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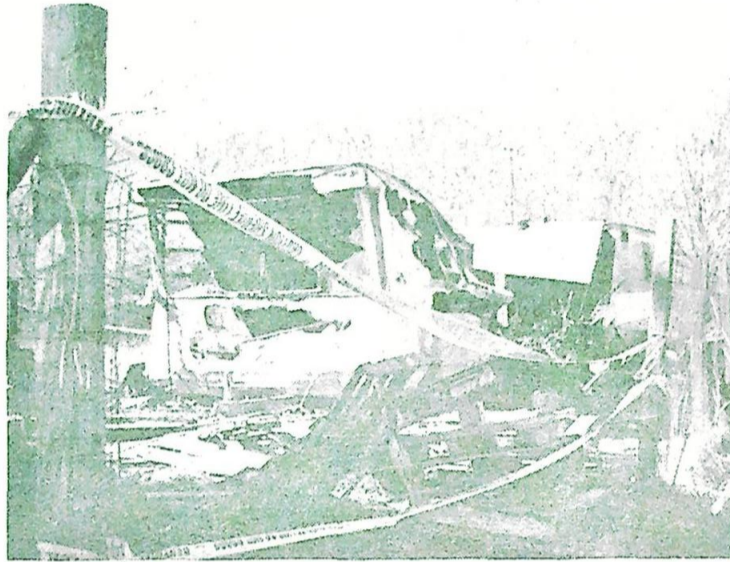
May 1994

Residents Die In A Two Alarm Blaze

Three Jackson County residents died in a two alarm blaze in rural Pershing Township on March 4th. Jackson County Coroner, Sally Banks reported that autopsy findings attributed death to smoke inhalation in all three victims.

Pershing Township Fire Department received dispatch shortly after 10:00 p.m. to a mobile home fire with possible entrapment. Conservation Officer Jeff Barker, a firefighter with Hamilton Township Fire Department, was the first emergency unit on the scene. He immediately notified Pershing Township that a second alarm was needed to alert Hamilton Township. Firefighters labored for nearly an hour to extinguish the blaze and cool the remaining structure. The bodies were recovered by Jackson County Ambulance personnel assisted by firefighters and police.

"When I arrived the front of the trailer was engulfed," Barker stated. With the aid of family members living nearby, he determined that three occupants had not escaped.



The remains of the mobile home in which 3 Jackson County residents died of smoke inhalation.

The victims were identified as Tommy Lowe, Jr, 30, Bobby Harris, 58, and Anna Freeman, 57. Alonzo Harris, the property owner, had been admitted to Jackson County Hospital earlier in the day and was not present at the time of the fire. Two

Doberman pinschers were also killed in the incident. Lowe, Freeman, and the dogs were found in a rear bedroom. Harris was discovered in a hallway near the point of fire origin.

Jackson County Sheriff, Herschel Baughman said that foul

play was not suspected. Coroner Banks confirmed that alcohol may have been a factor in the victims inability to flee. Jackson County Police Officer Matt Persinger investigated the fire.

Indiana State Fire Marshals Fred Daffer and Carl Woodall responded before dawn the next morning to assist Pershing Chief Richard Blaker in the investigation.

The cause of the fire is believed to be accidental. Blaker cited a large amount of combustible material near the wood burning stove as a portable ignition point. Fire origin was clearly in the vicinity of the stove according to Blaker.

"A reporter from the Jackson County Banner was the first person on the scene," said Pershing Assistant Chief Rebecca Scott. "She was visiting in the area and saw the fire. Her photographs clearly show the fire extending laterally from the center of the trailer toward both ends. Her pictures also give us a visual on the time frame and fire extension rate."

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Don Cushman Retires After 40 Years

By K. B. Laugheed

In November 1953 Don Cushman volunteered to work with the Fortville Community Fire Company; on December 31, 1993, he officially retired from the Fortville Fire Department. In those 40 years, Don Cushman saw a lot of changes in firefighting, but, more importantly, he helped to put out an awful lot of fires in the Fortville area.

When Don joined the fire Company, they had two pumper trucks-- a 1947 International and a 1952 Ford. He became the eleventh volunteer. In a recent interview, Don fondly remembered his first experience with firefighting: "I still laugh when I think about that first run. The alarm went off and only two of us showed up. The other guy looked at me and said, 'I don't drive.' Well, I was only 19 years old, and I didn't know any better, so I got behind the wheel and

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Fire On U.S. 20 Destroys Three Businesses



BY JIM HALE/STAFF

Firefighters battle blaze Saturday afternoon at American Auto Brokers, along U.S. 20 between Johnson Road and Woodland Avenue. Windy conditions fanned the flames and the Coolspring Volunteer Fire Department called for more power and equipment.

MICHIGAN CITY — Tiny sparks from a grinder set a carpet on fire and then destroyed most of a building housing three businesses on U.S. 20 Saturday.

Between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in damage was done to the building at 8400 W. U.S. 20, which housed American Auto Brokers and Ward's Body Shop, and served as a storage facility for Harper Building Surplus, said Craig Seifert, chief of Coolspring Township Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire, which started just after 3 p.m. Saturday, took three hours to get under control. It was eight hours before firefighters "felt comfortable" with it, and they remained for 24 hours, Seifert said.

Although the body shop was saved, the rest of the building was gutted, Seifert said. Although three Auto Brokers cars were destroyed, the most costly of the losses were building materials which occupied about 80 percent of the building, Seifert said.

Auto Brokers employee Tim Hesner tried to put the fire out shortly after it ignited, but was unable to.

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& Elkhart
Campground Map
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IVFA Convention Schedule

Elkhart, Indiana

June 8-11, 1994

"The Place For More In '94"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Registration (Lobby) | 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Displays (Motel Parking Lot) | 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| LTV (Hummer) Plant Tour for IVFA Officers (Tour meets in Lobby) | TBA |

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

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|--|----------------------|
| Registration (Lobby) | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| Miss Flame Competition (Conference Room A & B) | 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon |
| Men's Officers Meeting (Regency Room I) | 9:00 am - 11:30 pm |
| Displays (Motel Parking Lot) | 12:00 Noon - 9:00 pm |
| Miss Flame Luncheon (DaVinci's - see map) | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm |

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| Seminar - Monthly Meeting (Regency Room I) | |
| Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards & Education Meeting | TBA |
| Tours and/or Points of interest (To be named Area) | 9:00 am - Close |

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|---|-------------------|
| Miss Flame Final Judging (Regency Room II) | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm |
| Women's Officers Meeting (Regency Room II) | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm |
| Welcome Reception - Hot Dog & Beer Bust, Sponsored by Midwest Fire & Equipment (West Parking Lot) | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm |
| Joint Meeting, Men & Women (Regency Room I & I) | 7:30 pm - Close |

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| Teams Drawing to follow meeting | |
| Elkhart Brass Tour (Meeting Area To Be Announced) | TBA |

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH

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|---|--------------------|
| Women's Coffee Klutch (Poolside Atrium) | 7:45 am - 8:30 am |
| Registration (Lobby) | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm |
| Men's Meeting (Pavillion, West Lot) | 8:30 am - 10:30 am |
| Women's Meeting (Regency Room II) | 9:00 am - 10:30 am |
| Displays (Motel Parking Lot) | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm |

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|---|----------------------|
| Memorial Service (First Presbyterian Church, see map) | 11:00 am - Noon |
| Lunch (on your own) | 12:00 Noon - 1:30 pm |
| Men's Meeting (Pavillion, West Lot) | 1:30 pm - Close |
| Women's Meeting (Regency Room I & II) | 1:30 pm - Close |
| Banquet (Pavillion, West Lot) | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Dance (Pavillion, West Lot) | 9:00 pm - ? |

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

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|--|-------------------|
| Registration For Games (South Parking Lot) | 8:00 am - 9:00 am |
| Games (Lot behind theater, South of Motel - see map) | 9:00 am - Close |

TBA - To Be Announced

Elkhart, "The Place For More In '94"

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Bad Accident filmed for teens

CATHY BEHRENDT
THE LAPORTE HERALD-ARGUS

Tires screeching, metal on metal, then the inevitable wail of sirens. All were heard on CR-400W Sunday morning, but don't worry. None of your relatives, friends, neighbors or coworkers were killed or injured. This time, LaPorte County Police Patrolman Mike Kellems and other county emergency workers set up the massive collision on CR-400W near Johnson Road to film part of an educational video.

The video is scheduled for a Jan. 1 completion date and a prom-time debut in LaPorte County high schools.

Besides county officers, members of the Center Twp. Vol. Fire Dept., the LaPorte County Coroner's Office, and the LaPorte County Emergency Medical Service were all on hand at the simulated accident.

The simulation also served as training for the departments, Kellems said.

The videotaped action following the accident, as well as interviews with family and friends of teens who have died in real accidents, will all be a part of the video, which focuses on the effects of underage drinking and teenage driving, Kellems said.

The video, Kellems said, will answer the question, "What happens after a teenager has been killed?"

Kellems hopes the video will encourage teens to drive responsibly, so as not to put their friends and families through the experience of that chilling question.

"It started as a little idea that kept growing," Kellems said. "The whole idea is to save lives. We've lost at least one (teenager) a year over the past few years."

Once the accident was staged, police, fire and emergency service personnel responded and treated the accident as if it were real.

Four "victims" were involved in the staged two-car head-on collision, with one vehicle rolled on its top. Two "victims" were dead at the scene, and two others were extricated from the vehicles.

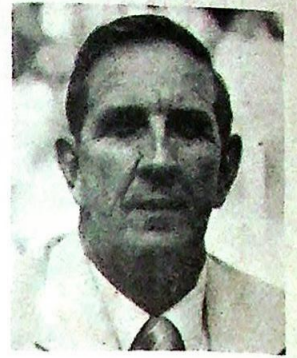
The accident victims were portrayed by four area college and high school students, Erik Reynolds and Mike Bishop of LaPorte and Brandon Brown and Bret Swanson of LaCrosse.

Kellems plans to show the video around prom time this spring at any area high schools which show an interest.

Copies of the video will also be sent to the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Kellems said.

Two wrecked vehicles used in the accident were donated by Ace Auto Body Service of LaPorte. Vehicles were towed to and from the scene by All Star Autos Inc.

Chaplain's Corner



Charles J. Baker

A Prayer for the Family

O Lord, we ask Thee to bless and keep father and mother, and our brothers and sisters. Watch over them every day and night. Help us to try to help each other, and grant that we may all love and serve Thee more and more, that at last we may come to live with Thee in heaven. Deliver us, good Lord, from the excessive demands of business and social life that limit family relationships, from the insensitivity and harshness of judgment that prevent understanding, from domineering ways and selfish imposition of our will, from softness and indulgence mistaken for love. Bless us with wise and understanding hearts, that we may demand neither too much nor too little, and grant us such a measure of love that we may nurture our children to that fullness of manhood and womanhood which Thou has purposed for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Month of May

The month of May is considered by many to be the nicest one of the year - fresh flowers, gorgeous greenery and warm breezes - a great time indeed!

May also marks Mother's Day (on the 8th) while Father's Day arrives on June 19th. Spend some quality time with them if you're still blessed with their presence.

In between these two holidays falls the IVFA Annual Convention, this year in Elkhart on June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Several important resolutions will be acted upon at the convention and it will be a good time to renew old acquaintances and develop new friendships.

See you there!

Minute Message

While imprisoned in Rome about A.D. 60, the Apostle Paul wrote a letter to the church at Ephesus, established by him some seven years before on this second missionary journey. Starting with Verse 15 of Chapter Five of the Book of Ephesians, we read these words of love and familial encouragement.

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and give himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery - but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" - which is the first commandment with a promise - "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

These thoughts from the Good Book emphasize our responsibilities as children, then later as we become parents. We're bombarded constantly with secular notions and lovescenes, but unless it is anchored in the bedrock of faith and belief, false love probably won't endure.

Parents, pray for your children; children, pray for your parents. Pray also for those who have neither.

May God continue to bless you.

Your Chaplain,
Charles J. Baker

BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIPS ...

The time has passed for the current year for consideration of the Bridgeport Scholarships.

We received 49 applications this year which is above the number we received in previous years. Unfortunately some did not heed our warnings about mailing on the due date or just prior to due date and did not send it with certified mail stamp to assure your application being considered. Thirteen applications will not be considered as they were received after the due date by only first class mail. Three will not be considered due to membership and dues not being paid by the required time.

On the brighter side there will be 33 considered to receive two of the scholarships to be awarded. We urge those of you who have been notified of the difficulties with your application to start now for next year. This also includes those who are not winners this year.

PLEASE IN THE FUTURE BE AWARE OF THE MAILING REQUIREMENTS

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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993

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AUDITORS REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
718 SOUTH INGOMAR STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46241

WE HAVE AUDITED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (MODIFIED CASH BASIS) OF THE INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC., AS OF AND FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993, AS LISTED IN THE TABLE OF CONTENTS. THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BASED ON OUR AUDITS.

WE CONDUCTED OUR AUDITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS. THESE STANDARDS REQUIRE THAT WE PLAN AND PERFORM THE AUDIT TO OBTAIN REASONABLE ASSURANCE ABOUT WHETHER THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE FREE OF MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT. AN AUDIT INCLUDES EXAMINING, ON A TEST BASIS, EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE AMOUNTS AND DISCLOSURES IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. AN AUDIT ALSO INCLUDES ASSESSING THE ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES USED AND SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES MADE BY MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS EVALUATING THE OVERALL FINANCIAL PRESENTATION. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR AUDITS PROVIDE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR OUR OPINION.

