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From The President

Steve Anderson



next leader of the organization. Although I will have some influence in what gets discussed, it is still the responsibility of the officers to make decisions for the betterment of the organizations and its members.

For those that do not know me that well, I am a third generation firefighter in the Perry Twp. VFD (Evansville). I hold the rank of Captain, with most of my responsibilities dealing with administrative duties. I started out as a cadet in the mid 80's, but became an official member in April 1991. I have responded to a little over 9,000 incidents over the years including the 2005 Evansville tornado, the 1998 Mt. Vernon plastics warehouse fire, and the 2010 Ft. Branch Emge factory fire.

I am a teacher by trade, having spent most of my time teaching College and High School Math or OSHA safety classes for the local industrial safety council. I have been teaching classes for my FD since the mid 90's, becoming a state certified instructor in 2004.

I started my IVFA work in 1994 when I helped District 15 prepare to host the 1995 Convention. Then in 1999, I was elected as District Chairman; a job I held until moving to the VP spot in 2012. These past few years I have served with the Indiana Fire Alliance, on the State Fire Academy Steering Committee, and on several State Fire Training work groups.

I have also been involved in the

District Taskforce concept since its inception, currently serving as a state qualified Type 3 All Hazards Staging Area Manager with District 10 Taskforce. When not working in the emergency service field I can be found assisting with the Vanderburgh County 4-H program as a Jr. Leader Advisor; the Safety Committee Chair and Gates Committee Chair for the Vanderburgh County Fair; and the official statistician for the UE Women's Basketball team.

Looking forward to this year, I have set some goals for myself and the organization. These include:

1. Continuing to help improve training (not just certification training) for the fire service, at both the state and local level. I hope our organization will help with information sharing using the IT resources that we have, and with district meetings or other personal contacts that we make.

2. Focus on the importance of documentation, both incident and non-incident activities of the fire service. Whether it be for ISO evaluation, funding justification, legislative efforts, or preventing possible litigation -- the fire service has got to get better with documentation. There are a lot of things that go on, but due to lack of documentation, departments do not get full credit for the work that they do.

3. Continue an ongoing effort to recognize our members for the outstanding work that they do. The district chairmen are currently working hard to get out the 25 year pins and 50 year Gold cards that are due to members in their district. Contact these individuals to set up a time for a presentation at a department meeting, town board meeting, or community event. If your chairman is unable to make it to that particular event, feel free to call on your PR director or myself to see to it we get that event covered. Please remember to try and do this well in advance so that we can work out schedules accordingly.

4. Update the Central Office computer system with as little interruption of services to our members as possible. Technology has finally caught up with us, so we will be upgrading the management software in the office hopefully by the first of spring. This should give us a more efficient system with several new capabilities to better serve our membership. Stay tuned to the website and future newspapers for more information.

And 5. Convince the legislature to repeal the portion of the law that prohibits some elected officials from volunteering their time and talents on the local fire department that they once served. But for this to happen, it is going to take some effort from

our membership. Contact our lobbyist, the Central Office, or your chairman so you can be included on our email distribution list where you can get any updated information that comes out. Sign the online petition (link on the website), then get all of your friends and family, that are registered voters, to sign also. Finally, if you or someone on your FD

BECAUSE OF THIS LAW, PLEASE EMAIL US ASAP!! We need to know exactly who these people are, because some legislators think this law only affects "a few people." We think this number is in the hundreds, not "just a few."

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can as I get to travel our great state.

S. Anderson

Fire nearly destroys entire city block



Firefighters in North Vernon, Indiana battled a blaze Friday, November 21st that destroyed nearly an entire city block. At approximately 04:48 firefighters received the call for a smoke in the hallway of a large apartment building at 16 N. Fifth St. locally known as Hattons Carpet. The structure is a 3 story building that dates back to the early 1900's.

Upon arrival of the first crews, firefighters quickly discovered fire in a rear apartment. Crews on scene quickly extinguished the original fire. Upon further inspection by firefighters from North Vernon Fire Department they had determined the fire had breached the ceiling and had engulfed the second floor of the structure. Firefighters made the call for mutual aid from neighboring departments.

Once more crews were on scene; a front and rear attack plan of the building was put in action. Due to extreme heat inside the building and zero visibility an exterior attack plan was initiated. The flames quickly spread to two of the neighboring buildings and crews now had 3 fully engulfed structures. Aerial support was called in from 3 surrounding counties.

Firefighters worked to protect the surrounding structures, and keep damage minimal. Reports of baseball sized embers from as far away as 3 city blocks began coming into Jennings County 911 Dispatch. As crews were



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I.V.F.A. Benefits

STRONG LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION

Your Association sponsors legislation on your behalf, to promote the volunteers and to defend against legislation that would be harmful to the volunteer firefighters throughout all the state.

Each session of the legislature we ask our members to submit their items and requests for bills to be submitted. Then we support those bills through our lobbyist and ask for support at district meetings.

Each district chairman or public relations director will pass information along to the members via e-mail, regular mail and at each district meeting.

The Association also is an Indiana Fire Caucus member. We assist in informing and advising legislators of fire-related legislation.

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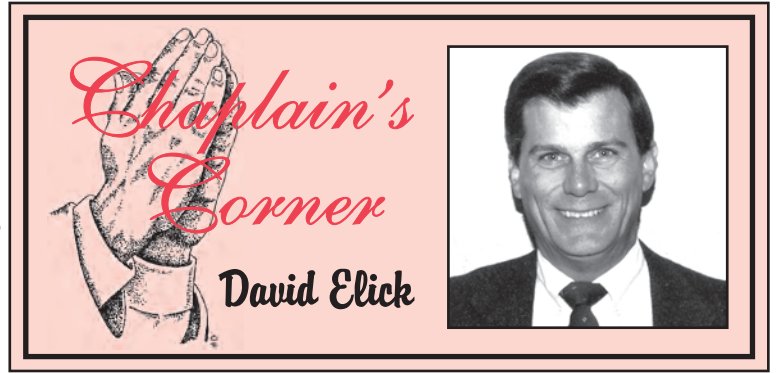
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MISS FLAME

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A new year is well underway, and hopefully winter will be over sooner than later. I would like to thank Ed "Ski" Gerdowsky for his service as our chaplain, and glad he has chosen to remain an associate chaplain for the Southwest PR District.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

We never know what plan the Lord has for each of us. All we can do is face each day as a new and exciting challenge, and trust that God will guide and direct us to do the right thing. Hindsight is always 20/20, as they say, and if I would have known that one day God would want me to be a chaplain, I would have paid a lot more attention to the chaplains before me. From Father Lance to Charlie Baker, to Fred Paige, Jerry Cohen, and Ski, I find that they have left some rather large shoes to fill.

I am honored and privileged to serve as your chaplain for the upcoming year. Without the help of all of the associate chaplains, this job would be very overwhelming. These dedicated individuals do a tremendous job of representing our organization, and for that we should be grateful and thankful. If there is anything that any of us can do to assist you or your department, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Once again, thank you for the privilege to serve as your IVFA Chaplain.

God bless, and stay safe -
Dave Elick

Help your House of Worship; it's been a good friend

If you think about it, your House of Worship is the best friend you'll ever have, because it's not a fair weather friend. It's the place to go when you're in some kind of trouble, to seek God's guidance. It's also the place to talk to your clergyman, who may very well have some good advice to give you, and will pray for you. However, friendship should be reciprocal, and times of trouble are by no means the only times we should go there and thank the Lord for our blessings. Moreover, we should see what we can do to help, to the extent of our ability and physical condition: for example, typing or making phone calls. Your House of Worship has indeed been your friend, so see if you can be a friend in return.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORTS

Public Relations Director Southwest
Jack Kerney



I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas.

Since our last issue, I went on vacation and I must apologize for missing the meeting at Lyons and Schnellville. I have attended the memorial service at Dale, the District 18 Fire Prevention Parade, and the Elberfeld Vol. Fire Dept. fish fry, the pancake breakfast at Buckskin Vol. Fire Dept. I attended the district meetings at Owen Valley Vol. Fire Dept., Buckskin Vol. Fire Dept, and Marion Rural Fire Dept.

The IVFA legislative committee will be working to get the bill corrected that keeps a volunteer firefighter from serving as an elected official. We will be contacting you for your help in contacting your legislator.

Don't forget to make your reservations for our annual meeting and convention to be held at the Horseshoe Casino at Elizabeth, Indiana on June 10-13.

Have a safe and prosperous New Year.
Jack Kerney
877-606-4832

Public Relations Director Northeast
Jean Smith



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season as we look to the New Year. A little reminder for the heating season. Most residential fires involve space heaters, gas heaters, and kerosene heaters accounting for the highest fatality risk. All heating systems can be dangerous if they are not used and maintained properly. Pass the word along, inspect and maintain your heating system.

It is legislative time again. IVFA is still working on trying to remove Volunteer Firefighter from the conflict of interest legislation. Thanks to all the signatures on the petition. Keep in contact with your District Chairman and Public Relations representative and ivfa.org for updates.

I am looking forward to meeting you at your District Meetings and working with you. If you need any assistance please contact me, your Public Relations Representative or your District Chairman.

Jean Smith
Public Relations Northeast

From The Vice President
Paul Holcomb



I hope everyone had a great holiday season and I look forward to working with you all in the new year.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has supported me in my new journey and especially for the guidance from some of the other leadership. I have been out traveling the state during the last quarter and have enjoyed visiting new departments and meeting new people along the way. I will have to admit that I don't have anything prolific to say right now, dad. But if anyone should need anything please feel free to contact me at any time.

Paul Holcomb

MAY DEADLINE
APRIL 5, 2015
12:00 P.M. CST

Miss Flame Notes...

2015 is here and we are getting geared up to have another great year for the Miss Flame contestants. I hope each district is working hard and are trying to have a representative from each one. We have been fortunate the last few years to have almost 100% participation.

- There are a few reminders to keep when making your selections.
1. Age requirement.
 2. Application & Entry Fee in on time.
 3. Make sure applicant meets criteria in guidelines.
 4. Applicant is sure they are available at time of convention & activities.
 5. Note that expenses are responsibility of Miss Flame.
 6. Follow rules & guidelines set forth by committee.

These few guidelines will help us as a committee to provide a good experience for each girl while attending the convention. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Barb Kerney or E J Smith. We will try to assist you with your needs.

Some of you have already made your selections. Please forward your application, check and pictures (2) to Barb Kerney so they may be processed. Thanks for your help.

Barb Kerney



FISH FRY HELD – On October 25, 2014 the Hartford City Volunteer Fire Department held a fish fry at their station. Looks like chief Rob Parrot is taking an order for some fish and the crowd is enjoying the good fish. - submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B chairman.

Guidelines for submitting news articles

1. Permission/authorization needs to be obtained from the newspaper that the article is being submitted from.
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6. The person submitting the article for publication is responsible for obtaining this information for re-print.
7. Photos that are to be used with the article need to be original photos, copies from the article cannot be used. Any photo submitted via e-mail needs to be in grayscale tiff. format.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT 1 REPORT



Tom Orrell - Chairman

DISTRICT 2 REPORT



Paul Watland - Chairman

District 1 & 2 IVFA meeting
Lake Dale VFD
November 19, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m. and Pledge was recited.

Thanked Ryan Kennedy and members of Lake Dale VFD for hosting meeting and food.

Guests: Bill Missal, Lake County Hazmat Co-ordinator, 50 year Gold card members: Bill Howe, Bub Wise, Ralph Knapp, Jerry Miller. Other guests: Larry Polas, Global Pierce, Mitch Parish, Buz Koehler, Jim Crowell - Sklarewitz Uniforms, Jack Eskridge - 1800Boardup.

Bill Missal, LC Hazmat co-ordinator talked about some of the hazards we face out there. Ebola, wear ppe suits and kits are available. Other info on ebola was discussed and info was passed on.

Motion by Bob Szot, seconded by Bub Wise to dispense with reading of the minutes. Passed.

Buz Koehler talked about legislation and what might be coming down. 1 - Tax abated properties, pay public safety taxes. 2 - Possible tax deduction for volunteers. 3 - Fair and equal tax rates for public safety. 4 - Right to hold public office.

Indiana Fire Alliance met with Governor about Training Academy.

Jack Eskridge asked how many FF in the state were not FF 1 & 2 certified. Buz did not know and told Jack that was good question for Board of FF Safety & Standards.

Treasurer's report: \$280.

Old business: None.

New business: None.

Tom Orrell, District 1 chairman, said critical incident stress management group has started in District 1, is looking for members and would like firemen and police to join.

Two deaths in district: District 1 - Ken Haldema, District 2 - Dale Waters - LOFS. Moment of silence held.

Good of the order and announcements: Lincoln VFD - Christmas Auction - November 22.

Larry Polas, Global Pierce has info on available units in stock and other info.

Next meeting in January 2015, location to be announced.

March 2015 meeting at Lowell VFD.

Notes by Bob Szot, typed and submitted by Paul Watland, District 2 chairman

DISTRICT 4 REPORT



Terry Smith - Chairman

The 4th District I.V.F.A. meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Smith which was held on December 11, 2014 at Wakarusa Volunteer Fire Department which began at 7:30 PM with the Pledge led by Elton Schafer. The roll call consisted of 6 departments consisting of 9 members, and 2 guests. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved by the body.

