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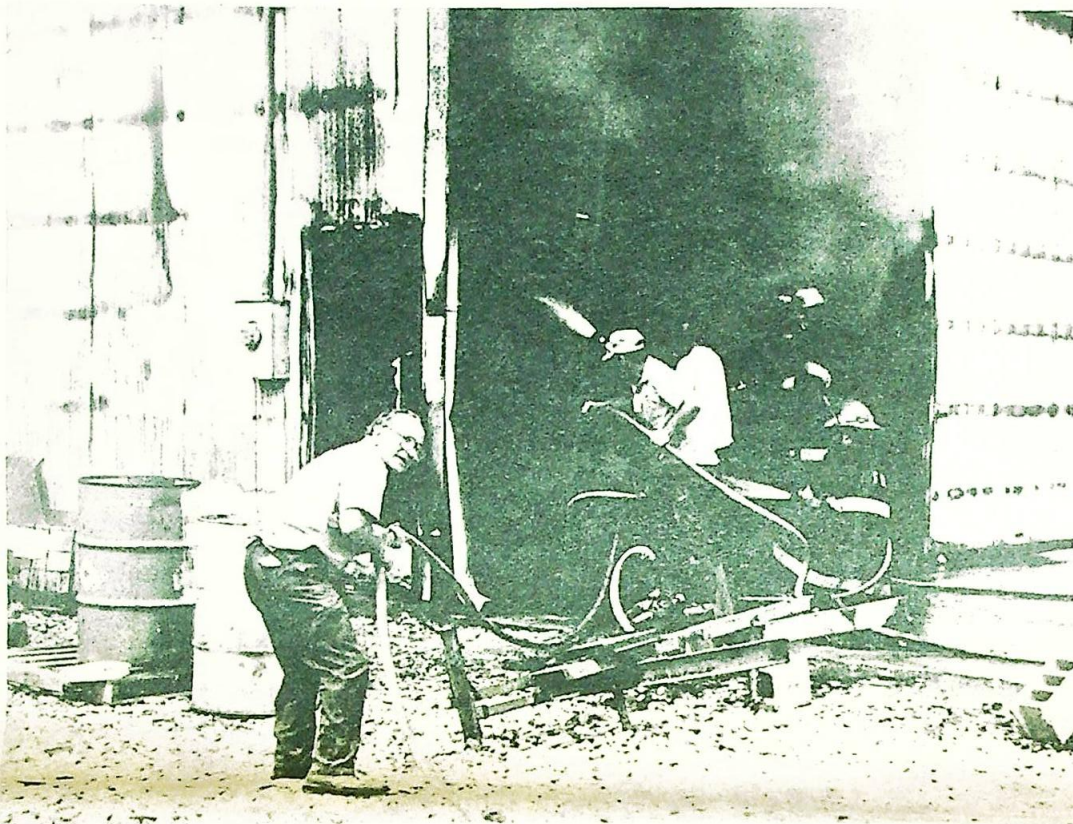
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Crothersville Disaster Averted



A complete evacuation of the town was avoided by quick action by local firefighters and co-op employees. The potential for disaster was undeniable.

All of the elements were in place for a devastating catastrophe in Crothersville, Friday afternoon, June 23.

Five thousand gallons of farm chemicals, some flammable, were stored in a steel sided pole building at the Jackson-Jennings Farm Bureau Co-op in Crothersville when a spark from a metal cutting saw in the shop area of the building started a fire shortly before 2:30 p.m.

To add to the potential clamity, there was no water to fight the fire. The water supply in Crothersville was shut off so that town employees could repair a water main break.

Anticipating that it was the mill itself which was on fire, local firemen responded with both town and township pumper trucks, a move which helped the firemen's efforts to quickly extinguish the blaze.

"Quick action by the Co-op employees and firemen prevented a disaster," said local Fire Chief James "Buster" Erwin.

When firemen headed north from the station, dark smoke could be seen billowing from the vicinity of the farm business.

Errol Isenhower, manager of the local Co-op, said that a metal saw had been used in the shop area to cut a piece of angle iron.

"It could not have been more than five minutes between using the saw and when we discovered the fire," he said. Co-op employee Tom Ault discovered the blaze and reported it to the fire dispatcher.

Isenhower said that as soon as the fire had been reported, the blaze shorted out an extension phone in the shop which disrupted phone service to the entire Co-op complex.

The shop building was closed up which prevented the fire from spreading uncontrolled, according to Erwin. However, the blaze was aided by burning styrofoam insulation panels used inside the shop and chemical storage area.

"We didn't open the door until we had the hoses charged and ready," said the chief. "We had four hoses and fogged the entire shop area which knocked out the fire very quickly."

That was a calculated move which proved to be critical in keeping a major disaster from occurring.

Inside the shop were two fiberglass tanks containing 280 gallons of Lasso, a flammable farm herbicide.

The top of those fiberglass tanks had begun to melt due to the heat from the fire.

"We were only about four inches from a chemical explosion," said the fire chief.

"Had we not gotten the fire knocked down as quickly as we did, those chemicals would have become involved and we would have had to evacuate residents due to toxic vapors given off by the burning chemicals," said Erwin.

He said due to little wind and the humid conditions, any fumes would have remained around the area and not have dispersed. "We

could have had to evacuate the entire town," he related.

An additional concern of even greater magnitude had the farm chemicals been involved would have been the run-off of the mixed farm chemicals and water from fighting the fire.

"Had that occurred we would have had to build a dike around the area to prevent the run-off from getting onto neighboring property and the town's sewer system. The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and DEM (state Department of Environmental Management) would have had to be called in," said Erwin.

As it was, no chemical was spilled. "There is not a threat of contamination from spilled chemical as a result of the fire," said the chief.

Compounding the potential for disaster was the lack of available water.

Town employees had shut off the town water supply about an hour before the fire was reported in order to repair a water line break on Seymour Road.

Local firefighters began fighting the blaze with the available water on the pumpers and immediately brought their tanker truck and portable dump tank, an apparatus generally used on fires out in the township.

Town employees helped local firemen to fill the tanker from the reservoir at the treatment plant.

Fire fighting units from Austin and Tampico arrived at the scene

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Wayne Township To Host Int'l. Fire Chiefs' Meet

The International Fire Chiefs are coming to town. On August 27-30, 1989, Indianapolis will host the Convention of the International Fire Chiefs. Displays are shaping up to be the largest ever and a first time ever event will be hosted by Wayne Township Fire Department on the evening of August 27th. Immediately following the opening session, we will host a volunteer's night, "A Salute to the American Volunteer Fire Service." This evening will include dinner, a light show, and transportation, at no cost to you. We will pick you up at the Market Square Arena following the Opening Ses-

sion and return you downtown to your hotel.

Also don't forget the fall Conference of the National Volunteer Fire Council, which will be held in Wayne Township on September 29 through October 1, 1989. All State Directors should make an attempt to be present during this event, to see more of what the National Level Council does and their involvement. For more information, call Larry W. Curl, Deputy Chief, Wayne Township Fire Department at (317) 247-8501.

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS
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Ainsworth-Deep River Volunteer Fire Dept. Honors 25 Year Members

On April 7, 1989, the Ainsworth-Deep River Volunteer Fire Department held a dinner to honor their members. Over 60 firemen, wives, and auxiliary members were present for a banquet held at the Supervisors Club in Ross Township. Thirteen firemen and three auxiliary members with 25 years or more service received gold watches, while the other members received silver watches. Herman Buchfuehrer received a plaque and video camera for this volunteer services as chief of the department for the past 25 years. Doris Goldschmidt received a gift certificate for being the only charter member in the auxiliary The Fire Department has been in existence since 1953.



Standing, left to right: Shirley Buchfuehrer, Herman Buchfuehrer, Harold Crowder, Lenny Fasel, Ted Bruszewski, Rich Herzog, Roger Carter.

Seated, left to right: Edith Herzog, Julius Herzog, Louis Gruel, Al Wesley, Floyd Carter, Doris Goldschmidt, Walt Cummings.
Not pictured: John Gruel and Larry Herzog.

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Letters to the Editor -

Dear IVFA officers and members:

I would like to send my sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make my first convention a truly memorable event. The "Miss Flame" contest was very challenging and enjoyable, and I take great pride in being asked to represent the IVFA throughout the year. I plan to visit as many districts throughout the state as my schedule will permit. If you know of any district that would like me to visit, I would consider it an honor.

Please feel free to contact me:

Janell Floyd
720 S. Posey Cty. Ln. Rd.
Evansville, IN 47712

Thanks again for all the courtesy and friendship shown to me at the convention.

Sincerely,
Janell Floyd
IVFA Miss Flame 1989

Dear Editor,

The rules for the Voluntary Certification of Firefighters in Indiana are now law. Governor Bayh signed them on May 26th and they were filed immediately with the Secretary of State. Effective date is June 26th, 1989.

The purchasers of "2nd Class Lesson Plans" have paid for and will receive a copy of the new *Red Book* of procedures and rules as soon as they can be printed and distributed.

Now that 2nd Class and 1st Class lesson plans are available and the *Red Book* rules have been signed after promulgation, the IVFA board has recruited Task Forces from Indiana fire service personnel to write the training guide outlines for the "Master Firefighter" categories. It is anticipated that the Task Forces will be able to complete their task in a relatively short period of time so the outlines can be approved by the board, printed and distributed.

The members of the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education sincerely thanks all persons and organizations for their support, patience and understanding during this rather long, bumpy road to the 1990s.

This milestone of progress could not have been accomplished without the combined effort of all facets of Indiana's fire service.

Thank you,
William F. Kinsey
Chairman,
Board of Firefighting
Personnel Standards
and Education

Dear Editor,

Thurs. night, June 15, 1989 will always hold the fondest of memories for me. Being named the winner of the Lois Boaz Award was beyond my farthest imagination.

Looking back now, I remember listening to Barbara Ketchem read the description of the winner and keeping my eyes posted on one lady who I thought might be the recipient. When they said "one son" I knew I was wrong because this lady had more children. It truly didn't dawn on me until I heard Barbara talking about incorporating a new town and being elected Clerk-Treasurer. When my name was read, my dear husband turned around and beside me was Carolyn and Vi. As I was led forward, I saw our son Mike, our daughter-in-law Kim, and our granddaughter, Amanda, coming across the room. It couldn't be-they were supposed to be in Fillmore!

I owe a great deal of thanks to our many friends in District 11-B and all those who wrote for me. To those responsible for submitting my name, I owe a great indebted-

ness. I still think there are many other more deserving ladies out there, but be sure I am humbly proud and will do my best to living up to the most unexpected tribute. Thanks again and God Bless.
Maxine Davies
Lois Boaz Award winner

Dear IVFA Members,

Thank you for the honor of receiving one of your annual state scholarships. I was very surprised and delighted to find I had been selected as a scholarship recipient. The \$1,500 award will greatly benefit and enhance my studies as I start college this fall.

Thank you,
Kathryn L. Pate

Kathryn Pate Wins Bridgeport Stipend

Kathryn L. Pate, 18 year old daughter of Bob and Ginny Pate, Corydon, Indiana received a Bridgeport scholarship at Convention this year. She has quite a resume for one so young. Her high school record at North Harrison High School, Corydon, Indiana where she was graduated this spring includes membership in the National Honor Society, Academic Challenge Team, High Q Team, class officer, prom committee, drama, and Future Teachers of America.

In her community and church, Kathryn has made her contributions. At church, she organized sports events and participated on the Council on Ministries as well as being an officer in her youth group.

Kathryn has been a 4-H member for 10 years. Some of her accomplishments are: officer, song leader, 50-project award,

public speaking contest, Purdue Round-up, drama, state delegate, junior leader, and mini-camp helper.

Additionally, she was the Hoosier Girls' State delegate sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. She served as a page at the state legislature and has helped with the Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department's annual Chicken BBQ.

Along with her volunteer activities, Kathryn has found time for paid employment with the Harrison County Park Dept., H&R Block, Harrison County REMC and Monroe Oil Corp.

This active young woman will be attending Purdue University this fall majoring in mathematics/statistics.

In all of this she has followed Bob and Ginny's example as they have long been active in the Volunteer Fire Service, in their church and at their places of employment.

Kathryn has a brother Jon, 16 and a sister April, 14.



Roy E. Richardson presenting the Bridgeport Award to Kathryn L. Pate a graduate of North Harrison High School and daughter of Robert and Virginia Pate.

