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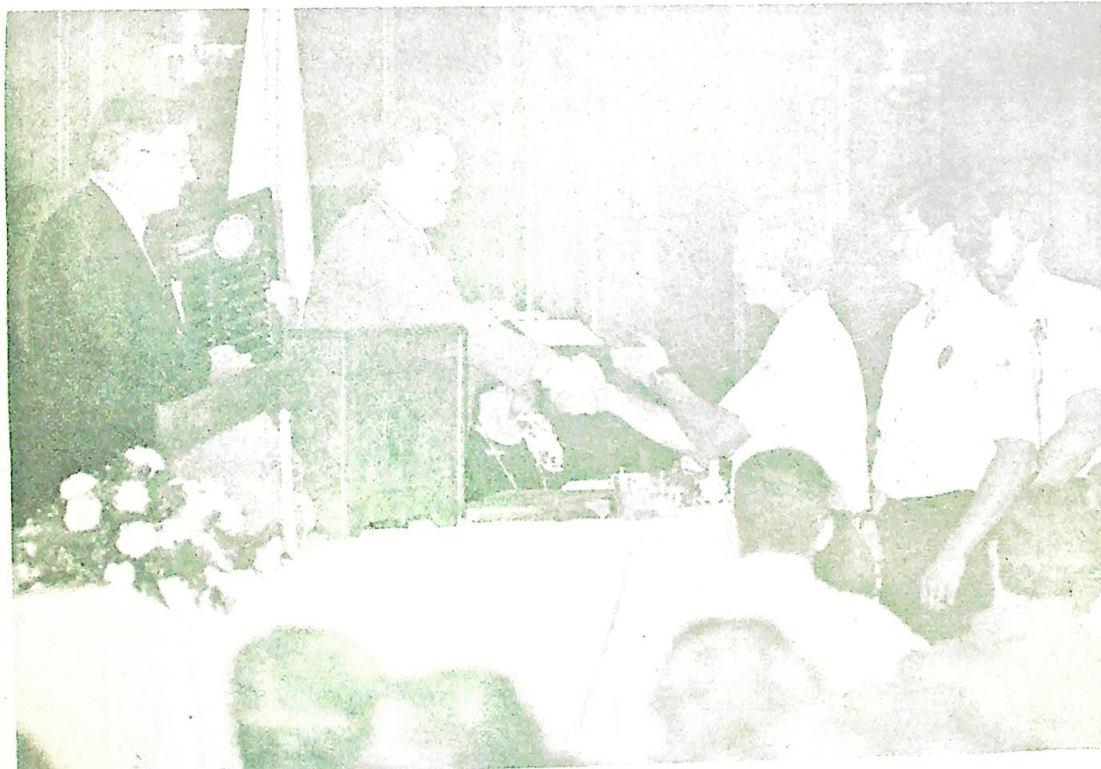
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## SUNDAY & SWARTZ TO HEAD IVFA



Carl Brun left officially turning the reins of the association over to newly elected president Bill Sunday after the parade Saturday of the convention. Left to right: Carl Brun, Bill Sunday, Vi Brun and Nickie Sunday, President of the Ladies Auxiliary.



Ben Moore, from the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. and President Sunday Award St. Joseph Twp. with the Award of Excellence at the annual meeting. Thanks to all the departments who took the time to enter this program. Our thanks to Ben Moore and Farm Bureau for their interest in a better Indiana.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Bill Sunday

The first thing I want to do is thank my family for allowing me to be active in the fire service and for all the tight schedules we have to work out and then to you people for all your support and the many kind words you have given me. Nickie and I have devoted most of our time to the IVFA and the rest is given to the Farmland Fire Department, better known as home. We will be traveling around all we can, so if you have activities coming up, let us know - we'll make all of them we can. The association has many demanding programs coming up this summer and fall and all of us, officers and members, should look forward to helping make all of these events work successfully.

Congratulations to all the elected officers, especially our new Vice President, Lawrence Swartz. I just happen to know some of the things he will be going through so everyone wish him well and give him all your support in this next year.

Two things I would like to see talked about all over the state this year fellows will be firefighters personal safety and public awareness. You may get a little tired of hearing me before the year is over, but I think most of all we need to take care of #1 first. You are the most important piece of equipment the fire service has. Let's get into a mode that will make the public aware of fire before it happens. Make them aware of all the things they can do to prevent fires.

Attend your district meetings. Yes, I said Yours! The district meeting is not for the district chairman, they are for you and your department. We need to bring you all the information we can to help you and if you're not getting the information from your district then maybe it's time you looked into it and found out why. Your officers of the association are elected once a year and I feel very strongly that if we don't do our job then you people should change that. Either way, I feel you need to attend your district meeting to let us know your problems and let us help each other.

I am going to try to work on the problems that we have with our mailing files. We have a lot of in-

ternal problems and the postal service has caused us a lot of problems, be that as it may - stick with us fellows and give us a chance. Hopefully, you will see a big change.

Don't forget the dues are due and payable thru September 30th. In this issue of the paper are articles that your department received from the state secretary, if you have any doubt, these articles answer most of the questions.

Again, thanks for your support. We are looking forward to working with you as your Presidents.

### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Lawrence Swartz

Once again the association has completed a successful convention. I wish to thank all those who participated in arranging the convention and assuring its success. It was a job well done.

I also wish to thank everyone for their support in electing me to serve as your Vice President for the coming year. I consider this a great honor to serve so many fine people who give of themselves for such an honorable cause.

It is with great regret that Fire Marshal Goodwin has chosen to retire, however, I am sure that the pace he maintained was exhausting and we all wish Bill and Janet many happy years of retirement.

A new Fire Marshal will be appointed in the near future and I am sure there are many well qualified people out there, so take a moment and call or write to President Sunday or any of the elected officers, we need your input.

I can see only continued improvement in the fire service through more and better training, perhaps training requirements and there will be no let up in the hunt for arsonists. Fire prevention will become one of the top priority items. We are one of the most wasteful countries in the world with our dollar loss due to fires. We must educate our people.

I want to visit with as many of you as possible, so keep the cards and letters coming of your District meetings and fund raisers. If you need help with any problems don't hesitate to call, we are here to serve you.

Don't forget it is time to send in your dues of \$7.50 per member. Our organization is only as strong as our membership.

It "Otter" Be Good - Terre Haute - June 12, 13, 14, 1986



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**BILL WINDSOR**

Convention "85" is now history. I believe everyone had a good time in Bloomington, Morgan Co. Firemen and Aux. did a fine job. I

would like to congratulate Sugar Creek Twp #1, New Palestine 1st and 2nd in hose replacement, guys, you did a fine job, even though you don't have water hydrants in your fire district, also congratulations to Sugar Creek Twp. #1, New Palestine gals 1st place in Womens Cart Race, I'll bet next year they are going to make you work harder for that 1st Place. Glad to have you both in my P.R.E.C. area.

I would like to thank 8A, 8B, 10, 13A, 13B for the support they have given me the last year and for the coming year, Thanks Bob, Jim, Bruce and Cal.

Carl Bruns, Past President, you can take it a little easier now, Carl, I would like to thank you for the help you have given me and the District in my P.R. area. We

think you did a "Job Well Done" in your 2 years as leader. Thanks Carl.

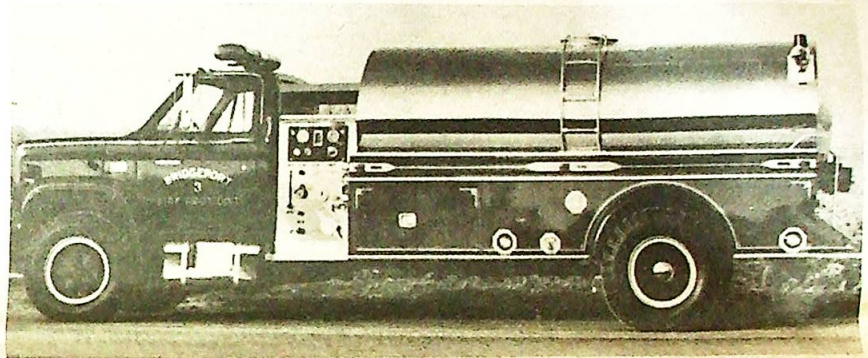
Well Bill, now it is your turn to lead us and keep us going in the right direction as I know you will, Congratulations as our new President. Lawrence I know you will be a lot busier now as our new Vice president, Congratulations, looking forward to working with you and seeing you in E.C.P.R. area.

I heard just before going to convention that Fire Marshal Goodwin had announced his retirement. I wish him and Janet best of luck, but in my own selfish way and for the fire service in the State of Indiana I wish Bill Goodwin would never grow old and retire. I have been in the Volunteer Fire

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Your Chaplain, Duane Lantz

## From Your Chaplain



St. John: 17, 1-11

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

(2) As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

(3) And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

(4) I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

(5) And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

(6) I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

(7) Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

(8) For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

(9) I pray for them; I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

(10) And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

(11) And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

The thirty-ninth annual convention has come and gone — a special thanks to Pete Lockhart and Kelly for a good convention. I didn't get a chance to thank H. Franklin Richardson and daughter Mary Frazo for their beautiful music, 'Precious Memories' and 'Beyond the Sunset'. At the memorial service Father Myles Smith let us worship in his beautiful church and our cross really set it off. Thanks to Toddy and his helpers for the cross.

A special thanks to Robert Laney of Laney Printing for the beautiful pamphlets at no cost — a donation to the Memorial Service.

June is the month we honor our Fathers. June is also the month for Love. Grace and I had our sixth anniversary June 16th.

Let's think just a moment of our Fathers. My Father impressed on me "Always tell the truth and you need not remember what you say." My Father believed in honesty as the best policy. He had a saying he often quoted — "A man's word should be as good as his note; if not, you had better not take his note." In my family we learned obedience at an early age. In later years we knew that Father and Mother knew best.

Scriptures are full of quotes from our Heavenly Father. St. Luke's 22-42 "Father if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: Nevertheless Not my will, but thine be done.

Let each of us in the IVFA pick up his cup and let our Fathers will be done. This cup reminds me of this hymn.

Faith of our Fathers, living still,  
In spite of dungeons, fire and sword,  
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy,  
When'er we hear that glorious word.  
Faith of our Fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee 'til death.

Flag day is celebrated on June 14th in memory of the day in 1777 when the continental congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. Flag day is not an official national holiday. I meant to mention this in my Memorial Service but didn't. Our flag is so important to us. I am proud as a Volunteer Fireman to pledge allegiance before each meeting.

A couple of weeks ago we went to Watseka, Illinois to see my Aunt in a nursing home. The last of Dad's family. On June 5th she was 94 years old. Her mind is very alert, will correct you on grammar and spelling, a retired school teacher: She has put together a whole book of poems. She feels the reason she is still here is that God has something he wants her to do in her life, but doesn't know what as yet. Usually a nursing home makes you feel bad for these loved ones, but seeing Auntie is a great up-lift. Then on Monday there was a memorial at Sunman. This young man 27 years old died of cancer. Now listen to this, he joined the Sunman Rural Fire Department April, 1982, became a certified 2nd class firefighter in February, 1983 — 100 hours. Certified 1st class firefighter in July, 1983 — 60 hours. Served as its President in 1984. Fellows, this young man was a 1st class firefighter. There is no reason why you can't be the same.

### OTHERS

Lord, help me live from day to day  
In such a self-forgetful way,  
That even when I kneel to pray,  
My prayer shall be for — others.  
Help me in all the work I do,  
To ever be sincere and true,  
And know that all I'd do for you  
Must need be done for — others.  
And when my work on earth is done,  
And my new work in Heaven's begun,  
May I forget the crown I've won,  
While thinking still of — others.

Charles D. Meigs

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Service for 32 years and before Marshal Goodwin was Fire Marshal most of the fire service didn't know who the State Fire Marshal was, let alone meet and see him at our fire schools. What fire school? Best of luck Bill.

## TURKEY SHOOT SWEEPSTAKES

The FIELD & STREAM — National Volunteer Fire Council's second annual fund raising Turkey Shoot Sweepstakes, which is being offered to all fire departments at no cost or obligation, has really come up with some exciting new fund raisers for participants in the 1985 event. This announcement was made by Michael Edison, Associate Eastern Manager of FIELD & STREAM.

As last year, every winning shooter in a turkey shoot put on by a participating fire department will be entered in a Sweepstakes drawing for a fabulous grand prize all expenses-paid fishing trip to Mexico donated by FIELD & STREAM. There will also be many other great Sweepstakes prizes donated by FIELD & STREAM Corporate Sponsors.

According to Edison, the big news this year is that in addition to the Sweepstakes prizes, many Corporate Sponsors will be donating valuable free merchandise to help make the fire departments fund raising event even more profitable:

- \* Nikon Inc. will offer rifle scopes and binoculars as prizes to be raffled off by fire departments.

- \* Crosman Airguns will send each fire department a free air pistol worth \$80 to be awarded as grand prize in their Junior Shooters Competition.

- \* Berkley will include in each Sweepstakes kit free Trilene fishing line.

Complete details about these fund raising promotions will be included in a FIELD & STREAM Turkey Shoot Sweepstakes kit which will be sent out to all interested fire companies in August. The kit will include:

- \* Instructions on how to run a Turkey Shoot and the rules for the Sweepstakes

- \* Posters to announce the Sweepstakes event

- \* Publicity material
- \* Free give away items and information for obtaining additional valuable merchandise for your fund raising

All fire departments which would like to participate in this unique fund raising opportunity should write or call Mike Edison, FIELD & STREAM Magazine, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY, 10036. Tel. (212) 719-6689.

## DO YOUR PART FOR FIRE SAFETY

You can act as a "Partner in Fire Prevention" by being a good citizen. Organize local assistance programs for victims of fire. Report any information about suspicious fires to the authorities, and cooperate with them during their investigations.

Help spread the word about the importance of fire safety by setting up and supporting local educational programs for children and adults.

Remember - keeping the world safe from fire is a shared responsibility. So be a "Partner in Fire Prevention" and help make this a more Fire-Safe world in which to live.

## Chaplain Lantz At Convention



Another beautiful memorial service by Chaplain Lantz at the annual convention. There are no words that can express our love and appreciation for the work that Duane does for the I.V.F.A. and the many families in the state. Thank you Duane and Grace for the job you have done.

## NEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES IN EFFECT

New administrative rules for Indiana building and fire codes recently became effective. Called the **General Administrative Rules (GAR)**, the document governs the scope of statewide building and fire codes and standards. In addition, the new rules define the respective enforcement responsibilities of various state and local jurisdictions.