Chairman Smith informed the members of a Firefighter 1 & 2 Training at the Kingsbury Academy starting on January 10, 2015 thru July 5, 2015. When completed, the firefighters will have earned their certifications in Mandatory, Hazmat Awareness, Firefighter 1 & 2, and Tech Rescue Awareness.

NEPR Jean Smith reminded the body of the Indiana Fire weekend at the National Fire Academy which will be held March 13-15, 2015 and the deadline to register is January 15, 2015.

Jean informed everyone that the Legislation for this year that the I.V.F.A. will be looking at is:

Tax breaks for volunteer firefighters allowing volunteer firefighters to run for political office in their area by amending the law now in place that will not include volunteer firefighters to run for office.

Chairman Smith went through the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter Association Handbook discussing the awards which are given out, different insurances offered by the I.V.F.A. which include American Income Life and California Casualty, the Bridgeport in line of duty death benefits, and the Medal of Valor.

Miss Flame District 4 Abby Smith introduced herself and explained that she is saving pop tabs off cans and then donates her money to the Ronald McDonald House. E. J. Smith then explained the project the Miss Flames will be conducting and how they are to collect non-perishable food or money which will be given to a non-profit organization such as the Homeless Shelter, Salvation Army, etc. Their items or money need to be turned in at the May State Officer meeting. Money will be used to purchase non-perishable food or be given to non-profit organizations.

Chairman Smith discussed the I.V.F.A. Clothing Reimbursement Fund and how it works.

The 50/50 was won by Junior Mast of Nappanee Fire Department.

The next meeting will be held at Southwest Territory-Centre Fire Department in South Bend on February 12, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

DISTRICT 5 REPORT



Don Kissinger - Chairman

I.V.F.A. 5th District Meeting
November 13, 2014
Pierceton Fire Department,
Pierceton IN

Refreshments were served by the host department prior to the meeting.

Guests:

Terry and Judy Smith 4th District Chairman, Jean and E.J. Smith, P.R.N.E.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kissinger at 1932 hrs. The pledge to the flag followed. There were 12 firefighters representing 5 departments in attendance. The minutes from September's meeting were read and approved as submitted.

Chairman Kissinger discussed the nepotism bill and how it affects the Volunteer Fire Service.

Indiana weekend for the National Fire Academy is March 12 thru 15.

The I.V.F.A. is still working with the state legislature on the income tax credit for volunteer firefighters as well as equal tax rates across the state.

N.F.P.A. Electric Vehicle Training Course is available on line @ evsafetytraining.org. No cost for registration for the first 20,000 who sign up. This is a complete Electric, Hybrid, and Fuel Cell Vehicle training program.

Again it is advised to document ALL in-house training for the year.

Next meeting is January 8, 2015 @ Polk Twp., Tyner Station.

Meeting was adjourned at 2025 hrs.

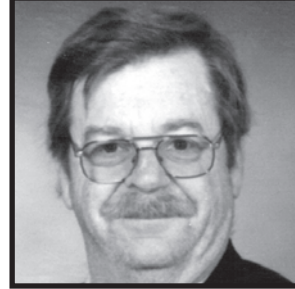
Respectfully submitted,

Paul Martin

District 5 Secretary

Directions to Tyner are: US 30 west of Plymouth to Queen Rd., (stop light) turn north to 6th Rd. (stop sign) turn left to Rose Rd., turn right to stop sign in Tyner (French St.) turn left and fire station on the left.

DISTRICT 8A REPORT



E.W. Pape, Jr. - Chairman

Hello members,
Well, it's a new year and I hope all is well.

The planting season is coming upon us soon. I suspect we are ready for that time again.

We are going to be spending some time in the state legislature the next couple of months. I hope you all sent in your petitions as was asked last year. This is an important issue. It is important to about 66% of the departments in the state.

I am looking forward to the convention in New Albany in June.

We have a Miss Flame from our district for the convention.

Well I guess that is it for now.

Bill

I would like to thank all members who sent cards and called during our recent medical emergency. We are getting better daily. Thanks again. - Bill and Joan.

DISTRICT 8B REPORT



Lloyd E. Wright - Chairman

Hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

District 8B held their meeting on November 12, 2014 at the Salamonia Volunteer Fire Department at 7:30 P.M. Chairman Wright opened the meeting by welcoming all who were in attendance. Everyone joined in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. Roll call was taken with 18 members from

DISTRICT 9B REPORT



Randy Denton - Chairman

January's meeting was held at Morocco. Fred Sumpter from the State Fire Marshal's Office, conducted the training. No meeting was held due to lack of representation from departments.

November's meeting was held in Monticello with the topic being Conflict of Interest Bill. Several guests were in attendance including District 21 chairman and new PR NW representative.

Submitted by Jim Wisley

District 9B Secretary

7 departments in attendance. There were three guests present -- Steve Anderson, 2015 president of the IVFA, Larry J. Polas from Global, and Maureen Rammel, District 8B 2014 Miss Flame.

The Miss Flame contest was held. Contestants were Adrian Badger from Salem Township/Daleville Volunteer Fire Department and Amanda Evers from the Bryant Volunteer Fire Department. Adrian Badger was crowned District 8B Miss Flame 2015 and Amanda Evers was named District 8B Miss Flame 2015 1st runner-up.

Chairman Wright told the group about the convention coming up in June. Also reminded them of the different awards which will be given at the convention.

Second roll call was taken with how many fires and how many EMS runs. There were 163 fires and 154 EMS runs.

The drawing for the Miss Flame raffle was held.

The next District 8B meeting will be held on January 14, 2015 at the Union City Fire Department in Union City, IN at 7:30 P.M.

Chairman Wright wished all in attendance a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Meeting was adjourned and a snack was served.

Lloyd E. Wright

District 8B chairman

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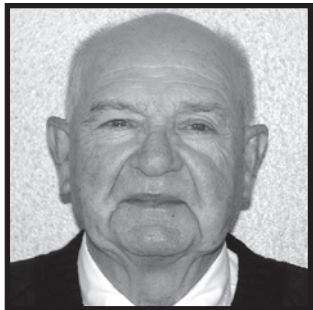
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**Stay Warm!
Stay Safe!**

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT 10 REPORT



John Ray - Chairman

Greetings from District 10
November District 10 meeting was hosted by Burney/Clay Township Fire Department in Burney. Jaylen Matthews was crowned Miss Flame for 2015, she was the reigning Miss Flame. Jeff Schneider was presented his 25 year pin. Lona Huffman from the Yezell Group surprised Gary Worlford from New Point Fire Department by presenting him with a \$100 gas card from the IVFA. Larry Curl, IVFA lobbyist gave insight as to what the legislative agenda would look like for 2015. Connie and I traveled to Lake Santee to present an IVFA clock to Wayne Geis, President of Lake Santee Lots Owner's Association, which will be placed in the new fire station built and paid for by Lots Owner's Association, known as Clarksburg Volunteer Fire Department Station 2.

December was a busy month with the Santa Breakfast in Hartsville and traveling to departments to present 25 year pins. We presented 25 year to pins to Connie Brockman of Amity Community Volunteer Fire Department at their monthly meeting. Also presented pins were: Gene Weaver, Paul Frazee, John Gephart, Loyd Fieldman. Kenneth Greenlee who also received his 25 year pin, was unable to attend the meeting.

A correction to the November issues, in a picture from District 10, Greg Adams was listed as being with German Township F. D. and should have read – he is a member of the Clifford F. D. I apologize for the error, Greg.

The first District 10 meeting for 2015 was hosted by Southwest Volunteer Fire Department of Bartholomew County on January 22; and the February 18 meeting will be held at Hartsville.

I hope everybody had wonderful Christmas and blessed New Year. Let's all strive to make 2015 a great year for IVFA and all departments in the state to have a safe year. With winter comes extreme cold weather and uncertain road conditions, which make emergency runs more challenging and dangerous; so be extremely careful out there and stay safe.

John M. Ray,
District 10 Chairman

DISTRICT 11A REPORT



Pete Taylor - Chairman

Hello, Welcome to Winter!
Christmas is over and time to move on.

The last District 11A meeting was held at Jasonville Volunteer Fire Department on November 16, 2014. We had 14 members present representing six departments and three guests.

Brian Weiss from Armed Forces Benefit Association talked about insurance.

So far this quarter I have presented four 25 year pins, done one Memorial Service and visited seven fire departments.

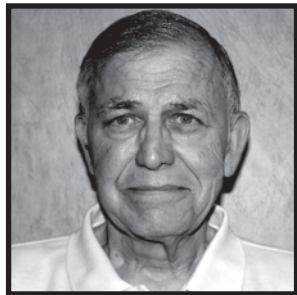
We had our Miss Flame dance on November 15, 2014 and Tessa Steward was chosen to represent District 11A.

Our next district meeting will be held at Prairieton on January 18th at 1:00 p.m.

If anyone has any functions or events going on, please call me or e-mail me: 812-448-3232 / e-mail: vburen10@gmail.com. I will try to attend.

Stay safe and warm,
Pete Taylor
Chairman District 11A

DISTRICT 12 REPORT



Larry E. Bruner - Chairman

Greetings from District 12,
At District 12 we hope your holiday season was filled with good friends and family. As we go forward in 2015 may we all strive to do our best to promote unity and harmony throughout the Fire Service within the state of Indiana.

Our November 3, 2014 District 12 meeting was hosted by Advance Volunteer Fire Department with 17 members from 5 departments present along with 8 guests. Our primary discussion was on Indiana Code 3-5-9-4 that went into effect January 1, 2015. Our goal is to have between 9 to 10 thousand petition signatures at the Statehouse before the end of January, with 16,000 members this should not be a problem.

This law affects over 700 volunteer firefighters and about 400 career firefighter. This law is discriminating, it disqualifies you as a firefighter or as a citizen. The choice is yours, you can accept this discriminating law IC 3-5-9 or you can help us take the fight to our Senators and Representatives.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, the 19th of January at Amo, Mill Creek Volunteer Fire Department Station 5, at 19:00 hours. Hope to see you there.

DISTRICT 13B REPORT



Jeff Biehl - Chairman

Greetings,
Hope everyone had Happy Holidays. Now that winter months have set in let's all be safe out there and buckle up in that apparatus.

Reminder to get your nominations and letters sent in by Feb. 1st for the awards the Association hands out at the annual convention. This year's convention will be held June 10.11.12 at Horseshoe Casino in southern Indiana.

Continue to invite your legislators to your meetings and events and discuss issues that affect the fire service. We are still fighting the Right to Serve Law that took effect January 1.

Our last meeting was held at Everton Fire Dept. on Nov. 13th, we covered legislative issues for 2015 the conflict of interest law, Fair & Equal funding for fire depts., State income tax breaks for volunteer firefighters. Asking for an Emergency services tax be put on properties that get tax abatements thru local and state governments.

Tanya Rigsby of California Casualty Insurance discussed insurance for your home and vehicles and CA. Casualty is giving away a Harley Davidson or 25,000.00 dollars.

Mike Dimeglio of Donley Safety announced the new MSA air packs have been approved and production is starting on them. Donley is winterizing trucks for winter months.

Gary Davis & Larry Polas of Global Emergency Products talked about deals on in-stock Pierce trucks, talked about their repair shops in Indiana & Illinois. Larry discussed NFPA 1911 on tires for fire apparatus. NFPA 1911 states they are to be changed every 7 years or sooner depending on mileage.

David Israel reminded everyone of the PT15 change over for the 800 MHz radios in March. David announced David Elick will be our new State Chaplain as of January 1.

Steve Anderson spoke on the State changing from Firehouse to Image Trend reporting system. Hopefully this will be done in the first quarter of next year. He also mentioned that American Income Life carries a \$3500.00 policy on each member and that AFLAC is available for new members.

Larry Curl asked everyone to make sure and get the petitions signed.

Please keep our Troops home and abroad in your prayers.

Jeff Biehl – 13B

FACTS ABOUT INDIANA ...

Clark Gable and wife Carole Lombard (born in Fort Wayne, IN) honeymooned at Lake Barbee near Warsaw, Indiana.

DISTRICT 14 REPORT



Richard Cannon - Chairman

Welcome from District 14.
We have had a busy quarter this time; we have been to many Christmas parties and fish fries.

Also we had a clock dedication to DuPont Fire Department.

We did have an IVFAA member pass; it was the mom of IVFAA District 14 chairman Janet Woodfill.

We also have been trying to get our 25 year pins up-to-date, so if you are a member and don't have a pin for 25 years of service please call me to set up a night that I can get one to you at one of your meetings.

Also I would like to get your department to let you know what the IVFA is doing for you and what new stuff we have to offer.

Also let me know of anything you have coming up for your department so we can get out to see everyone.

Thanks, Rick Cannon

PS. We are hosting the 2015 IVFA Convention in June at the Horseshoe Casino.

If you want to help out give me a call at 502-523-2665.

DISTRICT 15B REPORT

Ross Emery - Chairman

Greetings from District 15, Hope everyone survived the holiday season. I know it was hectic around my house.

On November 5th I attended the Warrick County Chief's meeting at Owen-Skelton Twp. A wonderful Thanksgiving meal was provided by the host department. A good discussion was held on emergency response concerning Ebola patients. I would like to thank Chie Allen from Elberfeld for the invite.

Our November meeting was held Nov. 11th at Buckskin Vol. Fire Dept. Roll call was answered by 15 members representing 7 departments. Jack Kerney, PRSW spoke about his recent trip to the National Volunteer Fire Council meeting. Steve Anderson, Vice President, spoke about the IVFA's petition for volunteers to Protect and Serve. I would like to thank Buckskin for the meal and hosting the meeting.