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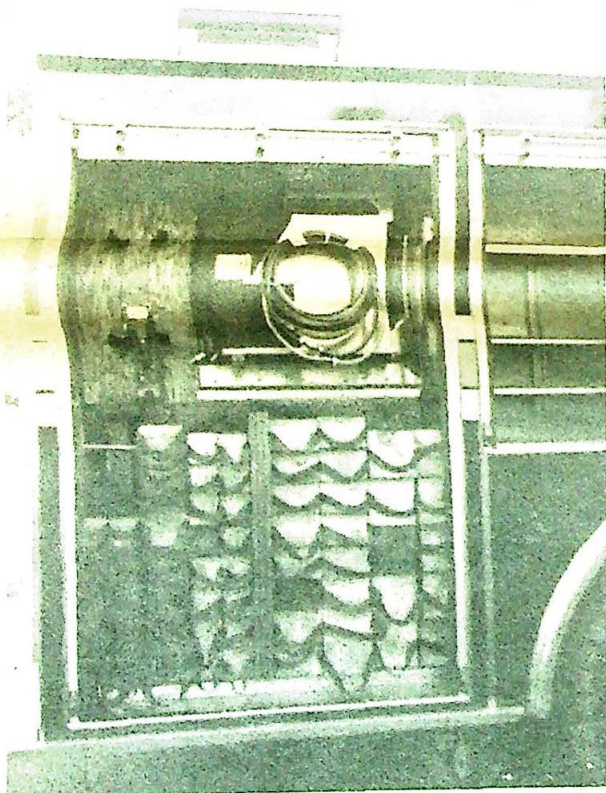
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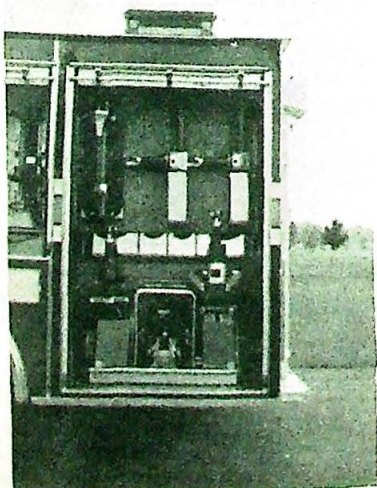
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 1989

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
AS OF MAY 31, 1989

REVENUES:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
DUES		
INTEREST FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	\$118,270.50	
INSURANCE	4,422.51	128.91
PROGRAM BOOKS	36,371.78	
NEWSPAPERS	9,915.07	
DONATIONS	9,424.41	33,404.68
OTHER INCOME	2,094.96	
FIRE SCHOOL	380.00	
INTEREST FROM CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS	6,503.16	3,093.60
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$187,382.39	\$36,627.19

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
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AS OF MAY 31, 1989

EXPENDITURES:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
NEWSPAPER MATERIALS	\$22,480.85	
ADVERTISING	2,500.00	
BANK SERVICE CHARGES		14.41
CLOTHING	1,369.59	
COMPUTER CHARGES	801.60	
CONVENTION EXPENSE	6,651.26	
COPIER EXPENSE	474.00	
DELEGATES EXPENSE	6,390.60	
DISTRICT EXPENSE	4,190.62	
DISTRICT SECRETARY	345.00	
FIRE SCHOOL	5,759.81	
FUNERAL FUND	3,515.56	
INSURANCE	7,654.00	
LEGAL & ACCOUNTING	1,922.65	
LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE	34,089.16	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	2,662.14	
OFFICE AND POSTAGE	4,225.79	
OFFICER ALLOWANCE	6,449.70	
OFFICER EXPENSE	18,516.47	
OFFICER MEETING EXPENSE	18,923.42	
OTHER COMMITTEE EXPENSE	2,538.80	
PRINTING	2,079.31	
PUBLIC EDUCATION	3,883.44	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,984.76	
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	3,000.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$162,408.53	\$14.41
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES	\$24,973.86	\$36,612.78

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
AS OF MAY 31, 1989

FUND BALANCE:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 1988	\$202,251.94	\$50,000.00
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES	24,973.86	36,612.78
FUND BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 1989	\$227,225.80	\$86,612.78

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
AS OF MAY 31, 1989

	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES	\$24,973.86	\$36,612.78
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS:	0.00	0.00
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	24,973.86	36,612.78
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	0.00	0.00
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	0.00	0.00
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:	24,973.86	36,612.78
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	181,728.30	50,000.00
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$206,702.16	\$86,612.78

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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, 1989, AND THE RELATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND DISBURSEMENTS (CASH BASIS), STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE, AND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED. OUR EXAMINATION WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS 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, 1989 AND ITS REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW 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.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBERT L. STEWART
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

John S. Smith
Don Johnson
John L. ...
Robert ...
Bill ...

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE
AS OF MAY 31, 1989

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
CASH IN BANK-GENERAL OPERATING CHECKING (NONRESTRICTED FUND)	\$81,701.81
CASH IN SAVINGS-CAPITAL PLUS SAVINGS & LOAN (NONRESTRICTED FUND)	50,000.00
CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-INB (NONRESTRICTED FUND)	75,000.00
CASH IN BANK-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND (RESTRICTED FUND)	80,000.00
CASH IN SAVINGS-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND (RESTRICTED FUND)	6,613.13
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	\$293,314.94
FIXED ASSETS:	
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	\$9,813.21
EQUIPMENT	10,710.43
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS:	\$20,523.64
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$313,838.58
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES:	
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$0.00
FUND BALANCE:	
UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	\$227,225.80
RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	86,612.78
TOTAL FUND BALANCE:	\$313,838.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:	\$313,838.58

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DISTRICT 9B

The regular meeting of District 9-B of the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, Inc. was called to order by Chairman Mitch Parish at 8 p.m. at the Star City Fire Station in Star City, Indiana.

Minutes were read and approved. There were 8 guests present. Total firemen present numbered 38 with 83 fire alarms among the 11 departments answering roll call.

Items discussed were: \$10,000 Federal Death Benefit, Dues due in by July 31, Bridgeport Scholarship Fund, Workman's Insurance, Pollution Liability Insurance, Need for news for the Paper, I.N.C.E.R.T. program, E.M.S. Commission Rescue Certification, International Chief's Association Convention Aug. 21-23, National Volunteer Fire Council in Sept., status of legislation affecting the fire service, Stress Management Class June 4 at Rensselaer Fire Dept., Fire Prevention Class May 20 at Lowell Fire Dept., Fallen Fighters Memorial on June 25, 1989 I.V.F.A. Convention Schedule, Waterball Games Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. in Star City, Parade July 23 in Winamac, I.A.A.I. Officers meeting June 8, National Fire Academy "Indiana Weekend."

Winners of the 50-50 Drawing were Dave Barr, Winamac; Keith Haun Sr., Rensselaer; Mark Jones, Remington. Key chain and ink pen donated by Dale Smith was won by Bill Howe.

Program on Plan To Get Out Alive was given by Star City firemen.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be at Reynolds Fire Department on July 13, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected at that meeting.

Dennis J. Risner
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SCRIPTURE: James, Chapter 1, Verses 1-12

To: Jewish Christians scattered everywhere. Greetings!

Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy, for when the way is rough, our patience has a chance to grow. So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete.

If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly tell you, for He is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask Him. He will not resent it. But when you ask Him, be sure that you really expect Him to tell you, for a doubtful mind will be as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind; and every decision you then make will be uncertain, as you turn first this way, and then that. If you don't ask with faith, don't expect the Lord to give you any solid answer.

A Christian who doesn't amount to much in this world should be glad, for he is great in the Lord's sight. But a rich man should be glad that his riches mean nothing to the Lord, for he will soon be gone, like a flower that has lost its beauty and fades away, withered, killed by the scorching summer sun. So it is with rich men. They will soon die and leave behind all their busy activities.

Happy is the man who doesn't give in and do wrong when he is tempted, for afterwards he will get as his reward the crown of life that God has promised those who love him.

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Well here we are on the threshold of a New Year for the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association. Another year is behind us and a very good Convention at Evansville. There are many Thank You's—the first to Bob Laney of Laney Printing for the pamphlets for the Memorial service at no charge to the association. Thanks so much, Bob. Thanks to all of the Convention Committee, all of those who took part in the Memorial service. More than that, to all of you for attending the service, some 500 were present. Last, but not least, to Bob Green for the beautiful facilities.

One Sunday on our way to church we saw an accident. The two drivers were having an argument over who was responsible. A reddening face showed one man's increasing anger. He began to realize that he was wrong, but was unwilling to admit it. His argument rose to floods of abuse.

His bitterness gradually began to vanish when the other man said to him, "I am sorry your automobile is so badly damaged."

Having heard all the conversation, I was amazed at the unexpected turn of events. I asked the man to explain. He replied, "I am a Christian, and I believe that a soft answer turns away wrath."

I have valued the lessons I learned that day, although practicing it has been difficult at times. It is so easy to get angry and to return hard words for hard words. But trying to see the other person's point of view and speaking a soft word is always best. Proverbs 15, Verses 1-9—A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

In the scripture is the word Christian...Christian love is a disciplined, committed attitude of good will. How will people know Christian love if we don't somehow reveal it to them? Tell them that we appreciate the things they do for us and others. Tell them we are committed to helping with their needs and problems. Tell them we are sorry if we have done or said something we should not have. Tell them we are happy for them when good things happen in their lives. Tell them we grieve with them when sorrow comes into their lives. In other words, let them know that we love them. Matthew 5, Verse 15—Don't hide your light under a bushel—let it shine for all.

By the time you receive this paper the Fourth of July will be over. A United States flag can stir people to joy, to courage and to sacrifice. Many men and women have died protecting the National flag.

The IVFA now has a flag for the old grave markers. These flags are beautiful and can be used in many different ways.

I cannot forget the Fourth of July—it is my wife's—Amazing Grace birthday. Happy Birthday, Honey.

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PRAYER

To Take Time
Deliver us, O Lord, from the foolishness of impatience. Let us not be in such a hurry as to run on without Thee. We know that it takes a lifetime to make a tree; we know that fruit does not ripen in an afternoon, and thou thyself did take a week to make the universe...

Slow us down, O Lord, that we may take time to think, time to pray, and time to find out thy will. Then give us the sense and courage to do it, for the good of the IVFA and the glory of Thy Names. Amen.

Go to the church of your choice this Sunday—you might like it.
Your Chaplain,
P.S. Thanks for the vote of confidence for the 27th time as your chaplain. And congratulations to the new state officers for the IVFA.

STATE OFFICERS MEETING

**Indianapolis Best Western Airport Inn
May 5th and 6th, 1989**

The meeting was called to order by President Swartz with the Invocation by Chaplain Lantz followed by the pledge to the flag led by V.P. Lockhart.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Kissell with a quorum present. The reading of the minutes from the last meeting was called for by President Swartz. Howe made a motion that they be accepted with one change, that being District 2 be changed to District 1 on a representative at the last meeting. Parish seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

Guests introduced were Ken Long from TRD Inc., Al Mendel, Games Chairman and Mike Mackin, Chairman of the 1990 Convention.

OFFICER REPORTS
President Swartz said he has done a lot of traveling attending meetings. He has attended several days in Indianapolis working on legislative matters, as well as attending the Fire Service Caucus in Washington D.C. He has also attended some meetings on the upcoming Convention in Evansville.

V.P. Lockhart in his report stated that he traveled to Washington with the association President to attend the meeting as well as being in Evansville for the convention meetings.

Secretary Kissell thanked Carl and Vi Bruns for their help with the last mailing from his office. He had a request from an insurance company requesting the names and addresses of the fire departments for a survey they want to do. Discussion was held on the request but no decision will be made until the following day. He handed a listing by district of members who for some reason or another are not receiving the paper.

Recording Secretary Nevil passed.
Chaplain Lantz requested a list from all districts of the deceased firemen in the last year. He asked that these lists reach him no later than June 1st. He read some communication he received and reported on the recent Memorial Services that he had given.

Sgt.-at-Arms Bush reported on some activities in his area.
Past President Sunday was absent.

All Past Presidents in attendance passed.
PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORTS

NE Kinsey stated that he is attempting to get to all the meetings and he has been busy.
SE Richardson was absent.

SW Davis reported on the meetings he had attended in the district as well as working on the upcoming convention. He also reported on the Fire School and some district events coming soon.

EC Jackson thanked the officers for the help given him and he has also been busy with meetings.
WC Michl has attended all the meetings and is still working at getting a person to assume the chairmanship in D20.

NW Howe reported on the deaths in the area and he has attended all the district meetings.
DISTRICT REPORTS

D1 Esserman spoke on events in the area.
D2 Davis reported on the deaths as well as events in the district.
D3 Bentley stated that not much was going on now. He gave the events upcoming in the area.

D4 Ferro was absent.
D5 Glant stated that a change was made for their Miss Flame Contestant. He also gave a list of events in the district.
D6 Mackin in his report stated that he was working on departments in an attempt to get them to adopt a longevity program for the firefighters.
D7 Sorg, D8A Fleener and D8B Daniels were absent.
D9A Sutton in his report stated that a fire school was a possibility this year.
D9B Parish gave the report and thanked the officers for attending the meetings in the district.
D10 Neal said that attendance has been steady and also thanked the officers for the support.
D11A Biggs stated that attendance is fair and one death has been reported.
D11B Osborne was absent.
D12 Johnson passed.
D13A Nulliner, D13B Cox and D14 Nelson were absent.
D15 Seitz spoke on the convention and gave the fire school report.
D16 Atkins reported on a lot of training in the district.
D17B Zeeks and D18 Winger were absent.
D19 Hildebrand was absent, however the fire school report was given by Carl Bruns.

D 21 Martin gave a list of activities in the district.
At 5 p.m. the meeting was recessed until 7:30 p.m.
The meeting was called back to order at 7:25 p.m. by President Swartz. In the absence of Board Chairman Winger Carl Bruns was appointed Chairman Pro Tim for this meeting by President Swartz.

