. He spoke on a project that he recently held with excellent results and he also attended the EMS conference.

SE Caudill was absent.

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Shelby volunteer firefighters want probe of missing funds

A former chief is accused of writing checks in his name for a total of \$4,200

By Bill Dolan
Staff Writer

Shelby - Shelby Volunteer Firefighters are asking for a criminal investigation into the disappearance of \$4,200 in department funds.

Cedar Creek Township Trustee Alice Dahl said Monday she wants Lake County Police to investigate.

"The citizens were getting worried," said John Stener, the chief of the 27-member department.

Shelby is a farm community of about 100 on the banks of the Kankakee River, 11 miles southeast of Lowell.

County Detective Sharon Bennett said she is trying to arrange a meeting with Rodney Cross, the fire department treasurer, who filed the formal complaint.

Dahl and Cross said they discovered recently that the former chief, a 21-year-old Shelby man, wrote seven checks in his name for a total of \$4,200 and left the area.

Dahl said she and her township advisory board stopped the flow of public money into the fire service last fall. They are legally responsible for fire protection in the township's unincorporated area.

She threatened to cut the department off permanently from its \$37,000-per-year township fire service contract unless they reported the money's disappearance to police.

The former chief could not be reached for comment. His stepfa-

ther, a former assistant fire chief, refused to comment on the money or his son's departure.

Dahl said the crisis began six months ago when the former chief and his supporters took control of the department, causing a split within the ranks.

Chief Stener said the department's membership dropped to 15.

Dahl said a number of long-time members quit and complained to her about suspicious behavior.

"None of these people would write it down or let me repeat their name. They were frightened that if they complained about the fire department, no one would answer fire calls at their homes.

"I went down there, on my own, to talk to the fire department about it, and when I walked in the door I felt like a piece of meat because they jumped all over me and one guy cussed me out," she said.

Dahl said she reacted by switching public fire service money from Shelby to the Lowell Fire Department and Lincoln Township Department in neighboring Newton County.

She said she urged the disenchanted older members to rejoin and take back control of the department.

After they did and moved with a formal complaint, she renewed the funding.

Stener said: "We just signed our contract with the township trustee. We've got enough money to get by now."

Stener said it may take months of chili dinner fund-raisers to completely replenish the department's coffers.

"I used to think the fire departments were wasting money on all the equipment they buy," Dahl said.

"Now I realize we need to let people know how wonderful these guys really are."

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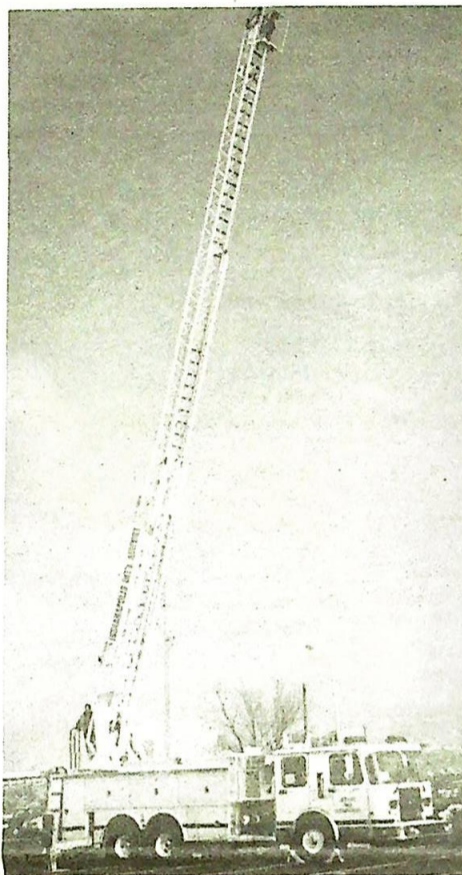
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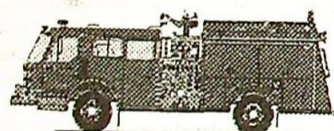
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Hope all of you had a good holiday season. Just a reminder to please send me news about your fund raisers and district meetings. We had a good turnout at the crossover school at Greenfield in November. Thank you for the help from Jack Cox and Tim Martin, District 13A. Good Luck to Jack Zeeks, Jack Cox and Bill Kinsey as they lead the IVFA into the future. Congratulations go to Harold "Gene" Stofor for his twenty-four years as the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association's State Treasurer. Don't forget about the Convention in Wayne Township in June.

**Scipio V.F.D. Firefighters
dedicate two trucks**

Pictured in the photo at the right is Duane Lantz (on the left), a 43-year member of the Scipio Township Volunteer Fire Department.

The truck behind him is one of two tanker trucks recently purchased by the department.

Firefighters decided to dedicate the trucks to Lantz and the late George Moore, a 41-year member of the Scipio Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Plaques with their names will go on the trucks.

Other members of the Scipio Volunteer Fire Department pictured are (from left to right) Assistant Chief Robert Ulrich, Andrew McGuire, Kevin Novak, Lieutenant Dave Riffel, Jr. and Shannon Swisher.

Shei's Garage also helped the department by painting and working on the trucks.

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**Rate Schedule For
Indiana Volunteer
Fireman**

Effective: January 1, 1994

The Paper is of tabloid size, Publisher & Editor Robert Laney, P.O. Box 437, Crown Point, IN 46307.

Quarterly Issues are printed for February, May, August, November, ALL copy MUST be in the hands of Lawrence Swartz or the publisher Mr. Laney by the 10th of the month preceding the month of issue.

Rate Schedule Per Single Issue

\$7.50 per column inch for one color - either all red or all black. \$8.40 per column inch for two color - red and black.

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\$6.25 per ad for 25 words or less, over 25 words will be charged at the column rate. The above word limit includes name and address of advertiser.