The new GAR consolidates all general administrative rules previously promulgated by the Administrative Building Council and the Fire Prevention Commission. These separate agencies were disestablished by the 1984 General Assembly and replaced in July 1984 by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission which exercises superior authority over other agencies and local units of government for the content of fire and building codes and standards so as to achieve the statutory requirement for a set of standard statewide codes.

The GAR is designed to effect the integration and coordination of activities between the Offices of the State Building Commissioner and the State Fire Marshal and to standardize procedures affecting the general public in such areas as submission and review of construction plans and specifications, application for variances from the Commission's rules, cooperation in code enforcement with local building and fire officials, and standardization of terms and definitions.

There are several changes of significance to the building community and to all Hoosiers for whose health and safety building and fire codes are adopted and periodically revised by the Commission. One change involves the classification of all codes and standards to eliminate duplicative enforcement activities among fire and building departments. Also, new language is included which integrates the extent of renovation of existing buildings with degrees of subsequent compliance to new construction codes. Further, there are stiff new requirements

that all installation or replacement of wall and ceiling finishes comply with standards for new construction. The new document alters the basis for acceptance of alternate materials, methods and designs from those required by current codes and standards. The variance procedure for historic buildings is also affected. Another change sets the State Fire Marshal's authority for interpretation of Commission rules which fall under his jurisdiction. The appeals responsibilities of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission are defined and the authority of local units of government to require plan review of one and two family dwellings is also defined under the new GAR.

Of specific impact on fire safety in buildings is the new requirement that the services of licensed and qualified engineers or architects, be utilized to prepare plans and specifications and to monitor construction of fire protection systems, including automatic sprinklers, fire pumps, detection and alarm systems, emergency power, and communications.

Further information regarding the GAR is available by calling the Department of Fire Prevention and Building Safety at (317) 232-6209.

## IS LAW FAIR TO ALL?

Taken from Lawrenceburg Journal

Dillsboro Civic Club members are unhappy with an Indiana Excise Law which they say is discriminatory.

The state law being questioned says when a temporary permit is issued for a public function, beer and wine are the only alcoholic beverages allowed.

A licensed bartender also is required. The law does not apply to private parties.

Members were unaware of the law until it was brought to light

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# EXCISE LAW

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during a dance held on June 29, at the civic center said club President May Lou Powers.

"Four excise policemen came into the dance and told the people they were not allowed to carry anything into the building. They had to take their bottles to the car," said Powers.

Club members met with Mike Dixon, State Excise officer, Tuesday night, July 2, to discuss the law and learn if there are alternatives.

Pat Doenges, Aurora City Attorney, her brother Jerry Doenges, Aurora City Councilman, and Indiana State Rep. Robert Bischoff, (D-Lawrenceburg) also were present. Aurora frequently rents its city pavilion.

Until July 1, a temporary permit allowed only beer to be served. The new permit now includes wine, and the fee has been raised from \$5 to \$25, said Dixon.

The law is not new, but enforcement has been beefed up in the past two years, possibly due to formation of Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapters throughout the state, said Dixon.

Civic Club members expressed concern about the effect the law will have on groups and organizations which rent the hall for dances.

Jim Walston, Civic Club member asked Dixon if excluding whiskey on the permits was an oversight by the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

"I don't think it was, but I don't know the reason, but they certainly have one," said Dixon.

The commission is discriminating against those who consume spirits, and the commission permits may not be legal, said Walston.

"They didn't have the courtesy to put the address on the permits. I had to call and find out where to send them," he said.

Dixon said the club does have an option: "You can have a dance without applying for a permit, but you would not be allowed to serve anything except snacks. The people attending could bring in their own whiskey, beer, or wine, but you would not even be allowed to furnish the ice. Without a permit, I don't think there would be a problem."

Bischoff remarked his main concern with the beverage commission is uniformity. "You have certain situations where you can't speak for another officer. You have to have uniformity to let the people know what direction to go."

"Our main concern is that we are abiding by the law," said Powers. Members will have another meeting to discuss the matter.

## FIRE ALERT MESSAGE

Each year a large number of people are badly burned. Human life and property are lost through careless handling and storage of flammable liquids. They are in daily use around the home and are often not recognized as the culprit they can be.

Many people never realize just how flammable certain materials are - such as oil base paints, fingernail polish remover, hair sprays, household cleaners, gasoline, varnishes, rubbing alcohol, etc. Always "READ THE LABEL". Flammable vapors ignite and **must not** be exposed to heat, sparks, and flame.

Never mix products together. Always store in tightly closed metal containers.

Let's all practice good safe handling and proper storage procedures with flammable liquids.

Farmland Fire Dept. on their T-Model fire truck which was judged best antique in the Pennville Legion-Lions Fair in July - Bill Sunday driving.



8-B's Miss Flame, Tammy Farmer, preparing to do battle in the women's division. Tammy also rode in the parade in a corvette furnished by Pennville Auto Sales. Thanks, Tammy!

have a parade downtown. Again thanks Guys & Gals of Monroe County. Best of luck to Bill Engle on being selected Mr. I.V.F.A. and Loretta Nulliner on the Lois Boaz Award. Best of luck to Miss Flame and her Court. I might say the I.V.F.A. & I.V.F.A.A. has some of the best looking girls anywhere.

I am looking forward to Convention 86 at Terre Haute at Otter Creek. Good luck Guys & Gals. In 1987 we will be going to Jeffersonville.

I was also sorry to hear that the first Volunteer Fire Marshal in the State has decided to retire but he has set a lot of goals for us to work on and for.

I would like to thank all the people for their vote of confidence. I will work hard to prove all of you right.

It possible we are going to try to get our own computer this year and within a year to a year and a half we hope to have all the troubles worked out so that it will do the job - that is if we get one. The President and I have been talking to companies on this and we will have a new and simple computer form to fill out for you. **One thing, the computer is no better than the information you send in and what I have to put in the machine. So please help us. PLEASE.**

Please make sure you read the paperwork sent to you before you work on your dues. Please do **not** tear the copies apart, leave them altogether. Also dues are \$7.50 active, \$6.50 inactive, \$9.50 associate, \$7.50 industrial. Please don't just send the money - please send all papers back.

New death claim form is here in the paper. If you have a death in your department, please send this form to the district chairman in your district so it can be sent to the Secretary to be filed. Thank you.

Again please help us to help you by sending in the papers that we ask for.

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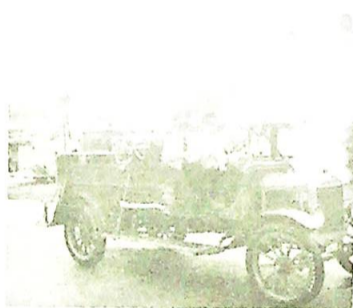
## Secretary's Report



DOUG BECHTEL

The convention has come and gone as it has for years. I would like to thank Monroe County Firefighters for the convention. For the people that left early we did

# Pennville Legion-Lions Fair



Two teams battling it out in Pennville's first water ball in Pennville. Fire departments represented were Selma - Salamonia - Nottingham Twp., Union City, Portland and Pennville. Selma placed 1st, Salamonia 2nd, Union City 3rd. Also included were women and cadet teams. It was a huge success and we thank all who participated with special thanks to Kip Robinette, Pennville, who set it up along with Jim Nickens of Selma for the use of their equipment. Jim is also 8-B President.

Look at the red head in the white coat! Pennville Fire Dept. had the good fortune of having Bill Sunday, IVFA State President, to be our official timer for all the water ball contests. Overseeing this event is Stan Gibson (in shorts) of the Fire Marshal's office.

Cleaning up after the water ball was speedy as all departments pitched in and helped. We all had a great time and hope to do it again next year.

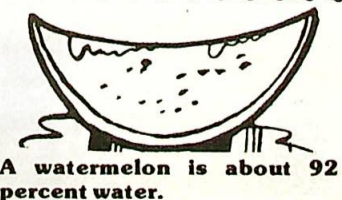
## BOY SAVES SISTER, PETS FROM FIRE

A nine-year-old Hudson, Colorado boy seized on what his volunteer fireman father had been preaching, grabbing his younger sister, the family dog and kittens from his burning mobile home and driving them to safety.

Don "D.J." Dowdy and his sister, Rebecca, 8, had just arrived home from school and were doing homework when D.J. discovered his room was on fire. The fourth-grader grabbed a fire extinguisher, but was unable to douse the blaze.



AND HE WORKS TOO! - Here, Bill is helping break and roll hose after the water ball.



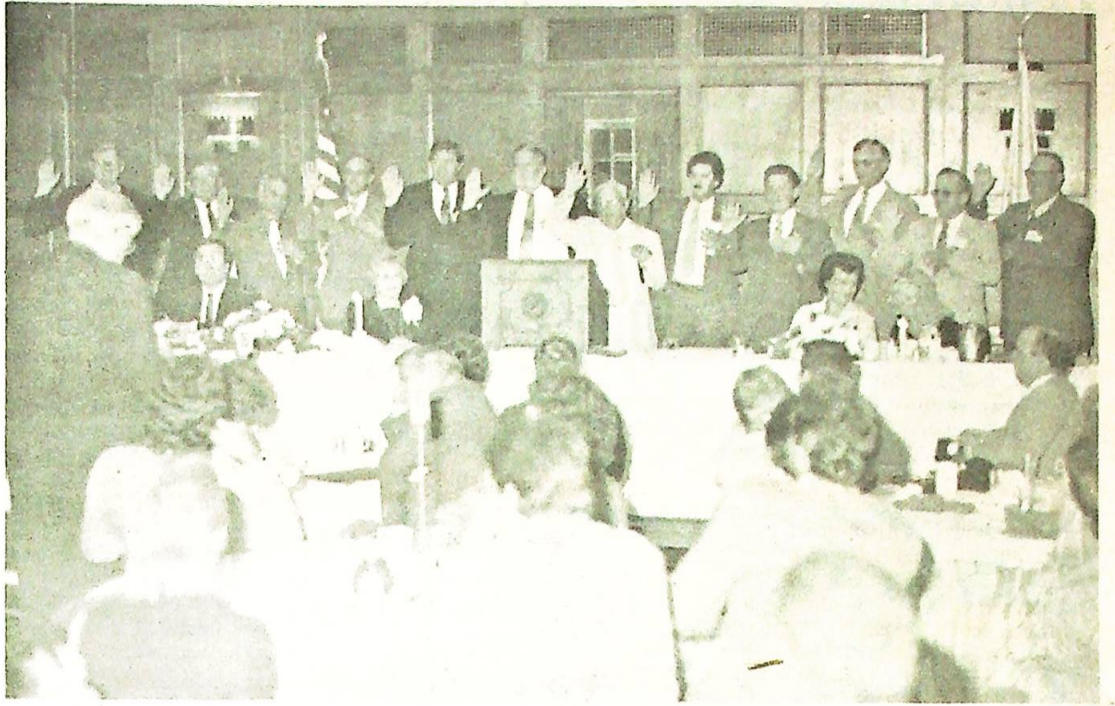
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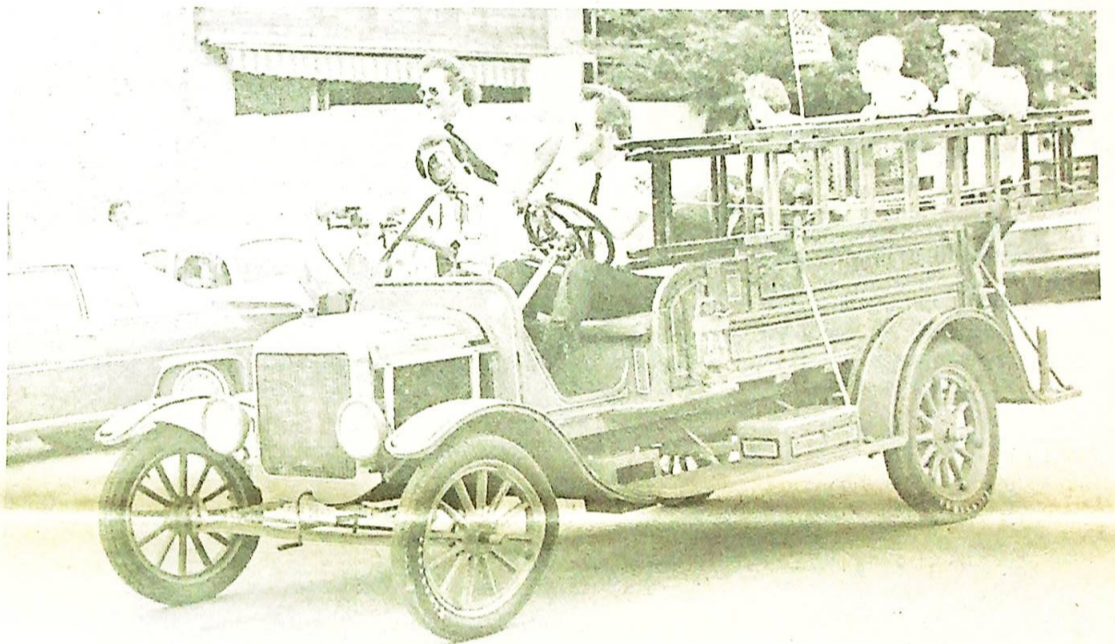
# MORE OF THE CONVENTION



Carl and Vi Bruns recipient of the Governor's Award presented to them by Charles Coffee, administrator for the Fire Safety & Building Commission, for dedication to the citizens of Indiana and the work they have done so well for the Fire Service. Thanks Carl and Vi.



Once again Fire Marshal Goodwin performs his annual task at the convention, installation of new officers. Sometimes he has problems but always manages to get the job done.



Farland wins another first. Farland's 1922 Model T Ford is a popular piece of equipment when it comes to antique fire equipment. Farland won 1st place at this year's convention and since then has taken a 1st at the Merimaid festival at Lake Webster and a 1st at the Kokomo Haynes Apperson Festival. Congratulations Farland.



Miss Flame 1985, Sandy Weber from Sunman, and representing the 19th District was chosen from 19 very beautiful girls to travel throughout Indiana as Miss Flame I.V.F.A. Thanks and congratulations to Sandy, District 19 and her Parents.



President Bruns presenting the President's Award to Carl O. Davis, Public Relations man SW for all the work he has done. Congratulations Carl, for a job well done.

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## SAVES SISTER

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When he found no one home at a neighbor's house he loaded his sister and the pets into his mother's stick-shift car and drove a half-mile down the road to telephone his grandmother.

D.J. said he was scared driving the car but the time he spent driving a jeep on his grandfather's farm gave him the confidence to do it.

The trailer was destroyed in the fire but D.J.'s mother Barbara, 28, said "I got the best Mother's Day gift any mother could have — my family's safety."