The personnel in District 11B stated that they have some flags for sale for grave markers that have the IVFA emblem on them.
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rescue Certification; Bogue gave an update on the proposals being presented by the Task Force to the EMS Commission.

Insurance; Ken Long from the TRD Corp., reminded all that a lot of departments do not have the workman's compensation as required by law. He also spoke on the need of the fire departments to carry a pollution policy. He also said that the association should or could be thinking of some type of longevity program for the officers or firefighters in the association.

President Swartz stated that all district secretaries expenses should run through the district chairman's voucher.

Treasurer; Stofer gave the financial report as well as an update on the Bridgeport Fund.
Editor assistant; Howe stated that the paper is out and the deadline for the next issue is June 20th.

Historical update; Sutton said that he is trying to put something together by convention time and that possibly the auxiliary may be interested in putting a total update together for us.

Awards; Lockhart stated that the committee has selected the winner of the Sandburg Award. Also the Mid West awards are all set.

INCERT; Biggs stated that the program is going down the tubes. At the present time an attempt is being made to find out if any equipment is around that belongs to the state and get it returned for accounting.

D7 Sorg reported on one death in the district and thanked the officers for attending.

Public Education; Parker stated that a new spot announcement for TV is being worked on. It will deal with fireworks. He has received good reports on the ones that are presently being shown.

Resolutions; Kinsey stated that 5 resolutions have been submitted and will be voted on at the convention.

Games; Mendel said that things are ready to go in Evansville. He encouraged all to go back to the departments and have them get the entries in as soon as possible.

Safety Parish had no report.
The meeting was recessed at 9:23 p.m. until the following day at 9 a.m. At 9:05 a.m. the meeting was called to order by President Swartz with the Invocation by Chaplain Lantz.

President Swartz introduced Mr. Jerry Hauer the new Executive Director of the EMS Commission who spoke to the officers present. National Volunteer Fire Council; Lamb was absent but Stofer gave the report for him. He stated that something positive is being done in Washington D.C. One of the things being done is a possible tax deduction for volunteer fire fighters. It was stated that the next meeting of the Council would be held in Wayne Township, Marion County. Gene reminded all of the International Fire Chiefs meeting which will be held in August at the Convention Center in downtown Indianapolis.

President Swartz introduced Larry Curl, Assistant Chief in Wayne Township, who spoke on the progress made on the association's trailer. He also said that he is checking into the possibility of our association getting a space in the lobby of the Convention Center in August. It may be at no charge to us.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS WEST CENTRAL



L. J. (TODDY) MICHL

Well another convention is over, we have a new president, vice president, and recording secretary for the next year or two. Congratulations to all the new officers. I hope we all have a good year.

If you have any questions about the association, don't just gripe to someone, ask your District chairman, public relations director, or call the state secretary. If we can't give you the answers, we can get the president or vice president to meet with you.

I would like to congratulate all the award winners. Each and every winner should be proud of their award. We were really pleased that two of our district people got awards. The Lois Boaz Award went to Maxine Davies, Dist. 11B, and Bob Hays of the Honey Creek, Dist. 11A received the Ollie Sandburg Award. Bob and his wife Joan go with us to all the meetings. It makes the time go faster, when you go several miles to district meetings, to have someone to talk to - take a couple of friends with you.

I attended all my district meetings. That is, Fillmore, Dist. 11B; Decator, Dist. 12 and Clarks Hill, Dist. 21. The Dist. 11A meeting was at Hymera for the first time in a while. Thank you for a job well done. At Clarks Hill, Mitch Parrish showed some slides and gave a good demonstration on handling and hazards of anhydrous ammonia.

Thank you to all you good firemen and auxiliaries that get ready and host these district meetings. After all, these meetings are for the benefit of us all. We can see and hear what is going on. WE Volunteers need to know what we can and cannot do. Try to get new people involved. If just one new person comes each time in every district, think how many new people we could welcome in a year.

See you at your next district meeting.

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District Meetings

DISTRICT 10

Congratulations to the 1989 Convention Chairman John Barr and his many committee members for a great 43rd annual meeting. I hope everyone that attended had as good a time as I did. Thanks, folks.

Our May meeting was at St. Paul on the 17th with only 34 attending. The 17th was the first day of several when the fellas who deal in agriculture could get into the fields, so, of course, our attendance was small.

Guests for the evening were former IVFA president, Jim Parker; salesman, John Maudlin of Midwest; Tim Swartz of Hoosier and our 1989 District 10 Miss Flame, Chastity Morris.

Ray Salati of Renewed Performance Incorporated was our speaker for the evening and those in attendance saw a slide presentation on apparatus his company had re-built in their Tipton, Indiana facility.

Our June meeting was the 21st at Letts Fire Department in Decatur County. Guests for the evening were former IVFA President, Jim Parker; salesman John Maudlin from Midwest; Tim Swartz from Hoosier and Christopher Downey from T.R. Downey Insurance Co. of Kokomo.

We were proud to announce our 1989 Mr. IVFA, awarded at convention, was Jim Parker and our 1989 Midwest Award went to Burney Firefighter, Dave Israel. Congratulations, Jim and Dave.

After much more discussion on the convention, the evening was turned over to Barth. Co. Emergency Co-ordinator, Kay Finke. She had a video and a discussion about tornadoes for those in attendance.

Remember to attend your District meetings and fire schools. Have a safe and fire free summer.

Bruce Neal
Chairman, District 10

DISTRICT 11A

Well, the 1989 convention is history and we are back to the same old grind. For our district, the highlight of the convention was the presentation of the *Ollie Sandburg mental attitude award* for the second year in a row to one of our district members. Our new President Pete Lockhart started to read the winning letter then said, "Would the lady who wrote this letter come forward." A few seconds went by before Bob and Joan Hays realized that it was their daughter going to the podium. Bob was then called to the front and presented the trophy by his daughter. Congratulations, Bob, it was much deserved.

There are several things of interest coming up this year. The International Fire Chiefs' Conference, and The National Volunteer Fire Council will both meet in Indianapolis later in the summer. And we should be concerned about a few things too, we have a new Fire Marshal and only time will tell how well he'll do. Also, several bills coming out of the state legislature will have a direct effect on our members and departments.

Hope to see you at district meetings and fish fries throughout the summer.

Larry Biggs District 11 chair

DISTRICT 11B

Hi firemen and auxiliary members, brothers and sisters of the congregation.

I had a fine time in 89 at Evansville. Thanks to Penny Conner of Covington Fire Department for helping me through the Friday meeting.

Congratulations to Maxine Davies of Dist. 11-B for winning the Lois Boaz Award, to Dist. 11-A Bob Hayes for winning the Ollie Sandberg Award and to Jim Parker for winning THE BIG ONE, Mr. IVFA for 1989-90.

Congratulations to John Davies and Bill Bush of Dist. 11-B. John was elected state recording secretary and Bill was elected state sgt.-at-arms for the year 1989-90.

Steve Dowens of the Cayuga Vol. Fire Dept. also deserves congratulations for receiving the Dist. 11-B Midwest Award.

In closing, I hope to see you at Fort Wayne. Come to the revival in room 405 to see Sister Fillapee and Brother Tag. Come an enjoy Sister Jady's Holywater, and you must see The Leader.

We have many Memorial Flags, see the advertisement in the paper.

Dwayne Osborne
District 11-B

DISTRICT 15

To all of the Volunteer Firefighters who came to the Convention (party) in Evansville and had a "Fine Time in '89."

District 15 sure hopes that you enjoyed all of our events in Evansville. The first time ever Bowling Tournament and Muster. Th Bar-B-Q at Burdette Park, inside Fire Apparatus displays all in one room. Memorial service, meetings, dances at one location and the parade beginning and ending in the same convenient place. The games and other activities were within walking distance.

We know that there were some problems and we are already working on correcting them before the next convention.

Our Convention is unique to the Evansville Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Executive Inn as most gatherings do not include the families of the participants as ours does.

District 15 hopes that you enjoyed the Evansville convention. We look forward to seeing all of you again, and to meeting those that did not attend. See you in '90 in Fort Wayne.

Thank you,
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District 15 Chairman

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I would like to share the following with our members in the IVFA paper.

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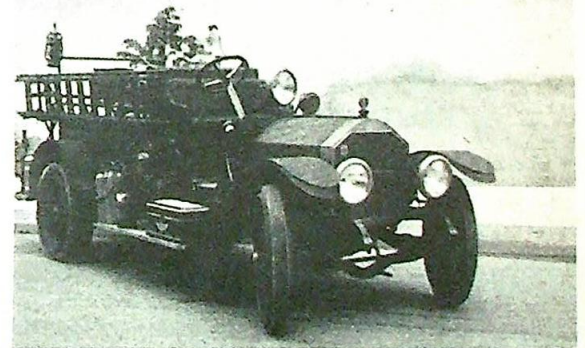
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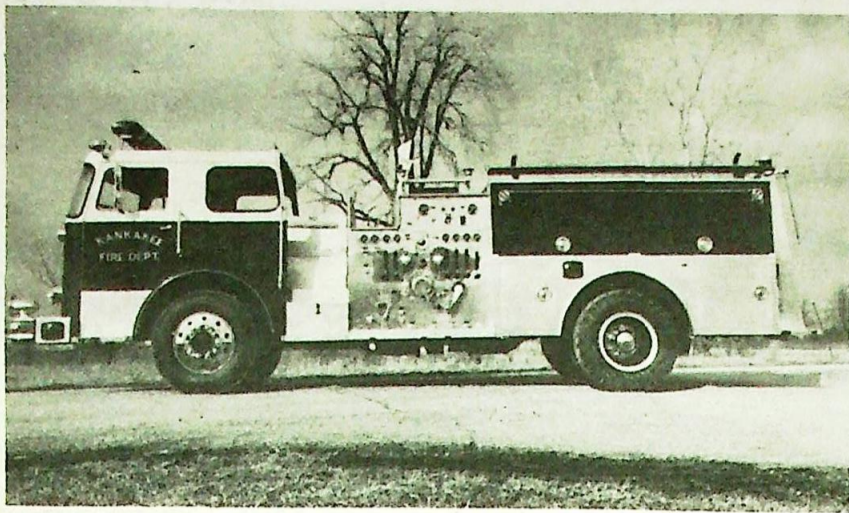
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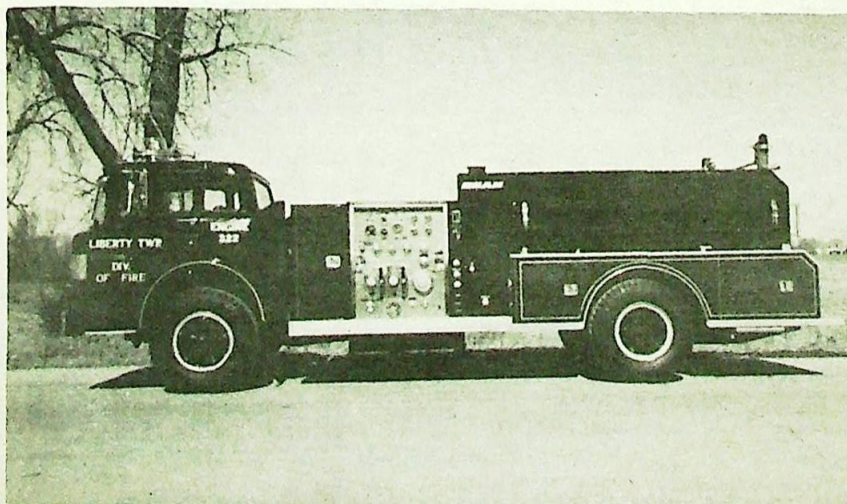
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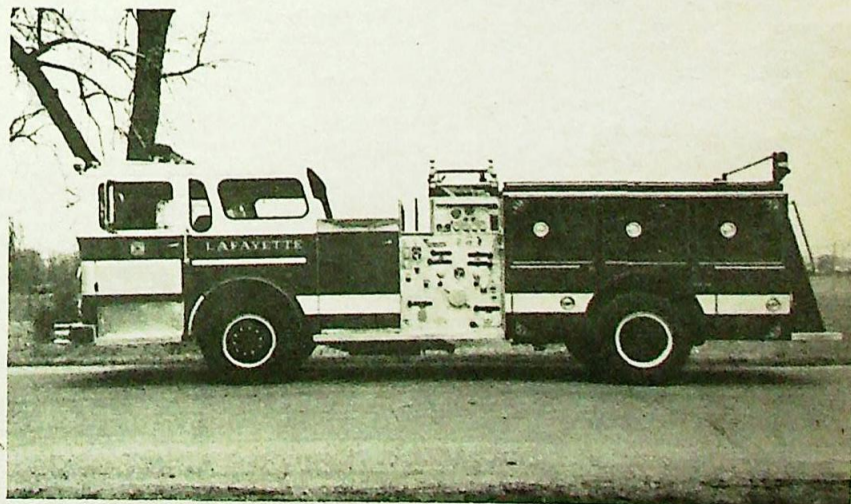
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President Toni called the meeting to order and welcomed all members and guests. Chaplain Bette Sellmer gave the opening prayer. Sgt.-at-Arms Miriam Schakel led us in the pledge to the flag. Roll Call was answered by 30 members and 10 guests. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chaplain Bette reported that there have been 2 deaths since last officers meeting. Cards are being sent to Nancy Richardson and Jack Ford. Nancy was hit by a car and Jack has had a heart attack.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance forward February 4, 1989		\$6562.82
Income		
Dues	\$ 142.00	
Interest	108.03	
Total Income		250.03
Disbursements:		
Mileage	\$ 243.80	
Phone & Postage	101.40	
Jewelry	304.46	
Raffle	45.00	
Misc.*	62.47	
Total Disbursements		757.13
Balance on hand May 6, 1989		\$6055.72

*Misc. includes the purchase of the adding machine.