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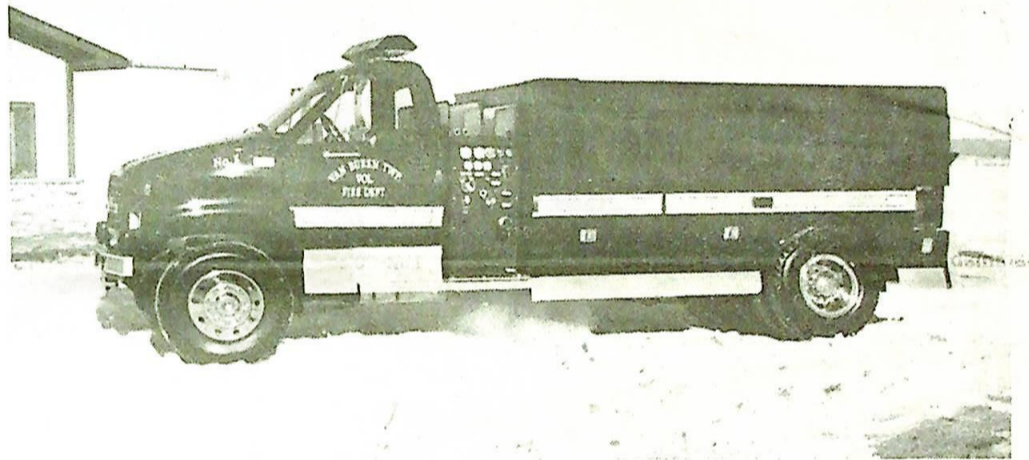
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Jack Kerney

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Barb and I enjoyed the holidays with our family and friends.

Since the last issue of the paper, Barb and I attended the District 18 parade in Jasper, the Spaghetti Supper and District 17B meeting at Perry Clear Creek, the Turkey Bar-B-Q and District 17A meeting at Odon-Madison Fire Department, the Christmas Party at Dale Fire Department, and the Christmas Party at Perry Township Fire Department.

St. Meinrad's Open House was well attended and I was pleased to be a part of their festivities.

The District 18 parade was one of the largest parades I have been associated with. The firefighters in Jasper did a fine job putting on an excellent parade. My congratulations to Katharine Smith for being selected as the District 18 Miss Flame contestant. Katharine will represent Holland Fire Department and is the daughter of Ken and Elizabeth Smith.

Don't forget that your district information for the Midwest Award is due at the February Officer's Meeting. Mr. IVFA is due before April 1. The Ollie Sandburg Award is due before May 1. Bridgeport Scholarship applications are due before March 1.

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MCTO: Tactics	A-003	4/26 & 4/27	50.00
MCTO: Scene Simulation	A-004	4/12 & 4/13	50.00
FIRE!!! "Above The First Floor"	A-005	4/12 & 4/13	50.00
Incident Command System	A-008	4/26 & 4/27	50.00
Fire Ground Hydraulics	A-007	4/12	25.00
Intro Driver/Operator - Pumps & Hydraulics	A-008	4/26	25.00
"Fire Pumps" Care, Operation & Maintenance	A-009	4/27	25.00
NFPA 1901 - Apparatus Specifications	A-010	4/26	25.00
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Basic Computers in the Fire Service	AM-001	4/26	25.00
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Leadership I - Company Officer Success	AM-005	4/12 & 4/13	55.00
Leadership II - Personal Success	AM-006	4/12 & 4/13	55.00
Leadership III - Supervisory Success	AM-007	4/26 & 4/27	55.00
Small Fire Department Administration	AM-008	4/27	25.00
IVFA District Officers Class	AM-009	4/12	FREE
Advanced Computers	AM-010	4/27	25.00
Incident Command for EMS **NEW**	EMS-001	4/12-13 or 4/26-27	50.00
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Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	FFC-003	4/13 OR 4/27	35.00
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Fire Hose, Nozzles & Appliances	FFC-011	4/27	25.00
Alarms & Communications	FFC-017	4/28	25.00
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Wildland Fire Suppression	FFC-112	4/26 & 4/27	50.00
Ordinary Type Building Construction	FFC-215	4/12 & 4/13	50.00
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Rural Firefighting	FFC-309	4/26 OR 4/27	30.00
Emergency Response to Clandestine Drug Labs	HM-001	4/12	25.00
Flammable Liquids: A Practical Approach	HM-002	4/12 OR 4/13	40.00
Haz-Mat Decontamination	HM-003	4/12	25.00
L.P. Gas Emergencies	HM-004	4/26	40.00
Basic Life Support & HazMat Response **NEW**	HM-005	4/26 & 4/27	55.00
Class "B" Foam	HM-008	4/12	35.00
NFPA Instructor II/III	IST-001	4/12-4/13 & 4/26-4/27	125.00
NFPA Instructor I	IST-002	4/12-4/13 & 4/26-4/27	125.00
Instructor Crossover (Manual Included)	IST-003	4/13	25.00
Train the Trainer - Emergency Vehicle Driver	IST-004	Not Set	25.00
1403-Live Fire Training for Instructors **NEW**	IST-005	Not Set	65.00 (?)
Arson Detection for the First Responder **NEW**	IV-001	4/12 & 4/13	50.00
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Crime Scene & Accident Reconstruction **NEW**	IV-004	4/27	25.00
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Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program	PE-001	4/12 & 4/13	50.00
The Fire Service Family - You're Involved Too!	PE-002	4/27	25.00
Pub Ed - On A Shoestring	PE-003	4/12	25.00
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Youth Fire Prevention II (11-18 Yrs.)	PE-005	4/13 OR 4/27	FREE
Budget Moulage **NEW**	PE-006	4/26	25.00
Clowning Around With Fire Safety **NEW**	PE-007	4/27	25.00
Wrecker Assisted Semi Extrication	R-001	4/26 & 4/27 ONLY	65.00
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Search & Rescue	R-010	4/12 OR 4/26	30.00
Motor Sports **NEW**	R-011	4/12 & 4/13	75.00
Trench Rescue	R-012	4/26 & 4/27	60.00
Intro to Rope Rescue	R-013	4/26 & 4/27	60.00
Incident Safety Officer **NEW**	S-001	4/12 & 4/13	50.00
Health & Safety Officer **NEW**	S-002	4/26 & 4/27	50.00
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Advanced Sign Language **NEW**	ST-009	4/26 & 4/27	60.00
Tactical Approach to Residential Firefighting	ST-010	4/12-13 OR 4/26-27	50.00
On-Scene Simulations	ST-011	4/26	25.00
Positive Pressure Techniques	ST-012	4/27	25.00
Truck Company Operations **NEW**	ST-013	4/26 & 4/27	60.00
Incident Command & Suppression in Rural America	ST-014	4/12 & 4/13	55.00
Industrial Fire Brigade **NEW**	ST-016	4/26 & 4/27	55.00
Strip Mall Tactics	ST-017	4/12 & 4/13	55.00
Shopping 101 **NEW**	ST-101	4/12 & 4/13	10.00