She said her son has "always been mature for his age" and learned some lessons about fires since his father, Dennis, is a volunteer firefighter in Hudson, northeast of Denver.

"He (Dennis) has seen a lot of trailer fires, and he's told D.J., whatever you do, if there is a fire, you get out," the mother said.

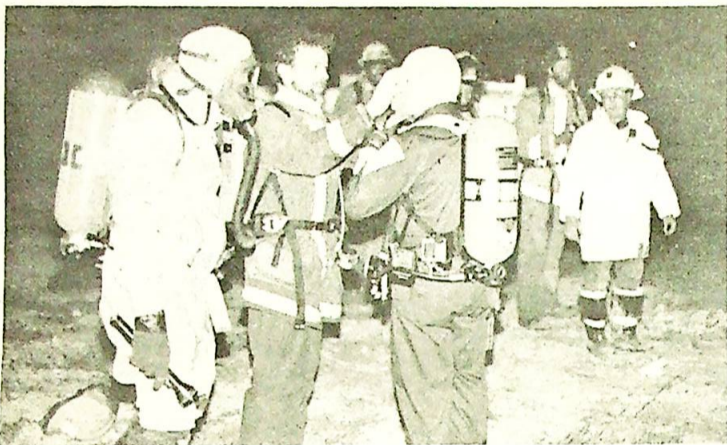
## FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE

A few tips for smoking safety at home are:

- Never smoke in bed.
- Never empty ashtrays into wastebaskets.
- Never leave smoking materials unattended in ashtrays.
- Keep matches, lighters and any smoking material out of reach of children.



# LEAK DRIVES AREA FAMILIES FROM HOMES



Taken from Gary Post Tribune

LOWELL — A dozen families living in the area of the Lake County Co-op's anhydrous ammonia plant west of here were evacuated on a recent Saturday afternoon when a leak was discovered in a 30,000-gallon tank of the

chemical, which is used in fertilizing farmland.

A Lowell Fire Department spokesman said the people evacuated were able to return to their homes in a few hours after firefighters plugged the leaking valve on the storage tank.

The tank is about four miles west of Lowell on Indiana 2, east of U.S. 41 in West Creek Township. The Lake County Co-op has both anhydrous ammonia storage tanks and a grain elevator at the site.

Elmer Kender, chief of the Lowell Fire Department, said an employee of the co-op struck the tank while driving a tractor, breaking a valve. The accident happened about 4 p.m. as the worker used the tractor to carry a smaller container that was to be filled from the tank.

The employee, who wasn't identified, was treated for ammonia burns to his arm, Kender said.

A Lowell firefighter was also injured when another valve on the tank blew off and struck him in the leg, according to Kender. He said the firefighter, Dan Reed, was treated at St. Anthony Medical Center in Crown Point and released.

The area within a three-mile radius of the business was evacuated after the accident.

## LANDLORD CONVICTED OF HOMICIDE

A Superior Court judge in Connecticut recently found the owner of a three-family building guilty of criminally negligent homicide because he failed to provide smoke detectors in the building. This action followed the deaths of eight persons when the building burned down last November. While the owner faces up to eight years in prison, the penalty to his tenants was death.

Recently five people died and sixteen were injured in an apartment fire in Pittsburgh — no smoke alarms or fire extinguish-

ers had been installed. Almost 6,000 people die and about a quarter of a million are injured annually in residential fires — most of these deaths could have been prevented.

Evidence supports the common sense notion that smoke detectors save lives. Since 1980, when the number of homes with smoke detectors passed 50 percent, fatalities have declined substantially. State Fire Marshal William Goodwin estimates that more than 75% of the 178 known fatalities in Indiana in 1984 could have been prevented with adequate early warning and a fire emergency plan — a conclusion also reached by the International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation.

The demonstrated value of smoke detectors has led the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission to adopt building codes which include requirements for smoke detectors in every apartment unit, all guest rooms of hotels or lodging houses, all new one and two family dwellings, and all homes with interior alterations requiring a building permit. Code language regulates standards for the detector's design, installation, location and power sources. Failure to comply with statewide building and fire codes, which have the force of law, could result in statutory action against the responsible person(s), who must also face the legal liability for property damage and personal injury. Criminal prosecution is a further possibility, as in the case of the Connecticut landlord.

Anyone who is an occupant of a new or interior-altered home, an apartment, a lodging house, or a hotel in which no smoke detector has been installed, should consult

the local building or fire official in the jurisdiction where such a violation exists. For further assistance, citizens can consult the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Fire Prevention and Building Safety at (317) 232-1407.

## STOVE'S EXHAUST HAZARDOUS

By Bill Cantor

Of the four kinds of fires classified by fire prevention experts, three can commonly occur in homes.

Class A fires are caused by the ignition of ordinary combustible materials such as wood, paper, cloth, rubber and many kinds of plastics.

Class B fires involve flammable and combustible liquids, gases or fumes, and greases.

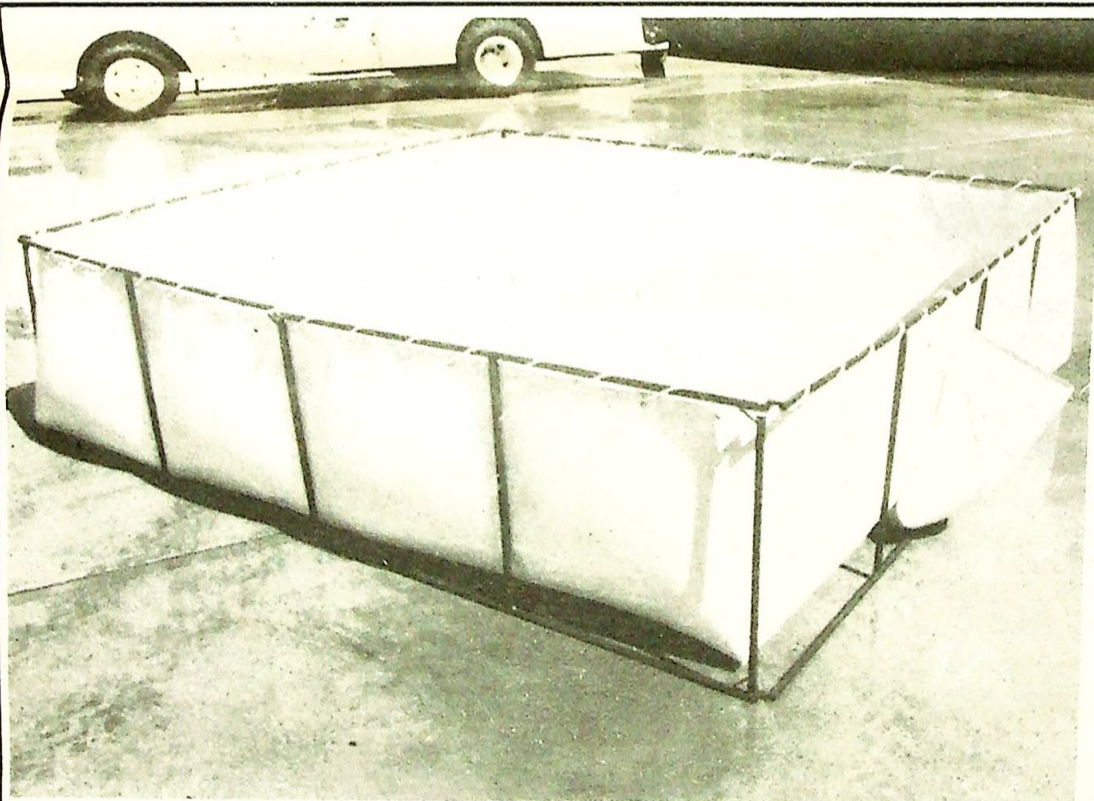
Class C fires begin when "live" electrical equipment or wiring malfunctions.

Class D fires involve combustible metals, which are not normally found in the home.

For an example of how one type of fire can break out, let's look at the kitchen where the exhaust system of your stove can be a major fire hazard.

Over a period of time, grease fumes build up a residue on metal fixtures. Droplets of grease that hit a flame or that fall on the heating element of a stove can explode in miniature fireballs. These in turn can ignite more dripping grease. A grease fire can then reach the exhaust fan grille which itself will burst into flame. If the exhaust fan is on, the fire can be sucked into the ventilation ducts and spread throughout the house.

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# From The Southwest



CARL O. DAVIS

Congratulations to Pete and Kelly and their committees for a fine annual meeting. Am sure that they had some problems as they turn up no matter how good you plan. Am sure a good time was had by all. I am looking forward to 1986 in Terre Haute.

There were 19 Miss Flame candidates this year and the judges sure had a hard time picking a winner. Congratulations to Sandy Weber as our 1985 - 86 Miss Flame and to Miss Lisa Dyer who is runner up for 85-86.

Two Departments in the southwest are planning their fire schools so if anyone has some input for the program let the chairmen of Districts 17A & 17B know. They will be glad to work with you.

Best wishes to Loretta Nulliner on being chosen for the Lois Boaz Award and to Bill Engle on his Mr. I.V.F.A. Award. These awards and the crowning of the Miss Flame is the highlight of our joint meeting on Thursday night.

Our Chaplain Duane Lantz and his helpers gave us another fine memorial service. One of his regular helpers, Toddy Michl was home recovering from a heart attack. Pres. Bruns received a telegram from him on Friday of the annual meeting and wished the association the best and that he was getting along fine. Hope to see you at the next meeting, Toddy.

Attended the 17B regular District Meeting at Shawswick Fire Department. They held their election and Pete Lockhart was re-elected for District Chairman and Don Trester for Secretary. District 15 meeting was held at the Paradise Volunteer Fire Department and their election will be held at their next meeting. It was the first time that I had visited the Paradise Department and I wish to congratulate them on a fine station and equipment.

Marshal Goodwin, as you and your wife start enjoying your retirement, just take a minute and look back and see all of the good that has been done by your department in the last twelve years. that in itself will be a reward that many would like to have. Hoping that you enjoy your retirement and get to see a lot of the good old U.S.A.

Past President Bruns I want to thank you for selecting me as the winner of the President's Award. I appreciate it very much and will try and help our new President all I can.

Congratulations to Billy Sunday, our new President, and all the other officers elected at our meeting. Thanks to the Southwest for re-electing me as your Public Relations Director for another year.

Keep the cards coming and I will make all your meetings that I can. That's it for now.

"Sorrow which is never spoken is the heaviest load to bear."

Butler

## EXHAUST HAZARD

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A grease fire in a kitchen exhaust system is difficult to extinguish. If one starts, the exhaust system should be switched off, the house evacuated, and the fire department summoned — in that order.

But there is a simple way to help prevent such a fire: Clean the exhaust system at regular intervals.

Another hazardous spot in the home is any place where volatile, combustible fluids are stored. Failure to store such liquids correctly can cause vapor-fuse fires.

A vapor fuse is an invisible trail created by fumes from chemicals such as gasoline, kerosene and naphtha. The fumes or vapors rising from open containers can be touched off by a spark or flame. Containers of volatile liquids have been known to explode when the vapor trail fuse is ignited.

The only difference between an open container of liquid that gives off dangerous, volatile fumes and the sputtering fuse attached to a stick of dynamite is the speed with which the vapor fuse ignites. Experiments have shown that a vapor fuse can explode in a fraction of a second.

Volatile and flammable liquids should always be used in well-ventilated areas and should be stored in metal containers. The best way to store such liquids is in safety cans bearing the seal of a national testing laboratory. These liquids should never be stored inside the home itself.

Many medicines and health and beauty products contain volatile and flammable liquids. Hair sprays, fingernail polish and polish remover, and cosmetics that contain acetone, lacquer or an alcohol base are all potential fire hazards. Medicines and cosmetics should be tightly capped and stored in metal medicine cabinets.

## St. Joseph's German American Days

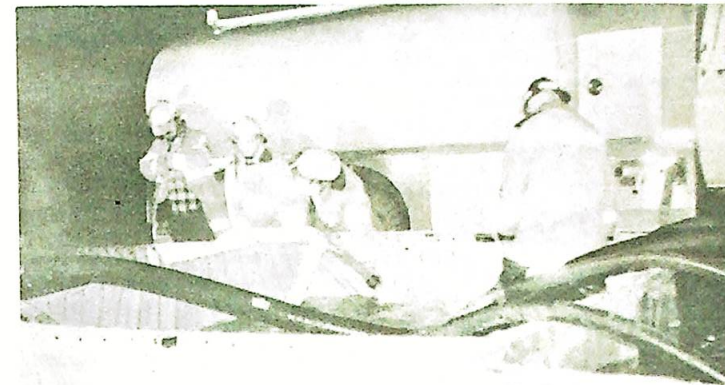
St. Joseph Township Fire Department in Fort Wayne, Allen County will be holding its Second Annual German American Days, August 15, 16, 17 & 18, 1985. On Thursday, August 15, Jim O'Brien from Radio Station WOWO will be playing 50's, 60's & 70's music from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. The food for the night will be made by OLEY'S PIZZA. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we will switch to the German Theme, serving Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Beer & Soft Drinks. Fridays Music will be by DIE FREUDEMACHER from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Die Freudemacher is from Fort Wayne and their Drummer is a member of our Fire Department. On Saturday, music will be from 4 p.m. - 12 midnight. This day Die Freudemacher will be alternating with FRANKIE YANKOVIC & ORCHESTRA from Cleveland Ohio. The Yankovic Orchestra plays throughout the United States and has appeared on many TV shows including the Lawrence Welk Show. Frankie Yankovic is known as AMERICA'S POLKA KING. Beginning at 12 noon on Sunday, the BAVARIAN BRASS from Defiance Ohio will be alternating on the hour with Frankie Yankovic & Orchestra.

All festival events will be held at our Fire Station at the Corner of Maplecrest and St. Joe Center Roads. A 60' x 120' tent will be erected behind the station along with a 40' x 80' wooden dance floor installed for everyone's enjoyment. All food is sold in our Air Conditioned Community Building.

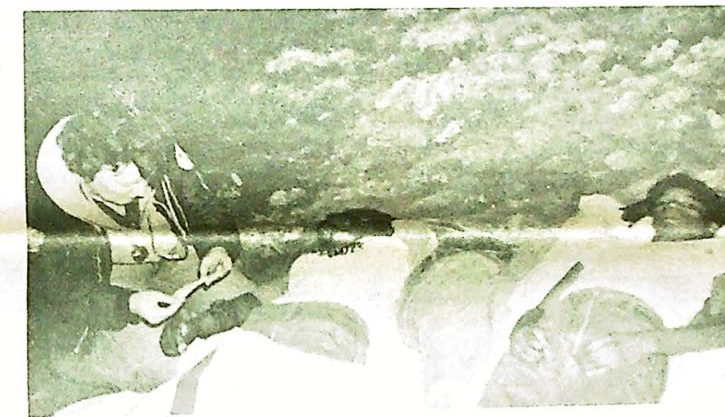
# COUNTY-WIDE DISASTER DRILL



House fully involved when Fire Department arrived.