Membership to date for 1988-1989: 1509 members representing 131 auxiliaries, and 56 individuals. Membership for 1989-1990: 1 auxiliary, 8 members and 1 individual.

OLD BUSINESS

The President's Newsletter is ready to mail. Toni will mail them as soon as she gets envelopes from Betsy. She also has the Emergency call list ready, but it was accidentally left at home.

The purchase of the adding machine and the tape recorder have been made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auditing: Loretta said the "Lucky Doe Doll" books for last year have still not been audited. This year's auditing committee will audit both years' books. Check with Loretta on Wednesday night for the time this will take place. The auditing will be done in Loretta's room. The Auditing Committee consists of Loretta Nulliner, Chairman; Nancy Richardson, Dorothy Reiter, and Mary Kissell.

Games: Joyce says everything is going okay, they are looking for emblems and a book for registration to sign up for the games.

Installation: Ruth says everything will be ready, she will need a table.

Financial Study: Loretta wants the Financial Study Committee to meet Thursday morning at the Convention. Check with Loretta for the meeting time. The Financial Study Committee consists of Loretta Nulliner, Chairman; Lucy Stoler, Jane Ferro, and Betsy Howe.

There were a few suggestions mentioned for the Financial Study Committee. Rosie Johnson said it has been suggested that the ladies have a grave marker, after a lengthy discussion and comments from Chaplain Lantz, it was decided to check into the cost of the grave marker.

President Toni suggested that we buy the men new briefcases, some of theirs are getting pretty ragged. Barb Parker suggested we consider raising the Miss Flame expenses. All these will be taken into consideration by the committee.

Lois Boaz: Barbara Ketchem said the committee met last night and they are ready. She requested that we purchase more name pins, as she will be giving the last one away this year. She has eleven more patches and she suggested that we purchase ten more pins to go with what patches we have. Vica McGill made a motion to purchase ten pins. Seconded by Eula Bush, motion carried.

It was brought to our attention that we will be giving our last Men's Past President Pin this year. After a lengthy discussion we decided that we had purchased all the pins our last supplier had, so a new die will need to be made. It was decided to continue the past presidents pin and to purchase the die. Barb Parker made the motion to continue the Past President's Pin and to purchase the die. It was seconded by Barb Surber, motion carried.

Doe Doll: Nancy reported that all the tickets are out. She does not have any left. She hopes that they are all sold. Nancy wants a meeting after today's meeting. She reminded us that in order to receive the award for the district that sells the most tickets, our tickets must be turned in by the Thursday meeting. She also asked that the area code

be put on the ticket along with the phone number.

By-Laws: Nickie sent Toni a note, and there have been no by-law changes submitted to her.

Historian: Vica had to purchase a new book, so we are growing.

Convention Pictures: It was discussed and we decided to go with pictures again. Betsy Howe made a motion regarding Convention pictures this year. Seconded by Judy Hildebrand, motion carried.

President's Advisory: Carolyn McCarty said that everything is fine.

Jewelry: Mary has some new jewelry. She has a tie bar, money clip, and bracelet. The charm will be in by Convention.

Nominating: Phyllis said the slate is ready.

State Awards: Lucy, no report.

The "Convention '89" Committee: Pat explained the Convention Charm. It has an American Flag on one side and a Fire Department Flag on the other side. A fire truck will be on the top and "Convention '89" on the bottom. Banquet tickets will be \$20 for any guests. A hospital bracelet will be put on everyone, including the children. It must stay on your wrist and not be removed or you will not be permitted in the various convention activities. Use the toll-free 800 number for the motel for emergency calls. The number is 1-800-457-3841. John Shanks, attorney-at-law, will give seminars on wills. The Friday night boat ride is half sold out, tickets are \$10 for a single or \$15 per couple. There will be more exhibits this year, 37 exhibitors, 20 are fire related. Beer tags are \$5. The beer bust is scheduled for Thursday night. A baby-sitting service

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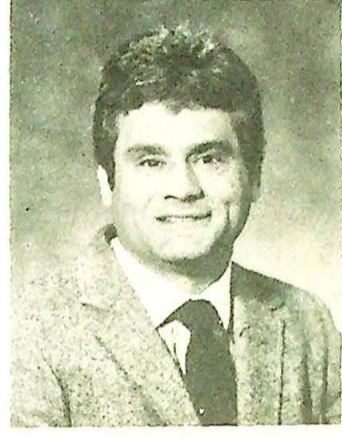
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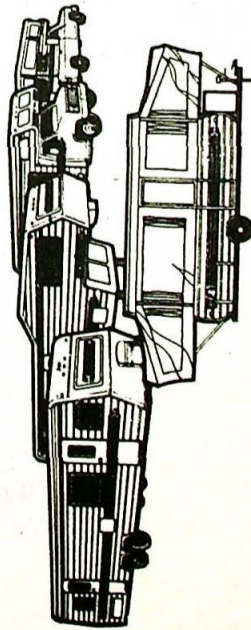
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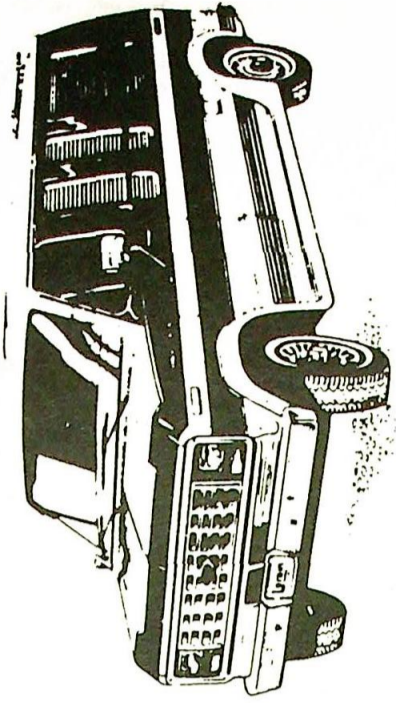
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Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell, an international expert recently cited in *American Heat* as the man who wrote the book on critical incident stress debriefing, will be the instructor for two days of training. The objective is to develop a network of trained people throughout the state of Indiana. This training will be offered at Methodist Hospital of Indiana, 1701 North Senate Boulevard, Indianapolis, and supported by the state fire marshal's office on September 28-29, 1989.

Dr. Mitchell is an assistant professor of the Emergency Health Services Department at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and a consultant psychologist for the Maryland Insti-

tute for Emergency Medical Services Systems. He is a certified Emergency Medical Technician instructor, a former firefighter/paramedic and has served as a regional coordinator of emergency medical services in Maryland. His practical experience in critical incident stress debriefing of emergency personnel includes the following disaster sites: Mexico City earthquake; Cerritos, California, Aero-Mexico plane crash; Air Florida, Washington D.C. plane crash; Bridgeport, Conn., building collapse, and the Amtrak train derailment, Baltimore, Maryland.

Any Indiana fire department, emergency medical system, or police department is invited to attend this event. Firefighters, mental health professionals and chaplains should be trained in the techniques of "Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Training," instructed by Dr. Mitchell. For further information contact Lindi Kempfer at Methodist Hospital of Indiana, Connelly Allied Health Education Center, 1-317-929-3785.

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Congressional Fire Service Institute Reports Action

With over 320 Members of Congress on the roll, the legislative networking ability of the Fire Service of the United States has achieved a perspective and potential, never before attained.

The Congressional Fire Services Institute, organized to support communication needs of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus, is in the process of developing an extended two-way network of communication to enable fire services personnel from around the country to become an active, functioning, and interactive part of the process. This network is being designed to provide proper guidance and resource to our elected officials throughout our 50 United States.

Congressman Curt Weldon (R-PA), founder of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus and Institute recently announced the formation of the CFSI State Liaison Committee which will serve this activity. The State Liaison Committee will seek and appoint recognized leaders of the Fire Service Community of our country to serve on a volunteer basis and coordinate the two-way path of communications between the fire service in the field and the Congressional Fire Services Institute which will provide the information into the Caucus.

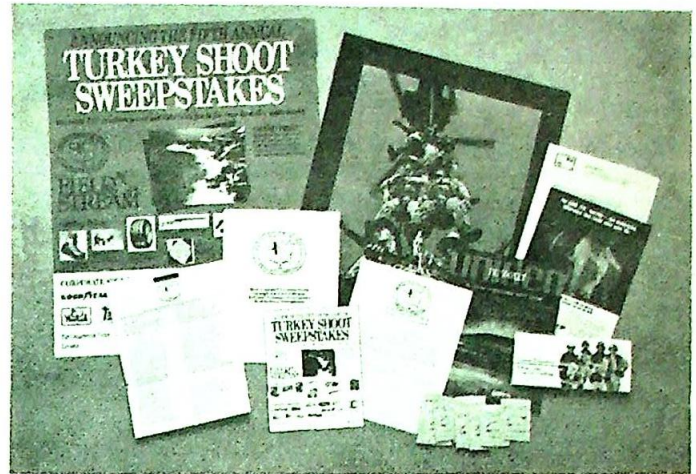
The Congressional Fire Services Institute-State Liaison Committee will be chaired by Mason Lankford. In making the announcement, Congressman Weldon stated Mr. Lankford has been an exceptional influence in the formative period of the Congressional Fire Services Institute and Caucus. Mason will serve in an excellent leadership role in coordinating this two-way information and data. Mason currently serves as a Technical Analyst for the Fort Worth (TX) Fire Department.

The State Liaison Committee will be appointing three additional leaders with responsibilities to coordinate activities among a select group of states. There will ultimately be leaders appointed for each state. This new network of dedicated individuals will receive information from the Fire Departments, the County organi-

zations, the area or district association as well as the many state associations. When information is disseminated from Congress and the Caucus, it will flow from the Congressional Fire Services Institute through this national, state, and local network. The goal is to provide as close to one-on-one communication flow as possible. The availability of this new avenue of information and coordination, which is so vital to

the 3 million members in over 34,000 fire and rescue organizations, as well as a better knowledge and understanding of the legislative process will allow more complete understanding of the strength of the Fire Service. It will also illustrate how the input and exchange of information with our elected officials dramatically improves the ability to be of service to our fellow man.

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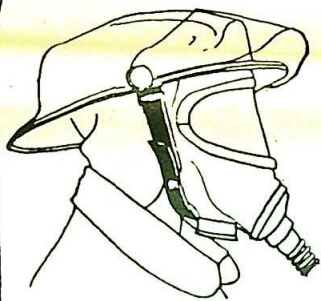
Like last year, every winner of the Turkey Shoot coordinated by a participating fire company will be entered in a sweepstakes funded by Remington and *Field & Stream*. The sweepstakes drawing will be held in January 1990. Prizes offered in the Turkey Shoot Sweepstakes will be announced in the next few months.

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for children 5 years and under will be provided. An inexpensive (under \$5) breakfast and dinner buffet are available at the convention center. *Good Morning, America*, a national TV program will be broadcasting the Convention at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 15th.

The Coffee Klutch is Friday morning. Men and women are invited to attend at 7:30 a.m. Carolyn McCarty made the motion to give the Convention Committee \$100 for the coffee klutch. Vica McGill seconded and the motion carried.

President Lawrence spoke to us about the changes in Thursday night's meeting to include the final judging of the Miss Flame contest. As the judges are making the final decision, we will announce the Mr. IVFA and the Lois Boaz award winners. He thanked the auxiliary for their help and support during his term as president.

President Toni asked for all inventory sheets to be turned in today.

Miss Flame: Barb Parker announced that 15 girls are participating so far. She sent a letter to each girl the first of March. Expenses will be higher for the Miss Flame promotion this year. The banners account for the largest increase. She has spent \$250 so far and the bond still needs to be purchased. Vica McGill made the motion that the Miss Flame expenses be paid if they go over \$250. Seconded by Carolyn McCarty. Motion carried.

President Toni asked if any auxiliaries will be reaching their 15 years of service for 15 year awards. So far we know of Adams 3, Dist. 6, Roanoke, Dist. 7, Wayne Twp. #2, Dist. 12 and Batesville, Dist. 19.

The ladies of District 15 are interested in forming a District. The past presidents gave suggestions on forming a district.

Loretta said it has been suggested to her for the ladies to have a scholarship. In discussing this we felt that it might be competing with the men. A suggestion was made to make a donation toward the men's scholarship. We have too much money not ear-marked for certain things. This is just a possibility for the future. The committee will meet and discuss all suggestions in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

President Toni will ask Chaplain Lantz to get us a price on the mold for the grave marker, this way we will know about how much we are talking about for future consideration.

The Ladies meetings will be in the Orr Room at Convention Center.

Special Guest: Sara Davis, 1988 Miss Flame visited us. She said she had a busy fall and winter but so far this spring no one has asked her to attend any events since February. She has successfully completed finals at college and is the top in her class.