NEW classes denoted are either never before offered at Indianapolis or new instruction that is now available.

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IVFA State Officer's Meeting

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DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS

D1 Jim Bradford, District Secretary, reported that the association needs to update the computer.

D2 Stott stated he had attended the EMS conference. Also reported that the district meetings had been good.

D3 Uryga was absent.

D4 Freed stated the attendance at the meeting was down, but has ideas on how to improve the problem.

D5 Kissinger reported he had attended several county meetings. The last district meeting was good. He reported also there were 2 deaths in the district. He stated that the father of a firefighter killed in a (non-emergency) situation wants the IVFA to assist with the trial.

D6 Baker reported 1 death in the district. It was Max Poling, former Recording Secretary for the IVFA. He also stated the attendance at the district meeting was low.

D7 Sorg reported 2 deaths in the district. Next district meeting will be the Miss Flame contest.

D8A Fleenor reported that a department within the district had a farm safety program on equipment. There were several good ideas that came out of this program.

D8B Petro was absent.

D9A Cline reported he made all of his meetings and that he attended the Fallen Firefighters ceremonies.

D9B Koehler said the date of his last meeting was changed. Mitch Parish covered a meeting while the district chairman was absent due to illness within the family.

D10 Israel reported 3 deaths in the district. He had a legislative session at the last district meeting. The next meeting will be the Miss Flame contest.

D11A Morris reported 1 death in the district. He made some of the department meetings and fund raisers in his area.

D11B stated the last meeting was the district picnic, attendance was fair.

D12 Ross reported 1 death in the district. Last meeting attendance was low.

D13A Martin reported 1 death in the district. Everything else was good.

D13B Spears reported 1 death in the district. He attended a dedication and the attendance at last district meeting was poor.

D14 Ehlers stated attendance at last meeting was down. He attended a truck dedication and several fund raisers in the area.

D3 Uryga mentioned the district was having more problems with the blue lights in his area. Several incidents were reported. An open floor discussion followed this always touchy subject.

D15 Wargel was absent.

D16 Hickman was absent.

D17A Harker reported the attendance at the last district meeting was about average. He stated he attended the parade held in Jasper.

D17B reported the attendance at meetings was down. He attended the parade in Jasper and also the EMT conference.

D18 Daunhauer was absent.

D19 Covington was absent.

D20 Palmiero was absent.

D21 Martin reported 1 death in the district. He spoke on a recent large fire in his area where two members of his department were burned. One is still hospitalized in the burn unit in Indianapolis. A fund raiser is planned to benefit these firefighters. (If interested, please contact Perry Martin at 317-296-3107.)

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

Parish spoke on the classes being held throughout the state and the very low attendance at these classes.

Swartz suggested that a hat be passed for the firefighter killed in the northern part of the state.

Bruns passed.

Parker spoke on the Bridgeport Scholarship fund and how it came to be. This was for the benefit of the new officers who did not know. He also mentioned changing the guidelines for this fund and why they currently may be changed.

Engle mentioned the same remarks that Swartz had made.

Stofer made a motion that Tom Hinkle, the Secretary, revamp the current emergency call list. Seconded by Bob Uryga. The motion carried by a voice vote.

At this time, President Glant called on Charles Wann, who spoke to the group concerning the current Bingo laws. His department has problems that need to be addressed by the legislature. He passed out some information on this issue about current fees paid out that could be used within his department for essential equipment. A question and answer session was held following his presentation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Editor's Assistant - Howe stated the paper is going to press on Monday and would be available by the weekend.

Advertising - Swartz reported there were 31 ads in the current issue of the paper. The income for the November issue is \$3,910.55. The expenses are \$925.69. There are 3 outstanding accounts.

He also commented on the request from the field for applications for the Bridgeport scholarship. He is receiving telephone calls for these applications. The calls should be directed to the district chairmen.

National Volunteer Fire Council - Stofer stated that he will be going to Phoenix, Arizona in January to pick up the grant from the U. S. Tobacco.

The next meeting of the council will be in April close to Philadelphia, Pa. He hopes to have the grant renewed for the next two years.

By-Laws - Parker reported the committee met and reviewed the laws. They will be ready for the district chairman this month. Amendments should be made for the districts to pass and have ready by the February meeting.

EMS - Stott reported they had a meeting on September 12th. The commission will follow the national guidelines for EMT's on several of the topics presented.

Historical - Parish stated that he had received 30 names of people

wanting the new book. The editor's office now has all of the information from the committee. There were suggestions from the body as to how many books are needed to be printed and where the distribution needs to go. Also the cost of each book was discussed.

Awards - Zeeks reported that a letter has been sent to Midwest asking are they going to continue to sponsor this project. No answers as yet.

Standards & Education - Covington reported that the rules change over went well. Classes are being taught for the change over around the state. Comments around the meeting room concerned the lack of notifying those interested about these classes in their areas. Everything is going good and in order. Two new members are now on the board. One is from Gary and the other one is from Ft. Wayne.