AS DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1, THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, WHICH IS A COMPREHENSIVE BASIS OF ACCOUNTING OTHER THAN GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.

IN OUR OPINION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE PRESENT FAIRLY, IN ALL MATERIAL RESPECTS, THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS OF INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993, AND ITS STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS THEN ENDED, ON THE BASIS OF ACCOUNTING DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1.

ROBERT L. STEWART
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993

| <u>ASSETS</u> | |
|---|---------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | |
| CASH IN BANK-GENERAL OPERATING CHECKING (UNRESTRICTED FUND) | \$84,515.36 |
| CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-BANK ONE (UNRESTRICTED FUND) | 50,000.00 |
| CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-NBD (UNRESTRICTED FUND) | 75,000.00 |
| CASH IN BANK-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND (RESTRICTED FUND) | 13,054.28 |
| CASH IN SAVINGS-BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND (RESTRICTED FUND) | 80,000.00 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | \$302,569.64 |
| FIXED ASSETS | |
| FURNITURE | \$9,813.21 |
| EQUIPMENT | 13,710.43 |
| LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION | (22,323.64) |
| TOTAL FIXED ASSETS: | \$1,200.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS: | \$303,769.64 |

THE ACCOMPANYING "NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Public Relations Northeast



Bill Kinsey

If you think you have stress in the fire service, think of a gold fish swimming in a blender with a finger poised over the start button.

It sure used to be fun to be a good old boy and swap tales in the firehouse about the good old days in the volunteer fire department. Believe it or not, it still can be fun as well as satisfying to be a volunteer firefighter in Indiana. There is a difference though. We can still feel good about the service to our community that we provide as volunteers. But, if we're realistic, we know that times have changed. If we haven't changed also, we are like Rodney Dangerfield, we don't get much respect. I could write this message and confine it to reports of how I performed as a Public Relations Director by attending all the District meetings in my area, but I question whether you really care if I attended all of the meetings. I doubt it.

Since I'm given the chance to write my opinions right or wrong in this column, I might as well get something else off my chest. How much prestige or benefit to our District meeting does it add to have this association's President & Vice President run the wheels off of their cars to attend your district meetings? Have you ever considered how many highly qualified members of this association might be interested in being the President if it didn't require that they be on the road every night of the week attending District meetings? We have many highly qualified people in our association that might be willing to run for President if it didn't require that they attend all district meetings. In my opinion, the President needs to spend his time running the BIG business that is the IVFA. How can he be expected to devote the time to important matters of the association if he's on the road attending district meetings every night?

We all have heard the excuse that you didn't attend your district meeting because you have so many meetings to attend, have to devote so many hours to training, have to fulfill your responsibilities to your department and your family as well as responding to the emergencies in your response area that you don't need another meeting to attend. This has been a round-a-bout way of getting to my point. We are going to consider and vote on changing the By-laws of this association at our annual meeting. We wouldn't be human if we didn't resist change and be suspicious of major changes in our By-laws, but isn't it time we recognized that our By-laws are as old as our association and need to come into 1994?

Read the proposed changes and realize that the By-laws should be the foundation of our

association and the day to day operation should be handled by a representative group of our members, namely the Board of Directors, and then vote your feelings. Also consider that the Treasurer and Secretary of our association are doing the work that most of us wouldn't consider doing for many thousands of dollars and they receive a pittance for their efforts. We should look at having a contractor perform the bookkeeping, mailing and office work that these two individuals are doing for practically nothing.

If we removed this tremendous work load from these people, we might not have to face the catastrophe that we would face today if one of the people was killed in an auto accident or dies of a heart attack.

Think about this when you consider the proposed changes of By-laws to be voted on at our annual meeting. This is not taking a single thing away from these people, but every member needs to think about my opinions before they vote in June.

See you at the next Big One!

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District Meetings

DISTRICTS 1,2

January 19, 1994.
Meeting Location: Merrillville.
The meeting was called to order by District #1 Chairman B. A. Howe at 7:50 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Wilson.
Guests Introduced: included Joe Komoscar of the Fireman's Store, Dale Smith of Hoosier Fire Equipment and Bob Mauch of Fire Inc.
Department History: Given by Captain Bill Gornik.
Roll Call: District #1 - 48 members from 8 depts. & District #2 - 33 members from 9 depts.
Program: Presented by Jim Gourney of the Merrillville P.D. on how police and fire depts. work together on certain calls.
Minutes of the Nov. Meeting: Were accepted as read.
Treasurer's Report: Was given.
Communications: District #2 Chairman Stott reported on the various information being sent from the Fire Marshal's Office and on the 1994 License Plate Forms.
Old Business: 1996 Convention Steering Committee announced that they hope to have a presentation from the Radison Hotel and the Lake County Tourism Agency at next month's meeting in St. John.
New Business: Bob Mauch of Fire Inc. discussed the upcoming schools and training that are available to our members.
Good of the Order: Announced that Lake Dale will hold a Las Vegas Night March 19th, and that Merrillville will hold their Dance on March 5th.
Announced that Independence Hill will hold a Car Wash on Jan. 22nd, and that their 50th Annual Dance will be held on April 16th.
Announced that next month's meeting will be in St. John at the V.F.W. Hall on February 16th.
50/50 Drawing Winner: B. A. Howe - \$68.50.
Attendance Trophy Winners: Dist. #1 - Lake Ridge, Dist. #2 - Lake Eliza.
Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed at 8:45 p.m.

February 16, 1994.
Meeting Location: St. John.
The meeting was called to order by District #2 Chairman Larry Stott at 7:45 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was led by P.R.N.W. Howe.
Guests Introduced: Included V.P. Richard Glant, Past President Ivan Nevil, Chaplin Duane Lantz, Newspaper Publisher Bob Laney, P.R.N.W. Bill Howe, State Fire Investigator Brad Sanders, Charter Member John Wilson, Joe Komoscar of the Fireman's Store, Dale Smith of Hoosier Fire Equipment, Mike Somers of T. M. Somers Fire Equipment, Rachel Vela of the Radison Hotel and Katie Holderby of the Lake County Convention and Tourism Bureau.
Department History: Given by Chief John Geary.
Roll Call: Dist. #1 - 35 members from 8 depts. & Dist. #2 - 55 members from 11 depts.
Program: Presented by Rachel Vela and Katie Holderby on what it will take to host the 1996 Convention.
Minutes of the January Meeting: Motion was made, seconded and passed to dispense with the reading of the January minutes.
Treasurer's Report: Was given.
Communications: Past President Nevil reported on Indiana weekend at the National Fire Academy, the Leadership Conference on February 19th and 20th, and the upcoming fire chief's orientations where the Fire Chief's responsibility guide

developed by P.S.T.I. will be distributed.
Vice President Glant gave a current legislation report and made a Gold Card presentation to Julius Demik of Munster.
P.R.N.W. Howe reported on the 1996 Convention, the 1994 License Plate Forms, the Bridgeport Death Benefit and Scholarship Funds, The 1994 E.M.S. Conference scheduled for September 16th-18th at the Hoosier Dome, the 1994 Convention Awards, and the current membership totals of 17,953 from 743 depts. He also noted that 92 depts. were late in paying their annual dues.
Old Business: None.
New Business: Announced that the Duneland Fire School will be held on March 19th and 20th.
Discussed the I.V.F.A. Membership Benefits and the upcoming increase in the annual dues.
Announced that convention rules allow 3 voting delegates from each station of the dept., as long as it is documented.
Good of the Order: Announced that Lowell will be sponsoring a 64 Hour Master Fire Arson Investigation Course beginning on April 16th.
Announced that next month's meeting will be in Pine Twp. on March 16th.
Held a moment of silence for a departed Pine Twp. member.
50/50 Drawing Winner: Fred Willman of St. John - \$78.50.
Attendance Trophy Winners: Dist. #1 - Dyer, Dist. #2 - Lake



Dale.
Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed at 9:25 p.m.
Jerome P. Schmitt
Dist. #1 Secretary

DISTRICT 5

March 10, 1994.
Monterey Vol. Fire Dept.
Attendance: 26 members from 11 departments.
Guests: Richard (Dick) Glant, IVFA Vice President; Charles Baker, IVFA Chaplain; William (Bill) Kinsey, PR Northeast.
Old Business: None.
New Business: Discussed 1993 DOT Emergency Response Guidebook corrections listed in Clearing the Smoke March issue. Also talked on the letter and form sent to the departments from the DNR for wildland and grass fires.
A list of upcoming fires schools was presented.
Good of the Order: New Engine dedicated at Bourbon Fire Department on March 27.
Comments of Guests: Bill Kinsey: Passed.
Charles Baker discussed upcoming fire schools, and commented that the Indianapolis fire school is believed to be the largest weekend school in the nation.
Richard Glant discussed the upcoming convention in Elkhart and the new by-laws and SOPs to be presented to the body on the floor at convention.
Next Meeting: May 12, 1994 at Atwood Fire Dept., Atwood, IN.

DISTRICT 8B

Spring is here and activity in the district is picking up. Hope to see a good turn out at convention to support our Miss Flame, Rachel Dampier of the Gaston Vol. Fire Dept. "Good Luck, Rachel!"
Dues time is here again, so be sure to pay the dues on time to keep your Bridgeport Benefits current.
New By-laws will be presented on the convention floor. Let's all support the new By-laws as they are needed for us as an association to operate in the future.
This is an election year. So each of you get out and vote. If you don't vote, don't complain.
"See you at Convention '94".
Larry Petro, Dist. Chrm 8B

DISTRICT 11B

The regular meeting of District 11B of the IVFA was called to order by Chairman Larry Bartlow at 1:05 p.m. March 13, 1994 at the Fillmore Fire Dept.
The Pledge to the Flag was led by State Sgt.-at-Arms Bill Bush, followed with prayer by our Chaplain Con Mankin.
Roll call was answered by 5 dept. and 19 men.
A short program and demonstration was presented by Danny Wallace of the Putman Co. Sheriff's Dept. and his drug sniffing dog.
Also Ivan Nevil reported on several item of interest on training requirements and where we are heading in the future. I hope he answered everyone's questions.
Our Miss Flame for 1994 is Terra Hennis representing the Cayuga Fire Department. Congratulations Terra.
Our next meeting will be April 24, 1994 at Perrysville Fire Dept starting at 1:00 p.m.
The dates for all meetings the rest of this year are: July 11, 1994 at Hillsdale Fire Dept., Sept. 11, 1994 at Fairview Park

(Picnic), Nov. 13, 1994 at Reelsville Fire Dept.
Make plans to attend any and all of these meetings. Your attendance is important and all meetings start at 1:00 p.m.
Larry Bartlow, Dist. Chrm.

DISTRICT 12

The 12th District meeting was called to order by our Chairman Don Johnson at 7:08 p.m. prayer and Pledge were given.
Don introduced our guests which were Toddy and Helen Michl, Bob and Joan Hayes, Wanda Johnson, Ladies 12th Dist. Chairman Rebecca Willis, our "Miss Flame" contestant and her mother Julie, and several of the wives of members.
Roll call was answered by 24 members and 14 guests.
Rebecca was crowned as our "Miss Flame" representative for 1994 convention in Elkhart.
We broke for refreshments and viewed a film on Celulose Insulation Fires while we were eating. Lots of good points in the film.
Called back to order at 7:45. Minutes were approved with one correction and Treasurer's report was filed for audit.
Don announced a Car Fire Training at Decatur Fire Dept. on June 25th.
Proposed By-law changes were discussed at great length and motion was made by Will Davis from Paragon and 2nd by Charles Harper of Brooklyn to reject these proposals as they stand. Motion carried. There were some good points but several bad ones.
It was suggested a copy of proposed By-law changes be sent to each department before convention so they can be studied better.

PPSI Antique Muster June 11th at Wayne Twp. Marion Co. Fire Tower 6500 W. Ohio St., Indpls.
Hazelwood Fish Fry June 23, 24, 25, and Madison Twp. Fish Fry in July.
Decatur Twp. has Black Nomax Fire Gear for sale.
Adjourned 9:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Johnson, Secretary

DISTRICT 17A

District 17A has held two meetings since November. One in Odon and one in Vincennes.
On Saturday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. the Odon-Madison Volunteer Fire Dept. held their Turkey Bar-B-Q Supper.
About 7:10 p.m. they received a call saying that an apartment complex had smoke coming out of the 3rd floor. Odon-Madison Volunteer Fire Dept. answered the call with all their men at about 7:30 p.m. They sent word that they could use any firemen that had turn-out gear with them. About 28 men from the meeting responded to the fire. With the firemen gone, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.
I do appreciate Willie "Mitch" Parish, Toddy Michl, Perry Martin, Carl Davis and Bill Engle being there.
Our 2nd district meeting was held in Vincennes at the Eagles Lodge. Hosted by the Vincennes Township Volunteer Fire Dept. There were 239 IVFA members and another 48 guests with 29 depts. present. A large number of door prizes were given out.
Some of the guests were Harold "Gene" Stofer, Treasurer of the IVFA and Trustee of Wayne Township; Larry Curl, Fire Chief of Wayne Township; Bill Engle, Trustee of the Vincennes

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District 17A

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Township Fire District, Past President and Past District Chairman; John Nesbitt, Trustee of the Vincennes Township Fire District; Jack Richardville, Ex-Vincennes Fire Chief; Bill Rose, Ex-Mayor of Vincennes; Jack Kerney, Sr., Southwest P.R. and Jack Zeeks, Jr., District 17B Chairman.