New Auxiliary Certificates go to Clinton Twp. Dist. 11-B, and Washington Twp. Dist. 17-A.

Toni thanked Theda and Grace for the entertainment Saturday night. We all had fun playing pin the hose on the fireman, and really enjoyed the skit they did for us.

Wear red and white for the parade on Saturday. We will have a flat bed trailer with straw covered with sheets. They have asked us not to use lawn chairs since they slide and straw does not.

Toni will be available from Tuesday through Sunday at convention.

District reports were read.

Barbara Parker made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Neal seconded, motion carried.

Chaplain Bette Sellmer asked us to hold hands and join in the "Lord's Prayer."

Respectfully,
Mary Kissell, Corresponding Secretary

DISTRICT REPORTS

District 1&2: Meeting was held on May 4th, 1989 at the Chesterton Fire Station, 48 members and 3 guests from 10 departments.

Our Miss Flames were presented with a monetary gift along with our best wishes.

Election of officers were held, Dist. 1 Chairman, Phyllis Vargo; Dist. 1 Secretary, Nancy Sharer. Dist. 2 Chairman, no one elected at this time. Dist. 2 Secretary, Elsie Rapley; Ann Moss will be acting chairman for the Convention.

Our next meeting will be held on September 7, 1989 at the Ainsworth Deep River Fire Dept. A big thank-you to Pat Wisneski for her past 17 years as District 2 Chairman.

Phyllis Vargo
District 1 Chairman

District 3: Meeting was called to order on March 15 by chairman Celine Boisvert at Springfield Twp. with the pledge to the flag.

Chaplain Annabell Konieczny led us in the "Our Father" for Luella Hoskam from Michiana Shores who died recently. Roll call was answered by 33 members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$598.13. The State Report was read. Coming events were announced. Michiana Shores won the attendance plaque. The next meeting will be on May 17, at Noble Twp.

Leona Uryga
Secretary

District 7: Meeting was March 20, at Mt. Etna. Roll call was answered by 13 ladies and 1 guest, representing 6 departments. The secretary and treasurer's reports, and minutes of the state officers' meeting were read. Toni talked to us on the convention highlights and encouraged everyone to attend.

Our Miss Flame Contestant for 1989, Jody Grabner was welcomed and we all joined the men for an annual Bake Sale. Our next meeting is May 15, at Roanoke.

Dorothy Reiter
Chairman, District 7

A Letter From The V-Prez of IVFAA

Well, convention is over for another year and I hope everyone is rested from a very busy and successful convention. A big THANK YOU goes out to John Barr and District 15. They did a great job. The long hours really paid off. Thanks again!

Congratulations to all the winners at convention this year. Our Lois Boaz winner, Maxine Davies; Mr. IVFA, Jim Parker; 1989 Miss Flame, Janell Floyd; all the Midwest award winners, the scholarship winners, all the winners in the games and to all the winners at the Friday night banquet.

The Lucy Doe Doll sales were very good this year. The winners were Beth Ann Jordan, D-12, 1st prize of \$100 and the Doll; Jerry Spahn, D-2, 2nd prize of \$50; and David Kirsch, D-15, 3rd prize of \$25.00. Congratulations to all the winners.

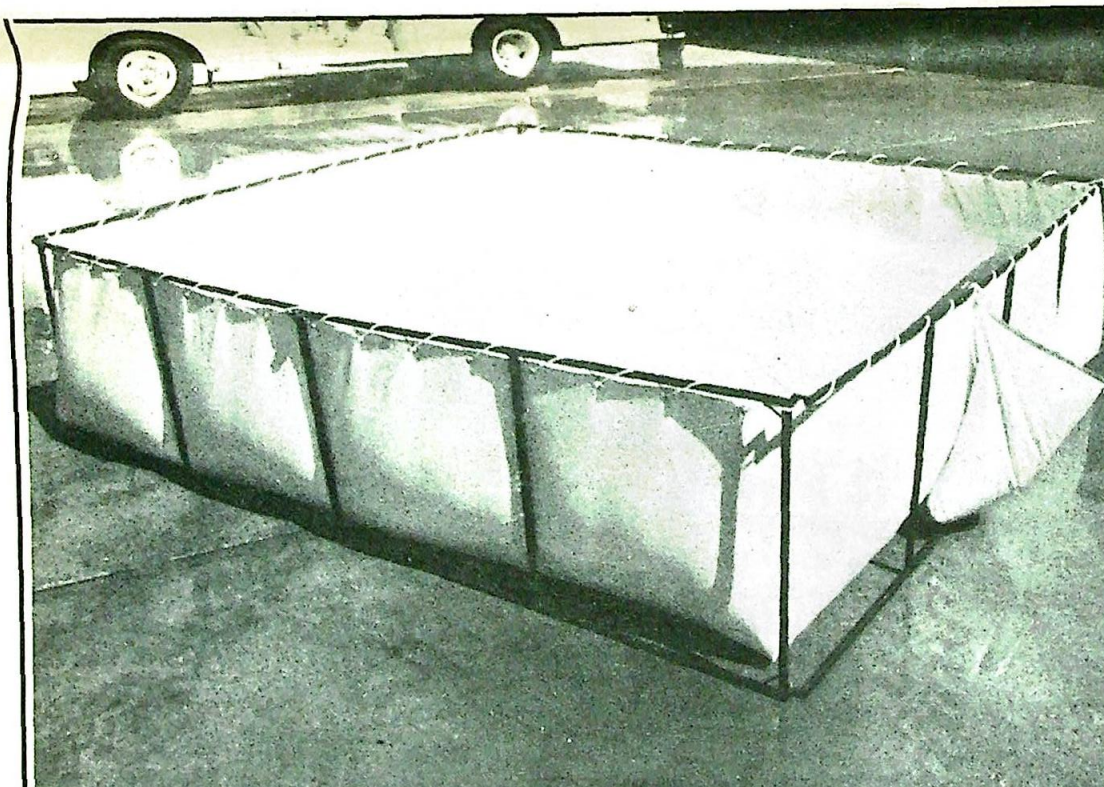
I would like to thank everyone for supporting our annual fund raising project. I would also like to thank my committee, Maxine Davies, Pat Wisneiwski and Barbara Surber for helping to make this a very good year. A special thanks to Vivian Thomas of District 10 for selling tickets while we were in our meeting. Thanks, Vivian!

I wish our new officers in the IVFA a great year and may they have a successful term. A special congratulations to Pete Lockhart. May your first year as President be everything you want it to be.

Thanks again for everyone's support. Take care and May God Bless You.

Vice President, IVFAA
Nancy Neal

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUDIT CONTINUED

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NOTE 7:



LEE KISSELL

Hello everyone! We just returned from the Convention at Evansville, where I hope you all had a good time. I know Mary and I did. It's always great to be with two thousand of our many thousands of best friends in the Indiana fire service. Thanks to District 15, John Barr, and all the people who helped make the convention a success.

Congratulations go out to our new officers, President Pete Lockhart, Vice-President Ivan Nevil, and Recording Secretary John Davies. I know they are all ready to get the new year started off right.

Another new face to most of us is the newly appointed State Fire Marshal, Jack Dugan. Marshal Dugan addressed the convention at the Friday evening banquet, giving those in attendance their first chance to get to know him. I'm sure he will do a good job for all of the fire service in Indiana.

Now it's back to business, and I see that the mail service delivered plenty of it while we were gone. It's that time of year again. A few of the usual reminders are in order. These things help you as well as me, so please read on.

First of all, I MUST have your dues IN MY OFFICE by Monday, July 31. If not, you will lose your Bridgeport Scholarship & Death Benefit rights for three years. Last year we had 85% of you paid on time, so let's try for 100% this year. Those that have been late in the past will soon be caught up and eligible for the Bridgeport benefits if you pay on time from now on.

We receive many questions about loss of benefits when dues are late. This not only causes loss of the Bridgeport benefits, but this is for three years. You will not receive a newspaper in November if dues are not paid by the time I print labels in October. Anyone that dies after July 31, not having dues paid yet, will not be eligible for the death benefits. As soon as you are paid up, newspapers and death benefits will be available again. To keep things simple for both of us, just pay by July 31st!

You have been doing a much better job of sending in the paperwork, properly filled out. This really helps out! Just as a reminder, please return a corrected copy of the computer printout, fill in the department information sheet and calculate the correct number of members that you are paying for. Send in new applications for new members and beneficiary changes. Address changes or other corrections are to be written on the computer printout.

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1989

NOTE 1:

BOOKS OF RECORD ARE MAINTAINED ON A MODIFIED CASH BASIS USUAL TO THIS TYPE OF OPERATION. THERE IS NO UNUSUAL TREATMENT OF ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS. THE ACCOUNTING THEORY OF RECORDING THE TRANSACTIONS ARE CONSISTANT WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OF THIS TYPE. ASSETS ARE PRESENTED AT HISTORICAL COST WITH NO ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FUNDAMENTALS OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACCOUNTING. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE TIME THEY ARE PAID CONSISTANT WITH THE MODIFIED CASH BASIS THEORY.

NOTE 2:

THE CORPORATION IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY AND AS SUCH IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES; THEREFORE NO PROVISION FOR TAXES IS REQUIRED.

NOTE 3:

THE CORPORATE BANK OF RECORD IS BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, FOR THE GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1989

NOTE 4:

CASH IN SAVINGS-CAPITAL PLUS SAVINGS & LOAN. REPRESENTS NONRESTRICTED FUNDS IN THE FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS WITH CAPITAL PLUS SAVINGS & LOAN OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

NOTE 5:

CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-INTB. REPRESENTS NONRESTRICTED FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH INDIANA NATIONAL BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

NOTE 6:

CASH IN BANK-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND. REPRESENTS RESTRICTED FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA IN THE FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS.

CASH IN SAVINGS-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND. REPRESENTS RESTRICTED FUNDS MAINTAINED IN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1989

NOTE 8:

THE INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC. IS ACTING AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BRIDGEPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE FUND IS A RESTRICTIVE FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER FIREMEN FUNERAL FUNDS.

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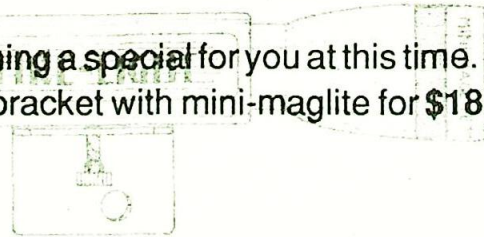
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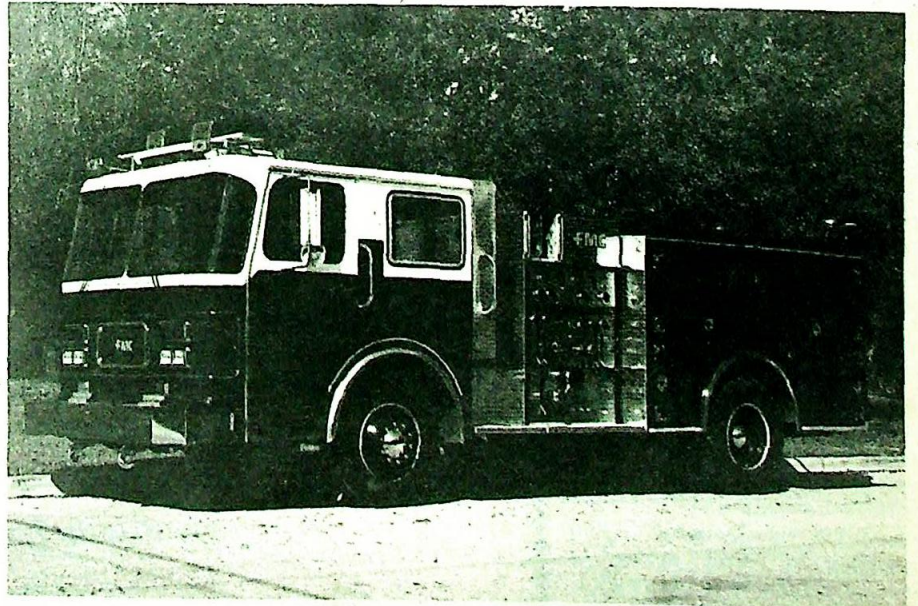
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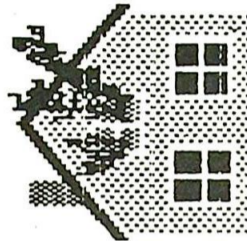
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President Swartz at this time appointed a committee of Curl, Stofer, Parker and Bruns to assist on the booth space and materials for hand out at the meeting in August and also in September.

Legislative; Stofer in the report stated that this was an unusual year. It was very busy. He then gave a listing of legislation that passed this year. He stated that he would like to have the legislative program done for next year by the November meeting.

New member departments; Bruns spoke on sending the paper to the members who have for some reason or another dropped from the mailing list.

Legislative services; Davies commented on the leadership conference, grant monies for fire prevention and arson investigation.

Convention 1989; John Barr went over the program and said that teams are needed for the bowling tournament on Wednesday. Jack Kearney stated that the display area is full on the inside and some space is taken outside.

President Swartz introduced Miss Flame, Sara Davis who addressed those present and thanked them for everything.