Two 1,500 and one 1,000 gallon portable tanks set up to draft.



Two injured patients receiving attention from Emergency Medical Technicians.

On March 20 at 19:05 hours a County-wide Disaster Drill was held in Grant County. Units involved were all county Fire Departments, Grant County Civil Defense, Marion General Hospital, Marion Veterans Hospital, all County Ambulances, Civil Air Patrol, American Red Cross, and Civil Defense Mobile Command Center.

The scenario was a large birthday party at a rural setting with a Tornado striking the party setting residence on fire. The party involved 40 to 45 people all of which were injured with the Tornado touchdown, scattering the patients over a large area.

The main objective of the Fire Departments were to supply a large amount of water to the fire scene. The minimum amount of water to be hauled by tanker was 250 gpm without losing water. This goal was not only met but doubled to 500 GPM.

Fire Departments responding were: Van Buren Fire Department, Washington Township Fire Department, Center Township Fire Department, Mill Township Fire Department, Town of Jonesboro Fire Department, Mathews Fire Department, Gas City Fire Department and Fairmount Fire Department.

To test the ability of the responding units every other tanker leaving the scene to refill with water. One would be sent to the town of Van Buren to fill from hydrants. The roundtrip distance of 7 miles. The next tanker was sent to a lake where Jonesboro's pumper set up to draft water. Roundtrip distance of 13 miles. This continued until the drill ended.

The main problems encountered were Transferring water in portable tanks. Correction: Need additional siphoning pipes.

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playing BINGO throughout the event. Proceeds from this four day event will benefit our Fire Department.

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## 1985 Resolution Committee Report

There were two resolutions on convention floor this year, one was to make all State elected officers, with the exception of Sgt. at Arms, Chaplain and Past President board members.

The delegates defeated this resolution on the convention floor.

The other resolution would have given Industrial fire fighters the right to pick, if they wanted to, be in the clothing fund or not with a 50% difference in membership dues, the resolution was amended on the floor to make Industrial fire fighters a full member with clothing fund benefits and voting privileges for \$7.50 membership fee. The delegates passed the resolution as amended.

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SUNDAY Music by: Bavarian Brass  
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New to German American Days this year will be on Saturday with

a WATERBALL and CART RACE COMPETITION. Also we will be



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## Your President Nickie



NICKIE SUNDAY

How quickly my first year as President of the Auxiliary has gone! My hat goes off to the people of District 17B and Monroe County for the nice convention we have just returned from in Bloomington. It was an extremely large job for a newly organized district but they did get it done and very nicely, too.

I want to congratulate our new state Miss Flame for 1985, Sandra Weber and her runner-up, Lisa Dyer. Both of our girls are very lovely — we can all be proud of them. Please use our girls — invite them to your activities. I had the opportunity to visit with one of the judges on Thursday morning and he said all of our district winners were just that — "winners." He commented that these were some of the prettiest girls in the state!

Mr. I.V.F.A., Bill Engle and the Lois Boaz Memorial Award recipient, Loretta Nulliner, although very surprised were both deserving of the honor given to them. We should remember to honor them all year not just at the convention. I know there are a lot of others throughout the state that should be recognized for the hard work they have done for the fire service — let's begin now to see that we get their names nominated for the 1986 winners. It is never too early!

Whoever said the rain will never stop the games was certainly right! All who participated in the games should have received a trophy. The competition was tough as usual, but a cold rain couldn't stop the champs. Congratulations are certainly in order — I did my best to let them know the association appreciates each one who was there. You will find pictures of the winners in this issue of the paper.

Lisa, Jay and I want to wish our number one firefighter the very best wishes for a successful year. We have given our support to Bill as your president and with the challenges given to him from Carl, I know we will be very busy, but we love the association and together we will try to keep up the good work done by Carl and his officers.

In our women's meeting, I made the remark, "the example set before us by Carl and Vi is second to none." It has been my pleasure to work with them both and I hope we don't let them get too far away. They are hard workers, like to have lot of fun, outstanding leaders — I'm sure we'll hear their names around for a long time!

As I think ahead to the new year, I wish all of my officers the best of health and good wishes for a growing year in auxiliary and the IVFA. Let's see our membership double! We can do it.

## OFFICERS MEETING - JUNE 13, 1985 BLOOMINGTON, WITTENBURGER

President Nickie Sunday called the Thursday afternoon meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. Nickie welcomed everyone to convention.

The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Bette Sellmer. Sgt. of Arms Miriam Schaeckel led the group in the pledge to the flag. President Nickie presented our Immediate Past President Barbara Parker with a beautiful corsage, Barbara is our convention hostess. Nickie also presented a beautiful corsage to our state fire marshal's wife, Janet Goodwin.

Roll call was taken by Recording Secretary, Toni Sorg, with 35 officers and committee members and 4 guests present.

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting was read and approved as corrected.

Chaplain Bette Sellmer reported that 4 get well cards and 8 sympathy cards to the men were sent out since our last meeting. Betty then took a run down on District Chairmen's Bibles so her books could be audited.

The treasurer's report was given by Betsy Howe:

BALANCE FORWARDED MAY 1, 1985		\$5,976.29
INCOME: DUES	4.00	
Interest	25.79	
Jewelry	245.50	
Raffle	65.00	
Misc.	17.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$357.29	357.29

TOTAL \$6,333.58

DISBURSEMENTS: ANNUAL	290.00
MILEAGE	218.00
PHONE & POSTAGE	89.06
JEWELRY	37.50
RAFFLE	150.00
MISC*	247.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,032.06

\*Includes Koffee Klutch, Lois Boaz jacket, Printing 1,032.06

## BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1, 1985

\$5,301.52

Treasurer's report approved and subject to audit.

Recording Secretary, Toni Sorg reported membership for 1984-85 to be 2,190 members representing 151 auxiliaries with 67 individuals. 1985 - 86 membership 114 members representing 9 auxiliaries.

Convention chairman Pete Lockhart spoke to us and answered our questions concerning the convention.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**DOE DOLL** - Loretta Nulliner — Loretta reported that 705 tickets have been sold so far. So, sell, sell, sell. A discussion was held on when district chairmen should turn in their tickets for the contest. It will be left up to the district chairman on whether or not the tickets were sold at convention or prior to convention. It will be up to the district chairman to tell the chairman of the Doe Doll committee whether or not they were sold at convention. Nickie suggested that we stop by the Cronk Fire & Safety display and say Hello and show him that we appreciate him sponsoring our doe doll tickets.

**GAMES** — Ruth Sanders — 3 Waterball and 1 Cart race teams has entered this year. Drawing will be Thursday evening in Bob Surber's room. Need help Saturday morn.

**MISS FLAME** - Lucy Stofer — We have 18 beautiful girls this year. The judging went fine, reported Miriam Schaeckel.

**JEWELRY** - Marlene Poling — Sold 42 charms so far selling the chains this year. This seems to be a very good idea. Approximately 30 chains sold with the charms. The chains are \$3.00 and today the special is buy a charm and chain for \$5.50, a savings of 50 cents. Silver belt buckles for \$4.00 and silver tie bars for \$1.00. Sold 10 tie bars.

**LOIS BOAZ** - Helen Michls — Nickie read a card from Helen and due to Toddy's illness, Helen will not be at convention. Eula Bush and Barbara Surber will handle the award. Eula reported that they are ready.

**HISTORIAN** - Thelma Lester — Have a few more pictures in the book. The book will be at Friday's meeting for everyone to look at.

**AUDITING** - Barbara Parker — The books were audited and the treasurer's books were in great order.

**BYLAWS** - Vica McGill — The new bylaw books will be printed by Laney and they will be ready in August.

**PRES. ADVISORY** - Barbara Surber — Copies of to form a new auxiliary were passed out to the district chairmen and the committee will have a guideline for joining the state association ready by the August meeting.

**FINANCIAL STUDY** - Barbara Parker — Additional expenses this year will be the new bylaw books (printing and mailing) and to order 24 Bibles this year. The additional expense could run around \$2,000.00. The committee recommends giving the men this year \$2,000.00.

**NOMINATING** - Janet Goodwin — The committee is ready and the slate is ready for tomorrow.

**INSTALLATION** - Ruth Fairfield — Everything is ready.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN** - Ruth Ford — Everything is fine.

President Nickie reported that the opening meeting this evening will be in the Alumni Hall at 7:30 p.m. The Koffee Klutch will be in the Georgian room at 8:00 a.m. and the business meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. Friday.

Nickie announced that Mary Boyd will serve on the nominating committee.

## NEW BUSINESS

The financial study recommended that the men's gift this year to be \$2,000.00. Ruth Ford made the motion to give the men the amount the committee recommended. Thelma Lester seconded the motion. Vote. Passed.

LaPaz ladies are wanting to organize an auxiliary, they are in the men's District 5, we will be working with them thru our District 4.

Toni Sorg presented Nickie Sunday with a new gavel and block donated to us by Marion-Kay Spices. Marion-Kay Spices are on display at the hotel. So stop by and say 'thank you' and show our appreciation.

Nickie reminded all the officers to wear red and white in the parade, Sat. Also, all officers, district chairmen and past president, please sit close to the front of the room at the joint meeting tonight.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Dist. 7 — Waterball, Hoagland, June 2.

Poe Firemen's Festival Aug. 23rd & 24th.

Dist. 14 — Charlestown, June 28th & 29th

Henryville Picnic July 11th & 12th



**Officers Meeting, June 13th**

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Dance at McCulloch Nov. 2.  
 President Nickie presented all the officers with a lovely candle. Nickie thanked all of the officers for all the work they have done this year and encouraged us to do more next year. Nickie hoped that the candle will spark our enthusiasm for the coming year.  
 Barbara Parker made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Barbara Surber. Vote. Passed.

Chaplain Bette Sellmer led us in the "Lord's Prayer."  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Nancy Neal, Corres. Secretary

**DISTRICT REPORTS:**

- DISTRICT 1 & 2 - Phyllis Vargo & Pat Wisniewski - No report.
- DISTRICT 3 - Marilyn Kessler - No report.
- DISTRICT 4 - Alice Price - Meeting was held at Cleveland Fire Dept. in Elkhart on May 23rd. Chicken Bar-B-Que profit was \$395.20 Election of officers was held. Chairman Jane Ferro, Vice Chrm. Alice Price, Sec. Susan Vandergrift, Treas. Marilyn Loucks, Chaplain, Mary Hahn. Jefferson Twp. Auxiliary was installed May 21.
- DISTRICT 6 - Ruth Sanders - May 16th meeting was held at the Grabill Fire Dept. with 11 members and 4 guests. Nickie Sunday Pres. of IVFAA and Vi Bruns were guests. Next meeting July 18th, 7:30 p.m. at Wayne Twp. #2 with election of officers.
- DISTRICT 8B - Betty Nickens - Met May 8th at Monroe Twp., 3 departments present. The meeting was held in Nickie's van. Next meeting will be election of officers at Dunkirk July 10th at 7:30 p.m.
- DISTRICT 9A - Faye Salee - Met at Galveston, May 22nd at 7:30. Convention was discussed. Next meeting will be Aug. 14th, place to be announced.
- DISTRICT 10 - Debbie Nulliner - Met at Waldron on May 20th. Family picnic will be August 18th at Hidden Paradise, 1:00 p.m. Inez Jefferies Award was given to Mary Stafford. Next meeting August 19th at Manilla, 6:30. Election of officers.
- DISTRICT 11A - Sue Biggs - Met at Coalmont Fire Dept. Next meeting will be at Prairieton Fire Dept. July 21st.
- DISTRICT 11B - Maxine Davies - No meeting since last state officers meeting. Next meeting July 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Fairview Park pitch-in picnic. Election of officers.
- DISTRICT 12 - Mary Brooks - May meeting was held at the Lawrence Fire Department with 15 members from 5 departments and 4 guests. Next meeting. Oaklandon, Aug. 12th. Election of officers.
- DISTRICT 13 - Virginia Wilson - Met May 16th at Buck Creek, joint meeting with the men. Next meeting will be election of officers.
- DISTRICT 19 - May Kissell - Met May 5th at the Delaware Fire Department with 19 members attending, special guest was President Carl Bruns. Next meeting, August 13th at Hogan Township Fire Department: 8:00 fast, 7:00 slow.

**AUXILIARY  
 VP REPORT**

The annual convention is again history. Thanks to the Monroe County firemen and auxiliary for the enjoyable time.

The I.V.F.A.A. Doe Doll was a success. There was over \$1,600.00 donated. Roberta Fraley, Acton D10 won the porcelain doll and \$75.00. Sherry Talbert, Morristown D10 won \$50.00. Nancy Wallace, Union Mills D3 won \$25.00.

Phil Cronk, Cronk Fire & Safety sponsored the tickets for the doe doll. His continued support of the firemen and auxiliary is greatly appreciated. Thanks Phil.

The annual \$2.00 per members dues are payable now and delinquent after September 30, 1985. Send your check and membership form to Toni Sorg, 14430 Comer Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46819.

Please continue to send the notices of your district meeting date to all the state officers. I am looking forward to attending a meeting in each district in the coming months.

Members - attend your district meeting. Your district chairman and the state officers need your continued support.

Loretta J. Nulliner  
 I.V.F.A.A., Vice President



**When using dried herbs, make sure to crumble them to release the flavor.**

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
 JUNE 14, 1985  
 IND. MEMORIAL UNION BLDG.  
 BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA**

President Nickie Sunday called the annual business meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Nickie welcomed everyone to the meeting and convention. Chaplain Bette Sellmer asked everyone to greet their neighbor and make a new friend. Chaplain Bette then gave our opening prayer.

Sgt. of Arms Miriam Schaeckel led us in the pledge to the flag. President Nickie introduced our special guests, Lois Boaz 1985 winner - Loretta Nulliner, 1985 Miss Flame Sandy Weber, Dist. 19 and the wife of the I.V.F.A. President, Viola Bruns.

President Nickie presented our Miss Flame with a lovely clock donated to us by Marion-Kay spices. Miss Flame Sandy Weber thanked everyone for their support.

Roll call was taken by our Recording Secretary, Toni Sorg with 31 officers present.