The district was told about the delay in getting their license plates forms. You should have them sometime after Jan. 15th.

Also about the awards the IVFA has to offer: Mr. IVFA, Midwest Award, Ollie Sandberg Award, Lois Boaz Award, Miss Flame Contest and the Bridgeport Scholarship award for students.

Two tapes were shown by Tim Smith, Chief of the Vincennes Township Volunteer Fire Dept.

The next meeting will be held in Wheatland. Hosted by the Steer Volunteer Fire Dept. Tuesday, March 8th, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

The regular meeting of district 17A was held in Wheatland, IN., March 8, at 7:30 p.m., hosted by the Steen Township Fire Dept. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was read. Nine depts. and 28 firemen were present.

The guest were PRSW Jack Kerney and his wife, Thomas Royer - Dist. 18, John Mullen - Midwest Fire and Safety, and Bill Engle - Past Pres. and Past Dist. Chairman.

A discussion was held on Insurance Schools coming up, By-laws and convention.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. After the meeting the Steen Township Fire Dept. served cake and homemade ice cream.

Our next meeting will be held in Elnora - May 21st at 7:00 p.m. The host will be the Elnora - Elmore Township Fire Dept. and will be held at the Fairgrounds.

Jack Harker, Dist. 17A Chrm.

DISTRICT 11A

Meeting was held at Seelyville VFD on March 20th. It wasn't too good of a turn-out because the Indiana I.U. Basketball game was on.

We had 6 departments attend.

We had the pleasure of Bill Bush State Sgt.-at-Arms and his wife Eula, Dist. Chairman for 11B. We appreciate their taking time to come.

Of course we had our own Toddy Michl WCP.R. He's like family, but we do appreciate him. He doesn't just attend our meetings all the time but he visits many other departments in his area. He does a mighty fine job.

We discussed the 50/50 drawing and went over the revised by-laws.

As I sit here writing this, there are a few snow flurries starting to come down and this is the 6th day of April.

It sure seems like we have had a lot of grass fires as spring approaches. Too many people not paying attention and letting them get out of control. The Spring winds don't help any either.

We have had one death this last month. We would like to send our sympathy to the family of Edward "Dick" Price of Dick Johnson VFD and also to his fire department and all of his friends.

Hope you got your letters in for all of those awards to be given out in June at Convention.

Hope you also got your reservations in for Convention. Take care. Have a nice Spring. Bob Hays, Dist. 11A Chrm.

DISTRICT 13A

Attendance was down at our February and March meetings, hopefully due to Mother Nature.

On Saturday, March 12, we hosted an LP Gas School at Fortville. In all, 77 firefighters representing 14 departments were in attendance. Hats off to Ron Hoffman for presenting a fantastic class!! Thanks also to Domex Gas and AG-1 for donating the gas, and to Rod Pressell and Hoosier Fire Equipment for donuts, coffee, and orange juice.

Congratulations to District 13A Miss Flame, Brandy Jackson.

Submitted by, Don Cushman, Dist. 13A Chrm.

DISTRICT 15

The Chief's Conference which was held on Saturday, March 5th was hosted by PR Southwest Jack Kerney and McCutchanville Fire Department. Thanks to Fire Marshal Boatwright and his staff for their leadership and subject matter that was given to all of us.

Ivan Neville is doing a great job in expanding our educational services and updating materials and personnel. The Conference was well attended. Hopefully this new and updated knowledge will be taken back to the individual departments and will help us to be better prepared to serve.

A delicious meal catered by Wolf's Bar BQ was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Jack Kerney and McCutchanville for hosting the conference.

The 95 Convention Committee is hard at work making plans for next years convention. We will have the hospitality room at Elkhart. Those of you who want to register or make room reservations may do so at the convention.

Thanks to Jerry Bulgher, Chief at Paradise and his volunteers for hosting our last district meeting. Jerry has a great Chili recipe. We all enjoyed his fixins. The department was also showing off their newly refurbished truck that had recently took a dive fighting a fire at the river front.

DISTRICT 14

The meeting was opened with the reading of the last minutes. I thanked everyone for their understanding of not having a meeting two months ago due to the weather conditions.

Members attending were advised under old business that the Regional Haz Mat Unit was incorporated and that the information was forwarded to Convention Treasurer Harry Sullivan. Mr Sullivan wrote a check for the remaining amount in the convention fund to the Unit, thereby closing the account out.

Under new business, the new proposed by-laws were gone through. Those attending received a copy of them. Check with someone on your department to see if they were there, so you can look at the proposed changes.

Everyone was encouraged to attend convention in Elkhart this year to vote on the changes.

We discussed the fact that there are individuals that are posing themselves as Inspector's from the Fire Marshal's Office. Anyone running across this should notify Chief Inspector Steve Shaffer. Instructors were warned not to let individuals "slide by" on testing requirements for certification. It

could result in losing your instructor's license.

The Sudden Infant Death Bill that so many of you heard me talk about as I have been "making the rounds" passed. However, it was modified before it was passed, taking out the mandatory aspect and decreasing the amount of training time. I view this as a success. To those of you who called your legislatures, the IVFA and the fire service thanks you for your support. DNR sent letters of requests to departments reminding them to complete DNR's fire run report. I have copies of the form if you need them. Program Director, Rick McGill closed the meeting with a video tape produced by Barker-Herbert Labs in Fory Wayne on Fighting Cellulose Insulation Fires in Attics.

Thomas C. Hinkle, District 14 Chairman

From the President



Willie "Mitch" Parish

This being my last letter as your president I would like to thank the Indiana Volunteer Firemen from across the GREAT STATE OF INDIANA for their support in the last two (2) years. The camaraderie that has been built in the past two years will long be remembered and will be preserved in my heart forever.

I would like to thank all District Chairmen's present and past for their support. Thanks to the Public Relations Directors and all present officers, and a special thanks to all Past Presidents for their support and knowledge that they have shared with me about the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association and keeping me in a straight line. The Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association members should be proud of the officers that they have elected from across the state. They try hard to stay within the budget that is passed each year. They try hard to hold the expense down but still give the membership the QUALITY OF INFORMATION THEY DESERVE.

This years convention will be held at the Weston Plaza in Elkhart, Indiana. The Weston Plaza will be headquarters for the June 8-9-10-11, 1994 convention. I would like to thank this years convention committee for the job they are doing to have a good convention, Thank you..

I would like to thank Lawrence Swartz for the work that he has done in the past three years in putting together the convention book. Job well done Lawrence.

Indiana Fire Institute has come a long way in the past three years and with the support of all the fire people of Indiana it will grow. We the fire people need to get involved. We need to talk to the legislators and get them involved with the Indiana Fire Service Institute. We need to get each department throughout the state to get involved. The institute needs everyones support. This is

also true on the National level, we the fire people must get involved or we are going to get laws passed that we don't need and will hinder the fire service of Indiana

In the past two years as president of the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association I have traveled around 26,000 mile visiting departments for suppers or dinners and District meetings. I have attended five new fire stations dedications. I have received numerous other invitations through the past two years and am sorry if I didn't make it to your function.

Looking Into The Future:

1. Change the By-Laws and get the standard operating procedures out of the By-Laws and have the By-Laws do what they are supposed to due, which is to govern the officers of this association.

2. Change dues date to run from January 1 to December 31, each year. This wouldn't have any effect on Bridgeport Program, just change dates again.

3. This association needs to take a long look at an Executive Office. Right now we have a good secretary and a good treasurer but we will not be able to hold these two people forever. Now is the time to start this office.

Again thanks to all Indiana Volunteer Firemen for allowing me to serve you as President.

A special thanks to Past Chaplain Duane Lantz.

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DISTRICT 17B

February 16, 1994.

The regular Meeting of District 17B was called to order by District Chairman Jack Zeeks at 7:40 p.m. at Huron Volunteer Fire Department, Huron, IN. Nine members from five departments were present. Several guests were present, including Jack Kerney and Marty Carmichael.

Old Business: The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion to accept by Don Wedgewood. Second by Willard Stiles. Motion carried. Treasurer's report was given.

New Business: The 1994 Convention will be held in Elkhart, June 8-11, 1994. The 1995 Convention will be held in Evansville.

Discussed the Indiana Fire Services Institute, which includes local legislators. Also discussed a Firefighters & EMT Appreciation Day Picnic. This may be held this summer, at a date to be determined later.

Jack Zeeks gave the legislator report:

1. SIDS training (mandatory?)
2. HB 1123 - Twp. FD can tax another unit it serves.
3. HB 1221 - Fire eq. purchase loan fund.
4. HB 1279 - died.
5. HB 1330 - Cum. Bldg. & Eq. fund for Fire Districts.
6. HB 1364 - Redefines Vol. Fire Company.
7. HB 1366 - died.
8. HB 1411 - died.

There will be a fire conference at Lawrence North on February 19 & 20.

Jack Kerney reminded everyone of the Fire Chief Orientation classes and the various locations for them.

Jack Zeeks reported possible changes to IVFA By-Laws, associate memberships, and Chairman of Board selection procedure.

There will be a free LP Gas School at Fortville on March 12, 1994.

IVFA and IFSI suggest a voter registration drive. We can make our opinion known if we vote.

Recent ruling prevents career firefighters from volunteering their services in the same area that they work.

FDIC will be held at the Hoosier Dome in 1995.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 20 at Cordy-Sweetwater in Brown County.

Luke Kluender

DISTRICT 19

March 24, 1994.

District 19, IVFA meeting was held at Greendale VFD.

Guests were: Mike Wulf, M&W Fire Service, Marty Carmichael, Rachel Zims and Mike Baumhardt.

Minutes read and approved. First roll call taken with 36 men from 12 departments reporting 126 runs.

Paul Hildebrand was given an award from Motorola for ability to take out a fire hydrant with a motorized vehicle.

Okay was given for drawings to help support Miss Flame.

License Plate bill was killed, will stay the same. No changes in the current form.

SIDS Bill: All emergency Response 8 hours SIDS training as long as class is done by June 1st. Doesn't have to be covered after that date. Probably will have to have training. Paul will get more information and update us at next meeting or by a mailing.

Requirement about T.B. test. This test will be required by fire

department. Must take care of contaminated equipment and clothes. A washroom must be in house to deal with this.

Check with your insurance about displaying blue light. Make sure it does not affect your policy or premium.

By-laws draft copy from Feb. 25. Another set 3-6-94 is out. Take one, study, meet, & mail back to Paul. Parts not happy with, come prepared in May with suggestions. This is important. We need documentation to deal with this. By-laws are extremely important to our operations. Every department has ability to give 3 votes as long as you have 5 members in IVFA.

2nd roll call.

May 14 - Bear Branch Hog Roast.

June 19 - Hogan Chicken.

April 23 - Moorefield 50/60's Dance.

Good of the Order: Any article or information for newspaper must be in by the 15th of the month. Videos for promotion of volunteer service available from Mobil Communications.

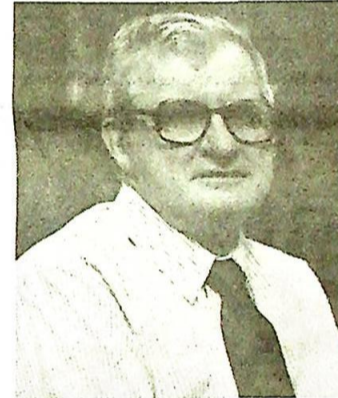
Eagle has April 27 & 28 Incident Command School, 812-934-3550.

Opening in Public Education must have 3 to 4 yrs. in development of plans August 8 - 19th. Only cost is meal, 317-237-2325.

Pat Babbs discussion of Proxy vote - due to ages of members.

Meeting adjourned.

Public Relations Northwest



Bill Howe

Fellow firefighters,

Another winter has come and gone, hope your area had no major catastrophic disasters. This was likely the most severe winter we have had in several, causing many chimney fires as well as the complete structure. Fortunately we had no serious injuries and hope your area can say the same.

As of this publication the Duneland and Indianapolis Fire Schools will be history. I hope that your department took advantage of the very informative courses that were offered very reasonably. These schools are presented by the Indiana Fire Instructors Association with the assistance of the IVFA. Many of you are not aware, but a portion of your dues go toward helping finance these efforts.

I would like to congratulate

Mr. Julius Demik upon receiving his lifetime membership in this Association. Mr. Demik finished fifty years of volunteer service to the Munster Fire Dept. in 1993.

Another well deserved congratulations goes to the Liberty Twp. Fire Department of Porter County for their efforts in rescuing the father and son from Mink Lake on March 12 of this year. You will find another article about this in this issue.