Chief Dick Lamb spoke on the Fire Caucus held recently and made some comments concerning it. He made some comments also on NFPA 1500 and 1901. He stated that the Federal Death Benefit has been raised from 50 to 100 thousand dollars and stated that if any foreign substance or alcohol is found in the blood, no payment will be made.

Mr. Tim Downey was introduced and he spoke on some insurance problems that are still not being handled by the individual departments.

OLD BUSINESS

President Swartz spoke on the letter that he had sent to the office of the Governor concerning the office of State Fire Marshal. He read a letter that he had received from them after the second letter was sent. Nothing has been decided yet for the appointment.

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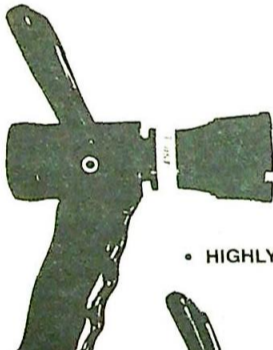
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**PUBLIC RELATIONS
NORTHEAST**



BILL KINSEY

Nineteen eighty-nine's IVFA convention is over. Judging from the attendee's response, it was a very successful meeting. Congratulations to the Convention '89 Committee.

Congratulations to President "Pete" Lockhart and the officers for next year.

I personally thank those who have allowed me to serve as PRNE for another year. I'll do my best to do the job.

I am very proud to have received the Governor's Meritorious Service Medal at the convention.

July is an important month as District Chairmen will be elected at the District meetings. Be there to voice your opinion for the leader of your district for 1989-90. The IVFA can only be as strong as its leaders and its leaders need to be directed by its members. The membership should be the heart and soul of the IVFA.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Indiana's newly appointed Fire Marshal Jack Dugan. Marshal Dugan impresses me with his very definite plans for the direction of the Marshal's office. I'm sure we'll get a chance to learn more about him and his ideas in the near future. All firefighters should observe and then communicate your feelings to our new Fire Marshal.

I want to thank John Ferro, Dist. 4 Chairman; Dick Glant, Dist. 5 Chairman; Dick Mackin, Dist. 6 Chairman and Mort Sorg, Dist. 7 Chairman for their hard work and good efforts for the past year. Without their hard work, the districts would not have shown the progress we've had. It's been a pleasure to work with them. Northeast Indiana can be proud of its district leaders.

The rules for the voluntary certification program for Indiana's Firefighters have been promulgated and are now law. Copies of the "Red Book" should be printed and distributed soon to those who purchased 2nd Class lesson plans.

The Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education expects to be examined by the National Professional Qualifications Board in the near future to determine if Indiana's program will qualify for National Certification. I'll keep you advised.

Thanks for allowing me to serve as PRNE for another year.

Bill Kinsey
PRNE

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NEW BUSINESS

President Swartz went over the cost of this year's legislative cost. He thanked Stofer and John Shanks and his associates for a job well done.

President Swartz stated that while in Washington, he and VP Lockhart spoke with Paul and Barbara Spurlin on a program that they have put together on Stress and Child Fire Setting. They will be willing to put the program on in Indiana if requested to do so.

A letter was read from the American Legion stating that the Fallen Heroes will be honored on June 25th in the Capital Rotunda at 1 p.m. He read a letter from a corporation requesting the IVFA join with them in a credit card program. Decision will be made at the June meeting.

Treasurer Stofer said the Ladies Auxiliary would like to donate \$500 per year to the Bridgeport Fund. It was stated that it would have to go before the committee before any decision could be reached.

President Swartz made some comments on the Thursday night opening session of the Convention.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

A request by Tom Sellmer that a juvenile fire setting program be researched and a pilot program be done in the north and south part of the state.

Having no further business, President Swartz asked for a motion to adjourn. Davis made a motion to adjourn with the second by Esserman. After a voice vote the motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman Pro Tem Bruns called the meeting to order and asked for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Parish made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Engle seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

The first item for discussion was the request for our mailing list. After a discussion a motion was made by Parish that we charge \$1 per label and that the Secretary be paid \$.50 per label for the stuffing and mailing of the envelopes in their stamped envelopes after the information has been screened. Sutton seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

On the subject of sending the papers to non paid dues departments, a motion was made by Esserman that 5 copies be sent to departments that do not belong to our association. Paid departments will be excluded. Issues to be sent will be the July of this year and April of next year. Engle seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

Discussion was held on the possibility of each department receiving a copy of the Federal Death Benefit Program and the cost involved. It was stated that it would take 700 copies. Howe made a motion to pay the cost involved in the printing. Davis seconded the motion and it carried by a show of hands.

Treasurer Stofer spoke on the extra cost involved in this year's legislative effort. He suggested that next year a flat fee cost be reached, if at all possible. A discussion followed after which Engle made a motion that the extra money be allowed for the added expenses.

Chairman Pro Tem Bruns disallowed the motion. Further action was discussed. Engle then made a motion that the excess cost above the budgeted monies be allowed by the Treasurer. Glant seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

On the proposal of Stress and Child Fire Setting, it was stated that no action will be taken as this could be covered under the present school fire program budgets.

NEW BUSINESS

A request was made by Stofer that the Association allow \$1500 for expenses for the International Fire Chiefs' Convention. Parish made a motion to allow the request and Martin seconded the motion. It carried by voice vote.

A second request was made by Stofer to also allow \$1500 for expenses for the National Volunteer Conference in August. Esserman made a motion to allow the request and Glant seconded the motion. It carried by voice vote.

Don Johnson requested to know why 27 people were denied scholarship review from the Bridgeport Fund and also requested new rules forms from the committee. President Swartz stated that he would handle these requests if it was satisfactory with Mr. Johnson. He stated that it would be okay.

President Swartz thanked everyone for the help the last two years. Howe made a motion to adjourn after the Benediction by Chaplain Lantz. Adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan Nevil, Recording Secretary

**PUBLIC RELATIONS
SOUTHEAST**



ROY E. RICHARDSON

I want to thank everyone for the great 89 Convention held in Evansville. Also I would like to thank those who re-elected me for another term as Public Relations Southeast. I will do my best to help in any way I can.

Congratulations to the winners of the Bridgeport scholarship; Janelle Floyd, District 15, Miss Flame; Jim Parker, Mr. IVFA and all of the new officers. I challenge all of the new officers to get out and do 100% to make this the best organization in the state.

I would like to remind everyone to get their dues paid. Send them to Lee, Kissell, Secretary.

I am looking forward to next year's convention in Fort Wayne.

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It was a tough task this year under the make-up of the new Legislative Body but with your forethought and wisdom you allowed me to hire the law firm of Buschmann, Carr & Shanks who are specialists at the workings of the Legislature.

With their brains and my brawn I feel that we have had one of the best years at Indianapolis since I have been a member of the IVFA.

The cost of legislative activity is expensive but I feel it is money well spent for the Fire Service and the dues paying members.

Below you will see the bills that were passed and also the bills that did not make it this year.

Again, I feel we had a great year and with the help of the Board of Directors we can do nothing but improve our image with the Legislature.

Harold "Gene" Stofor
Legislative Chairman

TO: Gene Stofor

FROM: John Shanks II of Buschmann, Carr & Shanks

This is a supplement to and update of my memo to you of May 5, 1989 relative to activity before the 1989 Session of the Indiana General Assembly.

The following bills have been signed by the Governor:

I. S.B. 61.

This bill was signed into law May 4, 1989 to be effective September 1, 1989. [Senate author, Sen. Lewis; House sponsors, Rep. Newkirk and Rep. Pond]

A. Fire Service Charges

[IC 36-8-13-4(c)] This law provides a mechanism whereby volunteer fire companies may charge real property owners for fire runs. The bill for charges must be accompanied by a copy of the fire incident report filed with the State Fire Marshal. The monies collected must be used to purchase firefighting equipment, buildings and property.

B. Cumulative Building and Equipment Fund.

[IC 36-8-14-2(c)] This law provides that a unit of government may use this fund for purchase, construction, renovation or addition to a building or the purchase of equipment, for use of a provider of emergency medical services or voluntary firefighting services. [Note: This section was originally part of H.B. 1169 authored by Rep. Heeke, Rep. Fox and Rep. Grubb.]

II. S.B. 366.

This bill was signed into law May 3, 1989. [Senate author, Sen. Lewis; House sponsors, Rep. Newkirk and Rep. Pond]

A. Nominal Compensation Redefined.

[IC 36-8-12-2] This law redefines "nominal compensation" from \$3,000 per year to \$10,000 per year. A volunteer firefighter may receive "nominal compensation" for firefighting services. [Effective July 1, 1989] [Note: Rep.

Matonovich moved H.B. 1347 be amended, in committee, to increase "nominal compensation" to this amount. His language was later moved to S.B. 366]

B. Limits Liability.

[IC 36-8-12-15] This law limits the general liability of a volunteer fire company to third-parties to \$300,000 per person, \$5,000,000 aggregate per occurrence. [This provision was effective upon passage, May 3, 1989.]

C. Punitive Damages.

[IC 36-8-12-8] This law provides that a volunteer firefighter shall not be liable for punitive damages for any activity that is within the scope of the firefighter's duties. [Effective July 1, 1989.]

III. S.B. 468.

This bill was signed into law on May 1, 1989 to be effective January 1, 1990. [Senate author, Sen. Wolf; co-author, Sen. Wyss; House sponsors, Rep. Leuck, Rep. Moberly, Rep. Hill]

Fire Service Charges - Highways.

[IC 36-8-12-13] This law provides a mechanism whereby volunteer fire companies may collect a charge for responding to a vehicle fire, chemical spill or fuel spill on a state or interstate highway. Hazardous material spills will still be handled (for billing purposes) under existing law, IC 13-6-2-5. The charges may include services for extinguishing a fire, containing it and clean up. The State Fire Marshal shall prescribe, by rule, the method of determining the value of services performed by the volunteer fire company.

IV. H.B. 1648.

This bill was signed into law on May 10, 1989 to be effective September 1, 1989 as is more fully described in the attached memo of Stephen R. Buschmann dated May 23, 1989 attached hereto. [House author, Rep. Howard; co-authors, Rep. Fox, Rep. Kearns, Rep. Young; Senator sponsors, Sen. Mills, Sen. Gery and Sen. Simpson]

V. H.B. 1851.

This bill was signed into law on April 26, 1989 to be effective September 1, 1989. [House author Rep. Carmichael, co-authors, Rep. Musselman, Rep. Klinker, Rep. Mangus; Senator sponsors, Sen. Soards and Sen. McCarty] S.B. 241, a companion bill, was authored by Senator Pease.

Audit Waivers.

[IC 5-11-1-9] This law will allow the State Board of Accounts to waive audits of not-for-profit corporations receiving at least 25% but less than \$25,000 (per year) of their disbursements from public funds. Only volunteer fire companies which are incorporated under the Indiana General Not-For Profit Corporations Act [IC 23-7] will qualify for audit waive. Our firm can assist any non-qualifying volunteer fire company to incorporate under the Act.

VI. H.B. 2058.

This bill was signed into law on April 27, 1989 to be effective July 1, 1989. [House author, Rep. Dean; Sen. sponsors, Sen. Meeks and Sen. Craycraft]

Red/Blue Lights.

[IC 9-8-6-20] This law requires all police emergency vehicles to display red and blue lights by July 1, 1991. This does not affect the blue lights in use by volunteer firefighters.

The following bills did not pass and may be filed for consideration in the 1990 Session:

S.B. 327. WC Medical Benefits for Volunteer Ambulance Companies.

This bill (which started in the House as H.B. 1637) would have afforded to members of volunteer ambulance companies the same medical benefits as volunteer firefighters under the Worker's Compensation Act. [House author, Rep. Buehl; co-author, Rep. Bischoff; Senate author, Sen. Harrison]

S.B. 65. Special License Plate.

This bill would have authorized the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to design and issue a special license plate to members of volunteer fire companies. [Senate author, Sen. Pease] A similar bill was introduced in the House, H.B. 1519. The authors were Rep. Bischoff and Rep. Wathen.

H.B. 1347. Volunteer Firefighter Job Security.

This bill contained two items of importance to the IVFA. First, a redefinition of "nominal compensation" which passed in S.B. 366. Second, a requirement that employers allow temporary leave (without pay) to volunteer firefighters for the purpose of training or responding to a fire emergency. [House author, Rep. Bauer]

H.B. 1628. Dissolution of Fire Protection Districts.

This bill would have eased the requirement for dissolution of the districts: a simple majority of freeholders would have been required. [House author, Rep. Turpin]

H.B. 1128. Tax Deduction for Volunteer Firefighters.

This bill would have allowed, beginning 1990, a special \$2,000 tax deduction, for volunteer firefighters, from their individual adjusted gross income (IT-40 Return). [House author, Rep. Grubb, co-authors, Rep. Espich, Rep. Tincher, Rep. Stephan]

In addition to the members of the Indiana General Assembly referred to above, there were several other members who were particularly helpful to the volunteer fire service during this Session. They are: House Co-Speaker Mannweiler, House Co-Speaker Phillips, Rep. Dellinger, Rep. Cook, Rep. Summers, Rep. Richardson, Rep. Hric, Rep. Bray, Rep. Bowser, Rep. Avery, Rep. Bayliff, Rep.

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baker, Sen. Vobach, Sen. Riegsecker.