Jack Zeeks read the current guidelines for the Midwest Award.

Gene Stofer announced that there would be a convention meeting to be held at Wayne Township Headquarters on Sunday, November 3rd.

A motion to follow the cover sheet for the Midwest award was made by Gene Stofer. Seconded by Jack Cox. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Fire Services Institute - Parish suggested trying one more time for the picnic. There were only 1,057 attended the picnic this past July. He remarked about the dinner coming up in January to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel.

OLD BUSINESS

Paul Covington has applications for the firefighter certification program.

Treasurer Stofer reminded all that the vouchers go to his office first before going to the executive office.

President Glant recessed the meeting at 8:35 p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1996

The meeting was called to order by President Glant who called on Chaplain Baker who spoke on the topic of Thanksgiving and closed with the morning prayer.

Charles Baker, at the request of '97 Convention chairman, Larry Curl, wanted all the district chairmen present to list their meeting dates on a slip that was being passed around the room.

President Glant called on Toddy Michl who spoke on the eligibility of the Brownsburg Fire Department for the clock given for the new station dedications. It was decided by the body that the Brownsburg Fire Department was eligible to receive the clock at a dedication program.

Vice President Jack Zeeks announced that the body was going back to the Ramada Inn at I 465 & Pendleton Pike. The address is 7701 E. 42nd Street and the phone number is 317-897-4000. The dates for the meetings in 1997 are: February 1 & 2; May 3 & 4; August 9 & 10; and November 1 & 2.

Secretary Hinkle spoke on the 50 Year Gold Card program. He is working on the project and hopes to have an answer soon.

Red Morris stated that his chairman's case was lacking current information and documentation. Steps would be taken to correct this problem.

A motion was made by Gene Stofer to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Charles Cline. The motion carried by a voice vote.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Parish who called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Jack Zeeks to accept them as printed. Seconded by Larry Bartlow. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Gene Stofer made a request for a \$4,000.00 advance for the '97 convention. A motion was made by Bob Uryga to allow Wayne Township the \$4,000.00 advance for the '97 convention. Seconded by Larry Bartlow. The motion carried by a hand vote.

The Fire Services Institute Dinner will be held in January. Each ticket holder will be held responsible for his ticket. Last year the Association paid for eight no-shows at a cost of \$100.00 each.

A motion was made by Gene Stofer that the Association sponsor the tickets and for every business card turned in the holder would be held responsible for the ticket. Seconded by Joe Caudill. The motion carried by a hand vote. There were 28 names turned in.

A motion to have Robert Laney as the editor was made by Jack Cox. Seconded by Charles Cline. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Chairman Parish opened the floor for discussion about upgrading the computer that is the property of the Association. Conversations indicate a communication problem between certain officers of this organization and the Executive Office. Requests to the Executive Office are not being handled on a timely basis.

The contract expires early next year. Are we going to renew or are we going to purchase our own computer for next year? A question and answer session then followed.

Jack Zeeks appointed a Research Committee consisting of Mitch Parish, Gene Stofer, Tom Hinkle, Bill Kinsey and Richard Glant. They will write a job description needed to make the required association functions available on a timely basis prior to January.

The cost recommendation for upgrading Tom Hinkle's computer, Bill Kinsey's computer and the contract between Tim Downey and the Association will be handled by this newly appointed committee.

A special meeting needs to be held on the same day as the Caucus Dinner. It will be at Wayne Township Headquarters at 10:00 a.m. sometime in January. A motion was made by Joe Caudill to hold this meeting. Seconded by Doug Baker. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A motion to allow Toddy Michl the responsibility for getting the clocks for fire house dedications and getting the cross to the annual convention was made by Larry Bartlow. Seconded by Bob Uryga. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A motion was made by Bob Uryga for Bill Kinsey and the new president to have new bank signature cards. Seconded by Larry Bartlow. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A motion was made by Gene Stofer to allow Bill Kinsey to pay all the bills through the February meeting. Seconded by Larry Bartlow. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Howe, Sr. Seconded by Jack Kerney. The motion carried by a hand vote.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Baker.

Respectively submitted,
John Davies
Assistant Secretary



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Registration Form for Indianapolis

April 12, 13, 26 & 27, 1997

See Page 25 for schedule of classes.

Noble Twp. Firemen Receive Certification

Wolf Lake - The Noble Township Fire Department hosted a meeting Saturday, September 28, 1996, during which three of its members were presented Strategy and Tactics Certification.

Recipients of the Certification were James Pearce, Jon Verso and Tom Goggans.

Ivan Nevil, Director of Fire Services, Public Safety Training Institute for the State Fire Marshal's Office was on hand to make the presentation.

The Strategy and Tactics training was a 68 hour course. This is the only time it has been given to the Noble Township Fire Department.

Roger McNair, certified instructor for the course, is also a member of the Noble Township Fire Department.

Mr. Nevil also discussed the qualification changes that will be implemented in the near future for new firemen. The Fire Service is updating the program of Certification, so a firefighter from Indiana would be recognized wherever he might go.

The Ladies Auxiliary provided refreshments following the meeting.

Registration For Indiana School of Fire & Emergency Services
at Indianapolis April 12, 13, 26 & 27, 1997

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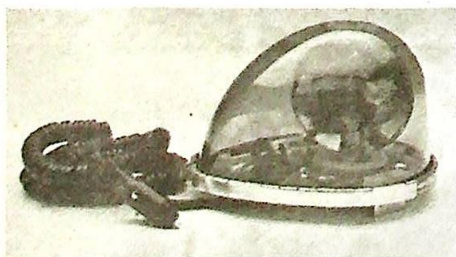
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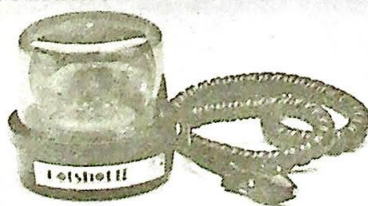
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Ruptured water main leaves Boonville dry

The fire department hopes that a major blaze won't erupt as workers try to repair the break a second time.