On December 13th my wife and I attended McCutchanville Volunteer Fire Department's Christmas dinner. I had the privilege along with Jack Kerney of presenting two 50 year Gold cards. Gold cards were presented to Tom Baumgart, and Don Moffett. Congratulations to these two men for their years of service to their community and the IVFA. I would like to thank McCutchanville Fire Dept. and ladies auxiliary for the invitation. Jenny and I enjoyed the meal and fellowship with everyone.

On December 20th my family and I attended breakfast with Santa at McCutchanville Volunteer Fire Dept. A nice breakfast was enjoyed by everyone. The kids had a great time getting to make crafts and visiting with Santa Claus. I would like to thank Barb Kerney for the invitation.

Our January meeting will be held

at Black Twp. on January 20th we will be having our Miss Flame contest.

March meeting at German Twp. on March 17th.

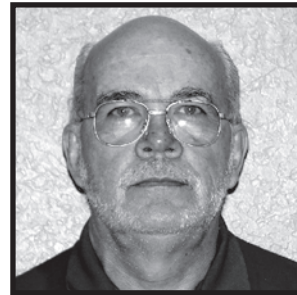
May meeting at Booneville Fire Dept. on May 19th.

In closing I would like to thank the members of Dist. 15 for having confidence in me to take this position after the loss of Harry Logan. I will try to serve the District the best I can.

Till next time STAY SAFE.

Ross Emery
Dist. 15 Chairman
812-459-4062

DISTRICT 17A REPORT



Sam Emery - Chairman

October 2nd I attended Taylor Twp. VFD meeting at Scotland.

October 2-3-4 I attended the Apple Festival at Bloomfield and had the Taylor Twp. VFD stand for our give-away and got several petitions signed.

October 10th I participated in Fire Prevention at the Bloomfield School.

October 13th I attended the Green Cty. Firefighters Assoc. meeting at the Taylor Twp. VFD in Scotland.

October 18th I attended a fund raiser at the Bloomfield VFD.

October 25th I attended a fundraiser at Steen Twp. VFD in Wheatland.

November 4th a memorial service was for Vigo Twp. VFD Chief Robert Lemons. I presented a Bible and Grave Marker to his wife. My condolences to the family for your loss.

November 6th I attended Taylor Twp. VFD meeting at Scotland.

November 7-8-9th I attended state officer's meeting in Indianapolis.

November 10th I attended the Green Cty. Firefighters Assoc. at Wright Twp. VFD. I always enjoy this meeting as they have their Thanksgiving meal. A great meal as usual.

November 19th District 17A meeting was held at the Lyons VFD. Incoming president Steve Anderson was on hand to discuss items pertaining to the Fire Service. Thanks, Steve. Many thanks to Chief Teddy York and his department for hosting and the meal provided.

December 4th I attended the Taylor Twp. VFD meeting at Scotland. A Christmas celebration was held. A visit from Santa for the kids also took place. At this meeting Kenny Mendenhall, Bloomfield VFD was presented his 25 year pin. Thanks for your years of service.

December 8th the Greene Cty. Firefighters Assoc. meeting was held at Center Twp. VFD. On hand to present items of interest were Tim Deckard, Dave Israel and Larry Curl. Thank you for your attendance. Also at this meeting 2015 District 17A Miss Flame Brittney Groomer was introduced.

December 22nd Brittney

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DISTRICT 17A REPORT

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Groomer was presented her crown and sash to wear at functions and at the state convention. A good crowd was in attendance. Good luck!

I hope to have seen a good number of you at the District 17A district meeting at the Vincennes sausage supper. The next 17A meeting after that will be at Oaktown-Busseron Twp. VFD.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy new year.

Sam Emery
District 17A chairman

DISTRICT 17B REPORT



Steve Nolan - Chairman

Greetings,

I hope you and your families had a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Years.

On November 3rd Bobby Brown, IVFA President Israel and myself

went to Hambleton Township VFD to present a 50 year pin and card to former State Fire Marshal Roger Johnson. Several departments and about 50 firefighters were in attendance.

On November 28th Bobby Brown and myself went to Morgantown VFD to present Roger Sighting with a 50 year pin and card. We have also presented 25 year pins to: John Wallace and Bruce Lynch of Owen Twp. VFD, Robert Barber and Larry Brown of the Shawswick VFD, and to Troy Beasley and Carl Blanton of the Orange County Rural District #2 VFD.

On December 10th we had a meeting at Marion Twp. Rural VFD where we held our 2015 Miss Flame contest. We had contestants, Elie Emmons, daughter of Mike and Lori Emmons of the Shawswick VFD and Taylor McGlocklin, daughter of Tony and Heather McGlocklin of the Van Buren VFD in Monroe County. Congrats to both girls as they presented themselves very well with Taylor McGlocklin being chosen to be our 2015 Miss Flame. We had 8 departments and several guests in attendance.

Please keep our Military, Police, Fire and EMS personnel in your prayers as they strive to do their jobs. With this in mind, remember

“our government, judicial and court systems” may not be perfect, but if you don’t like it try moving to another country.

Steve Nolan,
Chairman - District 17B

DISTRICT 18 REPORT



John C. "Bull" Smith - Chairman

Greetings from District 18.

The 20 November meeting of the District 18 was held at the Schnellville Community Center with the Schnellville VFD as our host. 54 members representing 17 departments and 1 Individual member answered roll call and reported a total of 281 calls answered.

My thanks to Schnellville VFD Chief Mark Fischer and his committee for their work in hosting the 2014 District 18 Parade and Miss

Flame contest.

It was announced that the Chrisney VFD has offered to host the event in 2015 in coordination with the town’s 150th year celebration. A reminder that the Dubois County Fire School will again be held at the Jasper High School. The dates are 21 & 22 and 28 & 29 of March. Register for classes through the IFIA website.

Finally, be extra cautious during cold weather operations as hypothermia can be as big a danger as anything else we face on the fireground.

The next meeting of the District 18 will be held in Troy on 19 March.

Until the next time “keep the wet stuff on the red stuff”.

John “Bull” Smith,
Chairman District 18

DISTRICT 19 REPORT



Steve Macke - Chairman

Hope everyone had great holiday. We are starting a busy year. We

will be preparing for the 2016 convention. The district meetings for this year are January 22 at Cedar Grove, March 19 Bear Branch, May 21 Metamora, July 22 Friendship - this is a Wednesday and this will be election of officers, September 24 Greendale, November 19 Moorefield - Miss Flame judging. Hope to see more departments this year.

Alyssa Knueven was elected our Miss Flame for this year. If you have any events that you would like her to attend you can call myself or Tonya Marsee at tmarsee8@hotmail.com. Everyone have a great year.

Stephen Macke
Chairman District 19
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district19@ivfa.org

IVFA LOGO COMMITTEE

THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO THE LOGO COMMITTEE.

Chair, District 18 Term: January 2012 - December 2015

Members, District 9B -1 Term: January 2012 - December 2014

District 8A Term: January 2012 - December 2015

District 17A Term: January 2012 - December 2014

District 13B Term: January 2012 - December 2014

Anyone interested in using the IVFA Logo should contact one of the above District Chairmen for information.

2015 Convention

June 10 through June 13

Horseshoe Casino, Elizabeth, Indiana

Legislative Report

by *Larry Curl*
IVFA LOBBYIST
 lobbyist@ivfa.org

Greetings to all; as we are well into 2015,

Hope your holidays were filled with family, friends, and love. Hope you were able to get through them without breaking the bank or popping the buttons on your jeans or shirt, and still able to realize after the holidays life and work goes on.

Therefore as work does go on I want to share with you a little bit about some work we all need to be engaged in: **LEGISLATION**.

By the time you are reading this article we will have been in session at the State House for nearly a month, so I am not sure at the writing of this where we will be with our legislative agenda, what has been filed, been heard, been done. So let's just start from this reading and ask the question of yourself, am I aware of our (IVFA) asking during this legislative session, have I shared my thoughts and opinions on what we (IVFA) are hoping for, have I talked with my State Representative and Senator, sharing with them our need for their help and support, or am I one of those who thinks my getting involved won't matter or help so I will just let someone else do that.

STOP and think about who someone else really is. When you say someone else and I say someone else then who is someone else... of course it is you and I. It takes all those someone else's to get things done, so both you and I should today find out where we are in our effort to get laws changed, legislation passed and make a better life for the 16,000 members of our Association enabling us to better serve our family, friends, and neighbors where we live work and raise our families.

So you might ask how do I find out what our legislative agenda is, how do I know where we are in the process and what do I need to say to my State Representative and Senator.

Glad you ask, there are a couple of ways. First, visit your Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association website at www.ivfa.org and look at the tab on the left labeled **LEGISLATION**. There you will see our 2015 legislative agenda, view the current status of any bills we have, and also find out who your Senator and Representatives are.

Secondly, I am only an email or phone call away and would be most anxious to hear from you and attempt to answer any questions you might have.

Oh yes, there is a third way too, if the snow is not too high, the temp is not too low, and you really want to get involved, in every District (yours included) there is a gathering of folks that all share a common bond, being a member of the Indiana Fire Service and it is called the **IVFA DISTRICT MEETING** that you can attend and usually can pick up some knowledge, awareness of the happenings of the Association as well as legislation, and some times you might even find a great meal while you are there.

So how can you find out about this thing called the **DISTRICT MEETING**, easy while you are visiting the website at www.ivfa.org look at the tab on the left labeled calendar and you will see all the meetings for the month listed (if your District Chairman is doing his or her job) and you can see if your district has a meeting that month. Or you might just look at the "HOME" page on the right and see a box listed as upcoming events and see if your district has a meeting listed in that area.

If you are really a go-getter, want to stay informed, want to be in the know, you could provide your email address to your District Chairman, and ask that they add you to their notification list when they send out the date, time, location and host of their next meeting.

One last opportunity while you are on the website, I have included a page titled member contact which provided to me a means to electronically text you to share information about legislation, if you want to be informed that way, please fill out the information on that page and send it to me by email and I will get you included on the updates.

Let's make 2015 the year of knowledge and success. We have the technology and know-how; do you have the desire and want to?

Remember "KNOWLEDGE is POWER"

Francis Bacon said, "Knowledge is power".

He further said...

I agree with it wholly. Bookish knowledge might not be the ultimate knowledge. Many successful entrepreneurs (eg. tata, birla, ambanis to name a few) are those who never had the opportunity to go to school. But still, then they had the willpower with the help of which they conquered the whole world. They became powerful in their respective fields and set an example for the world to see.

Hence it is concluded that knowledge is power, be it in any form.

So I ask, do you have the knowledge to find out who was Francis Bacon? And do you wish to get the knowledge of

what the IVFA is doing for you.

Let us hear from you.

Larry Curl
 IVFA Member / Lobbyist
wtfdcurl@comcast.net
 317-605-6669 (C)

IVFA quarterly meetings and deadlines:

Quarterly meetings for 2015 are February 6-7-8, May 1-2-3, August 7-8-9 and November 6-7-8.

Ad and news copy deadlines for 2015 are: May issue - deadline April 5, 12:00 p.m. CST; August issue - deadline July 5, 12:00 p.m. CST; November issue - deadline October 5, 12:00 p.m. CST.

2015 IVFA Convention - June 10, June 11, June 12, June 13 - Horseshoe Casino, Elizabeth, Indiana.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 2

Submitted by Paul Walland, District 2 chairman



Bub Wise presenting his grandson Matt Wise, a FF /paramedic with Crown Point Fire Rescue with his 5 year membership plaque with the department.

The Silent Deadly Killer Is Among Us ALL

Firefighter cancer is a looming personal catastrophe for each and every firefighter.

Cancer is the most dangerous and unrecognized threat to the health and safety of our firefighters. It could be YOU or the firefighter next to you. Cancer in firefighters is killing us as we speak today and we NEED to stop and take a look at ourselves and what is our department policy. We know it's there so let's do something about it NOW and NOT later.

Multiple studies show higher rates of multiple types of cancers in firefighters compared to the general American population including:

- Testicular cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Skin cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Malignant melanoma
- Brain cancer
- Colon cancer
- Leukemia
- Breast cancer in women

It's killing us and we don't know it OR we aren't doing anything about it.

Photos appear every day of firefighters working in active and overhaul fire environments with

IVFAA president quips ...

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organization as well as their districts. Even though their health was failing, both were still interested and kept abreast of what was going on. Our sympathy goes to these two families as we will miss both of them and their contributions to the fire service.

We crossed several hurdles during 2014, but as we begin to move forward in the new year, we hopefully have "fixed" our feats and are able to work toward new goals and bringing our organization to new heights. It will take all of us to do our part. I encourage each member to attend your local auxiliary meeting as well as your district meetings. This is a good way to stay informed on what is going on in your organization. Support your district chairman. They take time out of busy schedules to share their time and talents to promote our organization. Invite a friend to go to an event that your district or auxiliary is having. Offer to help if it is only once in awhile. We need new talent to continue the work that has been in progress for over 50 years. There is always an opportunity to make a difference in our surroundings.

I am looking forward to the new year. We have a great group of leaders to assist me in my leadership role as we progress forward. I take my role seriously as your President. I want us to be the best we can be. Please help to accomplish this goal. Thanks for your support. Looking forward to meeting with you at your meetings.