In conclusion, this was a very active and productive legislative session for the volunteer fire service. As these new laws become effective, there is still much to be done: working with the State Fire Marshal in drafting, promulgation and implementation of administrative rules, education of the volunteer fire service in their application and preparing for the 1990 Session. The process of drafting the ad-

ministrative rules required by S.B. 468 needs to begin immediately so they are in place when the new highway service charge provisions become effective January 1, 1990.

It has been a great pleasure for this firm to represent the IVFA during this Session of the Indiana General Assembly. Steve Buschmann and I look forward to continuing to serve your members as the need arises.

Auxiliary District News

DISTRICT 1 & 2

District 1 and 2 held a meeting on May 4th, 1989 at the Chesterton Fire Station. Forty-eight members and 3 guests from ten departments were present.

Our Miss Flame contestants were presented with a monetary gift along with our best wishes.

Election of officers was held. Phillis Vargo was elected district 1 chairman and Nancy Shearer was chosen for district 1 secretary. Elsie Rapley will be the secretary for district 2. District 2 did not select a chairman at this time; Ann Moss will be acting on district 2's behalf for the state convention.

Our next meeting will be held on September 7, 1989 at the Ainsworth Deep River Fire Department. A big thank you to Pat Wisneski for her past 17 years as district 2 chairman.

Have a safe summer. See you in September.

Phyllis Vargo
District 1 chairman

DISTRICT 6

Let me begin by saying that those of us representing District Six at the IVFA Convention in Evansville definitely had a fine time in '89.

For some of us, our week began on Saturday, June 10th, where we unfortunately got off on the wrong foot with the manager of the campgrounds at Burdette Park. I am very pleased to tell you that the misunderstanding was very short-lived and we all soon formed a wonderful friendship with our most gracious hosts, Darwin "Cowboy" Roush and his wife Connie. We are also looking forward to Cowboy and Connie join-

ing us for a day or so at the Convention in Fort Wayne in 1990. As an example of the kindness extended to us during our week-long stay, Cowboy was able to obtain a hay wagon from a couple living adjacent to the campground so that we could build a float for the parade. We were not only excited by this gesture, but were thrilled to find that we had won First Place in the parade for the float.

On Tuesday, we were invited to join District 15 for a turkey barbecue that was also held in a pavilion at Burdette Park. I was not able to attend myself, but those who did reported that the food was absolutely delicious. We would like to thank District 15 for including us in their get-together.

On Wednesday, Thom Koop, Jean Kinsey and Bill Kinsey participated in the bowling tournament and much to our surprise, the team was lucky enough to finish in second place. I say lucky because after all, Thom Koop did only bowl a 110 in one of his games. But thanks to handicaps and the backbone of the team, Jean, the three made a very respectable showing and we con-

gratulate them. We would also like to congratulate Bill Kinsey who was the recipient of the Governor's Award.

I would also like to recognize the Men and Women's Waterball teams from Adams Twp. #3 who participated in the games on Saturday. The Men's team received a trophy for 3rd place and the Women's team received a trophy for 1st place. I would also like to congratulate the Women's waterball team from Kingsford Union who showed such great enthusiasm and good sportsmanship in their first State meet. I encourage them to stay together and keep playing waterball and hope that next year more teams will become involved in Women's Waterball.

Lastly, we would all like to extend our thanks to John and Les, who were called upon more than once by our group alone for help and assistance and to all of District 15 for their fine job of hosting the Convention in Evansville.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year in Fort Wayne. Tudy Teter, Secretary Adams Twp. #3 Fire Dept.



District 6 took first place at the convention with this float. Pictured are Mike Mackin, Virginia Wilson, Donna Koop, Tudy Teter, Mary Jane Gallmeyer, Jacob Mason, Marline Poling, Bev Sorg, Dorothy Reiter, Becky Sorg, Jada Gallmeyer and Deb Mason.

DISTRICT 10

The 10th District IVFAA meeting was held on May 15, 1989 at Adams Fire Department. Twenty-four members and 8 guests were present from 5 auxiliaries.

Miss Flame of 1988, Chasity Morris was at our meeting with her father and brother.

The Inez Jeffries Award was presented to Barbara Parker.

We had a bake sale/auction.

Our next meeting will be August 21 at the Acton Fire Department.

Martha Dinsmore
Secretary District 10

DISTRICT 11A

Summer is here once again. Convention has come and gone. Many exciting things happened at the convention with the crowning of the new Miss Flame from District 15, Janell Dale Floyd. Maxiene Davis from District 11A won the Lois Boaz Award. Jim Parker won the Mr. IVFA Award. Best of all from our district, Bob Hays won the Ollie Sandburg Award. A lovely letter from his daughter was sent in. We in District 11A are very proud.

It is again time for fish fries and all of the good suppers that the volunteers do every year.

It is time to send in your dues. Let's try to get them in on time. We hope to get a few new ones, so if anyone would like for me to come, please let me know.

Activities - District 11A
Honey Creek Vol. Fire Dept., Fish Fry, Aug. 19th. Sandford Vol. Fire Dept., Fish Fry, Sept. 9th. Van Buren Vol. Fire Dept., Fish Fry, Sept. 16th.

Have a good summer. Let us know about the activities in your department.

Sue Biggs
Chairman, District 11A Aux.

DISTRICT 14

A big thank you to the 15th District and all who worked so hard to host the 89 Convention in Evansville. Congratulations to Miss Flame Janelle Floyd, D-15, and all the contestants in the Miss Flame Contest. Also congratulations to Lois Boaz Award winner Maxine Davies, a very deserving winner. The 14th District had 7 auxiliaries represented at the convention. Thanks to everyone who sold and those who bought the Lucky Doe Doll tickets.

Our district has been busy this summer with the annual Crusade for Children, picnics and fairs.

Underwood has now reorganized their auxiliary and are going strong. Plans are underway for their annual fair which will be held on Aug. 11-12, 1989. Everyone is invited to attend.

Nancy L. Richardson
Chairman, District 14 Aux.

DISTRICT 19

District 19 held their IVFAA meeting Tuesday, May 9, at the Blooming Grove Community Building hosted by the Blooming Grove Auxiliary. We were entertained by the Dixon Dancers and Margret Zimmer. A super luncheon was served. Thirty-six members and 3 guests were present representing 7 auxiliaries.

Reports were given and the State Officers Meeting Report was read. Our Miss Flame, Aimee Howlett said a few words. After the nominating committee was chosen, important auxiliary dates and activities were announced. We then closed the meeting.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 8 at Moores Hill-Sparta Township Volunteer Fire Department at 7 p.m. SLOW TIME. Election and installation of officers is scheduled.

Judy Hildebrand
Chairman

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INCERT REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my belief that INCERT is in serious trouble. Our Governor has appointed Lloyd Jennings as the new superintendent of the State Police. Supt. Jennings has relieved all area coordinators of their INCERT duties and put them back on the road.

At the April meeting of the Board of Directors we learned the survey forms have not been updated since 1986. We no longer know who belongs to our organization, what equipment is available, and where shelter can be found in case of emergency.

It was decided that all money be put into a general account designating how much money is in each area and that amount can only be spent in that area with the authority of its members.

If INCERT is dissolved, a suggestion would be to give to the youth of our state by way of the State Police youth services program.

If we want to keep INCERT alive, we must pull the members of the IVFA together and find out what we as one part of this organization need to do to prevent it from becoming a memory. The Board of Directors is asking for your input. We would like to know your ideas on keeping this group together and where the money should go. Please direct your letters to the INCERT Board and include your area. My address is:

INCERT Board of Directors
c/o Larry Biggs, President
RR 14, Box 313
West Terre Haute,
IN 47885

A disaster is a terrible thing, but we can be prepared if it does happen by keeping INCERT alive.

Sincerely
Larry Biggs
INCERT President

**PUBLIC RELATIONS
NORTHWEST**



BILL HOWE

As we start another year with the IVFA, I would like to thank all the departments in the Northwest Public Relations Area for your past support and solicit your future help.

As many of you are aware, the association has several new people in the top offices. These people will be out soliciting your opinions for the direction of this organization in 1990.

Again this year, your dues will be used to sponsor seminars in each Public Relations area. The current sessions are in stress management and departmental budgeting. These areas are very important to the operation of your department, so when it comes to your area, please attend.

I have stated many times that your department needs to be represented at the District meetings. The District meetings are the backbone of this association. Your officers listen to your opinions and take them to the quarterly state meetings for consideration.

Dues for 1989-1990 are now being collected by the Secretary's office. Your department must be paid up by July 31 to maintain your continuous membership and to be eligible for the Bridgeport benefits.

As in the past year, there is money from your dues to sponsor local Fire Schools. If your district is interested, contact your chairman as to the subject matter.

In closing, remember this is your association and it will be only as good as the members. See you at the district meetings and if I can be of any help, please contact me.

William Howe
PRNW

**RECORDING
SECRETARY'S
REPORT**

Another convention is history, my congratulations to John Barr and his committee members and to all of those involved for a job well done!

I just want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to those who nominated and elected me to the office of Recording Secretary of this great organization for the coming year.

The task ahead for all of us is a challenge we must face with one option in mind, to do the best we can for the betterment of the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Assoc.

I, for one, accept this challenge and I will do my best to contribute my efforts in my new position to make this group of fine men and women the type of organization we can all be proud of.

This convention will remain a memorable one for me and my family for many years to come. I just wanted to share my happiness with those of you who made this possible.

John Davies
Recording Secretary

IMPORTANT SURVEY

I would like your opinion on the following survey. These are some very important questions that were asked at the State Convention. These are questions we need answers from all fifteen thousand plus members of the IVFA. All questions on the survey were written by myself. All State Officers will receive a copy of the results, and the results will also be published in the next issue of the IVFA newspaper. It is my belief the results from the survey will help the Association reach the correct answers to these important questions. It is my hope the survey will help the Association become a stronger and better organization.

- | | Yes | No | Other Opinion |
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| 1. Now that females are involved in the fire service as firefighters, do you feel the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association should be changed to Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association? | | | |
| 2. Are you satisfied how the Bridgeport Memorial Scholarship Funds are administered, and the criteria used to administer these funds? | | | |
| 3. Would you like to see the State Convention changed from (Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat.) to (Thur., Fri., Sat., Sun.)? | | | |
| 4. List any other changes you would like to see in the IVFA. | | | |
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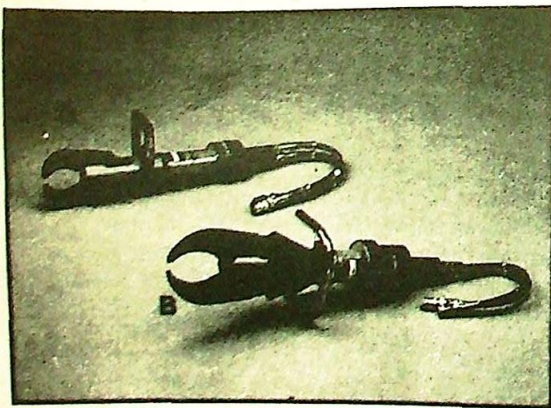
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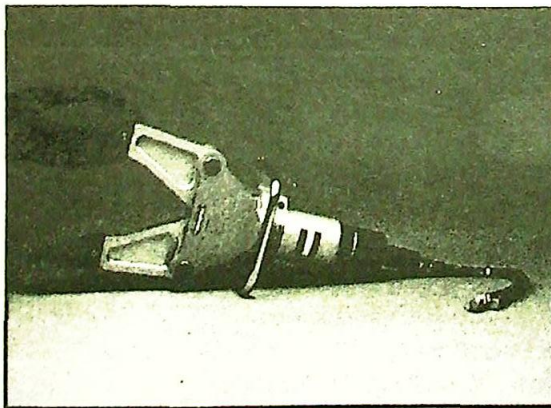
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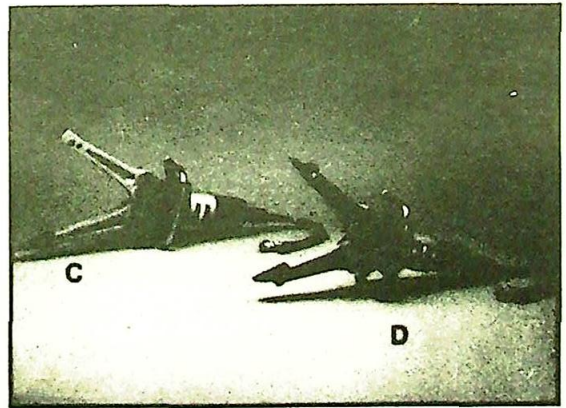
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**PUBLIC RELATIONS
SOUTHWEST**



CARL O. DAVIS

Just a short note this time for that is all the time that I have. First, I want to thank the south west area for letting me be your public relations director for another year. I enjoy working with all of the fellows in the fire service. In all parts of the state, my wife and I have been welcomed by each and every department and have many happy memories.

If you missed the convention at Evansville, you sure missed a good time. I want to thank the convention committee and their helpers for putting on a fine program. The Greene Center was excellent for the displays and the meetings. Camping was very

good. Thanks to Les and his fine committee for a job well done.