Chaplain Bette Sellmer reported that the auxiliary has had 11 deaths this year. Any auxiliary having a death after June 1st, the name will be read at next year's memorial service. If there is a death in the men's department, please have your chief contact your district chairman immediately, so the district chairman can contact Doug Bechtel. Then Doug can contact Bette so the cards can be sent to the deceased's family as soon as possible. Bette was excused from the meeting, so she could go and prepare for the memorial service.

Minutes of the last annual meeting was read and approved.

President Nickie read a note from Helen Michls and Toddy is doing fine after his surgery. Remember them with cards and in your prayers.

Vi Cambron reported that Donna and Bill VanCleave from Livonia Fire Dept., 11 year old daughter Lisa, is dying of cancer and they have no insurance for the hospital bills and her other medical expenses. A collection was taken up to help with the medical expenses. \$230.75 was collected. Donations may be sent to the State Bank of Salem, Salem, Indiana 47167.

Treasurer Betsy Howe submitted her report;

BALANCE FORWARD JUNE 1, 1985		\$ 5,301.52
INCOME: RAFFLE	\$ 849.00	
REFUND ON JACKET	\$ 9.14	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 858.14</b>	<b>858.14</b>
		<b>\$ 6,159.66</b>
DISBURSEMENTS: MISC*	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00

\*GIFT TO I.V.F.A.  
 BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 14, 1985 \$ 4,159.66

Treasurer's report approved and subject to audit.  
 Department roll call was taken by Rec. Secretary, Toni Sorg with 136 members and 15 guests attending.

President Nickie introduced the I.V.F.A. President Carl Bruns. Carl thanked the ladies for the \$2,000.00 gift and they greatly appreciate this. Carl's goal was to have 17,500 men belonging to the I.V.F.A. this year and the total is 16,410. Their goal for next year will be 18,000. Carl spoke of his travels around the state and that the friendships and the great hospitality that they received would never be forgotten. Carl left us with these words: "You don't care how much we know, until you know how much we care."

President Nickie introduced Jack Ford, a member of our organization also. Jack spoke to us on the legislature and on the bills that were passed this year. 1564 bills were submitted this year and 376 bills were passed, a 20% success story. Jack spoke of the volunteer firemen and their recognition in front of the general assembly this year. Jack's final words to us was "The legislators are your servants, they like to hear from you. They want your input. It is up to us to tell them what we want." Jack then paid his dues for next year.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**  
 DOE DOLL - LORETTA NULLINER - 1502 tickets have been sold so far. Miss Flame contestants will sell them at the games.

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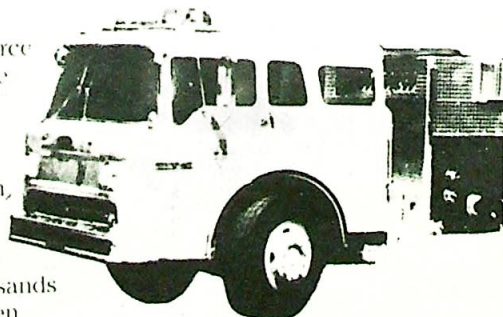
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## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

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**GAMES - RUTH SANDERS** — 3 waterball teams Penn South, Poe and Adams Twp. 1 Cart race team Sugar Creek. Roll call of all teams were taken and all were present. Patches cost was \$40.50, trophies \$60.00, total \$100.50. Brought in \$32.00.

**MISS FLAME - LUCY STOFER** — Lucy introduced 1985 Miss Flame Sandy Weber D-19, Runner-up Lesa Dyer D17B and also introduced each of the district's Miss Flame contestants. We're proud of everyone of the girls and everyone is a winner with us.

**JEWELRY - MARLENE POLING** — Doing fairly well, sold \$444.00 so far.

**LOIS BOAZ - EULA BUSH** — Committee presented Loretta Nulliner with the award at the Thurs. night meeting. Get lots of letters in for next year and make this a real hard job for Eula, Barbara Surber and Loretta Nulliner for next year's recipient.

**HISTORIAN - THELMA LESTER** — The history book is laying on the front table, everyone try and look at it.

**AUDITING - BARBARA PARKER** — The books were fine.

**BY-LAWS - VICA MCGILL** — The new bylaw books will be ready in August.

**PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY - BARBARA SURBER** — Sheets were passed out to the District chairman yesterday on forming a new auxiliary. The committee will meet and have a guideline for joining state at the August meeting.

**FINANCIAL STUDY - BARBARA PARKER** — Added expenses for next year will be bylaw books and postage. District chairman take the new books at the August mtg. this will save a little on postage.

**NOMINATING - JANET GOODWIN** — the slate is ready.

**INSTALLATION - RUTH FAIRFIELD** — We are ready and waiting for the election returns.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN - RUTH FORD** — No Comment.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ruth Fairfield stated that the women's games has been down for the past five years in participation. Ruth suggested that maybe we should forget about having the games for the women for a year. Ruth Ford stated that the games are for fun and not for profit. Joyce Nevil stated that as long as she was game chairman they never made a profit. Several suggestions were made on reducing the expenses for the games, smaller trophies or a traveling trophy. Ruth Fairfield stated that money wasn't the main concern just lack of participation. Cheryl Sicks stated that she has played waterball for 12 years and shaking the other team's hands after a game and making new friends means more to her than the trophies. Everyone agreed whole-heartedly.

Recess for the memorial service, return to the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

President Nickie called the afternoon meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. and thanks everyone for returning to the afternoon meeting.

Department roll call was taken by Recording Secretary, Toni Sorg, with 31 officers, 135 members and 19 guests present.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Indian Creek Chicken, Pork Bar-B-Que Sat. 4-8 p.m. D17B Pancake Breakfast, tomorrow 6:00 a.m. at Perry Twp. Concord Fire Dept. Dance at Elkhart at VFW Hall June 22nd 8-midnight, tickets available. Poe Festival Aug. 23rd and 24th. Allen Co. fire-fighters history book available, order forms may be picked up from Virginia. Lake of the Four Seasons Flea Market, June 22nd and 23rd Fire Station. Dist. 11B dance for a fund raiser for next year's convention Sept. 14th.

Nominating chairman Janet Goodwin read the office and the duties of each office. She presented the slate of officers. The officers for the 1985 - 1986 year are President - Nickie Sunday, Vice-President - Loretta Nulliner, Recording Secretary - Toni Sorg, Corresponding Secretary - Nancy Neal, Treasurer - Betsy Howe, Chaplain - Bette Sellmer and Sgt. of Arms - Miriam Schaeckel

Nickie announced that today is Flag Day and gave a reading on what the flag stands for.

President Nickie thanked the association for her beautiful corsage, Marion-Kay spices for the new gavel and block that they donated to us. Nickie asked that we stop by Cronk's Fire & Safety display and thank them for donating the tickets for our Doe Doll raffle again this year.

Toni Sorg announced that Cindy Thomas, singer at last year's convention was married last week and she probably won't be at convention this year but she will be thinking about us this week.

Installation service was performed by Ruth Fairfield and Installing Marshal Mary Boyd. A beautiful service was given.

Nickie presented charters to the new auxiliaries; Van Buren-D17B, Petersburg D17A and Union Vol. F.D. Aux. D1.

Vi Cambron suggested that the Lois Boaz recipients do like the men, after Thursday evening, the past recipients do not wear their jackets during the rest of the convention. So everyone attending convention can recognize this year's recipient. Another suggestion was made that the past recipients have earned this honor and that they should be allowed to wear their jackets the entire convention. End of discussion.

Nickie thanked everyone for helping and participating with this year's convention. Nickie reported that the Banquet will be at the Alumni Hall at 7:00 p.m. All officers and District Chairman please sit close to the front.

District 17B held the drawings for the door prizes and passed out goodie bags to everyone in attendance.

Lucy Stofer made the motion to adjourn and seconded by Ruth Ford. Vote. Passed.

Chaplain Bette Sellmer led us in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Neal, Corresponding Secretary

## DISTRICT 10

The meeting was held May 20, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waldron Volunteer Fire Department.

The pitch-in dinner began at 6:30 p.m., with entertainment by the Waldron High School Show Group following dinner.

Doorprizes were given away by Waldron Ladies' Auxiliary.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Debbie Nulliner. Chaplain Vivian Thomas read a Mother-in-Law's Prayer in honor of Mother's Day. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. Debbie announced that Nancy Neal had donated the flag set to 10th District Auxiliary.

Debbie thanked Waldron for being such gracious hostesses and congratulated them on their 25th Anniversary.

Debbie introduced state officers: Barbara Parker, Immediate Past President; Loretta Nulliner, Vice President; Miriam Schaeckel, Sergeant-at-Arms; Nancy Neal, Corresponding Secretary; Barbara Surber and Mary Stafford, Past Presidents; Virginia Wilson, District 13A; 10th District Miss Flame, Theresa O'Dell; Past 10th District Chairman Mary Lou Jackman. Past Presidents of Waldron were introduced.

Roll Call was answered by 46 members, 16 guests for a total of 62, representing 9 auxiliaries. The minutes of the February 18, 1985 meeting were approved as written.

Inez Jefferies memorial award to the outstanding 10th District member was presented to Mary Stafford, of Waldron by the committee: Barbara Surber, Marian Hickman and Eleanor Radcliff. Congratulations Mary!

Next meeting to be at Marietta Aug. 19, at 6:30.

Officers will be elected and installed at this meeting by Loretta Nulliner and Miriam Schaeckel.

Marian Hickman  
Reporter.

## DISTRICT 11B

Greetings! Just returned from Convention and hope all of you enjoyed it as much as I did! To be a new District, Pete Lockhart and his crew certainly came through! Now we in 11-A and 11-B have to settle down and work very hard to make next year's convention in Terre Haute even better!

Our last district meeting was at Centenary (Clinton Township) on April 28. Since there is no active auxiliary here, the attendance for women was very low and the election of officers was postponed until July. We certainly appreciated Jim and Barbara Parker bringing the 1984 Convention Slides so Hope Abernathy (11-B Miss Flame) and her family could know what to expect. Our next meeting is a family picnic on July 14 at Fairview Park - pitch-in dinner (drinks furnished) at 1:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

To make a success of any convention it takes lots of money. We are having several money-making projects to offset some of the costs. Our first was on May 18 at Prairieton's "Prairie Days" where we sold Funnel Cakes. This was repeated on June 8 at Cayuga. This is a profitable undertaking and the camaraderie is out of this world! Also, on September 14, we are sponsoring a dance with music by the Roman Posidi Band at the Kerman Grotto in West Terre Haute, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Many of you will remember this band as the one we used about four years ago at our Miss Flame dance.

State Fire Marshal Bill Goodwin is Parade Marshal of the Cloverdale celebration on June 29. Our auxiliary is putting in a unit. The theme is "Honor the Volunteer Firemen."

Have a good summer!  
Maxine Davies  
Chairman

IN CASE OF FIRE:  
IF IN DOUBT  
GET OUT

by Bill Cantor

If a fire should break out in your home, there's one good rule of thumb to apply: If you have the slightest doubt about your ability to extinguish the fire easily, evacuate the premises immediately. Let professionals handle the situation. Simply put: If in doubt, get out!

Keeping this in mind, here are some things to consider if you have to decide whether or not to fight a fire yourself.

Did the fire start in your presence? Is it confined to its point of origin? Or has it already spread to other combustibles in the room? You may find it possible to extinguish a confined blaze — a wastebasket fire, for instance. If you make that choice, always keep

your back to an exit. Don't get trapped. Make sure your escape route is open.

If the fire started in another location in the apartment, house or work-place, don't go looking for it. There are too many dangerous unknowns and unpredictable factors. Leave the premises and call the fire department.

Smoke detectors can increase your chances for a successful escape. The nation's home-fire fatality rate has dropped significantly since smoke detectors appeared on the market. The findings of a study of home fires by the Federal Emergency Management Agency indicate the following:

— The chances of dying in a fire are reduced by up to 50 percent if smoke detectors are properly installed and maintained in your home.

— In about 40 percent of all home fires studied, smoke detectors provided the first warning of a fire. But smoke detectors cannot protect your home if fire does break out.

Every home should have at least two detectors. Purchase one that works on the ionization principal and one that uses a photoelectric cell. Two smoke detectors are far less likely to be "on the blink" at the same time.

Smoke detectors should never be positioned less than 12 inches from where the ceiling and wall

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## 50 YEARS OF SERVICE



Known to many area residents as just "Boone", Leonard Whitehurst could write a book about all of his lifetime experiences. Boone was given special recognition by the Berne Volunteer Fire Department for his 50 years as a member of the organization. Mort Sorg, District VII chairman of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, presented Whitehurst with a special gold 50-year membership card and the Berne department honored the firefighter with a special trophy for his years of service. Whitehurst jointed the department in 1935 and has two distinct memories of the Champion Block fire and the 1964 Palm Sunday fire that destroyed the Ben Franklin and Mennonite Book Concern. Pictured above at the Berne American Legion, from left to right, are Berne Fire Chief Cletus Gifford, Mort Sorg, Leonard Whitehurst and Ron Crider. (Paul Beitler photo)

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## IF IN DOUBT

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meet, or in any corner of the room that is a dead air space with poor circulation. Also, the detector should not be placed in front of a wall or ceiling air duct where relatively clean air may be "washing" the detector while most of the air in the house contains smoke.

Avoid placing detectors on a ceiling that is substantially warmer or colder than the rest of the room.

Remember to test detectors monthly by holding a burning candle 6 inches below them.

Fire extinguishers, of course, can help put out a flame, but using an extinguisher on a blaze it isn't suitable for can make the fire worse. The chemical content of an extinguisher determines the type of fire against which it can be used.

Extinguishers are labeled A, B, C and D according to the type of fire they are designed to put out. The first three are the most common.

A-type extinguishers contain chemicals for fires of paper, cloth, wood, rubber and many types of plastics.

The B-type contains chemicals that will take care of fires of oil, gasoline, paints, lacquers, cooking grease, solvents and other volatile liquids.

C-type extinguishers are for electrical fires in wiring, fuse boxes and other electrical units.

The D-type is designed to put out fires caused by combustible metals such as magnesium and sodium.

Some fire extinguishers contain combinations of chemicals. These can be used against various types of fires. For example, a home extinguisher can be labeled ABC or BC. The following fire extinguishers are recommended for the home:

— The ABC multipurpose, dry-chemical extinguisher puts out most home fires.

— The BC extinguisher is for the garage or basement.

Extinguishers themselves should not be stored near potential fire hazards. Preferably, they should be placed near an escape route in the home.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

## Vol. Fireman Granted Last Wish

Robert F. Brown's last wish was granted recently by his comrades of the volunteer Center Township Fire Department.