Barb Kerney
IVFAA President

SCBA on their backs but not masks on their faces.

- Firefighters still proudly wear dirty and contaminated turnout gear and helmets.
- Some fire instructors wear their carcinogen-loaded helmets and bunker gear as symbols of their firefighting experience.
- Diesel exhaust, a recognized carcinogen, still contaminates many fire stations — apparatus bays as well as living, sleeping and eating quarters.
- Many firefighters only have one set of gear which means they are continually re-contaminated from previous fires.
- Some diesel exhaust systems — even when installed — are not used, are used incorrectly or are poorly maintained.
- Bunker gear still is stored in apparatus bays where it is bathed in diesel exhaust.
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- Bunker gear goes unwashed for

months at a time, even after significant fires.

- Many volunteers carry their contaminated gear in the trunks of their personal vehicles resulting in superheating and enhanced off-gassing of contaminants into the passenger compartment and sometimes even in to their homes.
- Firefighters put their contaminated gear into the cabs of their apparatus both before and after fires.
- Some firefighters still take their contaminated bunker pants and boots into sleeping quarters.
- The interiors of apparatus cabs are rarely decontaminated.
- Many firefighters do not take showers immediately following fires.

Think about it. HOW many of us do one of those listed?

How many times have or do we do this, regularly transport contaminated PPE and other gear in their personal vehicles, thereby

exposing themselves and their family members to carcinogens. Because they may return home or go back to work directly after a fire, they often continue to wear their personal clothing, which will stay contaminated.

Departments need to identify proper facilities that can be responsive to quickly clean and decontaminate PPE according to the current edition of NFPA 1851. Two current alternatives are sending the gear out for cleaning to qualified vendors or purchasing washer-extractors for use in the fire station.

In the real world, neither of these may be currently available due to budget limitations. In the meantime, some departments have implemented interim procedures such as: wiping skin areas with Wet-Naps or baby wipes; gross decontamination at the fire scene with booster lines; transporting contaminated gear on fire apparatus to the fire station instead of in personal vehicles; thoroughly washing bunker gear with hoses back at the station; washing

clothes and hoods as soon as possible; cleaning helmets and helmet liners/ suspensions and immediately showering.

Fire Chiefs across this state must lead by example and set clear expectations about cancer awareness and prevention. The significant difference is that, "the buck stops on the fire chief's desk" to set clear expectations, develop and enforce procedures, policies, and operational changes.

The Fire Chief must take the initiative to personally understand the facts about cancer in firefighters.

We ALL have to take MAJOR steps in educating ourselves and other firefighters about this silent killer that lingers around us all. Think of your family, think of yourself, and think of the community in which you serve. Stop becoming a hero and start thinking before and after the fire.

Tim Deckard
IVFA Past President

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HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA
JUNE 10-13, 2015
ELIZABETH, IN
INFORMATION: (812) 945-4111 / (502) 664-5736

Pre-Registration Fee: \$60.00 per person – Postmarked by June 1, 2015
(T-Shirts are \$15.00 & Polo's are \$25.00 and can **only** be **Pre-Ordered Below** by May 1, 2015)

Late and On-Site Registration fee: \$75.00 – **All registration fees are non-refundable.**

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Number of children attending age 14 and under: _____ over age 14: _____

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District Chairperson	_____	_____	M	_____
Delegate	_____	_____	L	_____
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North Vernon fire . . .

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setting up an unmanned hose monitor at the front of the building a partial collapse occurred sending 4 firemen to the local hospital for evaluation. All were treated and released with minor injuries.

Due to the large nature of the buildings and the contents, fighting the fire was difficult due to the tremendous amount of items in the structure that acted as a fuel source for the fire. Frigid temperatures also wreaked havoc on the firemen as their equipment, city streets and even themselves became covered in ice.

Firefighters used approximately 2,000,000 gallons of water to extinguish the blaze. Crews remained on scene for nearly 20 hours. Three buildings were a total loss and damage to others in the area will be substantial.

Approximately 100 firemen from 14 departments were at the scene along with local police and EMS crews.

Salvation Army, Red Cross, The City of North Vernon and numerous local businesses donated food, drinks, gloves and many other comfort items to emergency workers on scene.

Indiana State Fire Marshal's office and the North Vernon Fire Department are currently investigating the cause of the blaze.

Submitted by

Jason Littrell
Firefighter/President
North Vernon Fire Department
Nvfdpresident@gmail.com
812-592-6318



Departments assisting in the North Vernon fire in District 14 were:

- North Vernon, Campbell Twp., Vernon Twp., Lovett Twp., Montgomery Twp., Spencer Twp. and Geneva Twp.

These departments are all from Jennings County.

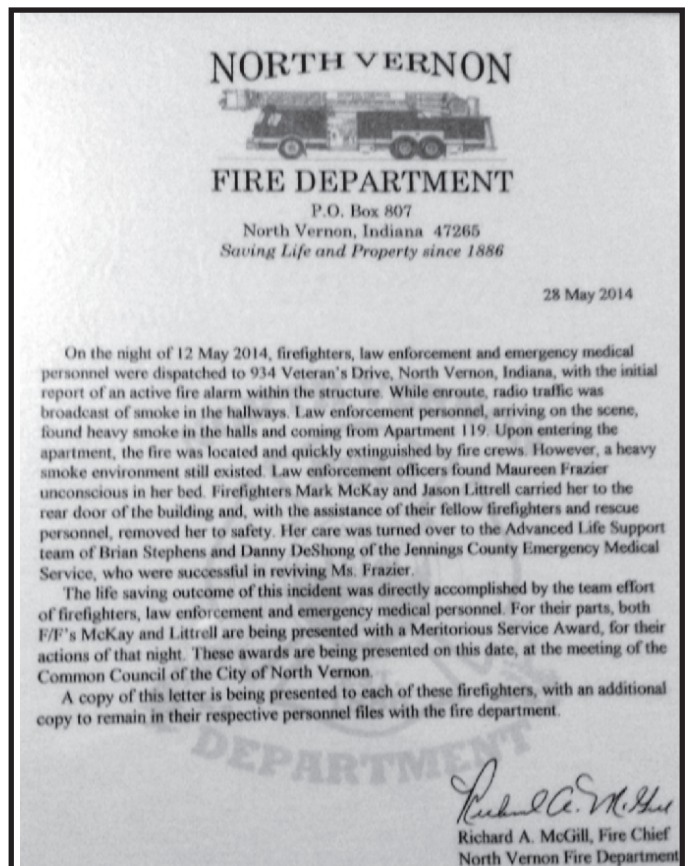
Other departments involved were:

- Seymour Fire Department, Madison Fire Department, Madison Twp. Fire Department, Greensburg Fire Department, Holton Fire Department, Versailles Fire Department, Columbus Twp. Fire Department, Wayne Township Fire Department and Elizabethtown Fire Department.

Other agencies assisting were:

- Jennings County 911 Dispatch, Jennings County EMS, Columbus Regional EMS, North Vernon City Police, North Vernon Street Department, INDOT, Red Cross and Salvation Army.

(At right) - The letters from the Chief and the Meritorious Service Awards from the Mayor were received by Jason Littrell, firefighter/president and firefighter Mark McKay.



NEWS FROM DISTRICT 4

Articles and photos submitted by Terry Smith, chairman



Receives Lifetime Gold card 50 year pin

Ken Schmucker received his lifetime Gold Card and 50 year pin presented by Terry Smith, District 4 chairman.

Pictured (left to right) – Terry Smith, District 4 chairman and Ken Schmucker.

Appreciation of Service



Emil Broni received an Appreciation of Service Certificate from the IVFA and New Paris Fire Department.

His certificate was given by District 4 chairman Terry Smith at Emil's retirement party.

Pictured (left to right) – District 4 chairman Terry Smith and Emil Broni.

Jefferson FD pancake and sausage breakfast



The community coming together to show their support to the Jefferson Fire Department pancake and sausage breakfast and enjoying their delicious food.



Jefferson firefighters preparing the delicious sausage and pancakes for breakfast.

Brady getting ready for his future in becoming a firefighter standing in front of the IVFA trailer.



25 year pin recipient



Lowell Culp received his 25 year pin of the New Paris Fire Department. Terry Smith, District 4 chairman presented Lowell with his pin.

Pictured (left to right) – District 4 chairman Terry Smith and Lowell Culp.

Abby Smith crowned Miss Flame



Abby Smith was crowned 2015 Miss Flame District 4 by Judy Smith, District IVFAA chairman and district chairman IVFA Terry Smith.

Pictured (left to right) - Judy Smith, IVFAA 4 chairman, Abby Smith and Terry Smith, IVFA 4 chairman.

Foraker Fire Department fish fry



Foraker Fire Department firefighters and helpers getting the fish fried up for everyone to enjoy.



A firefighter is ready to serve up the delicious fish.



The community supporting the fish fry and enjoying the delicious meal.

2015 Convention June 10 through June 13

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 5

Articles and photos submitted by Don Kissinger, District Chairman



Wayne Smith, Plymouth Fire Department, past chief and past IVFA chairman receives the Global Award from District 5 chairman, Don Kissinger.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 6

Articles and photos submitted by Jean Smith, Public Relations Northeast

Grand opening and dedication - Southwest Allen County Fire Protection District, Firehouse #4



IVFA Station Clock presented by Jean Smith PRNE, Jerry Sprague District 6 Chairman to Howe Fire Department Fire Chief Lawrence Watson and Assistant Chief Scott Stewart.



Grand Opening with uncoupling the fire hose with Nelson Peters - County Commissioner, Carolyn Roby, Eldon Kumfer - Secretary, Larry Owen - Vice President, Ellis McFadden - President, Jerry Sprague District 6 Chairman, Jean Smith PRNE, Don Patnoudé, Fire Chief.



IVFA Station Clock presented to Ellis McFadden, Fire District Board President by Jerry Sprague, District 6 Chairman and Jean Smith PRNE.

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IVFA QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

From The Secretary

Diane Harrison



INDIANA VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
INDIANAPOLIS, IN
NOVEMBER 8, 9, 2014

President Israel called meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

Past President Jack Zeeks led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Gerdowsky.

President Israel called for the reading of the minutes of the August 2014 meeting. PREC Don Cushman made motion to accept the Minutes as printed. District 13B Chairman Jeff Beihl made the second. Motion passed by voice vote, 1 nay.

President Israel introduced Greg and Tina Cherry with Cherry Brothers Designs, Phone 317-392-4937 email: cherrys@mach1pc.com or www.thefarmsourcesystem.com. Started company about 10 years ago making accountability board, team accountability system have been designed for water rescue, Hazmat, confined space, SCUBA, ERT, S&R, multi-agency and emergency management are available to emergency services. We have introduced a new product The Farm Source System. It is a do-it-yourself farm emergency preplan and resource system. Everything the farmer needs is provided. We are currently working on a software version for those departments that have computers. We are also working on a fundraiser for selling these systems.

President Israel called for the Treasurer's report. She reviewed 2015 budget. I would like to say if anyone wants to run for Treasurer next year, please feel free to run, she explained what her position involved. If anyone is interested in running, let Bev know and she will explain everything the position involves. Chairman of Board Buz Koehler made motion to accept treasurer's report as given. WCPR Larry Bartlow made the second. Motion carried by voice vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Central Office: Jack Kerney – We have emailed 2 deceased, bad address reports, membership rosters, 25 year pin list, paid and not paid reports. We ordered the 50 year Gold cards for the rest of this year and 2015. Forwarded ADA claims to Michelle, LODD claims to Bev. Updated emergency call list and sent out. We filed the yearly statement of ownership with post office. We printed certificates as requested. License plates are at 2,603 for this year; last year at this

time was 2,733. Dues total 16,077 last year. At this time dues paid 15,447. We have 797 total departments in our system. 143 have not paid. 12 departments less than 4 members, not paid for one year is 31 departments, not paid for two years is 5 departments, not paid for 3 years is 5 departments, not paid 4 or more is 82 departments. We will be updating the website. They have started working on the new system program.

Awards Committee: Chairman Steve Anderson – Remember deadline is February 1st for all awards.

Angel Award Committee: Chairman Diane Harrison – Write those letters.

Membership and Marketing: Chairman Diane Harrison – We talked about the Rookie of the Year Award. Buz is going to check with a possible sponsor and Leighanne Ellis and David Elick are going to work on guidelines for this award. We would like to have it in the February issue of the paper. We are also working on dispatcher and EMS award. Leighanne has something to add. Leighanne Ellis – We would like to put together a list from the companies that advertise with us. This list will contain which companies to demonstrations and have speakers that will travel to district meetings so if district chairman are having trouble finding a speaker they can look at the list. District 3 Chairman Tim Sandy made motion to go forward with the Rookie Award. District 18 Chairman John Smith made the second. Motion carried by voice vote, 1 nay.

Younger Member Task Force: Chairman Jerry Sprague – Still working on getting the 5, 10 year members into the newspaper. Our current system in Central Office can't generate these reports but the new system will be able to. Looking at award for Fire Department of Year and I am looking for a sponsor for that. We hope to have this in place at our February meeting. Talked about the class "Shaping the Future" curricular; won't be available till first of year. Talked about a class at convention, title "You and the IVFA Informational Class" explaining how the organization works, what all the benefits are. It would be open to anyone who wanted to attend.

Speakers Bureau: Chairman Jack Kerney – We weren't scheduled to meet today, but we will be moving forward.