By The Associated Press

Boonville - National Guardsmen hauled water to the southern Indiana city of Boonville after a ruptured water main cut off service to its 4,000 residents - and its fire department.

Fire officials and others kept their fingers crossed, hoping against a major blaze that would tax Boonville's limited water reserves, Assistant Fire Chief Steve Byers said.

Guardsmen distributed water from 400 gal "water buffalo" tanks set up at Boonville High School, while local stores brought in additional supplies of bottled water to sell, Byers said.

"It's a crisis situation, without a doubt," Byers said.

The water main ruptured about 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 10, 1997, as Boonville and the rest of Indiana shivered through a winter storm that had temperatures dropping to the single digits one day after a major snowstorm.

The cause of the rupture was not immediately known.

"The only thing we can figure out is the weather," Byers said. "It was about zero degrees, with a negative wind chill."

Meanwhile, the same 20 mph winds that created wind-chill readings as much as 40 below zero continued to whip this week's snowfall across rural highways Saturday, January 11, 1997.

The 16-inch Boonville water main ruptured first on Friday morning, then failed a second time Saturday morning after initial repairs had been made, Byers said.

The main was located about 18 feet deep, under a gravel parking lot and a metal storage shed that had to be leveled, he said.

The water flow turned the ground to mud, making it difficult to shore up walls for workers to make repairs, he said.

The second set of repairs was due to be completed Saturday afternoon.

Even after the main's repair, local residents would need to boil any water they consume during the following forty-eight hours to remove any impurities.

The lack of water made local firefighters nervous, but they were able to contain a house fire Friday with their 750 gallon pumper and 1,600 gallon tanker.

Firefighters were filling the vehicles at an industrial park on the edge of town served by the water utility in neighboring Chandler.

"If we'd have a big fire it would be an emergency," Byers said.

At least seventeen counties had declared snow emergencies in which they ordered or advised residents to stay off local roads.

The affected counties were Benton, Blackford, Boone, Carroll, Clay, Fountain, Hendricks, Montgomery, Newton, Parke, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Shelby, Vermillion, Vigo and Warren.

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Honeycreek Township buys truck

By Larry P. Magrath
Herald Journal Managing Editor
Reynolds - Christmas came early for Reynolds Firefighters.

Following nearly a year of anticipation, their new fire truck, -complete with bells and whistles-has arrived.

The new fire truck is 33 years newer than the next newest pumper truck, a 1954 model. The dept. also makes use of a 1960 and a 1954 pumper truck, a 1975 water tanker and 1980's pickup for brush and grass fires.

"We're not sure how many of the pumpers we're going to get rid of," said Fire Chief Chip Shields. "You can see from the age of some of the other stuff that reliability is a big factor."

The truck was ordered nearly a year ago by Honeycreek Twp. VFD, commonly known as the Reynolds Fire Dept., Shields said.

Honeycreek Twp. Dept. was formed several years ago when the town of Reynolds turned over its firefighting equipment and manpower to the township.

The truck is a 1996 International diesel equipped

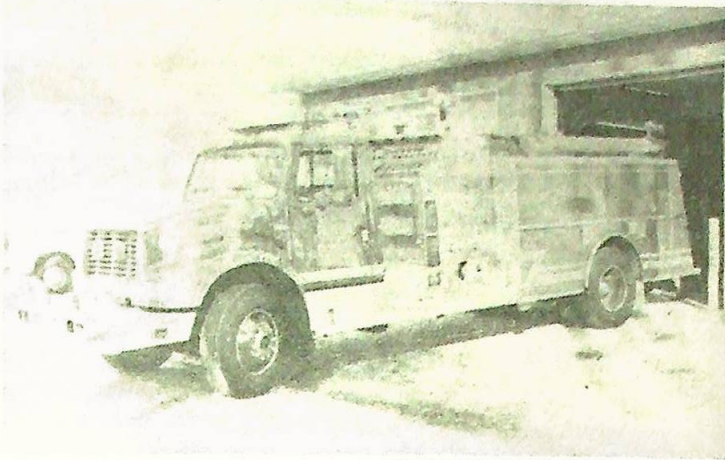


Photo by Monon News, Monon, Indiana

with a 1,000 gallon water tank and a capacity to pump 1,250 gallons per minute. The cost, \$152,000.

"Volunteer firemen do so much for the community. They deserve to have the equipment they need," said Eric Morris, Honeycreek Twp. Trustee.

"People don't realize how much they sacrifice getting up at all hours of the day and then having to get up and go to their regu-

lar jobs, too," Morris said.

Vol. firefighter Doc Zarse said he expects the new truck to be put into service within a month. Firefighters must take part in training sessions from Hoosier Fire Equipment of Valparaiso. Fire hoses must be transferred from one or more of the older pumper trucks onto the new one.

The twp. paid cash for the truck, having saved funds generated over the last several years,

Morris said. The cash purchase keeps the small department out of debt since everything else is paid for, he noted.

Honeycreek VFD is supported by a tax rate of .2841 per \$100 of assessed property valuation. The truck purchase will not raise the twp's tax rate, Morris said.

Morris noted that a change in state law several years ago has allowed the dept. to collect additional property taxes to help fund improvements such as this purchase. The township budget includes a separate tax rate for cumulative capital improvements for the fire dept. Honeycreek's rate in that category is .0883 per \$100 of property value.

Outside the town of Reynolds, population 500, firefighters provide fire protection for 1,000 rural residents and properties.

Besides farming operations, the township includes two grain elevators and an industrial plant that manufactures refrigerated semi-trailers.