Brown a retired volunteer fireman, was driven from Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, 2722 S. Washington St., Marion, to the Marion National Cemetery in one of the department's fire trucks.

"This was the first time a volunteer department in this county has transformed a truck into a hearse. It's very rare," said Ron Osborn, chief of Center Township Fire Department.

Osborn was the driver: "When I first came to this department he taught me how to drive the truck. It was a special honor for me to know that I took him on his last ride. I would classify him as the father of the Center Township Fire Department family," Osborn said.

Brown, 72, 1915 E. 38th St., Marion, died at Marion General Hospital.

The funeral procession started down Adams Street passing the No. 6 Marion Fire Station. It turned on 38th Street where the Center Township department is located, and then continued to the

cemetery.

"It was highly unusual," said Paul Bardsley, lieutenant officer of the No. 6 station. Bardsley and the nine volunteer firemen of the Center Township fire department honored their former colleague by parking their two fire trucks outside with lights flashing, standing and saluting as Brown passed the station for the last time.

"This is the community's final tribute to you. I'm proud to be a firefighter because I know someday I'll ride on top of the truck," said Ron Davis, assistant chief of the Center Township Fire Department.

Driving down 38th Street was symbolic, Davis said. "We drove him through his territory today. This street is where he fought his fires."

Along the way motorists, pedestrians, and residents paused to observe. "It reminded me of a military officer's funeral. He deserved that honor," said Brown's neighbor Richard Minniear, 1919 E. 38th St.

Though commonly done to honor firemen killed in the line of duty, it can be requested if the deceased has served on the department for five years, Davis said.

Brown, who started with the department in 1970, retired in

1978, but supported the department 150 percent until his death, Osborn said.

"He was even buried in his fireman's uniform," said Gary Smith, Marion police department.

## FIREMEN RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

On Friday, Indiana State Fire Marshal William Goodwin presented Second Class Firefighter State Certifications to five Cayuga Firemen and one from Hillsdale. They were Tim Wilson, Tim Bell, Mike Haworth, John Yoho and Steve Dowers from Cayuga, and James Southard from Hillsdale. To receive second class a man must put in over 100 hours of training. This will give Cayuga 9 Second Class Firemen, 1 First Class Fireman and 3 Master Firemen. An additional 60 hours of training for First Class, then another 60 to 80 hours training for Master.

Mike Morgan and Bill Goodwin presented Lewis D. Osborne with the Cayuga Fireman of the Year Award.

The Cayuga firemen presented Jerry Miller from Bloomingdale with a plaque in appreciation of giving the Second Class school.

## Public Relations Northwest



Bill Howe

Just a short note to let all the people of the Northwest know that I appreciated your support at the 1985 Convention and if I can be of any help, please contact me.

There are several fire schools planned for our area in the near future, please make plans to attend. There is a lot of work and money put into training by the association. This is one of the ways your dues are spent with the return directly to you.

I would like to urge all depart-

ments to appoint or send a few firefighters to the District meetings regularly. This is the backbone of the organization and it is very important to the District Chairman as he gets direction as to your wishes for the quarterly state officer meetings.

As you probably have heard the Fire Service is about to lose a very "Dear Friend" and hard worker in Bill Goodwin. Bill has decided to retire as Fire Marshal. I would like to wish him and his wife, Janet, many happy years and thank him for the job done for 12 years. Bill will be remembered for his many advancements to the fire service. I would leave an open invitation for him to attend any of the District Meetings when he could.

In closing would take this opportunity to thank the people of Monroe County for a fine job and the wonderful hospitality for the 1985 annual meeting and to ask the officers and members of the association to get behind the people of Terre Haute area and let's make the 1986 meeting bigger and better.

Again if I can be of any help to your department, please contact me.

Two NEW Darley Challengers delivered to Indiana fire services

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### Officer's Meeting

June 11, 1985. Memorial Union Building, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

At 2:02 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Carl Brun. Chaplain Lantz gave the Invocation, followed by the pledge to the flag which was led by Vice-President Bill Sunday.

Secretary Doug Bechtel called roll for a quorum present, to enable decisions to be made at this time. A quorum was present.

President Brun called for the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Bill Howe made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Bob Fleener seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

All guests in attendance were introduced and among them was Cornelius Vandervaart, a Past President of the Association.

#### Officer Reports

In his report, President Brun stated that he has not done a lot of traveling since the last officer's meeting. However, he has been kept busy working on other association matters.

Vice-President Sunday stated that he also had not done much traveling, but like President Brun he has been kept busy on other matters.

Secretary Bechtel said that some problems with the computer keep occurring, and he has been working with the departments trying to get them resolved.

Treasurer Gene Stofer said he would give his report on the Convention floor on Friday.

Recording Secretary Ivan Nevil passed.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Bush was absent.

Chaplain Duane Lantz reported on the memorial services he had been a part of since early May, as well as other activities.

Past President Jim Parker passed.

All other Past Presidents in attendance passed.

PR NW Warren Hoobyar was absent.

PR NE Bill Kinsey reported on some problems that will occur if the Federal Revenue Sharing is not carried on.

PR WC Toddy Michl was reported to be in the hospital recovering from surgery. It was stated that he is doing well at this time.

PR EC Bill Windsor passed.

PR SW Carl Davis passed.

PR SE Roy Richardson passed.

At this time President Brun asked Past President Vandervaart if he had any comments to make at this time. In his comments he stated some changes that have taken place as well as giving his appreciation for being a part of this Convention.

All District Chairmen in attendance with the exception of District 18 Chairman Russell Reinhart had no comments.

Chairman Reinhart stated that he would not be a candidate for District Chairman this year. He stated that due to health reasons, and under the advisement of his family physician, he must retire and as a result of the retirement he will be leaving the state to go to Florida.

#### Communications

President Brun read a letter from Mr. Charles Coffee requesting that the I.V.F.A. furnish him with a list of three names for possible appointment to the position of State Fire Marshal. President Brun stated that as the outgoing President of this Association he was not going to act on this letter at this time, and that he was going to turn it over to the next President of the I.V.F.A. to act upon.

#### Committee Reports

Bob Surber of the Games Committee reported that everything was ready to go.

Safety: Tom Sellmer was absent.

I.N.C.E.R.T.: Larry Biggs had nothing to report.

Convention: Pete Lockhart reported on how to handle the parking around the Memorial Union Building.

Computer: Jim Parker passed.

N.V.F.C.: Norm Crocker was absent.

All other committee chairmen passed for the better interest of things on hand.

#### Old Business

President Brun stated that he has at the Association's request sent letters to several insurance companies on the cost of insurance on fire equipment and also what the cost of insurance would do to any person that uses the blue light on their personal vehicle if the law was changed that would make the vehicle an emergency vehicle while the blue light was illuminated.

Gene Stofer stated that our associate membership classification for tax purposes needs to be changed. At the present time we are placed in a group under 501-C4 and this needs to be changed to a 501-C3. He stated that the attorney and accountant need a motion and vote of approval from the officers before they can proceed with the changes. Recording Secretary Nevil is to send a copy of the minutes as soon as possible to Gene for verification for the accountant and attorney.

#### New Business

President Brun called Max Poling of the by-laws committee to give an explanation on how the revisions are to be presented on the Convention floor. Max Poling then went over the procedure of presentation on the Convention floor.

Resolutions Chairman Bill Winsor stated that the committee was ready for their presentation.

President Brun at this time read all Convention committee appointments and explained their responsibilities.

Charlie Jones made a motion to adjourn. Bill Howe seconded. Motion carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ivan Nevil, Recording Secretary

### KITCHEN IS MAJOR HOME HOT SPOT

A great deal of activity in the home centers on the kitchen and it should be looked upon as one of the key "hot spots" in any house or apartment. The kitchen stove is frequently the cause of home fires.

Cooking-oil flare-ups are among the most common and most dangerous kitchen accidents. (Hot cooking oil that splatters on the skin can also cause painful burns.) When an oil flare-up happens, immediately turn off the burner. Baking soda spread on the fire will quickly extinguish the flames. Do not confuse baking soda with baking powder, which itself is liable to flare up.

Grease fires in ovens can be extinguished by turning the oven off and keeping the oven door closed to prevent air from fanning the flames.

Here are some safety rules that are among the best defenses against a fire in the kitchen:

- Replace long, flimsy drapes with short curtains that cannot blow against hot stove tops and ignite.

Always work in the kitchen with your sleeves rolled up. Loose sleeves can touch a hot area on the stove and catch fire. Also, wear a protective apron.

- Keep chairs and stools away from the stove and work counter to prevent toddlers from climbing on the stove.

- Store matches in metal con-

tainers out of the reach of children.

- Watch your electrical appliances. They can cause fires under any number of circumstances, especially if they are connected to long or over-loaded extension cords. Toasters and other kitchen appliances should not be used near curtains, wall-mounted towel racks or low cabinets.

- Pay attention to safe cooking procedures when using the stove.

- Keep baking soda on hand at all times. Note that baking powder can be a hazard. It can flare up if it is thrown on a fire. Do not confuse the two substances.

ANOTHER HOT SPOT in the home is the electrical system. According to the National Fire Prevention Association's Fire Protection Handbook, four out of five homes are underwired. Electrical equipment that can ignite floor coverings or upholstered furniture is one of the prime causes of fire in the United States. Many home fires caused by electrical wiring have been traced back to do-it-yourself wiring and electrical work.

Electrical fires are unpredictable. Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Are your circuits overloaded with "octopus" outlets that permit many electric cords to be plugged into a single outlet? If so, disconnect them.

- Are there frayed cords on any of your appliances? Do not use appliances with frayed cords.

- Are appliances that generate heat, such as the toaster, kept away from items that can easily ignite, like curtains, towels, paper napkins and newspapers or magazines?

Do you regularly clean all electric motor-driven appliances, especially the air vents that cool the motor? These can easily clog with combustible dust or lint.

Is all the wiring in your home certified by a licensed electrician?

A few minutes is all it takes to check out the prime fire hazard areas of your home and to take steps to make them safer.

**Waterball Contest**

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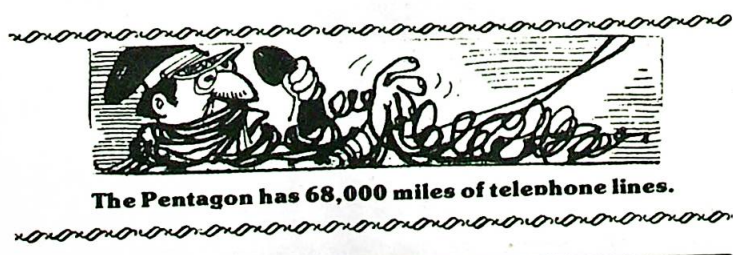
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L. J. MICHL

Sorry I missed seeing all of you at Convention, I was in the hospital in Indianapolis, getting a balloon angioplasty. It was successful so I didn't have to have a bypass. I want to thank all my firemen friends for the flowers, cards, phone calls and visits I received. Sure makes a person feel good to know he has so many good friends. That's one thing about the I.V.F.A. We are one big family.

Congratulations to the winners of Mr. I.V.F.A., Lois Boaz Award, Presidents award, Midwest Awards, and the Farm Bureau Award. Don't forget you had something to do with picking these winners! Try and think of persons deserving of these awards for next year.

Been attending district meeting and keeping in touch with everyone. May 20th District 12 had their meeting at Hazelwood. It just happened to be my 66th birthday and Don Johnson presented me with an unusual birthday cake. Thank you all!

Went to Dugger with Larry Biggs, District 11A Chairman, to see if we can get them back in the I.V.F.A. There were a lot of questions asked and I hope we helped them. Sure they will be members again. They have a lot of problems they must solve for themselves. They also asked what the I.V.F.A. does for the members. To begin with, meeting with them and trying to explain what they could expect from their township trustee, problems on insurance, on equipment, on men, what to expect of their fire chief, officers etc.

Representation in the State House. Having a lobbyist to contact State Senators and Representatives on bills that pertain to fire safety in building and equipment, training of firemen, mandatory insurance laws etc.

District meetings to keep departments informed on what is happening at the State House, new equipment, fire schools and safety and what other departments are doing. Try to have fire schools in your area, give you the training you want.

Clothing allowance and eye-glasses, funeral services if your family wants it, grave marker, Bible to survivor of firemen, the I.V.F.A. paper every three months to let you know what is happening They would like items about your department if you send it in.

Your right to display the blue lite when going to a fire. Please don't abuse this right so we don't lose it.

There's other things our officers will help you with, please attend your district meetings and if you have questions, ask them. I'll guarantee if the officers can't answer your questions we will get someone that can.

Be seeing you at your next district meeting and again thanks to all of you.

Toddy Michl

**Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.**

**FUNERAL FUNDS  
EXPENSE VOUCHER**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bible \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Floral Offering \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grave Marker \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Farmland Volunteers Help Lions**



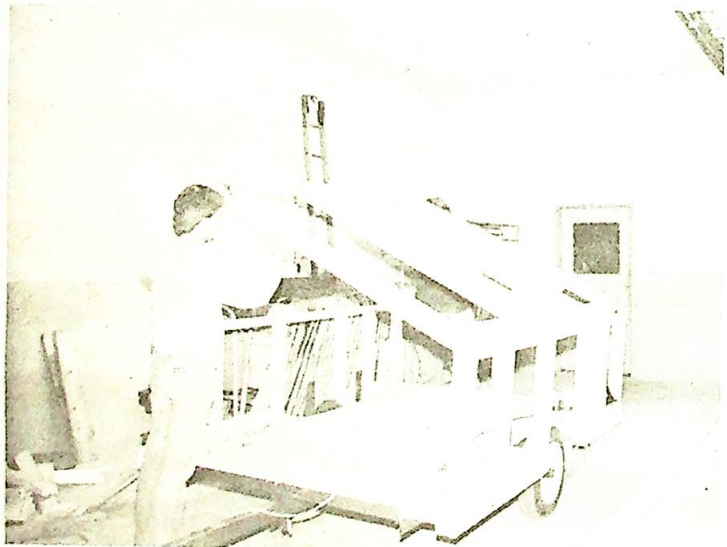
The Farmland Fire Department put their unusual attire on to assist the Lion's Club at the Annual Street Fair. Fifteen members of the Fire Department held their third annual style show for the opening night entertainment of the fair. These men . . . ladies . . . firemen . . . well anyway, their having dress rehearsal at the fire station.

**Farmland Firefighters Still Training**



Farmland's regular meeting night usually ends up with some kind of training. The department now is working on drafting from dump tanks and from bridges and ponds. This program showing the use of portable pumps from bridges drafting 20 feet over the side of the bridge.