Public Relations and Education: Chairman Jack Zeeks – The trailer is done for the year. We had a concern about the brakes; they have been fixed. One of the stabilizers for the door is missing, cabinets need to be fixed. District 12 Chairman thinks he has some cabinets that will work; we will be taking a look at them. FDIC dates are February 2-5, 2015. Our booth is already set for it.

Website: Chairman Dave Israel – They have allowed us to do more of our own administration. We can now make changes. If there is anything that you see that needs to be done let me know.

Logo: Chairman John Smith – We have ordered patches, District 18 will pay for these.

Editor's Assistant: Buz Koehler – 15,482 papers, 36 pages, web advertising will be tied directly to the newspaper.

Convention Committee:

Chairman David Israel – 2017 letters of intent; we need those before February meeting starts. Paul Holcomb revised convention guidelines.

Convention 2014 Chairman Larry Bruner - Pass.

President Israel introduced Robin Altmeyer from Paul Davis Restoration, our company is nationwide. Our company is rolling out a nationwide program called Emergency Recovery. This is where we want to partner with fire departments, hospitals, Red Cross. We want to visit your stations and maybe put on a class for you. We go in and board up the house and we can go through the house and save a lot of the family heirlooms as well as clothes and other contents of the house. Paul Davis Restoration, 317-357-5396, pdrsouthindy.com, 5555 Elmwood Ave, Suite F, Indianapolis, IN 46203. We want ideas from you, we want to partner with you.

2014 Convention – Chairman Larry Bruner – Will make presentations in the morning.

PREC Don Cushman made motion to pay \$75.00 for a lost glasses claim that the clothing committee presented to us. District 17B Luke Kluender made second. Motion passed by voice vote.

Training Committee: Chairman Steve Anderson – We discussed updates from Board of Firefighters and Education. They are dealing with the seventeen-year-old test taking issue. Myra Snyder is retiring at end of year. We would like to present her a certificate of appreciation at her last meeting. Their next meeting will be December 15 at 6 pm at Crawfordsville. Still a movement to get last position filled with Jeff Hayes. Fire Marshal sent out letter concerning NFIRS and NEMSIS on email, it is the article that is on front page of our newspaper. It is also on our website. If you know a department that is having trouble with the Firehouse software please let Steve know.

Board of Firefighting Standards and Education: Chairman John Smith – Pass.

National Volunteer Fire Council: Jack Kerney and Jean Smith – Jack Kerney – Amended Internal revenue code to allow for LOSAP program. This program is set up and has a sponsor for it. It is going to require departments keep good record keeping. Average age of a firefighter is 35 years old and length of service is 5 years. Suicide in the fire and emergency personnel is growing. Physicals - some departments can't afford to do them every year; if you can do them every year 3 or 5 years at least gives you a baseline. Firefighter hoods need to be washed weekly. This piece of equipment is the most likely piece of equipment that you carry or wear that contains cancer causing agents. Discussed exposure; if you know that you had firefighters exposed to cancer causing agents there should be forms filled out and put in their personnel file. So if something does come up you have it in the file that he/she was involved in that fire and now has cancer. If you have lost your 501 c 3 contact President Israel he has a form that you can fill out.

Senator Coats has been helping departments with this. You need to make sure you didn't fall through the cracks and lose your 501 c 3.

Jean Smith – NVFC has 5 awards and all sponsored by someone. They are working on a program for wild

land fires assessment. They go out and try to help people improve their structures. There is equipment available through the State Forestry Association. We talked about money for small departments for wild land firefighting.

In Time: Chairman Jack Zeeks – 4 hour In Time training session, everyone needs to take the class. There is also a 12 hour train the trainer class that is available. First of year Chairman Tom Melville will be stepping down as Chairman. Lt. Mike Leper has been appointed. Next meeting will be in February.

Legislative: Chairman Buz Koehler – Talked about taxes on abated properties, taxes for volunteer firefighters. We have a Senator and a Representative that are working on that and hopefully we can get those two together. We are also going to work on fair and equal tax rate for public safety, and our right to hold office. Yard signs - decided not to do because one sign in each county is not going to be enough. We are working on a Christmas letter to send to all the elected officials. We are going to continue to collect signatures until December 31, mail them to Larry Curl in the envelope that has been provided for you.

EMS: Chairman Paul Holcomb – Pass.

SOG's and Bylaws: Chairman Larry Bartlow – Met this morning, made some changes, will put it in proper form and have it for February meeting.

Bridgeport: Chairman Bev Harker - Pass.

License Plates: Chairman Bev Harker, Jack Kerney – Pass.

Insurance: Chairman Bev Harker – Pass.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

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To Obtain Your License Plates You Must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

2015 Convention June 10 through June 13

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Department #

Home Address

City State Zip Code

Month Your Plates Renew

Day Time Phone Evening Phone # Plates Requested

County Of Residence Amount Paid \$ Check #

(\$ 5.00 Per License Plate Request)

Bottom of Form

Mail Checks to:
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Evansville, IN 47724
1-877-606-4832

***Indicate on the envelope you plate renewal date.**

IVFA QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

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Koehler – Attended 4 district meetings, 1 Fire Alliance meeting, 2 county meetings and a station dedication.

PRNE Jim Bradford – Jim is still having the same issues. Leighanne Ellis – Attended 2 department meetings.

PRNE Jean Smith – Attended 5 district meetings, 2 station dedications and 1 fire department visit.

PRWC Larry Bartlow – Attended all district meetings except 1, 1 department visit.

PREC Don Cushman – Attended all district meetings except 1 and 2 county meetings.

PRSW Jack Kerney – Attended 3 district meetings, 2 fund raisers, 4 memorials, 1 funeral, 1 open house.

PRSE Ed Scheele – Attended district meetings, 2 convention meetings, 2 funerals, and 1-100 year celebration.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

Jim Parker – Pass
Mitch Parish – Pass
Richard Glant – Pass
Jack Zeeks – Pass
Buz Koehler – Pass
Jack Kerney – Pass
Larry Ketchem – Pass

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN REPORTS

District 1 Chairman Tom Orrell – We are going to have a very active CISM team in District 1.

District 2 Chairman Paul Watland – Absent.

District 3 Chairman Tim Sandy –

1 LODD, 1 station dedication, State Senator Jim Arnold was there and said he would help us.

District 4 Chairman Terry Smith – 1 LODD, 3 deaths.

District 5 Chairman Don Kissinger – Presented 1 Gold card and 1-25 year pin, 5 memorials.

District 6 Chairman Jerry Sprague – Presented 2 clocks, 2 deaths and LODD.

District 7 Chairman Sam Bisel – Miss Flame contest, visited 3 departments.

District 8A Chairman Bill Pape – Pass.

District 8B Chairman Lloyd Wright – Miss Flame contest, lots of fundraisers.

District 9A Chairman Jeremy Reef – Attended 6 department meetings, 1 county meeting, District 21 meetings.

District 9B Chairman Randy Denton – Working on attendance and we are sending out letters to all the Chiefs in my district.

District 10 Chairman John Ray – Attended a couple of fire department meetings and fund raisers.

District 11A Chairman Pete Taylor – Attended 12 departments and presented 5 – 25 year pins, signed up 1 new department, presented 1 station clock.

District 11B Vice Chairman John Morphy – Talked to our politicians about our problems and trying to get more support for us.

District 12 Chairman Larry Bruner – Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry

Christmas.

District 13A Chairman Mike Dzuba – Pass.

District 13B Chairman Jeff Beihl – Attended 3 department visits, fundraisers, got a department signed up that had not been members since 2007, visited 13A district meeting.

District 14 Chairman Rick Cannon – Presented 1 – 25 year pin and 1 Gold card.

District 15 Chairman Ross Emery – Absent.

District 16 Chairman Josh Reiser – Presented a station clock, fundraiser, took trailer to a department, got Blue River and Jackson Twp. back in the Association. I attended District 14 meeting.

District 17A Chairman Sam Emery – 3 memorial services, attended several fund raisers and presented 5 – 25 year pins.

District 17B Luke Kleunder – Attended 3 county meetings, a fire prevention event, 3 fund raisers and presented 4 – 25 year pins.

District 18 Chairman John "Bull" Smith – Presented Medal of Valor to a lady that saved someone from a burning house this spring.

District 19 Chairman Steve Macke – 1 death.

District 21 Chairman Don Fultz – Presented 4 – 25 year pins, attended 5 meetings.

American Income Life: Michelle Baxter – We depend on you to let us know when there is an accidental death in your district. It is 24/7 coverage. Mail a death certificate to Central Office, Jack will make sure

they are a member and forward it to Michelle.

Convention 2014 Chairman Larry Bruner – Presented Hoosier Burn Camp a check for \$1,500.00 and Supporting Heroes a check for \$1,500.00.

Hoosier Burn Camp: Amy James – Thanked everyone for the generous donation.

Supporting Heroes: Eric Johnson – Thanked the IVFA for their support. Eric invited everyone to attend the Heroes Gala March 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Louisville Ramada Bluegrass Conference Center.

President Israel - please make sure you get the funeral vouchers turned in.

Washington DC trip April 15-16, 2015. If interested in going, new district chairmen have the first chance to go. Anyone interested in going, pass your cards to Steve, we take no more than 10.

California Casualty renewal is up and Roxanne will be here in February.

Meeting dates for 2015 - February 6, 7, 8, May 1, 2, 3, August 7, 8, 9 and November 6, 7, 8.

We were asked to make an appointment to the Red Cross project and Don Cushman will be our representative.

Winner of the gas card: Gary Wolford, New Point Fire, District 10, cleaning kit Matt Withenborn, Kentland Jefferson Twp. Fire, District 9B.

Jack Zeeks attended IN memorial. We honored 2 firefighters from previous years. Next year we have 4

firefighters to honor. At the National Fallen Firefighters memorial weekend 107 firefighters were honored, 98 from last year and 9 from previous years.

Past President Richard Glant made motion to put Dave Elick in as Chaplain to fill out the rest of Ski's term. District 3 Chairman made the second. Motion carried by voice vote.

Past President Mitch Parish made motion to adjourn. Past President Jack Kerney made the second. Motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Harrison, Secretary

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I.V.F.A.A. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS

IVFAA Corresponding Secretary Leona Uryga



I.V.F.A.A. State Meeting
November 9, 2014
Crowne Plaza - Indianapolis, IN

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Chaplain Joann Hays. President Barb Kerney led us in the pledge to the flag. Recording Secretary June Cahill called roll call with 15 I.V.F.A.A. members, 1 guest and 25 officers present.

Lou Bartlow made a motion and seconded by Beverly Taylor to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried. June Cahill reported a correction to the minutes that the file cabinet is for the Recording Secretary and not the Corresponding Secretary.

We received a thank you card from Carol Curl.

Treasurer Dorothy Reiter gave the treasury report. The report will stand until audit.

Tatijana Marsee gave a report on the health of Bill Pape. She said everything looks good for him.

Changes in addresses and phone numbers will be updated in the paper.

Recording Secretary June Cahill reported on membership. There are 51 depts., 190 Ind., 706 paid by depts. and 25 life members. Totaling 921. She also gave an update on the advance payments for dues.

Chaplain Joann Hays sent around cards to be signed. She read a poem to us.

Diane Gray stated that the auditing committee will meet in February.

Lou Bartlow gave a proposed budget for 2014-2015. She asked

who pays for the printing of the by-laws that are given out in the district to their members. A motion was made by Diane Gray and seconded by Heather Holcomb to reimburse the district chairman for the printing if they hand in a bill. Motion carried. A motion was made by Beverly Taylor and seconded by Tonya Marsee to accept the budget. Motion carried.

E.J. Smith and Janet Mathews talked about the Miss Flame projects for this year. There will be the cookbooks and each girl will make homemade cards to pass among themselves. At least 25 cards telling who they are and a little about themselves. They would like the girls to collect can food items or gift cards from Walmart to give to the host convention community. Money donations are also accepted. District Chairmen are to ask their Miss Flame what they think of the idea. They are also thinking of a game night or such for the Miss Flames.

Vice President Martha Thomas reported that her project from the convention made \$2500.00. She asked that baskets or crafts be made for this year's convention.

Phyllis Vargo stated that any new by-laws are to be submitted 60 days before the convention.

Historian books are still being worked on.

Michelle Baxter spoke on the way to submit a claim for the insurance if there is an accidental accident.

Pam Gerdowsky on the Lois Boaz stated that it is to be submitted by February 1 to at least one of the committee members. You can either write or type the information. Put jacket size on the letter. Letters are to be sent to:

Pam Gerdowsky
41 Six Pine Ranch Rd.
Batesville, IN 47006

Martha Thomas
7150 Madison St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

June Cahill
1971 N. Ooley Rd.
Bloomfield, IN 47424

The deadline for the paper is January 5.

Barb Kerney spoke on the taxes. The I.R.S. is going only back 4 years and so far no penalty. The accountant is charging \$800.00 for her services. A motion was made by Joyce Nevil and seconded by Diane Gray to pay

her. Motion carried.

We voted last time on the file cabinet but June Cahill donated her file cabinet.

Barb Kerney thanked Phyllis Vargo and Joann Hays for having the district chairman class.

A reminder was made to write up your job description if you are on a committee.

The honesty bag was collected for the whole year. The money will go into the flower fund.