The 1994 Convention is almost upon us. If you plan to go to Elkhart, I suggest that you get your motel reservations in soon, as the rooms are going fast. The Convention Committee needs your registration fee as that is money they use for operating expenses. I understand things will be done a little different with the fundraiser this year. The host area is sending tickets through the State Secretary with the dues mailing. These will be coming out in late April or early May. Please examine your dues sheet very closely, correct as needed, and pay your dues before July 31 to keep you eligible for the Bridgeport Benefits through the Association. And the Convention Committee would appreciate you purchasing the tickets.

As some of you are aware, the IVFA started in Lake County. In 1996 this Association will be celebrating fifty years of service to the great state of Indiana. At this time the department of District 1 & 2 would like to solicit your help to bring the 1996 Annual Meeting back to its starting place. We would appreciate your support in this effort at the Elkhart meetings this year.

In closing, I would again like to urge every department to send representation to the local district meetings. There is usually a good program with valuable information along with information from the Fire and EMS service from the state. The district meetings are where you express your feelings about the operations of the association to your elected chairman so he can take those opinions back to the quarterly officers meeting.

Have a safe summer and hope to see you at the next district meeting and the Elkhart Annual Meeting.

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IVFAA President



Maxine Davies

Dear Auxiliary Members:
I can't believe how fast the years have gone by. This June will end my term as Pres. and what a great experience it has been. There is no finer organization in the world. I have talked to, or corresponded with a lot of very nice people. Any time I have asked for assistance the response has been overwhelming. I can't begin to thank you enough but know that I love each and every one of you! Keep up that great attitude and share it with your new president next year!

I travelled down to Bloomfield (Richland-Taylor Volunteer Fire Department) and welcomed in a new auxiliary. I have had inquiries from a few others. Ladies, if you are interested in forming a new auxiliary or joining as an individual, we would be pleased to have you at our convention meetings. You can get a first-hand view of how we operate. Thanks again for a great two years as your President. Oh yes, I can't let down on my reputation. Do you know the definition of a middle-aged woman? She is too young for medicare and too old for mentocare!

Love to all.

DISTRICTS 1,2

Districts 1 & 2 meeting was called to order by Dollie Komoscar District 1 Chairman, hosted by Independence Hill Fire Department Auxiliary, March 4. Present were 38 members representing eleven departments and guest Phyllis Vargo, Vice President of State Officers. A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by all. Thanks!

Sheets of by-law changes and Doe Doll tickets were passed out to each department present. They were asked to please return ticket money to chairmen by next meeting, May 5th at Lakes of Four Seasons.

Discussed were issues brought up at the last State meeting, and Convention. It was suggested everyone get their reservations for rooms and pre-register now before fees go up May 7th.

Traveling trophies went to Lake Station Dist. 1 and Crown Point Dist. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
Dollie Komoscar, Dist. 1
Ann Moss, Dist. 2

Crown Point Fire Dept.
LADIES AUXILIARY
1st Annual Pancake Breakfast
Date: Saturday, June 18, 1994
Time: 7:30 am - 11:30 am
Place: Crown Point Fire Dept.
Contact Marge at 662-1977.

DISTRICT 3

District 3 meeting was held March 16 at Kingsbury Fire Station. 23 ladies were present. Meeting was called to order

with a Pledge to the Flag. Prayer was offered by Chaplin Carolyn McCarty.

Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report was given.

Dina Tharp, District 3 Miss Flame gave a brief speech.

Additional Doe Doll tickets were distributed. District 3 has had the most sales of Doe Doll tickets in the last three years. Let's make a 4th.

The 1994 convention was discussed, and the ladies were encouraged to attend.

New rules for the IVFA Auxiliary were distributed. They are to be added to the red folder previously distributed. The attendance award for the 92-93 year presented to Michiana Shores. The plaque for meeting attendance ended in a tie for Scipio Township and Michiana Shores. Michiana Shores opted to give it to Scipio Township.

A get-well card is to be sent to Urusala Ortman.

Coolspring Twp. will host the May 18, 1994 meeting. Annabel Konieczny motioned, seconded by Helene Frolling to have a White Elephant - Bake Sale at Coolspring, if they desire to have one. Motion Carried.

Coming Events:
Kingsbury: April 24, Pancake Breakfast; May 7, Bike-a-thon; May 21, Fish Fry.

Kingsford Union: Pancake Breakfast for April 17; Cancelled.

Noble: None.
Scipio Twp.: April 2, Easter Egg Hunt; April 23, Garage Sale; May 1, Pancake Breakfast; May 21, Car Wash.

Springfield: May 1, Pancake Breakfast - Bake Sale.

Michiana Shores: None.
\$10.25 was donated to the treasury. Margaret Gaw motioned, seconded by Toni Grammels, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Marie Gemberling

DISTRICT 11A

Well, I thought winter was over, but it's 29° today and snowing on this April 6th.

Looking forward to warmer weather.

Been to several fish fries and have a lot to go, yet. A good way for these departments to make money. Hope you are supporting the departments in your area.

Had our district meeting at Seelyville in March. Would like to say thanks to Seelyville for having us and a nice meal.

We had a Bake Sale Auction, did real well with it. Thanks to Bob Meyers for being our auctioneer.

Hope you got your letters in for all those awards to be presented at Convention. There is surely someone you know who deserves either Mr. IVFA, Ollie Sandberg or Lois Boaz Awards. If you didn't get it done. Get busy for next year (1995).

I was also a judge for district 11B's Miss Flame in February. They had a nice turn out for their dance.

Don't forget your Miss Flames in your district. Be sure and invite them to your functions they would really enjoy it. They are probably only a phone call away.

Here is a list of things going on in Dist. 11A and 11B.

April 30th: Breakfast at Coalmont; April 30th: Chicken Bar-BQ, Fairview Park; May 14th: Fish Fry, North Terre Haute - Outer Creek I; May 14th: Fish Fry, New Goshen; May 21st: Fish Fry, Prairieton; July 29th-31st, Fall Festival at Dana; September 3rd, Fish Fry, Honey Creek; September 10th: Fish Fry, Sandford; September 17th, Fish Fry, Van Buren; September 11th: District 11A picnic at Fowler Park.

Visited Prairieton Auxiliary in March. Those ladies are so much fun to be with. Great bunch of gals. Hard workers too.

They are getting ready to celebrate Prairieton VFD. 50 yrs. of service in July.

Would like to extend my sympathy to their Auxiliary. They lost a great member Elsie Ryan. And to Elsie's family, we say to them you are in our prayers. Mike, bless you and I'm sure Elsie is doing all that beautiful handy work in heaven.

Looking forward to the convention at Elkhart in June. I'm sure they are all working hard to make it a good covention for all. Hope to see you there.

Take care and until I write again, bless all of you. Stay well. Love and Prayers,

IVFAA Recording Secretary

Lou Bartlow

Hi Girls,
It is beginning to look like spring isn't it? We have crocus and some jonquils in bloom and they do add a bright spot in the yard.

Membership has almost come to a halt. We are down from last year. As of today's date, March 21, 1994, we have 101 auxiliaries, 1,190 members and 55 individuals. We had 116 auxiliaries, 1,395 members and 66 individuals this time last year.

Is there a problem that we don't know about? Should we be doing something that we are unaware of? We are always open to suggestions and we would be glad to hear from anyone on ways to improve our organization and help it grow. Feel free to get in touch with any of the officers and give us your thoughts.

Hope to see a lot of you at convention in Elkhart this year and I'm sure it will be great fun.

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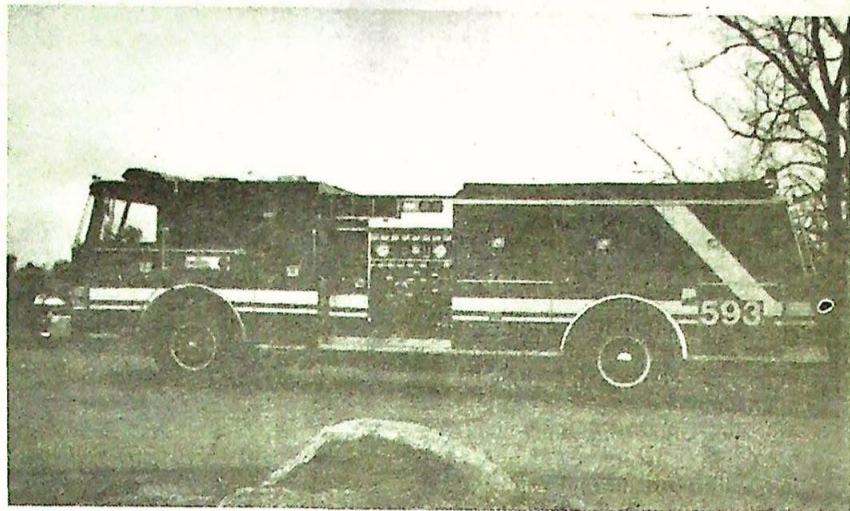
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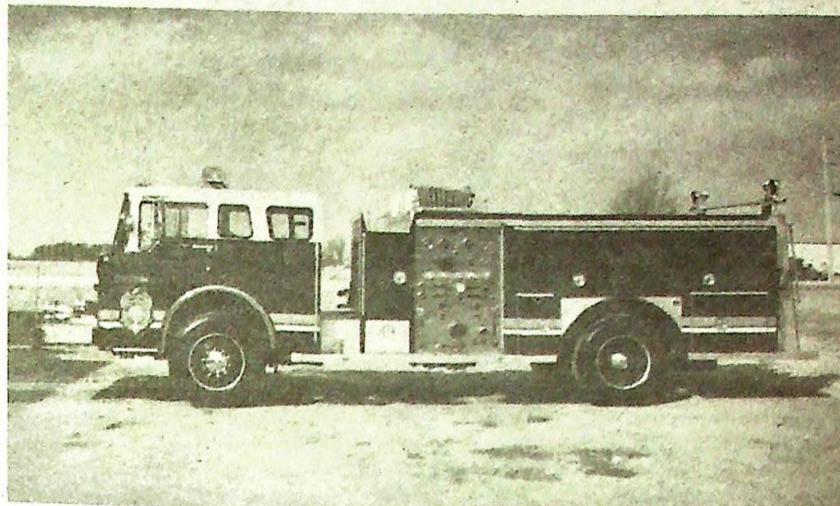
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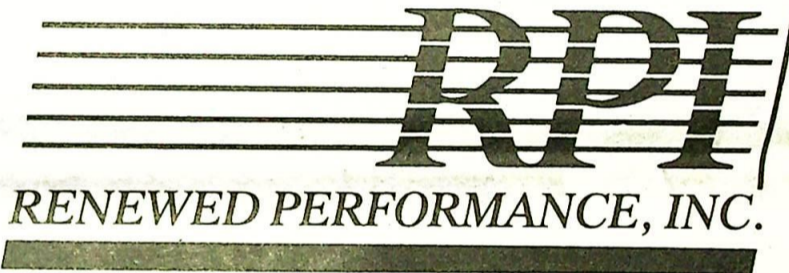
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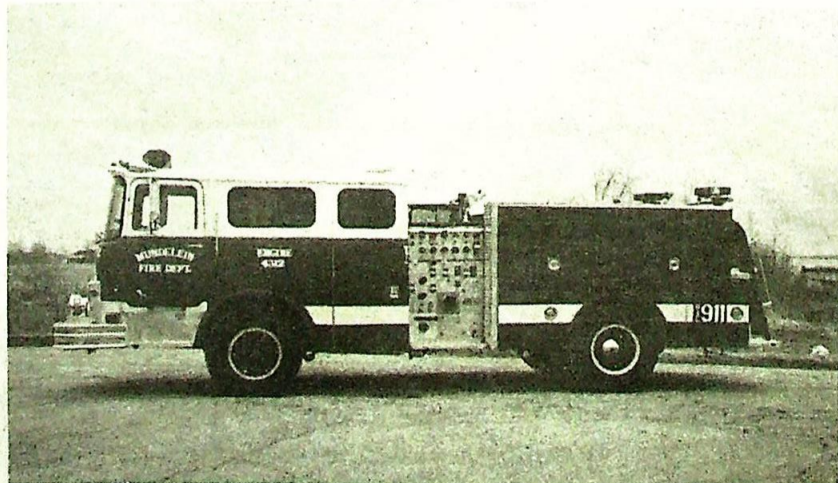


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DISTRICT 10

Chairmen Barb Parker called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Pledge was said by group.

Chaplain Miriam Hickman gave devotions "Anticipation."

Roll call was taken with 7 members and 2 guests representing 5 auxiliaries.

Minutes were read and approved as read subject to audit.

Treasurer's report was given and approved as read subject to audit. Bills - Marietta Aux. \$15.00 for Memorial Fund. Dianna Patchette made motion to have yard sale. Seconded by Nancy Neal. Will be held on April 21st at Madonna Winters house. Directions were given.

Warren will make signs for garage sale. Lois Taylor made a motion to advertise in Indy East Newspaper. Seconded by Dianna Patchette. Time will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Barb passed out Lucky Doe Doll Tickets to attending auxiliaries.

Miriam Schaeckel will have an Open House April 16th. Fish Fry April 30th.

50/50 Drawing \$11.00, split \$5.50. Winters Silver Collection \$4.30 was won by Madonna.

Upcoming events were given by auxiliaries.

Nancy Neal made a motion to give \$50.00 to Miss Flame for convention and make diddy bags. Second by Miriam Hickman.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pro-Tem. Nancy Neal
Cozette Murphy

**Auxiliary
Chaplain**



Judy Hildebrand

Hello and Happy Spring Time To All!