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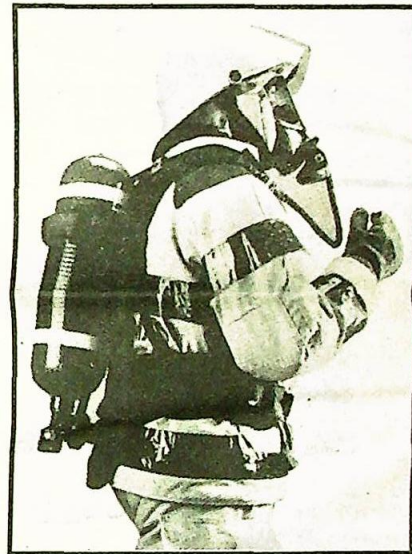
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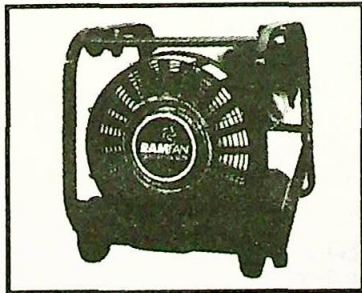
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Lincoln Township VFD starts year with a \$400,000 house fire

On January 5, 1997, the Lincoln Township Volunteer Fire Department was paged by 911 to a structure fire at the Roger Saxon residence on County Road 400 N. in Roselawn.

The time of the page was 16:41, with an approximate distance of three and one-half miles from station.

Lincoln's units were 1076 to scene within four minutes. A 150 foot smoke tower could be seen for three miles from the Saxon residence. Units arrived 1023 at 16:50.

A defensive attack was started with Engine 526 laying a 2-1 3/4 inch foam lines, the roof was vented, and mutual aid was requested from Shelby, Lake Township, and Keener Township Volunteer Fire Departments.

Morocco Volunteer Fire Department provided aid with their light truck.

Schneider Volunteer Fire Department manned Lincoln and Lake Township stations.

Newton County EMS provided an on scene ambulance and the Newton County Sheriff's Department handled traffic control.

Snow and very cold weather was a hazard factor. Newton County Highway Department was alerted and sent salt trucks to keep the county roads salted, and the State Highway Department kept SR 10 and SR 55 salted.

Local businesses brought hot coffee and sandwiches to the approximately 50 firefighters who were battling the blaze.

The fire was under control at

17:30. After salvage and overhaul the units returned to the station at 21:17.

What happened? Why so much damage in such a small amount of time?

The home was a large single story with a full basement, located on top of a very large hill. Twenty people were guests of the Saxon's for an after the holidays party at the time of the fire.

An open stairway from the basement to the first floor made the house a perfect chimney. Built five years ago, this home was one of the prettiest homes in the township.

Mrs. Saxon was in the kitchen area with some of her guests. Suddenly a large fire ball appeared in the center of her Christmas tree.

The tree toppled to the north in a ball of flames, breaking a large bay window as it fell.

Approximately eighteen guests in the basement and those upstairs exited with no injuries.

The fire moved so rapidly that the owner was not able to re-enter with a fire extinguisher. The first unit on the scene reported total involvement with fire through the roof.

Let's talk about the Christmas tree.

Ten feet tall, 1500 lights, approximately four years old, and beautifully decorated with nine light plug-ins, running into a single wall plug from a single extension cord. A flash fire.

The devastation to the tree was so great that all that could be determined was that either a short in the cord to the tree or in the lights was the cause of the fire.

Conclusion: I lost all respect for artificial Christmas trees.

Let's talk also about the fire fighting!

In May of 1996, our fire department took delivery of a new pumper. After much debate, we decided to equip our new unit with a Class A foam system.

I can say this was one of the best decisions our department has made in our thirty-five years of providing fire service. This fire was our first test in a fully involved, very hot, intense fire. Within approximately seven minutes, with five gallons of foam, approximately 3000 gallons of H2O, and a well-trained and dedicated team, we knew that we would be able to save what was left of the home.

The salvage and overhaul was long. With the use of bubble cups, a blanket of foam was laid.

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Lewisville VFD destroyed by arson fire



Palladium-Item/Mame Burns

Several pieces of equipment damaged in the fire at the Lewisville Fire Station lay on the ground.

Arson suspected in loss of entire Lewisville facility

Staff and wire reports

Lewisville - Fire departments from Henry, Wayne, Fayette and Rush Counties are trying to help local firefighters after an arson fire destroyed their station, including all its equipment, early Sunday morning, December 29, 1996.

"They lost everything - their building, five trucks and all their equipment," said Dennis Spears of the Centerville Fire Department, who also serves as district chairman of the IFVA.

Other departments are loaning protective gear and equipment, while Lewisville firemen have set up temporary headquarters in a barn.

Lewisville Fire Chief Warren Jones said the fire definitely was arson.

Investigators found evidence that a flammable liquid was used to start the fire in the office area of the building, Jones said.

The fire apparently was reported by a neighbor who called 911 when he heard what sounded like an explosion about 12:30 a.m.

"But by the time we got to the scene (the building) was fully engulfed," Jones said. "We couldn't get the equipment out."

Firefighters from four surrounding towns also assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Lewisville firefighter Dwight Barnes suffered smoke inhalation as he, Jones and another firefighter tried to get equipment out of the building.

Barnes was taken to Henry County Memorial Hospital for treatment and was released.

Jones said the department lost all of its equipment, including two pumpers, a tanker, a rescue van, two snowmobiles and firefighters' turnout gear.

Damage was estimated at \$500,000.

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Monday, December 30, 1996

Help floods in after fire department blaze

Communities offer support after arson

By David L. Moak
City Editor

Lewisville - The Lewisville-Franklin FD, devastated by an arson fire that destroyed its station Sunday, was back in business Monday using borrowed equipment and operating out of the town's storage barn.

But it will take longer to rebuild the station and permanently resupply its members with their turnout gear, tools and breathing apparatus. And even longer to understand why someone would deliberately set fire to the station, destroying all the department's vehicles and equipment.