Chaplain Joann Hays dismissed us with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Corresponding Secretary
Leona Uryga

DISTRICT 6 REPORT

E.J. Smith - Chairman

Hello Everyone,

Winter is upon us! Please be careful if using electric heaters, kerosene heaters or candles, they can cause a fire if not properly used correctly.

I would like to congratulate Kayla Williams from Hudson Fire Department who is our 2015 Miss Flame. She will be representing District 6 at convention held at the Horseshoe Casino June 10th-13th in Elizabeth, Indiana.

Our January district meeting will be held in Allen County, January 27th at Paul Davis Restoration in Fort Wayne at 7 p.m., come and join us.

At the November officers' meeting, I attended a district chairman training. It had a lot of good information to bring back to our districts.

If your auxiliary has a function going on please contact me and I will try to attend them. If your auxiliary has any problems or concerns, please contact me at 260-639-3231 at home or cell 260-413-3040 or e-mail me at EJS6District@aol.com

E.J. Smith
6 District Chairman

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I.V.F.A.A. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS

DISTRICT 7 REPORT



Joyce Nevil - Chairman

I.V.F.A.A. DISTRICT 7

Date: November 17, 2014

Location: Berne Volunteer Fire Department, Berne, Indiana.

Time: Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. following dinner.

Attendance: 10.

Departments in attendance: Poe, Berne, Geneva, plus 2 Individuals.

Meeting was called to order. Pledge of the Allegiance to Flag, followed by roll call. The minutes were read from previous meeting and approved.

Treasurer's report read. Chinese auction discussed but will go into detail in January.

The November state meeting was discussed. We had our Christmas gift exchange and we all had lots of fun. March meeting will be bake sale.

Miss Flame: The District 7 Miss Flame contest. One Miss Flame candidate for 2015 – Kaitlyn Bisel. Past District 7 Miss Flames Kaylea Kongar and Marissa Bisel were in attendance.

Meeting adjourned:

We joined the men's meeting to introduce 2015 District 7 Miss Flame Kaitlyn Bisel. Everyone wished Kaitlyn lots of luck for 2015.

2014 Highlights: Lori Bauman from Decatur Fire Department Aux. received her 25 year pin. I, Joyce Nevil, received 50 year pin. It doesn't seem like 50 years but I've have lots of good memories and friends. Miss Flame Marissa Bisel traveled and helped several departments with events.

Next meetings: Chester Township Jan. 19, 2015. March District 7 meeting is the Bake Sale.

District 7 IVFAA Chair

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DISTRICT 11-A REPORT



Beverly Taylor - Chairman

Well Christmas is over and a New Year begins.

I hope everyone had a great holiday. Having my kids home was the best. Everyone is back home and back to their regular schedule.

Our Miss Flame dance was held

on November 15, 2014 at the Engineer's Building on Hwy. 41 in Terre Haute, IN.

Miss Tressa Steward will reign for us another year. She is a very deserving little lady that is going far in life. We are so proud of her.

Our last district meeting was at Jasonville. They had a spaghetti dinner that was delicious. Thank you for hosting.

It was announced the Convention next year is June 10 - 13 at Elizabeth, IN at the Horseshoe Casino. The hotel is \$100.00 a day. Registration is \$60.00 per person until June 1, 2015. Information will be in the I.V.F.A. paper.

It was suggested that each district bring only one basket for the Chinese Auction.

Sausage supper is January 17th in Vincennes.

The next meeting will be at Prairieton on January 18, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns contact me at 812-448-3232

or e-mail vburen10@gmail.com

Beverly Taylor

District 11A chairman

DISTRICT 19 REPORT



Tonya Marsee - Chairman

Our District 19 IVFAA meeting was held on November 11, 2014 at 7 p.m. at Batesville Fire Department.

We had 21 members present along with 4 guests.

Our Chaplain Bert Struewing read a poem entitled, "What is a Veteran?" Since it was Veteran's Day Pam Gerdowsky was so nice to get 5 veterans to come and speak at the meeting. Our guests were: Fran Effinger, Mark Marsee, Ed "Ski" Gerdowsky, Todd Schutte, and Cory Fletcher. They each spoke to us about the time they served and places. We were honored to have them speak. We would also like to thank them again for their service.

Speaking of our chaplain, Roberta "Bert" Struewing, we would like to encourage everyone to get ahold of Bert (812-934-2252) or myself (812-532-0076) if anything is going on in your life that you would like to share with your FIRE FAMILY -- whether it is good or bad. Prayer does wonders!!!

We would like to encourage people to attend the State IVFA/IVFAA Convention that will be held June 10-13 at Elizabeth, IN. It will be held at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Casino. Pre-registration is \$60 per person.

We held our District 19 Miss Flame Contest on November 20th at Aurora Fire Department. They provided a wonderful meal of fried chicken and all the fixins'. We really appreciated all they did for us. Special thanks to Mike Childs in helping me get everything arranged.

Alyssa Knueven representing Sunman Fire Department was crowned our 2015 District 19 Miss Flame. She is the daughter of Terry and Tina Knueven. She goes to East Central High School.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy

New Year.

Our next meeting will take place on February 10th, 2015 at 7 p.m. This will take place at Sunman Fire Department with a white elephant auction also taking place. Please get those goodies out and ready to bring. Remember this auction supports our Miss Flame's expenses at State.

I would like to thank Batesville for hosting our meeting. A special thank you goes out to Pam Gerdowsky and Bert Kreinhop for all of their hard work preparing for it.

If you are in District 19 and your department does not have an auxiliary and would be interested in starting one, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks again,

Tonya Marsee

District 19 IVFAA Chairman

Quips from the IVFAA President Barbara Kerney



As we begin the new year, our hearts are indeed saddened by the loss of two of our past district chairmen from District 14, Vivian Woodfill (Janet's mom) and Bette Sellmers. Both of these ladies contributed many hours to our

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT 7

Articles and photos submitted by Sam Bisel, District Chairman

Alberson retires



November District 7 meeting – After 40 years of service Jerry Alberson (right) of the Berne Vol. Fire Department retires. Chief John Crider congratulates him and thanks him for his many years of service. Chief Crider commented, "Jerry is one of the best firefighters I have ever had the pleasure of serving with over the years." – Submitted by Buz Koehler, Past President



Photo at left – Miss Flame Kaityln Bisel with District#7 Chairman Sam Bisel.



Photo at right – Kaityln Bisel, Sam Bisel and Jared Bryan District# 7 Vice Chairman.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 8B

Articles and photos submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District Chairman



Service awards

The Bryant Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Christmas Party on December 14, 2014. Chairman Lloyd E. Wright presented some service awards.

Pictured from left to right are: Dustin Huftel for 5 years of service, Dustin Robinette with 5 years of service, Lloyd E. Wright - District chairman and Amanda Evers, District 8B 2015 Miss Flame 1st runner-up.

Winner of cleaning supplies



On September 10, 2014 District 8B chairman Lloyd E. Wright presented Ron Baker from the Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department with the cleaning supplies that he won from the IVFA drawing.

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT 8B

Articles and photos submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District Chairman

Miss Flame contest



District 8B held their district meeting at the Salamina Volunteer Fire Department on November 12, 2014. The Miss Flame contest for 2015 was held.

Pictured from left to right are Steve Anderson - 2015 IVFA president, Adrian Badger from the Salem Township/Daleville VFD and District 8B Miss Flame, Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B chairman and Amanda Evers from the Bryant VFD and District 8B Miss Flame 2015 1st runner-up.

**2015 Convention
June 10 through
June 13**



New grass truck

Shown in Hartford City Volunteer Fire Department's new grass truck for Licking Jackson and Washington Township.

It is a 2014 Ford 350 truck and holds 330 gallons of water with a front spray bar with a joy stick.

Service awards presented



On September 13, 2014 the Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department held their service awards banquet.

Receiving awards were Matthew Sisco for 5 years of service and Michael Kreps for 20 years of service.

Pictured from left to right are: Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B chairman, Matthew Sisco and Michael Kreps.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 10

Articles and photos submitted by District Chairman John Ray



25 year pins awarded to members

Connie Brockman of Amity Community Vol. Fire Dept. receives her 25 year pin from District 10 Chairman, John Ray at a recent meeting.



From left – District 10 chairman John Ray presents 25 year pins to Gene Weaver, Paul Frazee and John Gephart. Also receiving 25 year pins at the Columbus Twp. meeting, but not pictured were, Lloyd Feldmann and Kenneth Greenlee.

IVFA clock presented to station



From left – Clarksburg Fire Chief Brad Speer looks on as 10th District chairman John Ray presents an IVFA clock to Wayne Geis, Lake Santee Lot Owners president. It will be placed in the new Clarksburg #2 Station located on Lake Santee.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 10

Articles and photos submitted by District Chairman John Ray



District 10 Miss Flame

From left – IVFA president David Israel, newly crowned Miss Flame Jaylen Matthews, District 10 chairman John Ray and District 10 secretary Jim Davis at the District 10 meeting held at Burney-Clay Twp.



Receives \$100 gift card

From left: Gary Wolford of St. Paul Vol. Fire Dept. received the \$100 gift card from Lona Huffman of Yezell Group, as District Chairman, John Ray looks on.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 11-A

Articles and photos submitted by Pete Taylor, District chairman



On October 12, I presented Kenneth Miller of Thunderbird Fire Territory his 25 year pin. Left – Kenneth Miller. Right – Pete Taylor, chairman, District 11A.



On November 21, 2014 I presented Jean Frankel, Chief of Honey Creek Fire Department with her 25 year pin. Left - Pete Taylor, Chairman District 11A. Right - Jean Frankel.



On December 21, 2014 I presented Tom Champion from Jackson Twp. Fire Department his 25 year pin. Left – Tom Champion. Right - Pete Taylor, District 11A chairman.

25 Year Pin

District 8B

Pennville VFD hog roast



The Pennville Volunteer Fire Department held their annual hog roast on October 18, 2014. Rich Imel is getting ready to serve the hog. Looks like John Corwin and Charley McClain and their wives are enjoying the food and conversation. - submitted by Lloyd E. Wright, District 8B chairman.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 14

Articles and photos submitted by Rick Cannon, District Chairman

Service awards

District loses a loved one



Delbert Reed
45 years
of service



District 14 would like to thank Betty Selmer for all she has done for District 14 as a IVFA member and an IVFAA member where she was our IVFAA District 14 Chaplain. She is going to be missed; so please pray for the Selmer family thru these hard times. Rest in peace, Betty from your family at District 14.

Mike Schultz
35 years
of service



Alan Casady
20 years
of service

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT 14

Articles and photos submitted by Rick Cannon, District Chairman

25 year pins - Firefighter of the Year award - EMT of the Year award

At Crothersville-Vernon Township Vol. Fire Department 2014 dinner and awards banquet on December 15, Ed Scheele - PRSE presented Ron Spencer with a 25 year pin.

Also receiving a pin for 25 years was Dennis Maxie, not present.

Logan Isenhower was named Firefighter of the Year and Jason Hillenburg was named EMT of the Year. - submitted by Ed Scheele, PRSE.



(Left to right) - Logan Isenhower, Firefighter of the Year and Jason Hillenburg, EMT of the Year.



(Left to right) - Ed Scheele, PRSE, presenting 25 year pin to Ron Spencer with Ben Spencer watching.



Members of Crothersville-Vernon Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Receive black helmets, take oath



Monroe Township Fire Department Probationary Firefighters receiving black helmets and taking oath. Chaplain David Guernsey. L - R: Nathan Bougher, Colton Reed, Dakota Miller, Anthony Clayton.

(at left) - Cadet Firefighter of the Year



Monroe Township Fire Department Cadet Firefighter of the Year - Sterling Hargrove, (presented by District Chief Bill Maloney.)



Firefighter of the Year

Pictured above - Monroe Township Fire Dept. in District 14 Bill Maloney receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award from Chief Mark Furnish.

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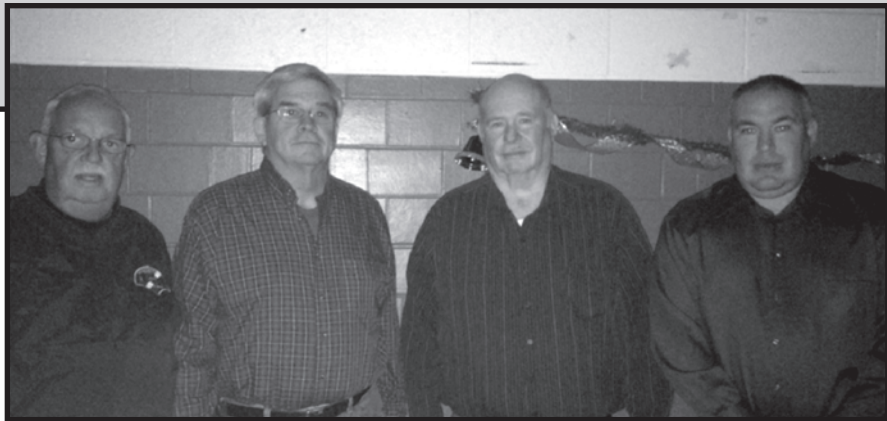


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NEWS FROM DISTRICT 15

Articles and photos submitted by Ross Emery, District Chairman

Gold cards

On December 13, 50 year Gold cards were presented to two McCutchanville Volunteer Fire Department members.