I do hope everyone had a safe winter with few fires! Maybe winter will take a rest and allow us to thaw out and warm up with this wonderful sunshine!

Please use your right and privilege to vote in the Primary Election on May 3. It is so important, not only for our future, but our children's future as well.

Convention time is creeping up on us! I am sure all committee members are hard at work to make 1994 Convention the best ever yet!

I am studying in the New Testament book of Luke 3:21-22. This deals with John baptizing Jesus.

...it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while he prayed the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are my beloved son, in you I am well pleased."

Of course Our Heavenly Father is well pleased with Our Savior Christ Jesus who died for us all. The question that needs answered is, "Is My God in Heaven well pleased with me?"

Please take care.

Residents die in two alarm blaze

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Pershing Twp. VFD Deputy Chief Denver Edwards demonstrates firefighter turn out gear to youngsters at Freetown Nazarene Church's Fire Prevention Night. Assisting in the program was Rebecca Scott, Public Education Officer.



Pershing Twp. Firefighter J.D. Ferguson tries out the dept's new turnout issue. The new gear was purchased through the efforts of Township Trustee Bob Ferguson. Approximately \$16,000 in new equipment was delivered by Earl Chasteen, representative for the Donley Co.

Blaker praised the team work and cooperation between agencies during the fire and investigation. "We have had many comments about the professionalism and expert handling of this entire event," Blaker commented. "Our hats are

off to Hamilton Township for their quick and effective assistance. Jeff Barker was a great asset in letting us know exactly what was needed before we arrived. Jackson County Ambulance was on the scene rapidly and were great help all night helping the grieving family members."

"Security was wonderful," said Scott. "The police officers were efficient and courteous. We had

no unauthorized entry to the fire ground and they were ready to lend a hand where ever it was needed."

Also assisting at the scene was Jackson County Red Cross Disaster services which supplied firefighters with coffee and a warm van to rest in throughout the night.

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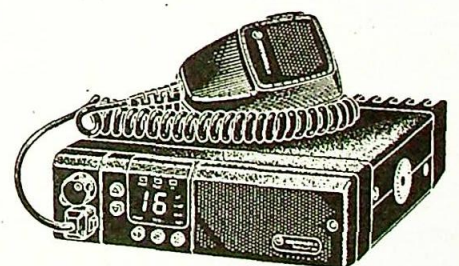
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2 LP women injured in head-on crash



Emergency workers are intent on extricating Whirlpool employee and LaPorte resident Joanna Kloss from her car after a head-on collision with the car in the background on Ind. 39 near Briar Leaf Golf Course just after 6 this morning.

CATHY BEHRENDT
THE LAPORTE HERALD-ARGUS

Two rural LaPorte women were seriously injured when their cars collided head-on on Ind. 39 1 1/2 miles north of LaPorte early this morning because of icy road conditions.

Estella Szabo, 57, of 2751W CR-925N, and Joanna Kloss, 45, of 0343W CR-1000N, were both admitted to LaPorte Hospital and were in serious condition late this morning.

Szabo was northbound and

Kloss southbound on Ind. 39 just north of Tiffany Woods Drive when their cars collided at 6:04 a.m., LaPorte County Police said.

A witness told police Szabo's car slid on the icy road into the southbound lane, hitting Kloss' car. Kloss had to be extricated from her car and reportedly suffered a broken leg, ankle, pelvis and ribs.

Szabo was apparently on her way home, while Kloss was on her way to work at Whirlpool Corp. when the accident occurred. Kloss

is a part-time worker in Whirlpool's literature department.

Ind. 39 was closed off for a short time at Severs Road while the accident was cleared away.

This is the second accident on north Ind. 39 in recent years involving a Whirlpool employee on the way to work. In November 1992, Whirlpool employee Kevin DeLeeuw, 37, of St. Joseph, Mich., was on his way to work when he was killed on Ind. 39. His car slid on the snowcovered road and was broadsided by an oncoming vehicle.

That accident happened less than a mile from where this morning's wreck occurred.

Five Michigan City residents were also injured in three other accidents caused by icy roads this morning.

At 6:55 a.m., Jeffrey Fugate, 17, of 1556 Willow St, was injured when he lost control of the car he was driving while eastbound on CR-350N east of CR-850W. He was being treated at the emergency room of Memorial Hospital in Michigan City late this morning. No information was available on his condition.

The car slid into a ditch, struck one tree, then struck another tree, county police said. The car's transmission was found 90 feet away from the car.

State Auxiliary Officers Meeting

FEBRUARY 6, 1994

DAYS INN-AIRPORT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

President, Maxine Davies called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. by asking Chaplain Judy Hildebrand to have a word of prayer. Judy opened with a short story about Easter, that was sent to her from Thelma Lester.

Sgt.-at-Arms, Miriam Schaeckel led the group in the Pledge to the flag.

Recording Secretary, Lou Bartlow gave the roll call. We had 26 Officers and Committee members present. We also had 8 guests attending.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Judy Hildebrand made the motion to refrain from reading the District reports and Toni Sorg seconded it.

Treasurer's report was given by Dorothy Reiter.

Maxine read the "President's Letter" she sent out. What she explained to us was that our treasurer's fund is down and also the amount of auxiliaries we have.

Membership, Lou Bartlow checked with all the districts to see if any of the auxiliaries were disbanded and also there were some that had not paid their dues. Each chairman is to contact those that she mentioned and see what their status is.

We have 97 auxiliaries, - - we are down 11 from last year, 55 individuals--down 5, and total membership of 1211 which is down 201. We really need to work on membership!!!

President of the IVFA, Mitch Parish joined us to see if everyone was happy with the hotel, and passed a paper around to sign with the date you would be arriving for the next meeting, if you planned to spend the night. He would see that the reservations are made. There were some complaints about the beds being too soft, amount of food available, and also amount of waitresses, and the closing time of the restaurant. Mitch pointed out that if you make your own reservations by phone that you tell them you are from the IVFA.

Pictures were taken of those wishing to have them done again this year.

While they were getting pictures done, Maxine read "Hilliary's Medical Dictionary". It was very cute and gave us all a laugh!!

Toni brought to our attention that we had tabled the idea of a "smoke free" meeting at the last meeting and wanted to know if we could decide something. Maxine said it was our decision and so Toni made a motion to take a show of hands vote and Lucy Stofer seconded it. It was voted that all meetings will be "smoke free". Maxine said she would take a break half way through the meetings to give those that wish to go out, a chance to.

Chaplain, Judy Hildebrand said since convention she has sent 5 Sympathy and 1 Get Well cards. She has given 5 Protestant Bibles. She has 37 Catholic and 24 Protestant Bibles on hand. She also said she was getting low on sympathy cards and was given the o.k. to purchase another box.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Auditing: Nancy Neal, had nothing to report.

Lois Boaz: Barbara Parker said the deadline is April 10th, so get your letters in. So far she has not received any. Mary Boyd donated \$135.00 last year to go toward this award.

By-Laws: Wanda Johnson passed out changes for the by-law. Any by-law changes for convention need to be into Wanda and Lou Bartlow by April 1st.

Doe Doll: Phylis Vargo has the doll with her. She sure is pretty!! She wanted to thank Joe and Dolly Komoscar for sponsoring our tickets this year. She has the tickets today and so pick yours up and get out there and sell them. We have 3000 to sell!! Again this year, Jim Vargo donated the doll. Thanks Jim!! We really do appreciate it.

Financial Study: Nancy Neal said she needed to know about what amount of money each committee will need by the May meeting.

Installation: Lucy Stofer asked about the table cloths and candle

holders. Maxine said she had them and the cloths were cleaned.

Jewelry: Mary Mackin said she does not have the charms today. Hook Fast wants \$225.00 to make a new die. They sent her a sample of one which we can have our emblem in but no date, and it will cost \$2.55 each in lots of 6 dozen. There was a discussion and it was decided to go that route. It will be a maltese cross with emblem. We will order 9 dozen charms and 18 dozen tie tacks.

Jane Ferro asked about name bars. She said there were so many that did not know each others names and this was something she thought we could pay for at our own expense. Maxine said it was perfectly all right with her. Joann Hays and Dolly Komoscar will check on prices.

Maxine presented a certificate to Joann Hays for a new auxiliary --- 11A. Congratulations!

The last paper that was printed had a lot of mistakes in addresses and District Chairmen. So, Maxine went through it and made the corrections. She will see that they get into the paper.

TIME FOR A BREAK:

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Local Firefighters Host LP Training Session

On Saturday, March 12, the Fortville Fire Department hosted the Indiana Volunteer Fire Department Association School training class for LP Gas for Indiana District 13.

The class was conducted in Vernon Township's Hampton Field, adjacent to Memorial Park.

Participants included a total of 77 firefighters from fourteen different departments - some from as far away as Terre Haute.

Ron Huffman of New Castle was the instructor for this training session.

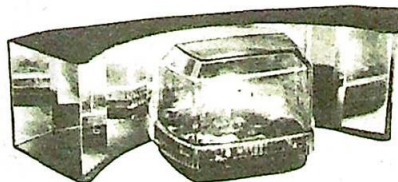
Local firefighters who helped with the class included Don Cushman and Larry Jackson, plus current fire chief Kit Arnold.

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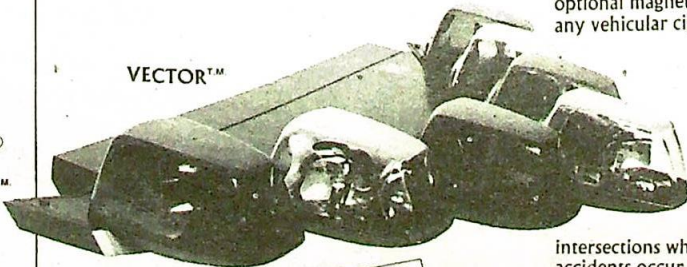
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Maxine re-convened the meeting and went to Barbara Parker for her Committee Report for Miss Flame. It seems she was overlooked. Barbara read a list of girls that she either did not have pictures for or applications, and some both! District 6 will donate a small trophy for each contestant. Also, Barbara and Jack Kerney have donated \$100.00 to use toward expenses. She received a confirmation from the Weston Hotel that they have reserved a block of rooms for the Miss Flames. She also said she thought maybe the girls would like a tie tack instead of a charm. This way they could pin it on their sash.

CONVENTION: Jane Ferro said things were coming together real well. There have been 94 rooms reserved so far. Memorial Service transportation is still a problem. She said we may have to drive, it is too far to walk. But there is plenty of parking available.

There will be a coffee clutch. We donate \$250.00 toward that. She has the IVFA plate for sale for \$5.00.

At the present time there is nothing planned for the kids, but there is a movie theater not far from the hotel that has 5 theaters in it.

She does need door prizes. Maxine ask that each District donate 3-4 gifts. It would be appreciated. We do not need as many as we had last year.

Thursday will be the opening meeting at 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. with the joint meeting at 7:00 p.m. Next convention meeting will be Feb. 13th.

Dolly Komoscar had her 6 week old son, Nicholas with her. He is a handsome young fellow!!

Miriam Schaeckel will be in Hancock Co. Memorial Hospital, Greenfield, as she is having a hip re-placement done on Feb. 28th. You might drop her a card!! I am sure she would enjoy hearing from you.

As that is all of the business we have, Maxine asked that Judy close the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diana Gray Corresponding Sec.
NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 8, 1994 AT DAYS INN-AIRPORT

DISTRICT REPORTS:

District 3: The 3rd District of IVFAA was called to order with the Pledge to the Flag. A prayer was given by Frieda Kroening of Springfield Twp. Fire Auxiliary in the absence of Carolyn McCarty. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Leona Uryga.

Roll call was answered by 15 members present and 1 guest.

Springfield Twp. announced that Lynn Peterson received their Woman of the Year award. They also gave their men \$5000.00. Coming events were given. A get well card is to be sent to State Representative Mary Budek. Auxiliaries were urged to send a special lady's name in for the Lois Boaz award. Convention was discussed. Kingsford Union won the attendance plaque. Motion to adjourn was made and seconded by Tony Gramals. A donation on \$3.75 each was given to the treasury by Lori Enochs and Sherry Ulrich. Next meeting is March 16th at Kingsbury. Games were played and chili and desserts were served.

DISTRICT 6: On November 18th we met at the Stroh Fire Department in LaGrange County with 12 members and 4 guests from 6 departments. It was decided to sponsor the Miss Flame individual trophies for this year if no one else is interested. We had a great time with our Christmas Exchange and getting to know each other. Then we joined the men for refreshments.

In January we met at Churubusco in Whitley County with 21 members, 2 State officers and 1 Guest present from 8 departments. It was reported that Ruth Fairfield had fallen on the ice in December but luckily no broken bones. Kate Mason has been under the weather also. We had 1 death from Johnson Twp. The men joined us for the crowning of our Miss Flame. Nicole Davis will represent us again this year. Refreshments were then served. The next meeting will be at Albion in Noble County on March 17th at 7:30 p.m.

DISTRICT 10: Meeting was held Nov. 17th at Amity Fire Station with 9 members and 5 guests from 4 departments present.

A money making project was discussed. A yard sale was discussed. The ladies were to take it to their auxiliaries and will vote on it at the Feb. meeting.