**E.D.I.T.H. Room Going Together**



The Farmland Volunteer Fire Department has just completed the new E.D.I.T.H. House for the I.V.F.A. The house will soon be available for the use of all member departments in the state. The room sits on a small trailer, with two folding walls, jacks on all four corners of the trailer for stabilizers and a hypalon tarp that snaps over to keep the room out of the weather. This house was built for the education committee of the I.V.F.A. so all firemen can use the equipment a little for convenience. All you need is a 1-7/8 ball and a four way plug for lights and its on its way. The house will be available through Bill Windsor, Public Relations Director East Central. Hopefully this will be used throughout the state to further education to our children and make them more aware of fire and its dangers.



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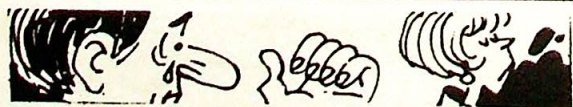
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# Financial Statement As Of May 31, 1985

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AUDITED  
 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 1985

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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WE HAVE EXAMINED THE STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE (CASH BASIS) OF THE INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC., A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION, AS OF MAY 31, 1985, AND THE RELATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND DISBURSEMENTS (CASH BASIS) AND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (CASH BASIS) FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED. OUR EXAMINATION WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAS AND, ACCORDINGLY, INCLUDED SUCH TESTS OF THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SUCH OTHER AUDITING PROCEDURES AS WE CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

AS DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1, THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICY IS TO PREPARE ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON THE BASIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. CONSEQUENTLY, CERTAIN REVENUE AND THE RELATED ASSETS ARE RECOGNIZED WHEN RECEIVED RATHER THAN WHEN THE OBLIGATION IS INCURRED. ACCORDINGLY, THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO PRESENT FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.

IN OUR OPINION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE PRESENT FAIRLY THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC., A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION, AT MAY 31, 1985 AND ITS REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND THE CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED, ON THE BASIS OF ACCOUNTING DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1, WHICH HAS BEEN IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF THE PRECEDING YEAR.

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*Harold Lewis*  
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*Robert O. Stewart* C.P.A.  
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I.V.F.A., INC.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS,  
 LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE

AS OF MAY 31, 1985

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH IN BANK - CHECKING	\$	26,758.82
CASH IN BANK-CERT. OF DEPOSIT		60,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	86,758.82
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	\$	9,313.21
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	\$	9,313.21
OTHER ASSETS		
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$	.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	96,072.03
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	.00
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	.00
FUND BALANCE		
FUND BALANCE JUNE 1, 1984	\$	98,668.18
REVENUES IN EXCESS EXPENDITURE (EXPENSE IN EXCESS OF REVENUE)	(	2,596.15)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$	96,072.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES/FUND BALANCE	\$	96,072.03

## Farmland Trains On Vacant House



June 17, 1985, the Farmland Fire Department spent 5 hours burning a vacant house for training of its new members and refreshing the old. Training on smoke filled house, back blast, forcible entry, smoke mask, ventilation, drafting and salvage and overhaul were the training which finished their second class training for its members. Bill Sunday, Farmland Fire Chief said, Thanks to his training instructors which include Roy Ludwig, Troy Williamson, Dave Bertram, Jerry Herndon, Bill Savage and Bill Ludwig. All of the members of the department including their junior firefighters are second class or better.

(SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT)

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I.V.F.A., INC.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1985

	YEAR-TO-DATE AMOUNT	Y-T-D RATIO
<b>REVENUE:</b>		
DUES		
INTEREST	\$ 83,865.00	48.35
INSURANCE	5,931.93	3.42
PROGRAM BOOK	26,775.55	15.44
NEWSPAPERS	43,939.50	25.33
FIRE SCHOOL	7,011.60	4.04
MISCELLANEOUS	3,642.63	2.10
	2,280.00	1.31
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 173,446.21</b>	<b>99.99</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
AD TAKER COMMISSION-PROG. BOOK	\$ 27,366.08	15.78
AD TAKER EXPENSE - PAPER	513.84	.30
ADVERTISING	2,000.00	1.15
BAD DEBTS	40.00	.02
CLOTHING	2,363.48	1.36
COMPUTER CHARGES	8,821.90	5.09
CONVENTION EXPENSE	4,092.72	2.36
COPIER EXPENSE	1,035.95	.60
DELEGATES EXPENSE	3,009.50	1.74
DISTRICT EXPENSE	4,419.67	2.55
DISTRICT SECRETARY	860.00	.50
FIRE SCHOOL	6,862.75	3.96
FUNERAL FUND	7,874.56	4.54
INSURANCE	3,347.00	1.93
LEGAL & ACCOUNTING	2,668.85	1.54
LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE	13,350.33	7.70
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	2,780.77	1.60
OFFICE & POSTAGE	\$ 331.79	.19
OFFICER ALLOWANCE	6,455.00	3.72
OFFICER EXPENSE	10,627.98	6.13
OFFICER MEETING EXPENSE	14,986.73	8.64
OTHER COMMITTEE EXPENSE	5,420.03	3.12
PAPER & POSTAGE	25,655.59	14.79
PETTY CASH	3,000.00	1.73
PRINTING	5,652.25	3.26
PROGRAM BOOK	5,837.00	3.37
PUBLIC EDUCATION	4,201.14	2.42
PUBLIC RELATIONS	2,467.45	1.42
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 176,042.36</b>	<b>101.51</b>
REVENUES IN EXCESS EXPENDITURE	\$( 2,596.15)	(1.52)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

FINANCIAL RESOURCES WERE PROVIDED BY:

OPERATIONS	
REVENUES IN EXCESS EXPENDITURE	\$( 2,596.15)
ADD: EXPENSE NOT REQUIRING THE USE OF WORKING CAPITAL	
WORKING CAPITAL PROVIDED BY OPERATIONS	\$( 2,596.15)
OTHER RESOURCES	
TOTAL RESOURCES PROVIDED	\$ .00
FINANCIAL RESOURCES USED FOR:	
TOTAL RESOURCES USED	\$ .00
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) OF WORKING CAPITAL	\$( 2,596.15)

CHANGES IN COMPONENTS OF WORKING CAPITAL

	YEAR-TO-DATE
CURRENT ASSETS INCREASE (DECREASE)	
CASH IN BANK - CHECKING	\$( 2,596.15)
ASSETS INCREASE (DECREASE)	\$( 2,596.15)
CURRENT LIABILITIES (INCREASE) DECREASE	
LIABILITIES (INCREASE) DECREASE	\$ .00
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) OF WORKING CAPITAL	\$( 2,596.15)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 89,354.97
CASH WAS PROVIDED BY:	
REVENUES IN EXCESS EXPENDITURE	\$( 2,596.15)
ADD EXPENSES NOT REQUIRING OUTLAY OF CASH	
TOTAL CASH PROVIDED	\$( 2,596.15)
OTHER SOURCES (USES) OF CASH	
TOTAL CASH PROVIDED	\$( .00)
CASH AS OF END OF PERIOD	\$ 86,758.82

Public Relations Northeast



Bill Kinsey

These men are the direct contact of the firefighters with our state association. We find it more important each year, that the firefighter has a direct line of communication with what's happening in the fire service. My job as Public Relations Director for Northeast has been easy and pleasant because of these chairmen. Thank you for the confidence shown in selecting me to serve another year. The friends I've made with the Volunteer Firefighters in Indiana are my most priceless possession.

Many men have the ability to follow a trail thru uncertain territory and lead others safely thru but the numbers are few with the courage to blaze a new trail for others to follow to success.

Congratulations to Pete Lockhart and the Monroe County Firefighters for a fine annual convention. I believe everyone enjoyed meeting old friends and making new friends. Handling a state convention is a big job.

Congratulations and Good Luck to the officers elected for this year. I'm sure we can depend on them to lead us thru another important year of the fire service.

In this fast moving time of the fire service in Indiana, change happens rapidly, and sometimes we wonder if the change is for the better. The retirement of Fire Marshal Bill Goodwin causes many of us to be happy and very sad at the same time. The twelve years Bill has been Marshal has seen more accomplishments than we could begin to list. Most of all the Fire Marshal has motivated more progress for the fire service and citizens of Indiana on an impartial basis than any person I know. Everyone has benefited from his years of service. We are happy Bill and Janet will now have the time to enjoy the results of years of hard work but I am sad to see him retire. The Fire Marshal's office will never be the same without Bill.

The past year has been a busy one in Northeast Indiana. My warm and personal thanks go to Harold Price, Dist 4 Chairman; Wayne Smith, Dist. 5 Chairman; Max Poling, Dist. 6 Chairman; and Mort Sorg, Dist. 7 Chairman.

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# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT 1 & 2

District 1 and 2 in cooperation with the Porter Co. Fire Service will be hosting a fire school at the Union Twp. Fire Department and the Union Twp. Schools on Oct. 19-20. We urge all to attend.

The following subjects will be offered: "Fire Service Management" by Norm Crocker. This is 12 hours and will cover the legal aspects, budget, people motivation, and how to handle problems. This course is a field course from the National FIRE Academy and geared toward the advanced firefighter.

Fire ventilation by Denny Wilson of St. John Fire Department will be offered Saturday, Oct. 19.

L.P. gas by Bob Esserman of the Liberty Twp. Fire Dept. will be the Sunday Oct. 20 session.

There will be a small registration fee and would like to know the number in advance your department will be sending.

## DISTRICT 8A

District 8A held a meeting May 8, 1985 at Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

Chairman Robert Fleener announced that David Marshall, 1522 East 36th Street, Marion, IN 46953, would be in charge of Public Relations.

## DISTRICT 8B

Since January 9, 1985, I.V.F.A. District 8-B has met three times. As the new Secretary-Treasurer I would like to tell you about our recent meetings. In January, 1985, we met at Albany Volunteer Fire Department. District Chairman, Jim Nickens opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag. Introduction of guests Phil Cronk (Richmond Fire Safety) and State Trooper Darrell Thornburg were made.

Trooper Thornburg gave a talk on traffic laws and blue light law, 24 men and 10 fire departments were present. Business conducted and second roll call asking about fire runs. Meeting adjourned.

March 3, 1985 meeting was held at Bryant Volunteer Fire Department, District Chairman Jim Nickens opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag.

Introduction of guests were made. Phil Cronk (Richmond Fire Safety) was present. Also I.V.F.A. Vice President, Bill Sunday and Stan Gibson from the State Fire Marshal's office were present along with 9 departments and 28 men.

Stan Gibson had 12 hour Fire Arson Detection Schools, March 23 and 24 at Parker City Volunteer Fire Department. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. March 30 and 31 at Selma Liberty Township, \$10.00 fee.

April 22, 1985 Muncie Central 9:00 a.m.-12:00 afternoon, Elevator Safety Program. April 13 & 14 Juvenile Workshop \$0 charge, Wayne Township Arson & Fire Safety Counseling Workshop.

March 16, Farmland Fire Department had Fish & Tenderloin Dinner, 4-8. March 30 Salamonia

Women's Auxiliary had ham & beans, hot dogs, sandwiches, 4-7:30 p.m.

Stan Gibson spoke of fire schools, elevator safety and state certifications.

I.V.F.A. Vice President Bill Sunday talked on Convention being held at I.U. Campus, Bloomington Indiana on 12, 13 & 14, June 1985.

Sunday talked about legislation bills, their problems, those being rejected and those being passed. Sunday also talked on Death Benefits.

Meeting adjourned.

May 8, 1985, District 8-B meeting called to order 7:30 p.m. at Cowan Volunteer Fire Department by District 8-B Chairman Jim Nickens.

Seven fire departments and 20 men were present as well as Public Relations East Central, Bill Windsor; Stan Gibson, State Fire Marshal's Office; Bill Sunday, Vice President I.V.F.A. and Phil Cronk, Richmond Fire Safety Co.

Stan Gibson showed training film, talked of mandatory fire training, filing fire reports, addition of fire instructors, arson investigation, inspectors to State Fire Marshal's Office, and duties of fire chiefs and their importance.

Vice President Sunday mentioned fire school, how many firemen and women were certified (16-17,000 are either 2nd class, 1st class, mostly, etc.). Sunday said State Fire Marshal Bill Goodwin had updated his staff 50 per cent in education, inspectors, investigators, etc.

Sunday spoke of changes in two resolutions. Sunday asked that we all get involved and keep our revenue sharing money available because if we lose that, a lot of fire departments would have to close their doors!

Chairman Jim Nickens spoke of two fire departments that would like to host fire schools this year.

Nickens also said Mr. Don Monroe was the new director of EMS.

Larry Bawsell of Richmond, Indiana has new duties at State Fire Marshal's office.

Gentlemen and ladies, thank you for your input and help to all of us involved in Fire Service and EMS.

Contact Bill Windsor, East Central Public Relations for Fire Trailer of I.V.F.A. to use for education, etc.

Meeting was adjourned

Next meeting to be held at Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department, July 11, 1985.

Firefighters, There are school instructors, and State Fire Marshal has personnel out in this district to help us, please give them some input and make these fine people who have trained and educated themselves to help us with our needs in fire service. Thanks to all involved.

I attended fire school and went from 2nd class, to 1st class and now I'm a Master Fireman and have My Fire Safety Building Inspector Card. I attended several schools and enjoyed them. I learned a lot and so can you if you set your mind and go for it.

Thank You  
Clay Christal  
Sec./Treas., Dist. 8B

## DISTRICT 10

Greetings Firefighters:

I enjoyed talking to many of you at our annual meeting in Bloomington and I hope to see more of you at Convention 86 in Terre Haute. Thanks to you Pete Lockhart and your crew for a job well done.

Our April 17th meeting at the Columbus Township Fire Department found 59 firefighters from 17 departments answering the first roll call. Honored guests were Past President Jim Parker, Jim Gilmore of Cronk Fire and Safety, Jim Skaggs and Tom Hinkle of the State Fire Marshals Office. Everyone in attendance welcomed Phil Dearing to our District #10 family. Phil was attending his first district meeting and is chief of the newly formed Rushville Township Fire Department.

We sadly announced the deaths of three District #10 firefighters: James Ashbrook of Amity, Theodore Clements of Manilla and John Coulston of Flatrock.

Bill Adams of L&N Surgical and Roger Southern, Certified Respiratory Therapist conducted our training on liquid oxygen.

Our May 15th meeting was sponsored by the Clay Township Fire Department of Bartholomew County at the VFW southeast of Columbus. Fifty-two firefighters from 16 departments welcomed IVFA President Carl Bruns, Past President Jim Parker and Norm Crocker to our monthly meeting.

Columbus Township firefighter John Lipson, M.D. presented an interesting program on "Firefighter Heat Exhaustion".