Pictured from left to right: Jack Kerney - PRSW, Gold card recipients Thomas Baumgart and Don Moffett and Ross Emery, District 15 chairman.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 17-A

Articles and photos submitted by Sam Emery, District Chairman

Twenty-five service awards



During the Vincennes Township Fire Department Christmas dinner, IVFA treasurer Beverly Harker presented Captain Math Hand, Captain Ed Yochum and Lieutenant Brian Dodd each with a 25 year service award. – submitted by Treasurer Beverly Harker.



Kenny Mendenhall, Bloomfield VFD, receives his 25 year pin from Sam Emery, District 17A chairman.



District 17A 2015 Miss Flame

Brittney Groomer, Center Twp. VFD, daughter of Tracey Pfaff and Tommy Groomer.

– (submitted by Marie Emery, IVFAA - District 17A)

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 - Liability.** The Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association ("IVFA"), including Convention 2015 representatives, will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to Vendor's employees, visitors, or property, from any cause whatsoever. Under no circumstances shall IVFA or Convention 2015 representatives be held liable for: (1) any actual, special, indirect, incidental, or consequential loss or damage; or (2) any loss of profit, loss of use, loss of opportunity, or any cost or damage resulting from any such loss. Vendor acknowledges that the risk allocations of this section are reasonable. Vendor shall obtain, at its own expense, adequate insurance against any such injury, loss, or damage. The IVFA or Convention 2015 shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations under the Agreement as a result of strikes, riots, acts of God, or any other cause beyond its control. Anyone visiting the Vendor's booth is deemed to be a visitor of the Vendor, not a visitor of the IVFA or Convention 2015. The Vendor assumes full responsibility and liability for the actions of its employees and agents, and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the IVFA and Convention 2015, the hotel, and their respective representatives, harmless from and against claims resulting directly or indirectly from the actions or omissions of the Vendor.
 - Insurance.** For the term of this Agreement, Vendor shall at all times maintain insurance. The amount and scope of such insurance shall be not less than \$1,000,000.00. Such insurance shall also provide coverage for Vendor's contractual obligations to defend, indemnify, and hold the IVFA harmless, as stated in enumerated paragraph 5 of this Agreement.
- In case the exhibition hall is damaged or destroyed by fire, the elements, or any other cause, or if circumstances make it unreasonably difficult for Convention 2015 to permit Vendor to occupy the assigned space during any part or the whole of the exhibition, Vendor will be reimbursed a proportionate share of the booth rental.
- Activities at Exhibition.** Convention 2015 shall have the right to restrict, alter, or close any exhibit which, because of noise, odors, method of operation, or any other reason, becomes objectionable or otherwise detracts from or is out of keeping with the character of the exhibition as a whole. Such restrictions may be applied to persons, things, conduct, or printed materials. No refund shall be made to Vendor under such circumstances.
 - Cancellations.** In the event that Vendor wishes to cancel some or all of its allotted exhibit space, Vendor may request and Convention 2015 may grant such cancellation, subject to the following understandings: (1) all cancellations must be requested in writing and sent to: 2015 Convention, P.O. Box 1521, New Albany, IN 47151 by June 1, 2015; (2) the IVFA nor Convention 2015 is required to refund any portion of money (the 50% deposit, full fee, or otherwise) previously paid by Vendor.
 - Changes.** If Vendor requests an increase of its booth space after the Agreement has become effective, Convention 2015 will use reasonable efforts to accommodate such request, subject to space availability, additional fee payment, and other prevailing circumstances.
 - Registration.** Registration fees are not included in the vendor fees. If anyone would like to participate in any of the events that you do not sponsor (IE: meals) you must complete a registration form for each person that would like to have access.

Each inside space includes: an 8' x 8' booth with, (1) 6' table (skirted), and 2 chairs.

*Other items (IE: power & phone lines), can be rented from the hotel for \$30.00.

Apparatus area description: Apparatus displays will be in the south parking lot next to the convention center. (Vendors are responsible for tables and chairs).

**This location is large enough for all apparatus as it is where Tractor & Trailers park for events.

By signing below, Vendor acknowledges that he/she has read, understands, and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions set forth herein and is authorized to sign on behalf and bind Vendor to the terms of this Agreement.

(Signature) for _____
(Vendor)

A tip for springtime . . .

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Some trivia you might like to know!

Crawfordsville, Indiana (Montgomery County) is the only site in the world where crinoids are found. (What is a crinoid, you ask? A form of deep-water marine life that looks something like a starfish.)

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 17-A

Articles and photos submitted by Sam Emery, District Chairman

Christmas Wishes !!

Santa and Jimmy Johnson, Bloomfield VFD at Christmas – Taylor VFD (District 17A).



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We are exceptionally proud of our members that are serving in the military; they not only place their communities first, they also place their country first. We would like to thank them for their service to their country. Below is a list of military personnel who are members of the Association and on active duty around the world.



Middle

First Name	Name	Last Name	City	Department
Daniel	Joseph	Simmons	Hayden	Spencer Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept.
Joseph	L.	Sunday	Farmland	Farmland VFD Inc.
Michael	B.	Dickey	Charlestown	New Washington VFD
Anthony	J.	Clayton	Henryville	Monroe Twp. VFD
Jeremy	Wade	Watkins	Forest	Forest VFD
Andrew	T.	Sparks	Petersburg	Petersburg VFD
Matthew	F.	Gaff	Ligonier	Sparta Twp. VFD, Inc.
Philip	J.	Murphy	Ft. Wayne	St. Joseph Twp. FD
David	C.	Perry	Merrillville	Merrillville VFD #2
Joel		Storm	Madison	Western Fire Co. #3
Darin	Ray	Scudder	Rising Sun	Rising Sun VFD, Inc.
Odis	Ray	King	Mitchell	Marion Twp. Rural FD
William	Jason	Goings	Boonville	Ohio Twp. VFD (Paradise VFD)
Cean	L.	Pemberton	Wahiawa	Sandborn VFD
Todd	Morris	Daniels	Alexandria	Richland Twp. Fire Dept.
Anne	Marie	Gilbert	Wawaka	Rome City Fire Dept.
Robert	Christopher	Nunez	Muncie	Monroe Twp. VFD
Brian	Lee	Hollingsworth	Poneto	Chester Twp. VFD
Blake	Charles	Forrester	Columbia City	Columbia Twp. VFD
James	Matthew	Groves	Newburgh	Ohio Twp. VFD (Paradise VFD)
William	M.	Kendall	French Lick	Orange Co. Rural Fire Dept. #1
Christopher	George	Miller	Patriot	Patriot Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.
Jerome	David	Brown	Bloomington	Benton Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Robert	Anthony	Whitaker	North Salem	Eel River Vol. Fire Dept.
Zachary	J.	Douglas	Crestview	Lafayette Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Jordan	H.	Craig	Sunman	Sunman Rural Fire Department, Inc.
Dallas	William	Hutts	Rolling Prairie	Noble Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.
Spencer	Louis	Baumgartner	Milford	Milford Fire Dept.
Samuel	Adam	Fehrer	Indianapolis	Huntertown Vol. Fire Dept.
Brian	Douglas	Ervin	Coatesville	Floyd Twp. Fire Protection Dist.
Anthony	D.	DiMeglio	Sunman	Sunman Rural FD Inc.
George	Paul	Altepeter	Columbus	Southwest VFD
Chris	James	Moore	Columbus	Southwest VFD
Colin	Justin	English	Florence	Posey Twp. VFD
Brandon	Joe	Johnson	Mitchell	Marion Twp. Rural FD
Brock	Michael	Buchanan	Fort Belvoir	Vincennes Twp. VFD
Edger	Leonel	Lopez	Crown Point	Lake of Four Seasons Fire Force
Dallas	William	Hutts	Kingsford Hts.	Kingsford-Union VFD
Dustin	Thomas	Zehnder	New Albany	New Chapel FD
Zack	Steven	Vandergriff	Underwood	Monroe Twp. VFD
Frank		Galvan	Brooklyn	Ohio Twp. VFD (Paradise VFD)
Jered	Alan	Stettet	Dubois	Dubois VFD
Michael	Anthony	Sabo	Lake Station	Lake Station VFD
Casey	John	Maxwell	Fort Wayne	North East Allen County Fire & EMS
Jared	Patrick	Maxwell	Fort Wayne	North East Allen County Fire & EMS
Brandon	James	Duff	Georgetown	Lafayette Twp. VFD
Schylor	D.	Clark	Bicknell	Vigo Twp. VFD
Michael	Jacob	Collins	French Lick	Orange Co. Rural Fire Dept. #1
Rodney	E.	Pentecost	Greens Fork	Clay Twp. VFD Inc.
Kendall	Jacob	Kerzan	Vincennes	Vincennes Twp. VFD
Chad	Allen	Warner	Lewisville	Lewisville-Franklin Fire Dept.
Casey	W.	Foye	Paoli	Southeast Twp. VFD
Elizabeth	Nicole	Ireland	Kingman	Jackson Twp. VFD
Thomas	Michael	Bedway	Coal City	Coal City VFD
Bradley	J.	Zimmerman	Muncie	Hamilton Twp. VFD
Zachery	Michael	Powers	Chesterfield	Richland Twp. FD
Adam	David	Luecke	Seymour	Jackson - Washington Fire Dept.
Justin	L.	Yagel	Columbia City	Union Twp. VFD Inc.
Matthew	Allen	Theurer	Portland	Salamonia Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.
Garrett	T.	Sheline	Millersburg	Millersburg-Clinton Fire Territory
James	Vincent	Clements	Paoli	Southeast Twp. VFD
Charles		Hay	Sulphur Springs	Jefferson Township VFD, Henry Co.



Randy Baker, Taylor Twp. VFD, tells Santa his Christmas wishlist!

District 5 report

I.V.F.A. 5th District Meeting
 January 8, 2015
 Polk Township Fire Department,
 Tyner, IN

Guest: Jason Gerhardt, Global.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kissinger at 1933 hrs. The pledge to the flag followed. There were 8 firefighters present representing 4 departments. The minutes from November's meeting were read and approved as submitted.

Chairman Kissinger reported that registration for attendance at the National Fire Academy Indiana weekend has to be in by January 30. The Academy is March 12 thru 15.

The IVFA convention this year is in Elizabeth, IN at the Horseshoe Casino, Southern Indiana.

Convention runs from June 10 thru June 13.

John Grolich discussed District 2 training and all that is available.

John remarked that it is very important to document ALL training throughout the year for each agency.

Chairman Kissinger discussed the awards available thru the IVFA and time frame for applying for them.

Next meeting on March 12, 2015 at Plain Township FD., Leesburg.

Meeting adjourned at 1957 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Paul Martin
 District 5 Secretary

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 17-B

Articles and photos submitted by Steve Nolan, District Chairman

Twenty-five year pins awarded

District 17-B Chairman Steve Nolan, Pleasant Run VFD presented Keith Brown, Lieutenant, Shawswick VFD his 25 year pin for service to Shawswick Vol. Fire Dept. and Lawrence County.



His daughter Heather Brown, wife Cindy Brown, District 17-B Chairman Steve Nolan, Pleasant Run VFD, Keith Brown, Lieutenant, Shawswick VFD, and son Austin Brown, Firefighter Shawswick VFD attended the presentation.

Thanks Keith for your years of service to Shawswick VFD.

Photos taken by Robert A. Brown, Chief, Shawswick VFD.



District 17-B Chairman Steve Nolan presented Robert E. Barber, Captain, Shawswick VFD his 25 year pin for service to Shawswick Vol. Fire Dept. and Lawrence County.



District 17-B Chairman presenting Chief John Wallace his 25 year pin of the Owen Valley VFD.



District 17-B Chairman Steve Nolan presenting 25 year pin to Bruce Lynch of the Owen Valley VFD.



Pictured are Troy Beasley and Carl Blanton of Orange County Rural District 2 VFD with their 25 year pins.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 17-B

Articles and photos submitted by Robert E. Barber, Captain, SVFD 105

Awards presented at Shawswick VFD Christmas dinner

December 17th Shawswick Vol. Fire Dept., Lawrence Co., Bedford, IN held its annual Christmas dinner at Station 3 on Peerless Road.

Wives and other family members prepared the pitch-in dinner consisting of ham, chicken, casseroles, mac and cheese, assorted vegetables and desserts of pies, cakes, and numerous other sweets.

Before dinner Brett Roberts, Asst. Chief / Training Officer presented the 2014 "James "Jim" McFarlan Emergency Medical Service Award" to Fire Chief Robert A. Brown. Chief Brown has worked tirelessly to improve the EMS side of the department by encouraging members to attend training on and off station and ensuring EMS equipment is upgraded as soon as possible to provide our district residents the best in emergency medical care and treatment.

Asst. Chief Kyle Brown had the honor to present the 2014 "Firefighter of the Year" to Firefighter/1st Responder Austin Brown. This is the second year in a row Austin has been given this award for his dedication, work ethics and achieving a high call volume for Emergency Medical calls.

The families of the firefighters were given thanks from the officers of the department for their support of their husbands, sons and daughters for all the ball games missed, the dinners and suppers put on the back burner, the late night / all night incidents and meetings that run late. Without their support and love, we, the firefighters, would not last long in this rewarding career.

The members of Shawswick Volunteer Fire Department wishes anyone in the fire and EMS Service Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year for 2015.

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Austin Brown
and
Kyle Brown



Robert Brown
and
Brett Roberts

Training held

Shawswick and Pleasant Run Volunteer Fire Department on November 25, 2014 used the Indiana Department of Homeland Security Mobile Live Fire Trainer to conduct training for Marshall and Marion Township Volunteer Fire Departments of Lawrence County and Orange County Rural District 2 Volunteer Fire Department.