Motion was made to hold off on the election of officers until the 1994 August meeting. The Lois Boaz award was explained and wants everyone to send letters. Doe Doll tickets were discussed. Each Auxiliary gave count on how many they could sell. 10th District Miss Flame was introduced. Chantel Cottrell from Warren Twp.

Next meeting Feb. 16th at Morristown.

DISTRICT 11A: Hope you all had a nice holiday. It sure went by fast. It dosen't seem like we are into the fifth day of February.

Honey Creek VFD celebrated their 20th ann. on Jan. 1, 1994 and we had a nice turn out and a buffet was served.

We had our District meeting at Honey Creek Station 1 on Jan. 16th and we had our Miss Flame Contest. Amber Dawn Wells from Hymera was crowned Miss Flame, District 11A. Amy Elizabeth Wade was our

runner-up from Seelyville. We had 10 members and 4 guests present. Bob & I were invited to Prairieton's Christmas Party and we sure did enjoy it. They are always such a loving and caring bunch and make you so welcome. Prairieton will be celebrating their 50th ann. I'm sure it will be a big event. It will be held sometime this spring. Next meeting will be at Seelyville on March 20th.

DISTRICT 11B: We held our November meeting at Reelsville and our January meeting at Dana. Our major project at this time is our Miss Flame dance to be held on February 12th. We are hoping for a large crowd and huge success. Our next meeting will be March 13th at Fillmore.

DISTRICT 12: The last meeting of the IVFAA District 12 was held Nov. 8th at the Steak and Ale on W. 38th St. Indianapolis. There were 13 members and 6 guests present. We enjoyed a wonderful meal before our meeting. Meeting was called to order and officer's reports were given. Convention 94 information was given and a IVFA license plate was shown to members. Plans were made for Miss Flame Pageant if needed. No girls have applied as of yet. Aux.'s were chosen to host 1994 meeting. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by all and everyone wished each other the happiest of holidays. Door prizes

were won by JoAnn Burns and Wanda Johnson.

DISTRICT 13: We Met with the men at Shirley Fire Dept. Nov. 18th with a pitch-in supper. The Pledge to the Flag and prayer was said before the meal. Then our meeting was called to order with 5 members and 4 guests present. General Business was carried out. Chairman announced that we had compost bins to sell with the men. We then had a Christmas Exchange. Next meeting will be at Sugar Creek #1 at New Palestine March 17th. We will honor our Miss Flame and it will be a pitch-in with the men.

Two Lives Claimed as Early Morning Fire Destroys House

A fire in a rental house on North Terry Road in Jennings Township caused the deaths of two adults early Thurs., Feb. 10.

Todd Stark, acting director of the Scott County Fire Investigation Unit, stated that the bodies of Janice Hollan Stidham, 25, and Joseph Beavers, 26, were found in the debris of the small frame house Mrs. Stidham rented.

Firefighters from both Johnson and Jennings Twps. were called to the blaze at 5:49 a.m. An area resident, Bob Tobias, saw smoke rolling from the house as he drove by, it was learned. Tobias went to the home of a neighbor, Mike Stamper, who called 911.

Stark said the bodies were discovered on the floor of the back bedroom shortly after the flames were extinguished.

Both victims died of smoke inhalation, he stated.

Though the cause of the fire was not released by Stark, he said the fire apparently originated in the living room area.

Thick smoke and flames spread upward and through the roof area to the bedroom.

Stidham's two children, aged 1 and 4, were staying with their grandparents that night because she had worked overtime at Seymour Tubing.

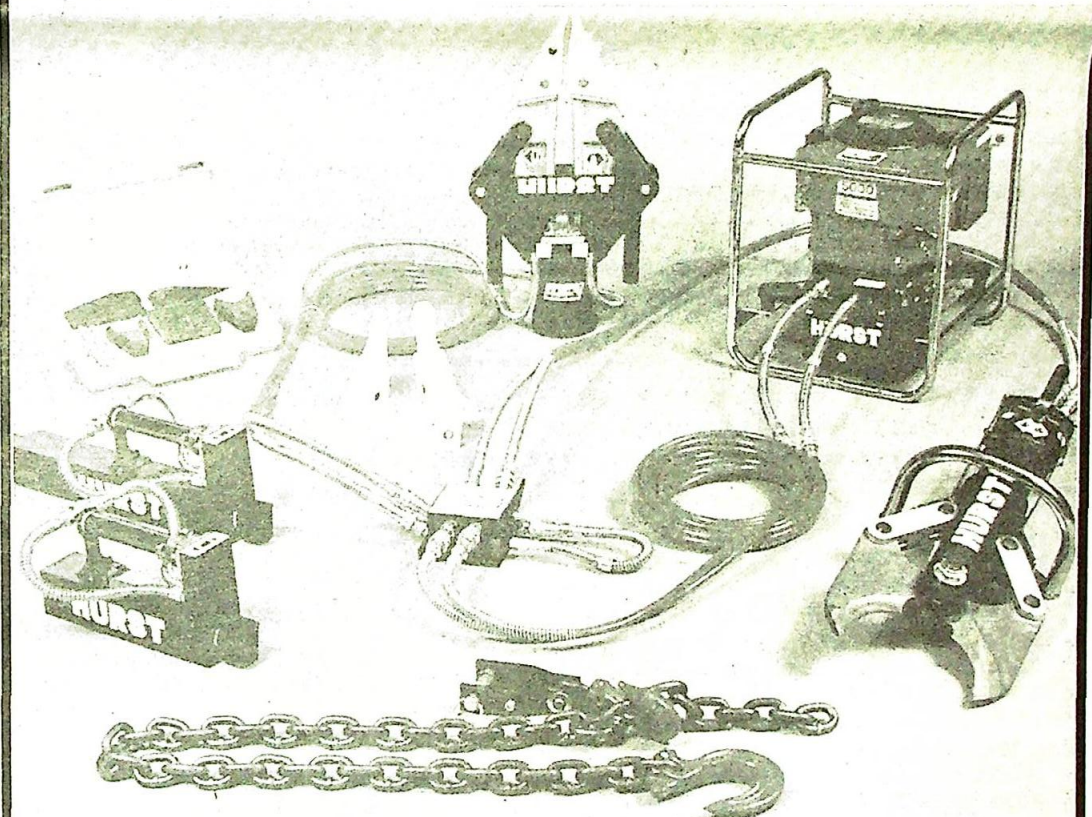
Beavers, a resident of Seymour, also worked at Seymour Tubing.

Stark said the house did not contain a smoke detector, a unit now required by state law in rental dwellings. Violation of that law is a Class D infraction. Stark said that the matter has been turned over to the Scott County prosecutor's office.

Further investigation of the fatal fire is continuing with cooperation of the Ind. State Fire Marshal and the Jennings Twp. VFD.

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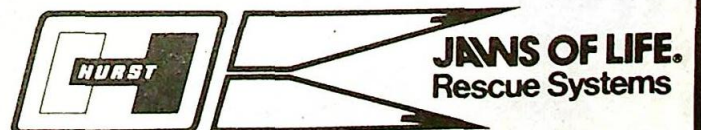


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Wadesville Adds To Arsenal

The Wadesville Center Twp. VFD has added a pumper to their arsenal of equipment. This will enable them better to serve and fight fires in Center and the northern portion of Robinson Twp. Chief Larry Young said that they are equipping and training on this unit designated Engine 5 (E-5) and additional equipment has been ordered and will be installed shortly. E-5 will be put in service at that time.

Chief Young added that the purchase of E-5 was made possible after a donation from the Wadesville Athletic Club allowed the department to retire some high interest debts.

Firefighters that have taken driver training on E-5 have all commented that it is easier to drive and the 5 man cab will permit them a faster attack on the fire scene with two persons already in air packs (S.C.B.A.'S).

Chief Young has appointed Pat Singleton as Captain of E-5. Singleton is currently Captain of Truck 1, Wadesville's primary tanker and has successfully completed a Master Firefighter course for "incident command". His replacement for Truck 1 will be named in the near future. The addition of E-5 compliments W.C. T.V.F.D.'S apparatus roster of another pumper Engine 3 (E-3), two tankers (Trucks 1 and 2) and a rescue unit (Squad 4).

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Don Cushman Retires After 40 Years

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Firefighters Tom Alexander (20 years), Larry Jackson (20 Years) and Don Cushman (40 years).

started out into the street. But I didn't turn sharp enough, so I ended up peeling the handle right off the door of the firetruck!"

At that time the fire station was behind what is now the Mill Street Diner, in a building that had previously housed a blacksmith shop. Don explained that not only were the equipment and fire station different back then, but also the organization of the old Fire Company was very different from the way the department works today. Homeowners had to buy annual subscriptions of \$25 if they wanted fire protection, and paid subscribers were recorded on cards in a big file at the fire station.

"If there was a fire somewhere," Don recalled, "then you'd pick up the phone and get the operator, and she'd set off the fire alarm. The first volunteer to arrive at the station would pick up the phone to find out where the fire was. Then we were supposed to look through the card file to see if the address had been paid up or not. We got so that we just ignored the card file most times because it was too much trouble."

If it now sounds harsh for a fire company to let houses burn down if they hadn't paid subscription fees, how much harsher it was for paid subscribers who lived in the country to watch their house or barn burn down because there was no water for the volunteer firefighters to use. Don remembers how great it was when they converted an old gas truck into a tanker that could haul over 1000 gallons of water. "That was our third piece of equipment," Don told me "and, boy, were we proud of it!"

From those subscription fees, the Fire Company had to pay for vehicle fuel and maintenance, as well as all other equipment. Homeowners were also supposed to pay another \$25 if the Company made a run to their house, but Don doesn't think anyone "was real concerned about collecting fees from people whose house just burned down." Firefighters were to split the collected fees between them, but Don can't forget his second year of volunteer service when he earned a whopping 97¢ for the year.

Of course, back then firefighters made only twelve to fifteen runs a year. "Last year we made over 250 runs, I think,"

Don said. Not only has the population of the area grown immensely, but also local companies now lend mutual aid to neighboring fire departments, thus providing better fire protection for everyone.

Most of the major changes Don Cushman has seen in firefighting occurred in the '60s. Equipment was improved and the tax levy system enabled Fortville to finally do away with the old card file system. In the '70s, fire departments began to include EMTs in their crews, and now Don says that as many as two-thirds of the runs the department makes each year are emergency calls, not fire runs. During the 1980s, Fortville's present fire station was built—a fine, modern facility constructed with future expansion in mind.

Don sees an exciting future for firefighters in Fortville. The biggest change he foresees is that he believes the Fortville area will soon have some full-time, paid employees instead of relying solely on an all-volunteer force. Although two other long-time volunteers—Larry Jackson and Tom Alexander—also recently retired (and, together with Don, these three men have taken 80 years of experience away from the fire department!), nevertheless, Don says that "Fortville's got some real good guys working up there." The 23 volunteers with the fire department today are far better equipped and better trained than their counterparts of forty years ago. "Nowadays, you've got air tanks that let you search through a building for an half an hour," Don explained, "but when I first started out, you just took a deep breath and ran!"

When asked what was the one memory from his firefighting career that stood out the most, Don paused, then said, "I guess that'd have to be that one building on Main Street." [In 1992, the building at 228-230 S. Main was destroyed by an arson fire; the same building had burned in 1964, resulting in a fatality.] "We fought fire there one time—fought it hard and then there we were all over again," Don reflected sadly. Clearly the memory of that fatality troubled Don, and although he has had to endure only four or five fire fatalities in his forty years, accepting those deaths is clearly the hardest part of a firefighter's job.

Don said that the one thing that hasn't changed in forty years

is how fast a fire will burn. For that reason, he would love to see every building equipped with working smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. "Those smoke alarms have made a big difference," Don assured me. "The fire department can get a quicker start, and people have a chance to get out before the smoke gets too bad." Don also suggested that "you could eliminate maybe 80% of house fires if you just had a good fire extinguisher in an easy-to-reach place." Just as it's hard to imagine how any homeowner could fail to pay the subscription fee for fire protection back in the 50s, it's hard to understand why every homeowner doesn't have a small fire extinguisher close at hand today.

When I asked Don what he plans to do now that he's officially retired, he chuckled and said, "A lot of nothin'! No—I suppose I'll keep busy doing all the things I never had time to do." Will he miss fighting fires? "I heard the sirens go off today," he told me by way of reply, "and I was standing by my window looking out when they went by my house. Sure . . . it's hard to just change after forty years. It's real hard."

Don Cushman may be retired, but I suspect that if he ever smells a whiff of smoke, he'll be like the fire horse that turns and heads for the fire no matter where he is or where he was going. As long as people or property are in danger in the Fortville area, Don Cushman will never be able to just go back, sit down, and "do a lot of nothin'!" After all, he's devoted forty years of his life to protecting people and property in the Fortville area. Old habits are hard to break.