"For somebody to come in and torch (the station), you wonder why," Chief Warren Jones said this morning. "Why jeopardize everybody's lives in Lewisville and Franklin Township? It baffles me. If they ever catch who did it, that would be my first question: Why?"

The Henry County Sheriff's Department is investigating the arson, but there had been no leads as of this morning, Jones said. Investigators with the State Fire Marshal's office found that someone apparently broke into the station's office and poured a flammable liquid all over the floor before igniting it, Jones said.

"We've determined it was a deliberately set fire," said Alden Taylor, a spokesman for the State Fire Marshal's office. "We found burn patterns that indicate it was deliberately set."

Sunday's tragedy has galvanized this small Henry County community and fire departments around the region and the state, Jones said.

"It's just overwhelming, the response from other depts.," he said.

The Raleigh-Mays Fire Department in Rush County loaned a tanker and a pumper truck. Departments in Richmond, Milton, Centerville, Dublin and Union City have offered gear. And help has come from as far away as Indianapolis, Jones said.

"We're back in service, but nothing like we were before," Jones said. "We can respond to fires and we can fight fires."

Surrounding fire departments have pledged to assist whenever the Lewisville Department is called out, he said.

Jones said he is waiting for the insurance company to determine whether the brick fire station is sound enough to be rebuilt.

"If it can be rebuilt, we'll rebuild there, he said. "If not, we'll find a place to rebuild."

Jones said he didn't believe his ears early Sunday when his radio crackled with the news that the station was on fire.

"At first I just thought, 'This can't be. This must be a bad dream,'" he said.

"But when the second tone came and they said the station was on fire, I said, 'That can't be, because all the trucks are inside.'"

"You're standing outside, your fire station is burning down, and you can't do a thing," Jones said. "I know how people feel now when their house is on fire."

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Monday, December 31, 1996

How To Help

Citizens State Bank in Henry County has established a fund to help the Lewisville-Franklin VFD rebuild. Contributions may be sent to: The Lewisville Fire Department Fund, c/o Citizens State Bank, 1238 Broad Street, New Castle, Indiana 47362.

Lewisville VFD gets pumper

Shirley - Firefighters use mutual aid several times a year in emergency situations when the local dept. has insufficient equipment or personnel to handle the problem. Mutual aid means

neighbors helping neighbors.

That theme resulted in the Lewisville VFD becoming the owner of a 1968 model custom-made Howe fire pumper after it was offered to them for \$1 at the January meeting of the town council.

The pumper is unique in the fact that it was built to fit into a small space in Shirley's fire barn formerly located in the old town hall which now houses Granny's Restaurant. The truck, which has a short wheel base and carries 500 gal of water, was designed after one owned at that time by Eli Lilly Co. at Greenfield.

The pumper, which had only 7,246 mile on the speedometer:

when picked up by Lewisville firefighters had seen little use by Shirley firefighters since it was replaced in 1992 by a new fire/rescue vehicle. It had been on the market since that time and even though a numbers of inquiries had been received none of them had resulted in its sale.

Indiana law which governs the sale of municipal equipment permits a transfer between taxing units. The equipment could have been loaned to Lewisville, but Shirley Town Council agreed to sell the truck for a token amount. The council's action was approved by Shirley firefighters.

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The exhibitors featured at this year's event play a key role in contributing to such success and to ensuring the future growth of the FDIC. For registration and exhibit information, please phone 1-888-TEL-FDIC or fax 1-888-FAX-FDIC.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Veteran fire service leader Tom Brennan will deliver the first of three keynote addresses during the Opening Session of the FDIC on Wednesday, April 16th.

With over thirty three-years of

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As the former Editor and now Technical Director of *Fire Engineering*, Tom Brennan recognizes the needs of fire service personnel. Often a guest instructor at FDIC, he acknowledges the value of hands-on training and the effectiveness of educational sessions.

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This merger has improved the service to the community as well as making us more efficient. We have sixty-five active members operating two (2) stations. Out of the two stations, the department responds four engines, two tankers, two rescue squads, and one service truck.

The department covers forty-seven square miles and averages 900 runs per year.

Eleven fire officers of the newly created Sugar Creek Township Fire Department and one member of the Honey Creek Fire Department recently completed the new "Fire Officer I" curriculum held at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College near West Terre Haute.

Emergency Books and Training, Inc., from Kendallville provided a cadre of specialized instructors to present the package to student participants over a five weekend format.