Sixty-one firefighters from 16 departments attended our June 19th meeting at Clarksburg. Honored guests were Jim Parker, ECPR Bill Windsor and Jim Gilmore of Cronk Fire and Safety.

We had much discussion on Convention 85 and our program on drowning was presented by Bartholomew County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Kay Finke.

A reminder of our District picnic at Hidden Paradise Campground near St. Paul on August 18. My thanks to all of these departments who sponsored meetings and to the many firefighters who attend them.

Best Wishes.  
Bruce Neal

## DISTRICT 11B

Hi Guys:

Let me introduce myself. I am your new District Chairman for '85-86. My home department is the Lyford Fire Department. I have 13 years time in as a volunteer, and 2 terms as District Secretary.

So, another annual meeting has come and gone. The boys in Bloomington did a good job this year.

By the time you read this our District picnic will have come and gone also.

There will be several awards presented to area fire fighters and area fire departments.

I would like at this time to extend a hearty welcome to you firemen in District 11-B to our district meetings. Many of you have become strangers. We miss you and your contributions to the meetings.

You should all make plans to attend Convention '86, "It otter be good" so it says on the hats and tee shirts.

At this time the September meeting is not scheduled. Check your department mailbox for the District meeting cards. Your new secretary is Steve Dowers of Cayuga. He is a good man for the job.

Please feel free to call on me if you should have need too.

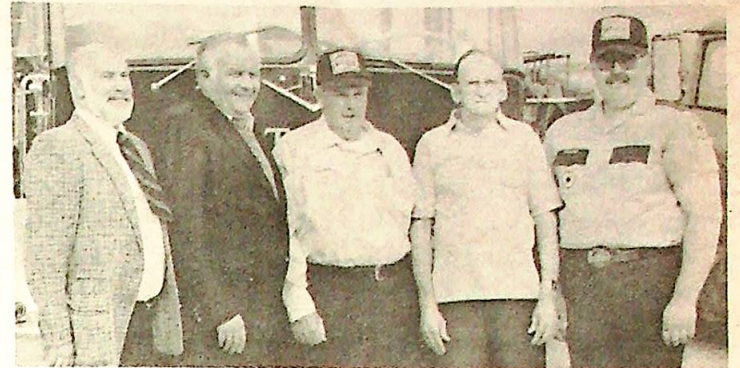
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Until next time,  
James Tagney

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## 25th Anniversary



**PRESIDENTS - (l. to r.) Harold Hutchinson, Jerry Cohen, Vern Gaw, Charlie Morris, and Dan Kilgore.**



**1ST RESPONDERS - 1 Year (l. to r.) Randy Delco, Kenny Emmons, Jim Johnston, Ron Dickey, Thad Brinckman, Terry Smith.**



**CHARTER MEMBERS - 25 Years - Ben Johnson (l.) and Jake Bingman holding cake that was created for the 25th Anniversary Celebration.**



**CHIEFS - (l. to r.) Dan Kilgore, Lyle Brinckman (1st Chief), Don Young, Jim Johnston and Lloyd Thorndyke.**

On April 21, 1985 former Fire Chiefs and Presidents were among the special guests who attended the 25th Anniversary celebration of the Springfield Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. Charter Members Jake Bingman and Ben Johnson were honored as were Past Chiefs Lyle Brinckman (1st Chief); Lloyd "Red" Thorndyke, Dan Kilgore, Jim Johnston and Don Young, Sr. Past Presidents honored included Harold Hutchinson, Jerry Cohen, Charlie Morris, Dan Kilgore and Vern Gaw. One charter member, Jim Kelsey; one former Chief, Clay Fetterer; and one former President, Leonard Hill were absent.

Special guests at the celebration were Carl Bruns, I.V.F.A.

President, State Representative's, Anita Bowser, D-9th; Mary Kay Budak, R-9th; Chaplain, Duane Lantz and State Fire Marshal, Bill Goodwin; also Chief Deputy, Ken Layton of the LaPorte County Sheriff's Dept.

A luncheon was served to about 180 guests and their families. After the luncheon, trophies were presented to the above named past and present members of the Department. Also honored and presented trophies was the newest division of our department, our 1st responders, Randy Delco, Kenny Emmons, Jim Johnston, Ron Dickey, Terry Smith, and Thad Brinckman. Absent when picture was taken were Tim Sandy and Gary Kahn.



# 1985 Convention Games

Robert Surber, GAMES CHAIRMAN, remarked that the 1985 games were a success, thanks to the games committee members, the city of Bloomington (Monroe

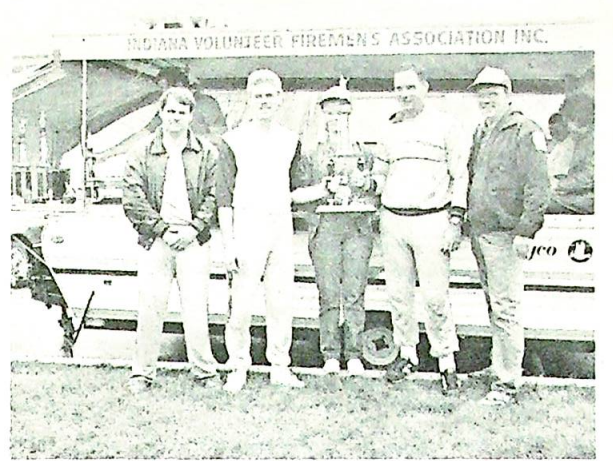
County) and of course the competing teams. He urged all departments to consider fielding a team for the 1986 Convention Games. It's a good way to have a lot of fun.



Adams Co. 3 #1 - 3rd Place - Waterball



Adams Co. 3 #2 - 4th Place - Waterball



Sugar Creek Co. #1 - 1st Place - Hose Replacement, Time 27.55



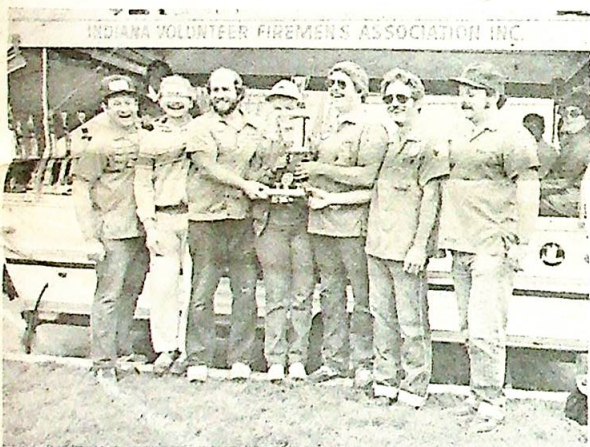
Van Buren - 4th Place - Cart Race, Time: 50.41



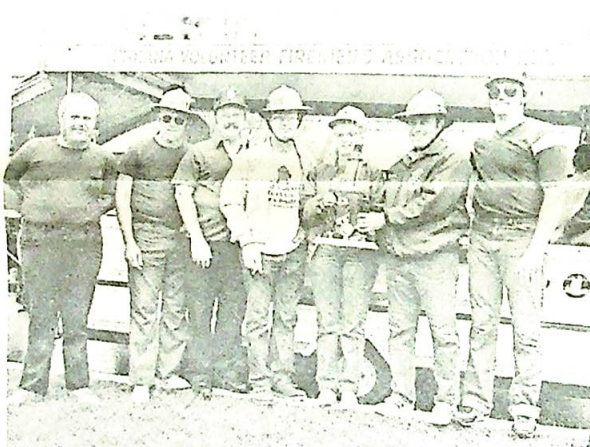
Adams Co. #3 - 2nd Place - Ladies Waterball



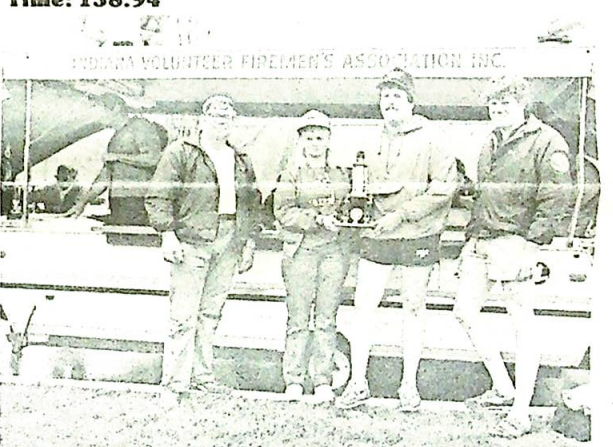
Sugar Creek Co. #1 - 1st Place - Ladies Cart Race, Time: 138.94



Poe - 3rd Place - Cart Race, Time: 49.74



Penn South - 2nd Place - Cart Race, Time: 48.02



Hoagland - 4th Place - Hose Replacement, Time: 32.80



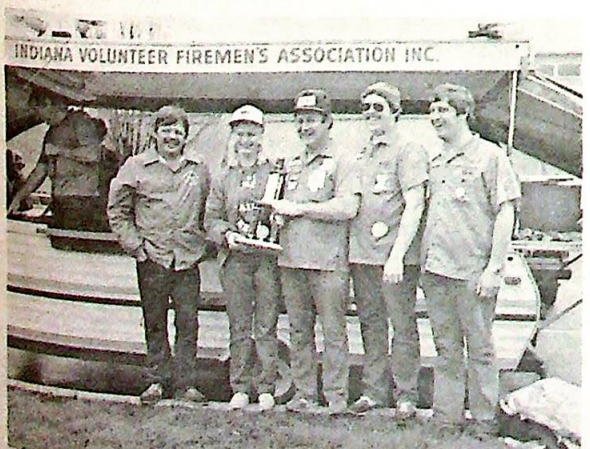
Sugar Creek Co. #1 - 2nd Place - Hose Replacement, Time: 29.85



Adams Co. 3 - 1st Place - Cart Race, Time: 44.55



Poe #2 - 1st Place - Waterball



Poe #2 - 3rd Place - Hose Replacement, Time: 32.10



Poe - 1st Place - Ladies Waterball



Poe #1 - 2nd Place - Waterball



### International Waterball Banquet



Entertainment will be provided by "Grey Horse Band" from 9:00 p.m. to ??

(See Pre-Registration Form on this page.)

An International Waterball Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 9, 1985 by Penn South Fire Department. Happy Hour will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost is: Pre-registration - \$20.00 per couple or at the door - \$25.00 per couple.



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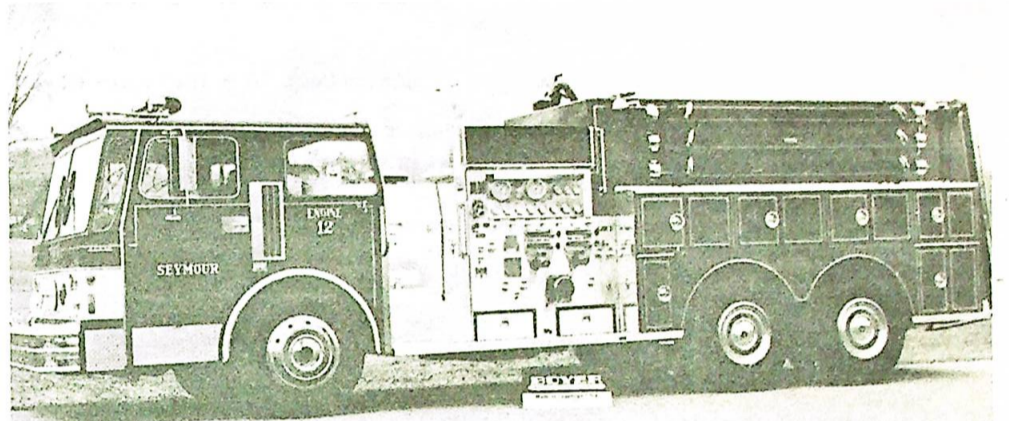
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#### SEMINAR INSTRUCTORS:

**ALAN V. BRUNACINI**  
 Chief Brunacini has been a member of the Phoenix Fire Department for 26 years, and has been Fire Chief since 1978. He is the author of a monthly article titled, "Notes on Fire Ground Command" in the N.F.P.A. FIRE COMMAND magazine. He is also the author of the book FIRE COMMAND and has spoken across the nation on a variety of fire service topics.

**CHARLES H. KIME**  
 Executive Assistant Chief Kime has been a member of the Phoenix Fire Department for 17 years and an Assistant Chief since 1979. He was the department Fire Operations Supervisor for 3 years and is currently head of the Fire Prevention Division.

**BRUCE H. VARNER**  
 Division Chief Varner has been a member of the Phoenix Fire Department for 17 years and has been in his present position since 1983. He was formerly the department photographer and is currently the Fire Department Safety Officer.

#### AGENDA

##### DAY ONE

The Fire Ground Commander

The Functions of Command

- assumption of command
- situation evaluation
- fire ground communications
- attack plan management
- fire ground organization
- attack plan revision
- additional resource management
- continuing, transferring & terminating command

Rescue

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Congratulations to Sandy Weber, District 19 who will be Miss Flame for 1985 and congratulations to all Miss Flame contestants. Thanks to Lee Kissell, Tom Sellmer, Billy Roberts and all firemen in the 14th, 16th, and 19th districts for their support in the past year. I will continue to work hard for the IVFA in the coming year.

We are planning now for June 10, 11, 12, 1987 IVFA Convention in Clarksville, Indiana. Thanks for your support in bringing the 1987 Convention to Clarksville.

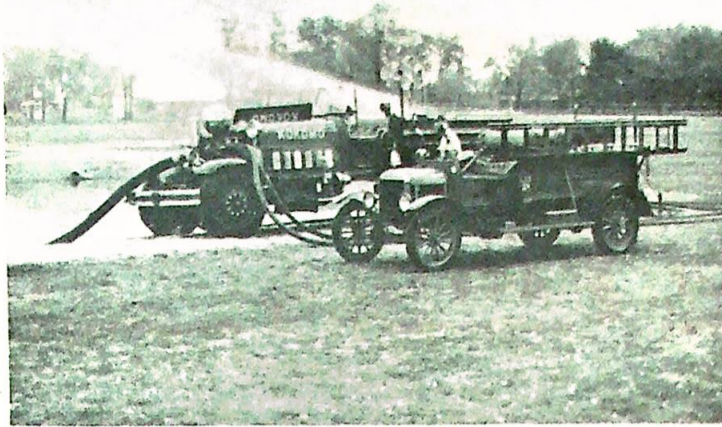
I would like to congratulate Pete Lockhart and his committee for a great convention this year in Bloomington.

Thanks to Carl Bruns and his officers for the good job they have done in the past year.

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