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IVFA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993**

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES: | | \$0.00 |
| FUND BALANCE: | | |
| UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE | 210,715.36 | |
| RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE | 93,054.28 | |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE: | 303,769.64 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE: | | \$303,769.64 |

THE ACCOMPANYING "NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993**

| | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| BALANCE AT MAY 31, 1992 | \$174,982.53 | \$94,366.78 |
| REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES | 35,732.83 | |
| EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES | | (1,312.50) |

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ADJUSTMENTS | | |
| BALANCE AT MAY 31, 1993 | \$210,715.36 | \$93,054.28 |

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**INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993**

| REVENUES: | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS: | | |
| REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES | \$35,732.83 | |
| (EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES) | | (\$1,312.50) |
| ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| DEPRECIATION | 600.00 | |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | 36,332.83 | (1,312.50) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH | \$36,332.83 | (1,312.50) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR: | \$173,182.53 | \$94,366.78 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR: | \$209,515.36 | \$93,054.28 |

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**INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993**

| REVENUES: | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED |
|--|--------------|------------|
| DUES | \$131,634.55 | |
| PROGRAM BOOK | 2,075.00 | |
| PAPER ADVERTISING | 14,675.14 | |
| OTHER INCOME | 5,937.45 | 49.39 |
| INSURANCE | 13,902.24 | |
| INTEREST FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNT | 1,005.63 | 150.59 |
| INTEREST FROM CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS | 3,827.57 | 1,548.85 |
| TOTAL REVENUES: | \$173,057.58 | \$1,748.83 |

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**INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993**

| EXPENDITURES: | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED |
|--|--------------|------------|
| ADD TAKER PAPER | \$1,284.47 | |
| HISTORICAL COMMITTEE | 60.00 | |
| BANK SERVICE CHARGES | | 61.33 |
| CLOTHING REPLACEMENT FOR FIREFIGHTER'S COMMITTEE EXPENSE | 739.41 | |
| | 819.92 | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| CONVENTION EXPENSE | 4,219.00 | |
| DELEGATES EXPENSE | 7,498.00 | |
| DISTRICT EXPENSE | 4,434.79 | |
| DISTRICT SECRETARY EXPENSE | 315.00 | |
| FIRE SCHOOL EXPENSE | 3,837.50 | |
| FUNERAL FUND | 3,227.44 | |
| INSURANCE-GENERAL | 3,321.00 | |
| LEGAL EXPENSE | 6,390.30 | |
| LEGISLATURE EXPENSE | 34,224.61 | |
| OTHER EXPENSE | 2,429.66 | |
| OFFICERS ALLOWANCE | 9,681.25 | |
| OFFICERS EXPENSES-REIMBURSED | 4,509.45 | |
| OFFICERS MEETING EXPENSE | 15,732.61 | |
| PAPER EXPENSE | 18,193.50 | |
| POSTAGE | 5,098.95 | |
| PRINTING | 2,079.00 | |
| PUBLIC EDUCATION | 4,175.70 | |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS | 1,121.63 | |
| SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS | | 3,000.00 |
| SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE | 1,782.65 | |
| FICA TAX EXPENSE | 1,548.91 | |
| DEPRECIATION EXPENSE | 600.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES: | 137,324.75 | 3,061.33 |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES: | \$35,732.83 | (\$1,312.50) |
| (EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES): | | |

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INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993

NOTE 1:

BOOKS OF RECORDS 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 CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OF THIS TYPE. ASSETS ARE PRESENTED AT HISTORICAL COST WITH DEPRECIATION BEING ACCRUED ON A STRAIGHT LINE BASIS ACCORDING TO USEFUL LIFE OF THE ASSET. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE TIME THEY ARE PAID CONSISTENT WITH THE MODIFIED CASH BASIS THEORY.

MANAGEMENT HAS ELECTED TO CHANGE THE ACCOUNTING PERIOD ENDING DATE FROM A FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, TO A CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31. THE RESULT IS A SHORT YEAR CONSISTING OF SEVEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993 AS PRESENTED IN THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

NOTE 2:

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

NOTE 3:

THE CORPORATE BANK OF RECORD IS BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, FOR THE GENERAL ACCOUNT. THE ACCOUNT CONSIST OF A GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT EARNING INTEREST AT THE PRESENT RATE OF 1.90%.

NOTE 4:

CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-BANK ONE REPRESENTS UNRESTRICTED FUNDS IN THE FORM OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 EARNING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 3.10%, WITH A MATURITY DATE OF FEBRUARY 8, 1994.

NOTE 5:

CASH IN SAVINGS-CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-NBD. REPRESENTS UNRESTRICTED FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH NATIONAL BANK OF

DETROIT. THE ACCOUNT CONSISTED OF TWO CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$25,000.00 EARNING 8.4% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JULY 31, 1995 AND ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 EARNING 7.40% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JULY 26, 1995.

NOTE 6:

CASH IN SAVINGS BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPRESENTS RESTRICTED FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH BANK ONE OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA IN THE FORM OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS. THE ACCOUNT CONSISTS OF TWO CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$30,000.00 EARNING 3.00% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF MARCH 1, 1994 AND ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 EARNING 3.20% WITH A MATURITY DATE OF JULY 3, 1994.

NOTE 7:

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NOTE 8:

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Left to Right: James R. Bruner, James A. Bruner, Sylvan J. Salsman and Donald J. Salsman.

Members of the Hazelwood Vol. Fire Dept. at Christmas dinner in front of their new ambulance. For years I have been invited to the Christmas Party at the Hazelwood VFD. This year they celebrated their 40th Anniversary with a Christmas dinner. They honored James A. Bruner and

Sylvan J. Salsman for their 40 years of service. James R. Bruner of Mooresville Fire Dept. and Donald J. Salsman of Hazelwood Fire Dept. presented their respective fathers with awards for their dedicated service to the dept. There were a lot of tears when the awards were presented. Tracey Boatwright & his lovely wife along with many members of the dept. were present.

have a very good auxiliary that support them in everything they do. They are very good cooks, so if you come to one of their functions you better be hungry. The district meetings are always well attended.

I wish them many more years of service to their community.
Don Johnson, 12th Dist. Chrm.

I believe Hazelwood VFD is one of the best in the state. They

Pershing VFD Annual July 4th Celebration

Pershing Twp. VFD will host its annual July 4th Celebration in Freetown on July 1 - July 4th. The event is one of Southern Indiana's oldest Independence Day Celebrations. The festival will feature free stage entertainment, auctions, a parade, baby contest, plenty of good food, and a Queen pageant. The event is Pershing Twp. VFD's primary fund raiser for the year.

"Our Celebration is shaping up to be one of the best we have produced", said Chief Richard Blaker. "We are getting excited."

A special feature in the 1994 Celebration program will be the addition of items donated by celebrities for the auction. "We have had one previous Celebrity auction," said Pershing Assistant Chief Rebecca Scott. "It proved to be a lot of fun and added an extra dimension to our sale. This time we have had even more response from contributors."

Auctions will be conducted at 7:00 (Indiana time) on July 2nd and July 4th. Celebrity contributions will be sold along with items purchased for sale including tools, household items, and baby care products. Auction Committee members will be Assistant Chief Doyle Lyon, and firefighters Joe McDermid and Mike Rudolph.

Celebrity items will be sold in the original shipping packages as they were received from the donor. This will help authenticate the origin of each item and give the buyer the address of the sender. "We encourage people to drop these celebrities a note of appreciation. They have all been so good to help our department," said Scott. 1994 Celebrity contributors so far include Coach Bobby Knight, Pres. Jimmy Carter, William F. Buckley Jr., Marvin Hamlish, Peggy Fleming, Tom Jones, Charlton Heston, Robert Redford, Hank Williams Jr., The Statler Brothers, Chevy Chase, Dan Ackroyd, Don Rickles, Bill Cosby, Peter Graves, Frankie Valli, Jack Lemmon, Carol Burnett, Reba McEntire, Bob Newhart, Buck Owens, Connie Chung, John Madden, Donald Trump, Heloise, Mary Kay Ash, Amy Grant, Judy Collins, Stephen Oates, Neil Diamond, Valerie Bertinelli, and Willard Scott. More contributions are expected.

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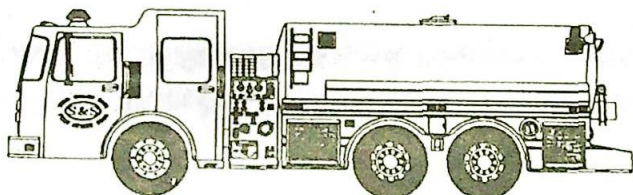
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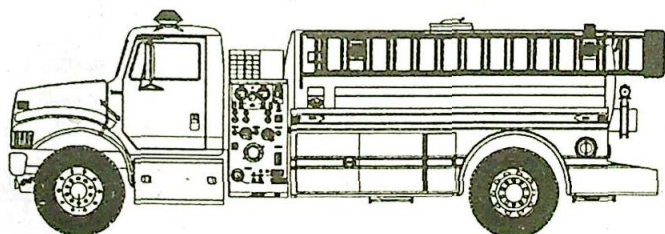
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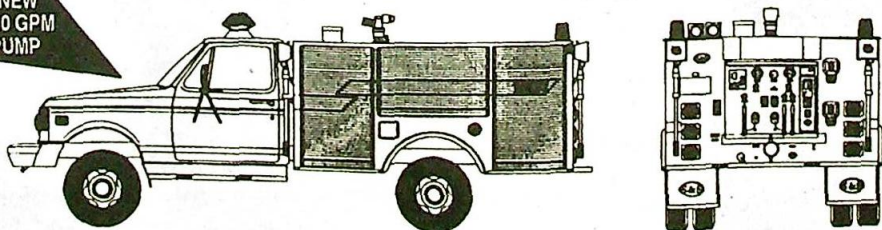
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KH man dies in house fire



BY JIM HALE/STAFF Firefighters of the Kingsford-Union Volunteer Fire Department work just after sunrise Sunday morning to extinguish a rekindled house fire that was first battled around 2:30 a.m. Sunday at 456 Fairmount Rd. in Kingsford Heights. Frank Hawkins, 44 died in the fire.

CATHY BEHRENDT
THE LAPORTE HERALD-ARGUS
KINGSFORD HEIGHTS — A Kingsford Heights man died of smoke inhalation, contributed to by alcohol intoxication, in a fire in his home early Sunday morning, LaPorte County Coroner Barbara Huston said.

The body of Frank Hawkins, 44, of 456 Fairmount Rd., was found in the bathroom of his house by Kingsford-Union volunteer firefighters, fire Chief Dave Wirebaugh said this morning.

The fire, called in at 2:33 a.m. by a neighbor, appears to have been started by a cigarette Hawkins left burning on the living room couch, LaPorte County Police Fire Investigator Capt. Michael Mollenhauer said.

"What started the fire was careless smoking," Wirebaugh agreed.

Firefighters arrived at the residence at 2:42 a.m., Wirebaugh said. After neighbors advised that Hawkins was probably in the bedroom or living room, firefighters began to search the house, he said.

Finding him in neither place, firefighters started searching other rooms in the house, but were driven back by fire in a hallway, Wirebaugh said. About 15 minutes later, Hawkins' body was found on the bathroom floor, Wirebaugh said.

Huston believes Hawkins passed out in the bathroom

before he died of smoke inhalation. He had a blood alcohol content of 0.256 percent more than two and half times Indiana's legal limit for driving, 0.10 percent. Because of the death, the Indiana State Fire Marshal is expected to investigate the fire sometime today, Mollenhauer said. The initial fire caused serious damage to the living room and attic of the house, Wirebaugh said, then rekindled at about 7 a.m. Sunday, gutting the rest of the house. Hawkins, an employee of New York Blower in LaPorte, lived alone. His 9-year-old daughter had been scheduled to visit him at 9 a.m. Sunday, Wirebaugh said.

Shirley VFD Surprise Retirement Party

SHIRLEY — Charles Sorrell, a 30-year veteran of Shirley Vol. Fire Dept., was the guest of honor at a surprise retirement party hosted by fellow firefighters on Feb. 15 at Granny's Party Room.

Sorrell was presented a plaque which included his badge and a shoulder patch used by department members. Having completed 30 years of active service, Sorrell is eligible for life membership with the department. He joined the department in 1963 and retired effective Dec. 31. Through the years Sorrell served in many

positions on the department, including that of fire chief.

Attending were 15 members of the dept. and 15 guests, including four members of Sorrell's family.

While the party was in progress it was interrupted when firemen were dispatched on a medical rescue run.

Delbert C. Reason, Secretary
Shirley VFD

IVFA 1994 Legislation

In the 1994 Session of the Indiana General Assembly, a total of 888 bills were introduced. At the halfway point, the number of bills alive after passing the first house totaled 325. At the end of session on March 4th, the number of enrolled acts were 177.