Congratulations to the new officers, the Miss Flame, Mr. IVFA Parker, and the Lois Boaz winner, Mrs. John (Maxine) Davies. Sure glad I was not a judge in the Miss Flame contest. I am sure they had a very hard time picking the winner. All the contestants were winners and any one could have been Miss Flame.

We are starting a new year, so let's all work on membership. We had over 16,000 members for 1988-1989, so let's try for 17,000 in 1989-90. Get out and visit the departments that did belong but have dropped from the rolls for some reason or other. Let's see if we can get them back with the IVFA.

There have been a few fire schools in our area and more are planned. Tell your district chairman what your department would like to see covered at a fire school and I am sure he will try to accommodate you.

It is important that you attend district meetings as often as you can. Attendance is down so take someone with you and go.

There have been several changes in the new laws that will affect your department. Your chairman has a copy of the new legislation. Take time to contact him and become familiar with the new laws.

That is it for this time.

Carl O.
Public Relations, South West

**Foundation Opens
Humanitarian
Award Nominations**

The IAFC Foundation has announced that it now is accepting nominations for the 1989 Chief Robert W. Little, Jr. Humanitarian Award.

The award is presented each year by the Foundation to a firefighter or friend of the fire service who has distinguished him or herself in service to his or her fire department and community.

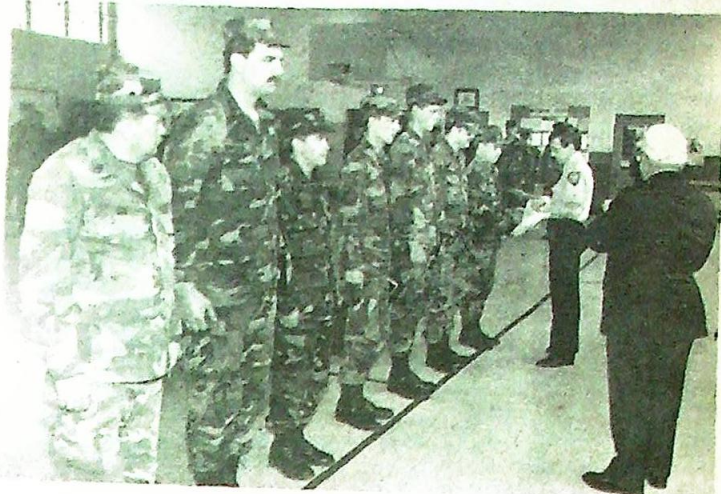
The Chief Little Award consists of an engraved plaque and a \$1,000. cash gift donated by Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services, Inc. of York, Pennsylvania. The presentation will be made annually at the conference of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Chief Little gave 36 years of his life to the fire service serving as Chief of the York (Pennsylvania) Fire Department from 1963 to 1976 and remained active with the fire service until his death in 1982. Chief Little was a pioneer in the areas of fire prevention, training, and suppression. He was the recipient of many awards and other commendations.

The last recipients were Chief Ed Hintz (Ret.) and Captain Ed Stauffer, Ft. Worth (Texas) Fire Department. Chief Hintz received the award for his outstanding service to the Elmira (New York) Fire Department and his participation in community activities as hospital volunteer, meals-on-wheels coordinator, and community theater volunteer. Captain Stauffer was named recipient for his work as the department's chaplain, E.A.P. coordinator, obtaining Congressional support for Firefighter Memorial Sunday, working across the nation at natural and man made disasters, and forming the Fellowship of Fire Service Chaplains.

For additional information on the Chief Robert W. Little, Jr. Humanitarian Award and/or a nomination form, contact the International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation, 1329 - 18th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Attention: Robert W. Little, Jr. Award, or contact Darlene Skelton at (202) 833-3420.

Bravery Awards Given in Scipio



Left to right: Troopers Dick, Marciniak, Mullens, Wilhelm, Reynolds, Bohham, and Gillispie receiving award from Scipio Chief Pete Sass. At right with back to camera is IVFA Chaplain Duane Lantz.

Sunday, April 2 marked a slightly unusual ceremony involving the members of the Scipio Township Volunteer Fire Department in La Porte County.

The Department reported to the largest building in the township for a ceremony involving many area citizens and their leaders, a regional citizen leader, and Chaplain Lantz.

All present stood at attention as several names were read and members of the organization honored were called to the fore and presented with plaques citing them for bravery in a fire situation.

Chaplain Lantz and Scipio Chief Pete Sass were in charge of the awards ceremony. The unusual part was that the Department was presenting the awards to seven members of the Indiana National Guard, Company A, 113th Engineers Battalion and that their Armory on the west side of La Porte in Scipio Township was where the drama unfolded, and the site of the ceremony.

November 12, 1988 was a drill

Saturday for the Guard and Company A was on lunch break when they noticed smoke coming from the windows of the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jasinski.

One man grabbed the phone while several others raced across the road to the residence. They got in and observed the elderly couple seated in the living room immobile while smoke filled the room. A couple of the Guardsmen involved had previous experience in the fire service and got everyone down low under the smoke to safety while others blasted the flames with extinguishers they had carried over.

The arrival of Scipio Township units was slightly anti-climactic as they did not have to spray a drop of water on the scene.

"Those guys saved some lives, for sure," noted Chief Sass. He observed that the Jasinskis were both elderly and not in the best of health at the time of the incident.

Pictured are seven of the eight Guardsmen involved, Chaplain Lantz and Chief Sass.

50 Year Gold Membership Card



Richard L. Mackin, District Chairman presenting Hobart Master of the Rome City Volunteer Fire Department with a 50 year Gold Membership Card.

Shown left to right: Richard L. Mackin, Hobart Masters, Chief George Wolfe, Captain Gary Masters (Hobart's son), Engineer G. Meibers and 2 of Hobart's grandchildren.

**Warren Twp. VFD
Purchases System**

Warren Township Fire Department recently purchased a new extrication system. An Amkus Extrication System was purchased from Hoosier Fire Apparatus. Included is a spreader, shears, and two different size rams.

Paul Bailey, Warren Township Fire Department Equipment Committee Chairman, explained that the Amkus System replaces several older pieces of equipment. The older equipment will be kept for backup purposes. The equipment committee looked at several extrication systems but selected the Amkus for the following reasons. The department has had a Hurst Tool, commonly called the "Jaws of Life," since the mid 1970's. When purchased, this was state of the art extrication equipment. It could spread, cut and pull but had to have the tips changed for each operation. The tool weighs about 66 pounds and takes two men to operate. It has a gas powered generator that is extremely difficult to hear over.

In late 1987, the department bought a Kinman Tool. This tool was a combination spreader and cutter. It weighs less and only takes one man to operate. It's powered by an electric generator and therefore is much quieter at the scene of an accident. Being a combination tool, we had to stop our spreading operation to do any cutting. It's spreading capability is

not as large as the Hurst Tool and did not develop as much force to spread.

Bailey stated that the Amkus system gives the fire fighter much more versatility as the power plant is gas, but the hydraulic lines are on cord reels and stay normally on the truck. The Amkus power plant also can run three tools at one time because of its simo pump and develops more force to do the needed work. The spreader weighs 44 pounds which requires only one fire fighter to operate it.

The Amkus System, which costs about \$20,000 dollars, was purchased by funds from the Warren Township Trustee, Russell Van Treese; the Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department, and Warren Township Professional Fire Fighters Local 1644. If it were not for the annual mailing campaign held by the Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department, the trash bag sales by the Warren Township Professional Fire Fighters and a very supportive trustee, the Amkus System could not have been purchased. The entire Warren Township Fire Department wishes to thank the community for its support in the fund raisers so we can stay up to date with new equipment. This allows us to provide the best service possible for the Warren Township residents.

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"Fire-Safe" Cigarette Law A Possibility

More than 30 fire service organizations have now joined the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) in supporting federal "fire-safe" cigarette legislation pending in both the Senate and the House.

HR-673 was re-introduced in the House early this year by Frederick Boucher (D-VA) and Tom Bliley (R-VA). The legislation, left pending when Congress adjourned last year, proposes to carry out the December 1987 recommendations of the Interagency Committee on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety.

The Committee supervised a study by the Center for Fire Research, National Institute of Standards and Technology, to determine if and how cigarettes might be made more "fire-safe."

The Committee's recommendations, which are incorporated in the proposed legislation, include developing a validated test method to measure cigarettes' propensity to ignite upholstered furniture and mattresses; testing smoke from modified cigarettes; and continuing research to improve the tracking of cigarette-related fires over time.

Other legislation currently before Congress makes no mention of those recommendations.

Co-sponsors of the Boucher-Bliley bill include Congressman Curt Weldon (R-PA), founder and chairman of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus.

Companion legislation to H.R. 673 has been introduced in the Senate by John Breaux (D-LA). Among the co-sponsors of S.732 is John McCain (R-AZ), co-chairman of the Fire Service Caucus.

NVFC has been a leading consistent supporter of the Boucher-Bliley bill. Its Board members reiterated their support for the measure, and its Senate companion, during its April meeting. NVFC Board members have actively encouraged fire service organizations in their states to endorse and work for passage of the measures.

According to NVFC Chairman E. James Monihan, the momentum and cooperation among the fire service, health officials and industry that marked the work of the Interagency Committee must be sustained.

"The job of addressing cigarette fire safety is not done," he said. "Lives depend on the fire service's seeing this process through to the end."

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Angermeier Decision

After nearly two years Walter Angermeier is once again a member of both the Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue and its Board of Directors.

These were just two of the judgments handed down by Boonville Judge Edward Campbell after a May 3 trial in which Angermeier sued the Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue.

Angermeier sued the volunteer fire department for improperly being removed as both a member and from the Board of Directors and asked that he be reinstated to both, for not complying with either the Indiana Open Door Law or the units by-laws and to be reimbursed for all legal fees.

The judge decided in Angermeier's favor on all counts.

"The court ordered that Walt has to be reinstated as a member of Fire and Rescue and a member of the Board of Directors, that the unit must comply with the Indiana Open Door Law and their by-laws and that Walt has to be reimbursed for all the legal fees," said Attorney Paul Wallace, who represented Angermeier.

"It is all important. The purpose of this whole trial was to open this up to the public. It's basically the right of Americans to speak out and follow the same rules," Wallace added.

"The whole unit will end up better because of this. We hope that it will benefit everybody," continued Wallace.

"This will bring everything out in the open and it is the public's right to know and we hope that everybody will help make it a better unit," Wallace explained, adding "it can only make the situation better by letting everybody get involved."

State Officers Meeting, Cont.

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District 10: 10th district met February 20, 1989 at the Southwest Fire Department. Nine members and 6 guests were present representing 3 auxiliaries. Doe Doll tickets were passed out. Report on State meeting was given. Our next meeting will feature a bake goods auction. Dist. 10 Miss Flame, Chasity Morris gave a good talk about herself and then answered questions from the members. Next meeting will be on May 15th, at 6:30 p.m. at Adams, with an old fashioned bean supper, bring a salad or dessert.

Barbara Parker
Chairman, District 10

District 11-A: We held our March meeting at Van Buren Vol. Fire Dept. A nice meal was served. Then we had a joint meeting with the men and convention was discussed. Our next meeting will be held at Hymera Vol. Fire Dept. on May 21 at 1:00 p.m. with lunch served.

Sue Biggs
Chairman, District 11-A

District 11-B: Fairview Park Fire Dept. was host to our March 12th meeting. We had a delicious meal and a very nice turnout of members in attendance. Business and convention were discussed. Everyone was reminded to get their Lois Boaz, Mr. IVFA, and Oliver Sandberg award nominees names in.

Our April 30th meeting was at the Fillmore Fire Dept. The turnout for this meeting was rather small. Business was discussed and with our next meeting of the July picnic was discussed. It is to be at the Montezuma Reeters Park on July 9th. Bring a well-filled basket and spend the day.

Barbara Ketchem
Chairman, District 11-B

District 12: The 12th District meeting was held at Washington Twp. March 13, 1989 with 17 members representing 5 departments.

Election was held for District Chairman and Rosie Johnson was elected and Barbara Webb was elected Secretary/Treasurer. Rosie then appointed a ways and means committee to study ways to raise funds for the next year's Miss Flame. Next meeting will be at Wayne #2, May 8, 1989. I want to thank Toni for coming down to help hold the elections.

Rosie Johnson
Chairman, District 12

District 13: The 13th district met at Buck Creek Twp. Vol. Fire Dept., March 16, 1989. The meeting was called to order with 7 members and 1 guest. Our Miss Flame was introduced, later in the evening the women joined the men. The meeting was brought to an end with all holding hands and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be May 16, at Sugar Creek #2 with a pitch-in dinner.

Virginia Wilson
Chairman, District 13

District 19: February 14, 1989 the 19th district held its meeting at Aurora #2. We were entertained by a karate demonstration. A lovely luncheon was enjoyed by all. The meeting was called to order but due to the death of our chaplain's son, the prayer or pledge were not given. Roll call was answered by 22 members and 1 guest, representing 6 auxiliaries. Reports were given and Doe Doll tickets were passed out. Our next meeting will be May 9, 1989 at the Blooming Grove VFD at 7:00 p.m., Indiana time.

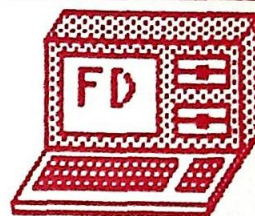
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