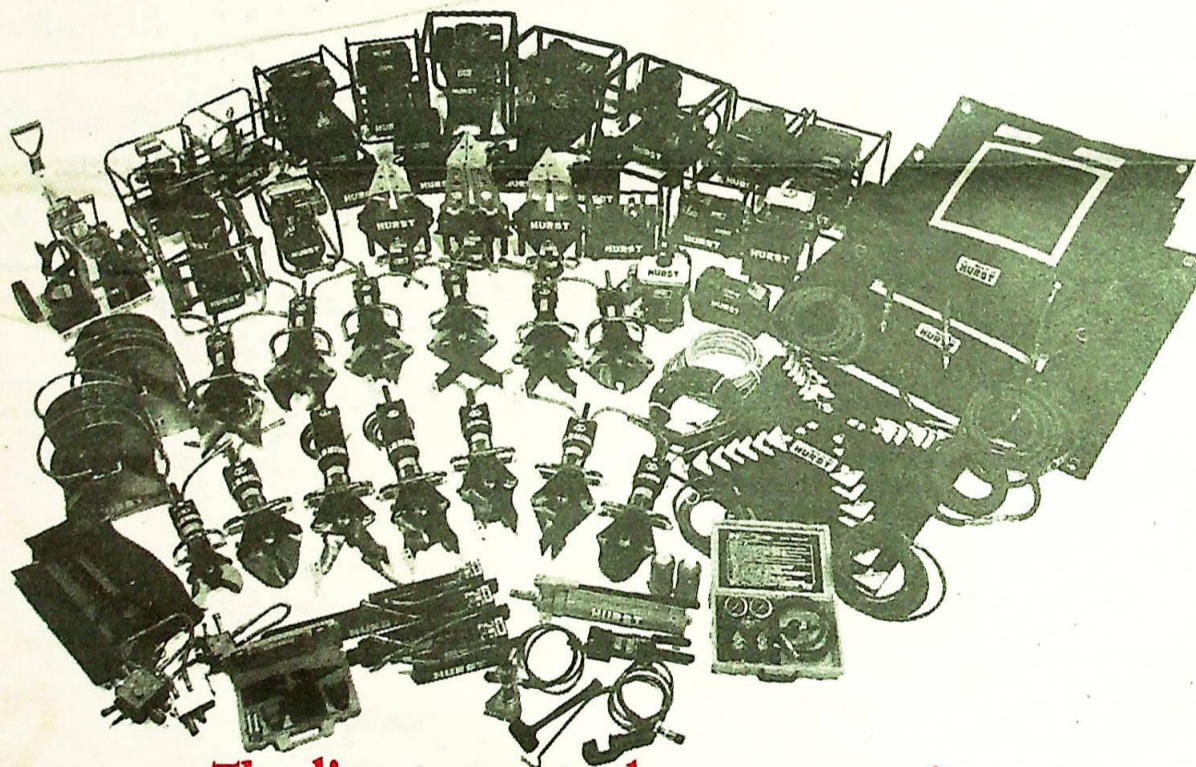
Instructors participating were Clyde T. Pfister, Indianapolis Fire Department; James M. Holbert; Keith Holbert, St. Mary's Fire Department; and Maynard D. Masters, Vice-President of Operations, Emergency Books & Training, Inc.

Several students traveled to the City of St. Louis, Missouri Fire Department for a scheduled ride along and critique program.

Participating in the classroom instruction were Chief James M. Holbert, Assistant Chief Keith Holbert, Darin L. Knoepfel, Matthew R. Pape, Matthew A. Holbert, Kevin L. Elkins, Gary N. Stuck, Jr., James E. Fischer, Jay Umbach, James Jason Kane, James E. Holbert and Thomas W. High, Honey Creek Fire Department.

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Robert Laney,
Editor

Emergency workers extricate 4



By Jim Hale/Staff

An accident just before noon Monday, November 25, 1996, sent five people to LaPorte Hospital, where all were treated and released.

Madison Davis, 56, of Ravenna, Ohio, told police he had a green light at the intersection of Ind. 2 and U.S. 20. He failed to stop, plowing through two vehicles which had stopped.

The driver of a Chevrolet truck, Terry Crane of Cedar Lake, Indiana, sustained minor injuries.

The driver of a Chevy Corsica, James Griffin of South Bend, Indiana and three other passengers from South Bend, had to be cut out of the vehicle.

All sustained minor injuries.

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The LaPorte Herald-Argus Tuesday, November 26, 1996

"The Nose Knows"



Mischief

Meet "Mischief" a member of the Lake County Fire Chiefs Association Fire Investigation Task Force. Mischief, a 70 pound female chocolate Labrador Retriever, is one of the most valuable tools in fire investigation, said Crown Point Fire Chief Duane Gettler and investigator for the Fire Investigation Task Force.

Mischief has been known to "hit" on samples in which the laboratory was able to identify that an accelerant was present, however, the amount was so minute that a positive identification was not able to be made.

A number of chemists have been amazed by Mischief's nose, said Gettler.

Mischief's master, or handler, is Steve Rudzinski, a St. John Police Officer, the department's K-9 handler and also a Cedar Lake Volunteer Firefighter.

Rudzinski had gotten interested in obtaining an arson accelerant detection dog after reading articles in some law enforcement magazines. Rudzinski had set out on a mission to obtain a dog and teamed up with the Lake County Fire Chiefs' Association.

Officer Rudzinski found that the Allstate Insurance Foundation was willing to give the Fire Chiefs Association \$6000.00 for the purchase of a dog and the training. That's when Rudzinski and Mischief teamed up and Mischief went to school at Rudy Drexler

School for Dogs, in Elkhart, Indiana.

Since Mischief's training, she has been to several fire scenes assisting, not only Lake County, but Porter and Newton Counties and the team often assists the State Fire Marshal's Office as well.

To date, Mischief holds an 80 percent positive on the evidence samples that she has "hit" (indicated) on. However, Officer Rudzinski stated that the 80 percent rate is based upon the samples that the lab could positively identify as a specific type of accelerant, and does not account for the samples in which the lab could not identify all the elements, so Mischief may be closer to 100 percent.

Chief Gettler said he has learned to rely on Mischief's nose when taking samples. "On one fire scene in Whiting last winter, Mischief was hitting in an area that I probably would not have pulled a sample from if she hadn't been there. The results of the lab reports indicated an accelerant was present in Mischief's sample, and nothing in mine."

One of the most recent cases that Mischief and the Investigation Team was involved with, was an arson fire in Crown Point, where two arrests were made for a gang related hate crime. Mischief was instrumental in finding the pour pattern on the badly charred stairway leading to the second floor apartment building. Six people were injured in that fire including a firefighter who suffered a heart attack.

The success of the Investigation Team and Mischief has been contributed to the hard work of Officer Rudzinski, the cooperation of the St. John Police Department, and the contribution of personnel from the Lake Hills, Munster and Schererville Fire Departments who make up the rest of the five member Fire Investigation Team.

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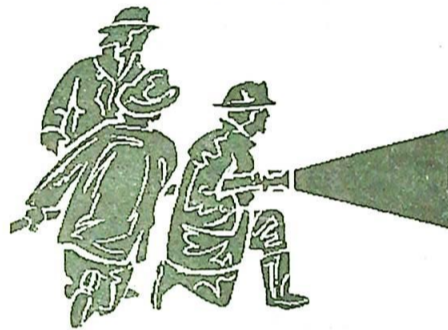
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