Training was held at the Lawrence County Solid Waste Complex on County Complex Road, Lawrence County. This training session of experiencing live fire operations and conducting dummy rescue was held at night to acclimate firefighters with night operations. Fifteen firefighters were led through the burn trailer several times.

Steve Nolan, Pleasant Run VFD was lead instructor, Robert Brown, Shawswick VFD was Safety Officer, L.D. Martin of Indian Creek VFD and Kyle Brown of Shawswick VFD supervised the inside operations and Luke Kluender, Shawswick VFD, monitored the heat and gas levels of the burner and Andy Kimmel, Shawswick VFD, operated the engine for attack lines. Marshall Township furnished a Tender for the water supply, and an engine for a RIT line which was manned during each evolution.

During the last evolution L.D. Martin of Indian Creek VFD experienced a planned SCBA failure and the RIT Team responded to this simulated emergency.

Photos by:

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- see photos on page 31 -

2015 IVFA CONVENTION VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM Horseshoe Southern Indiana Elizabeth, Indiana June 10-13

Vendor Setup: Thursday, June 11 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
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We are offering three levels of vendor sponsorship:

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Extra space: _____ (1) 8x8 booth space or _____ (1) apparatus display (up to 3 trucks) (\$150.00 fee)

Total Cost: \$ _____ 50% deposit enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable and mail to: Convention 2015, P.O. Box 1521, New Albany, IN 47151

Signature below signifies that Vendor has read and understands the "Exhibition Rules, Regulations, and Conditions" sheet, and agrees to be bound by all terms listed.

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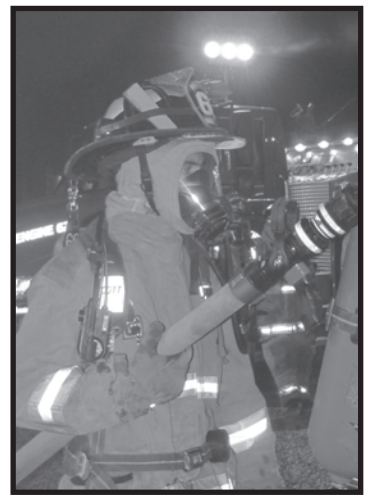
**To make room reservations call Horseshoe So. Indiana at: 866-766-2671 (Group code: S06IVFA)

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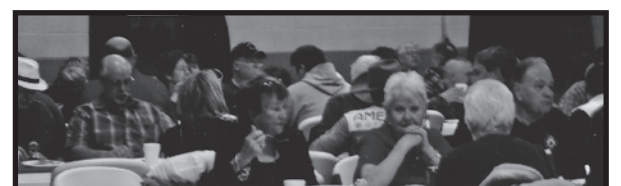
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Training held . . . - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 30



Several District 8B dinners held in 2014 submitted by Lloyd E. Wright - District 8B chairman



On October 11, 2014 Salem Township/Daleville Volunteer Fire Department held their annual pork chop supper at their station.

Shown is the serving line. Looks like the guys are doing a good job of frying the pork chops.

The Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department held their annual chili supper on October 14, 2014.

Looks like the guys are ready to serve the chili.

Rick Compton from the department and his wife are enjoying the chili.

The Saratoga/Ward Township Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Fish and Tenderloin fry on December 6, 2014 at their station.

Looks like the guys are doing a good job serving the people and the people are doing a good job of enjoying it.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 18

Articles and photos submitted by District Chairman John C. "Bull" Smith



Laura Reckelhoff, John Smith



Brett Giesler, John Smith



Grant Kippenbrock, John Smith



Matt Reckelhoff, John Smith

Ferdinand firefighters recognized for service

At the annual awards dinner hosted by the Ferdinand VFD (Dubois Co.), 4 members were recognized for their years of service. District 18 Chairman John "Bull" Smith is pictured presenting service pins to the following - Brett Giesler and Grant Kippenbrock for 10 years of service. Also pictured with Chairman Smith are Laura Reckelhoff and Matt Reckelhoff receiving pins for 15 years of service.

Photos and information provided by Ferdinand VFD



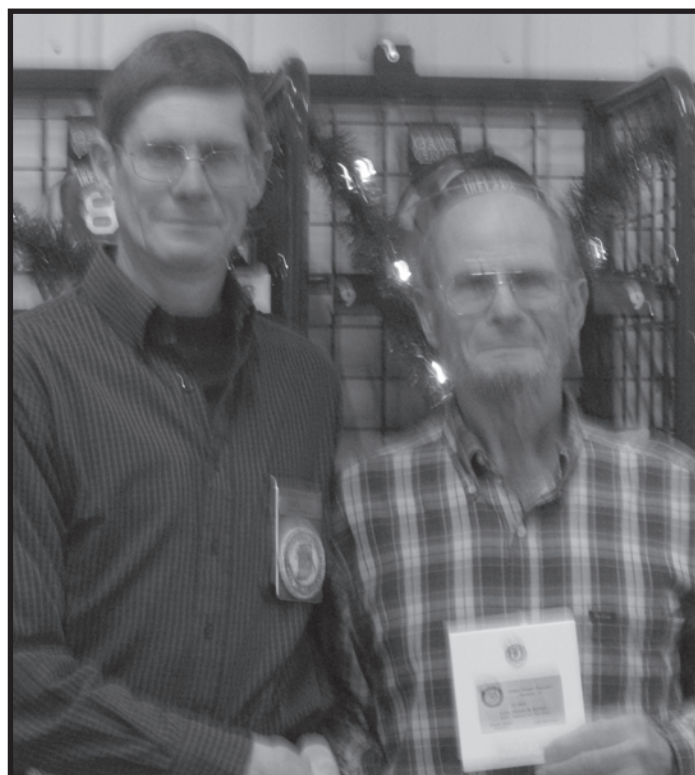
Huddleston receives 25 year pin

At the 12 November 2014 meeting of the English VFD (Crawford Co. Dist. 18) Mike Huddleston was presented the IVFA 25 year service pins from District 18 Chairman John "Bull" Smith.



Young receives 50 year pin and Gold Card

At the annual Christmas Party held by the Luce Fire Territory (Spencer Co. Dist. 18) on 13 December, 2014, Kenneth Young was presented the IVFA 25 year service pin and Gold Card from District 18 Chairman John "Bull" Smith. Pictured with Young are Luce Fire Chief Todd Daming (left) and District Chairman Smith.



Ireland member receives 50 Gold Card

On Saturday, 10 January 2015 the Ireland VFD (Dubois Co.) its annual awards dinner. During the evening, Michael (Mike) Schmitt was presented with the IVFA 50 year membership pin and Gold Life Membership card from IVFA Dist. 18 Chairman John "Bull" Smith.

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT 19

Articles and photos submitted by Stephen Macke, District Chairman



District 19 2015 Miss Flame Alyssa Knueven, District Chairman Stephen Macke, IVFAA District Chair Tonya Marsee.

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT 21

Articles and photos submitted by Don Fultz, District Chairman

Don Fultz (R) presents 25 year pin to Thomas C. Smith at Madison Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. during District 21 meeting in Mulberry, IN 11-24-2014.

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Van Buren Twp. FD annual awards banquet

On December 6, 2014 Van Buren Twp. Fire Department held its annual Awards Banquet.

Pictured (left to right) – 3 Mandatory firefighters received their uniform collar brass pinned by Deputy Chief Ed Terrell, Billy Welch, Jeremy Brashear and Dustin Bruce. Life Saving awards went to Toby Liff, Tony McGlocklin, Paul Ford, Kevin Rader, Ed Terrell and Chuck Hill and Jason Bell. Firefighter of the Year was awarded to Tim Deckard. Most responding incidents award went to Jerry Hotten and most station stand-by award went to David Smith. Life Time Membership award was presented to Fire Chief Chuck Hill, Deputy Chief Ed Terrell, Board Members Rex Bruce and Mary Rice.

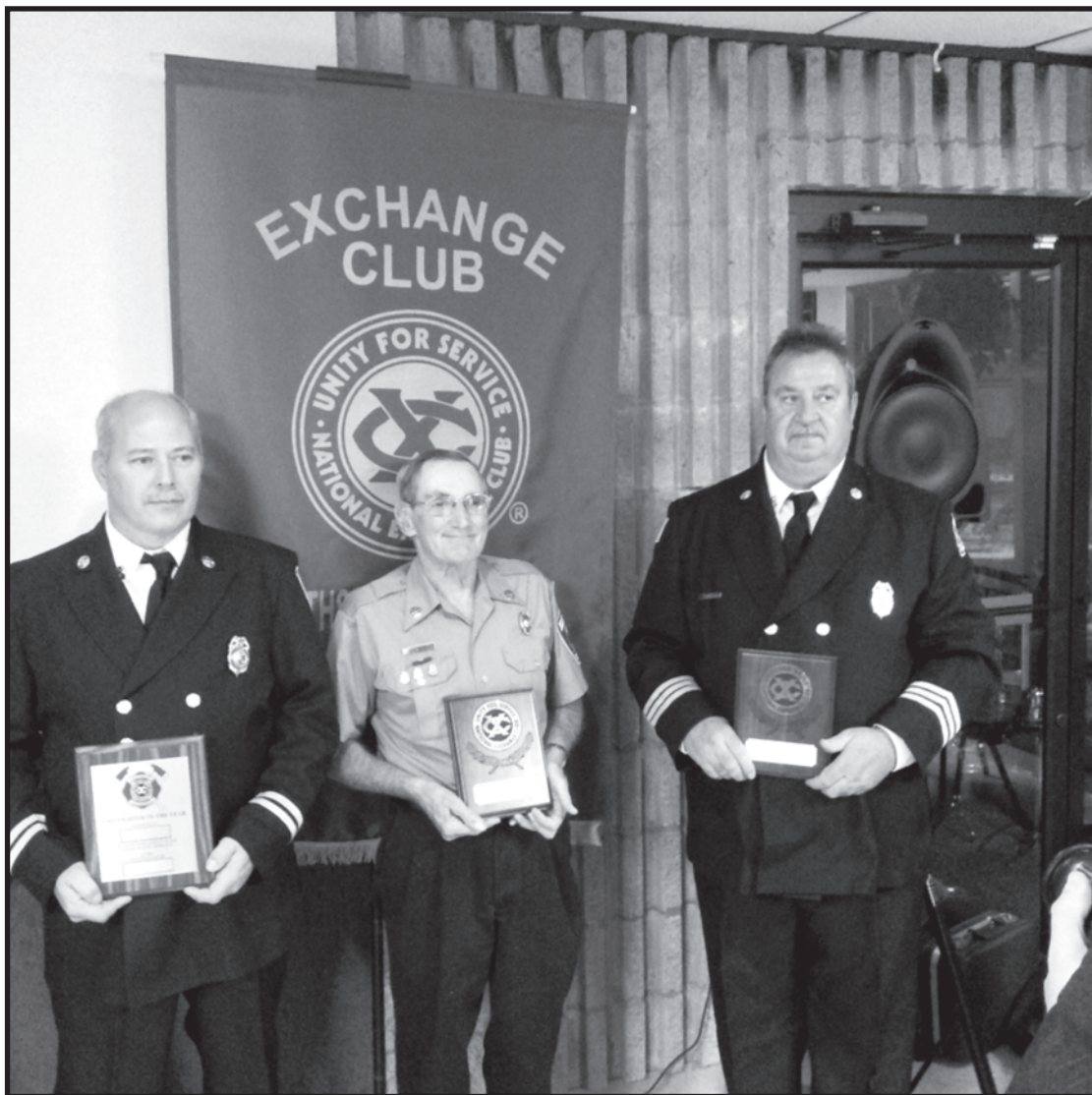
After 42 years of service Lieutenant Mike Litz retired from fire service. Pictured here with Volunteer Association President Jason Bell presented Mike with his unit shield plaque. Mike started full time with the department in 1973 and has held many positions within the department. At this banquet Mike was honored by the IAFF Union Local 586 with the Brass Nozzle Service Award and Indiana State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson presented Mike with the State Fire Marshal Service Award and pin. January 2, 2015 was Mike's last full shift and was honored with a breakfast by members of the fire department and greeted by members of the local fire service.

Submitted by Tim Deckard

IVFA Past President

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Three receive annual awards

November 13, 2014, the Monroe County Northside Exchange Club held its annual Firefighter Appreciation Dinner. Three Monroe firefighters received annual awards at this dinner.

Pictured (left to right): Captain Bill Tusing from the Van Buren Township Fire Department received the 2014 Firefighter of the Year, Assistant Chief Jack Baxter of the Ellettsville Fire Department and Assistant Chief David Stewart of the Van Buren Township Fire Department both received the Life Time Service Award.

Submitted by Tim Deckard

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**A REMINDER TO ANY DEPT. BUILDING OR
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The IVFA presents a clock to a department at a dedication of a new station. We have been asked to make you, the chief, or other spokesperson, aware that the clocks are not an item kept on a shelf awaiting your order.

Our contact for obtaining a clock needs to receive your request for a clock with enough lead time to have it made and get it to you with some days to spare.

Please contact the District chairman at least ONE MONTH in advance of the day you need it presented. Or contact Bill Bush at 765-665-3213 or Brent Bush, 812-243-0140 / e-mail: brent.bush@vermillioncounty.in.gov. They will be able to assist you in getting the order placed.

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