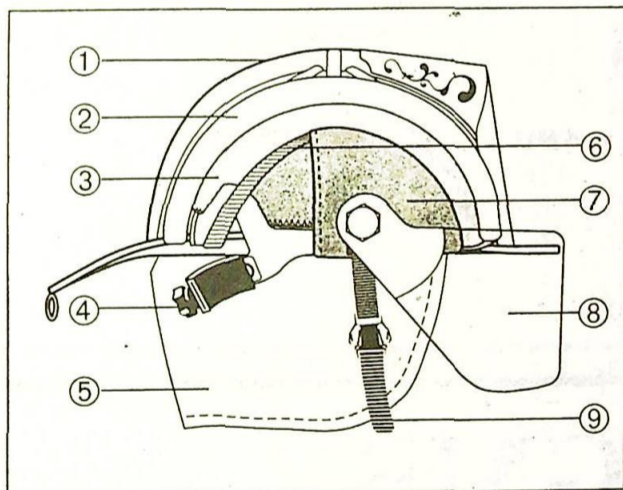
Bills that Passed

- HEA 1076 Provides that training in SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) is part of the basic required training for certification as an E.M.T. or a firefighter. Allows current E.M.T.s and firefighters until July 1, 1996 to complete the training or lose their certification. As to volunteer firefighters, except E.M.T.s, the state has taken the position that training will be in-service rather than through the basic course. It will consist of a forty five (45) minute video. The only cost to the departments will be mailing costs to return the video to the State Fire Marshal's office. The video is designed to simply enhance the awareness of emergency responders to SIDS and its impact on the family. If there are serious problems with this new requirement, they can be addressed in the 1995 session.
Authors - Ruppel, Cook; Sponsor - Riegsecker, Zakas
- HEA 1182 Expands the open burning statute to allow open burning of wood products from the initial clearing of a public utility right-of-way as long as they are burned in an unincorporated area.
Authors - Bodiker, Robbins; Sponsors - Gard, Lewis
- HEA 1252 Adds to the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission a 17th person knowledgeable in accessibility with personal experience ability, and requires the Commission to adopt rules by 12/31/94 to implement the Americans with disabilities Act for new construction and building conversion.
Authors - Klinker, Scholer; Sponsors - Server, Gery
- HEA 1330 Allows a fire district to establish a cumulative building and equipment fund (subject to approval by the county legislative body that appoints the board) of up to ten cents.
Author - Bischoff; Sponsors - Landske, Wolf
- SEA 183 Permits a person under 18 to sell raffle tickets.
Authors - Borst, Gery; Sponsors - Bauer, Bosma

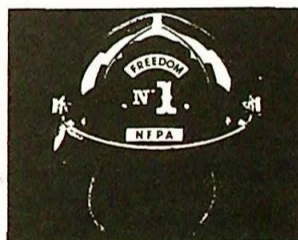
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Open House for New Truck



The Bourbon Fire Department hosted a Open House on Sunday afternoon, March 27, 1994 from 1-4 p.m. This was the opportunity to stop by and see the new 1993 E-ONE fire truck purchased by the Town of Bourbon.

The new town fire truck, an E-ONE apparatus on a '93 Inter-

national chassis, was delivered and put in service in December of 1993. It features a five man cab with a 1250 gpm pump and carries 750 gallons of water. It has several new scbas and numerous lengths of new hoses of various diameters.

This piece of equipment was

purchased from A-1 Fire Service of North Manchester, IN. A special thanks goes out to Town Board members Bill Keyser, Tony Sell, and Kenn Workman and Town Clerk Karen Marks. The Bourbon VFD would also like to thank all residents of Bourbon for making this purchase possible.

The Bourbon VFD was formed in 1893. The original company consisted of a handful of volunteers and a hand pump apparatus pulled and pumped by the men. Today we have 7 trucks and 18 Firefighters, with 4 being Master Firefighters, 7 First Class, 5 Second Class Firefighters.

We cover 49 square miles including the Town of Bourbon and approximately 3,000 residents. This area consists of a number of different commercial and industrial businesses as well as many small and large farms. We handled 65 calls for 1993.

Paul W. Martin

1 hurt fighting blaze at house



BY JIM HALE/STAFF

Center Township Firefighters and EMS workers tend to firefighter Evert Carpenter after he fell off the ladder fighting a fire at 1838N CR-400 W Sunday afternoon. The fire apparently was started by fireplace ashes put in a cardboard box in the garage.

CATHY BEHRENDT THE LAPORTE HERALD-ARGUS

A Center Township volunteer firefighter fractured several ribs when he fell off a 12 foot ladder while fighting a house fire at 1638N CR-400W Sun. afternoon.

Evert Carpenter, 48 and a firefighter for 15 yrs, was treated at LaPorte Hospital and released.

The ranch house, owned by Robert and Patricia Wiles, was severely damaged by the fire, Center Township Chief Mike Turner said this morning.

The fire started in the attached garage shortly after 4 p.m. and spread to the rest of the house, Turner said.

Patricia Wiles told LaPorte County Police said she and her son had cleaned ashes out of the fireplace, then put them in a cardboard box in the garage. The box was placed next to a pile of newspapers she told police.

At 4:12 p.m., the Wiles noticed the fire and went to a neighbor's to call for help, police said.

A neighbor attempted to put the blaze in the garage out with a fire extinguisher, but discovered that the rafters had ignited, police said.

Turner said the three bedroom ranch is so damaged that the Wiles cannot live there, but said it is not gutted.

He said the State Fire Marshal was to inspect the house today to be sure of cause. No dollar value has been placed on damage to the house and its contents. The residence is insured, Turner said. This is the second fire this year which authorities believe was caused by ashes stored in a cardboard box. On Jan. 19, a similar fire caused \$10,000 in damage to the outside of a Wanatah farm house. In that fire, a teenaged resident of the house cleaned the ashes and the coals out of a wood burning stove, put them in a box, and placed the box outside the house. Several minutes later she discovered the fire.

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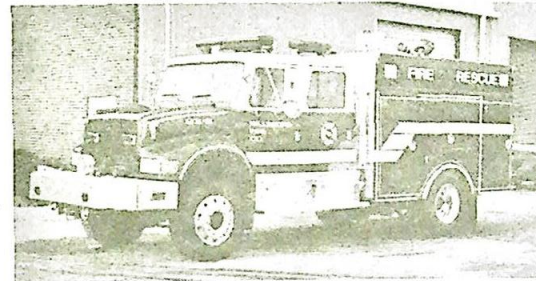
He had learned that emergency action, Matthew said,

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Mom, two sons escape serious injury

A rural LaPorte woman and her two sons escaped serious injury Friday morning when their mobile home was destroyed in a fire.

Firefighters from Springfield and Center Township Volunteer Fire Departments battled the blaze at the Shady Grove Trailer Park. The trailer, at Lot 31, Springville Road, was fully engulfed when firefighters arrived.

Sharon Stacy, 23, and her two boys were at home at the time of the fire. She told police her 2-year-old son started the fire when he set his bed ablaze while playing with a lighter.

A neighbor, Eddie Brewer, rescued the children, according to a LaPorte County Police report.

"And thank God he did," said Springfield Twp. Assistant Chief Jim Johnston. The boys stayed with neighbors while waiting for their mother to return from LaPorte Hospital, where she was treated for a minor leg injury and released.

The entire trailer was destroyed, Johnston said.

The Salvation Army, Child Protective Services and Visiting Nurses Association were contacted by authorities to assist the family, the police report stated.

LaPorte Harold Argus
Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994

State Officers Meeting

February 5, 1994

Days Inn Airport Hotel, Indianapolis

The meeting was called to order by President Parish who called on Chaplain Baker to give the Invocation. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Vice President Glant. At this time, President Parish introduced the guests present and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion by Bill Howe to suspend with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed. Seconded by Lenny Burkey. The motion carried by a hand vote.

OFFICER'S REPORT

President Parish reported traveling during the months of November and December and will start again as soon as the weather breaks.

Vice President Glant also made meetings during November and December. The weather has forced him to remain close to home since then.

Recording Secretary Davies reported attending three district meetings.

Chaplain Baker announced that Bibles and grave markers are now available to those who need them.

Assistant Chaplain Lantz reported he had conducted three memorial services in his area.

Sgt-at-Arms Bush gave his brief report.

Secretary Kissell reviewed the new 1994 license plate forms program, a question and answer session followed. He also announced the association had 17,953 paid members to date, 743 departments paid and that 10,146 1994 license plate forms have been issued.

Treasurer Stofer's financial report was given by Jim Parker..

PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NW Howe stated that weather conditions prevented making all of the meetings.

NE Kinsey attended the station dedication at Cleveland Twp.

EC Jackson attended two district meetings and announced that there will be a fire school on March 12th in Fortville.

WC Michl reported making all district meetings except one and that was do to the extreme cold weather.

SW Kearney attended one funeral and made all district meetings and attended a 1995 convention meeting.

SE Hildebrand was absent.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORT

D1 Howe reported a good attendance at last meeting, there had been one death in the district.

D2 Stott reported emergency runs on the up-swing during the cold weather.

D3 Uryga announced that the January district meeting was cancelled due to the cold weather and that there had been one death in the district.

D4 Ferro thanked the association for the dedication plaque that was

presented to the Cleveland Twp. Fire Department.

D5 Berkey reported district attendance was down due to the cold weather.

D6 Engle reported the district Miss Flame contest was held and there had been one death in the district.

D7 Sorg announced the district meeting attendance was fair considering the cold weather.

D8A Fleenor reported attendance normal at last meeting.

D8B Petro announced the January meeting was the Miss Flame contest and the attendance was good. One death in district.

D9A Cline reported attendance good at last district meeting.

D9B Koehler reported a fair attendance at last district meeting.

D10 Neal reviewed some activities of his last district meeting.

D11A Hays reported having the Miss Flame contest at last district meeting. Also reported two deaths in the district.

D11B Bartlow reported attendance at last meeting was good.

D12 Johnson announced last district meeting was cancelled due to the weather. There had been two deaths in the district.

D13A Cushman announced district fire school coming up. Attendance at last district meeting was good.

D13B Cox reported not much going on in the district.

D14 Hinkle announced their last district meeting was cancelled due to the weather, there had been one death in the district and one fire house dedication was held.

D15 Seitz was absent.

D16 Hickman was absent.

D17A Harker reported the attendance at last meeting was good but was cut short by an emergency run.

D17B Zeeks reported the attendance at last district meeting was fair.

D18 Royer reported attendance at his last meeting was excellent, held one memorial service in the district.

D19 Covington announced attendance at last two meeting was good.

D20 Palmiero reported that his work schedule has prevented him from having a district meeting for a while.

D21 Martin reported attendance was good at last two meetings and that the emergency runs are on the increase in his district.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nevil passed.

Swartz complimented Jack Cox on being elected six years ago as district chairman at this hotel.

Parker spoke out on the comparison of the environmental license plate fees and the current IVFA plate fee.

Stofer spoke about Chaplain Baker's recent experience involving one of his boarders on his property.

Engle passed.

President Parish spoke on the reservation forms for the May meeting that were being circulated in the meeting room. The hotel is asking for this form to ensure that correct reservations are made for the May

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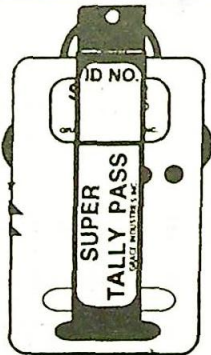
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meeting. At this time, President Parish appointed the following committees so that they can get started.

Audit Committee - Zeeks, Glant, Bartlow, Harker, Neal, Ferro and Johnson.

Nominating Committee for 1994-95 - Swartz, Nevil and Parker

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative - Stofer presented a taped report from our legislative lobbyist, John Shanks after which Gene then commented on the bills in this taped report.

President Parish asked for a motion that the IVFA not support the bill calling for mandating with funding as it was currently printed. The motion was made by Jack Zeeks, seconded by Lenny Berkey. The motion carried by a hand vote with one abstention.

Editor's assistant - Howe requested a postponed reply until after tomorrow's meeting.

Natl. Vol. Fire Council - Stofer attended the recent meeting in Hollywood, Maryland and will be going to New Orleans in April and that the September meeting of the council will be held in Indianapolis. He spoke on the direction the group is taking and the changes that needs to be made to several bills prior to their passage. He requested everyone to contact their national legislators prior to this vote.

Public Education - Parker stated that he had looked at the broadcaster's book then separated the state into areas and matched the areas to stations that are broadcasting 24 hours a day airing Contemporary Music, News, Country Western Music. He is looking into making 30 second tapes for the radio stations similar to the 30 second tapes now being used on TV spots.

EMS - Johnson reported he attended the meeting in January. The yearly EMS report forms will end this year.

Membership - Bruns passed.

By Laws - Stofer, Jim Parker read a rough draft of a complete new set of By-Laws for the association as put together by the By Law committee during recent meetings.

The meeting was recessed at 9:15 p.m. until the following day at 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 6, 1994

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT CONT

SE Hildebrand passed.

At this time, Paul Covington and Lee Kissell presented Paul Hildebrand with a trophy reflecting a recent situation involving him.

COMMITTEE REPORT'S CONT

Bridgeport Scholarship - Swartz announced that March 1st is the deadline for all applications.

Fire Schools and Training - Glant reported that District 13A would be having a LP fire school in Fortville.

Charles Baker spoke on the upcoming Indiana Fire Conference to be held at the Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis on Feb. 19th & 20th.

Historical Update - Parish reported the committee is planning the new book as the first twenty five years as history and the second twenty five years will have whatever the committee can gather.

Insurance - Stofer requested that the local departments compare their policies to what is actually covered and for them to read their policy thoroughly.

Awards - Glant announced that he still needs names for the Midwest Awards and reported deadlines for the Ollie Sandberg and the Mr. IVFA awards.

Photography - Neal announced he is set up to take pictures of the new officers.

Standards & Education - Covington announced that the committee is very busy at this time and will have more to report at the next meeting.

Clothing - Bartlow passed.

Safety - Covington announced that an article has been prepared for this issue of the newspaper.

At this time, President Parish introduced Larry Curl, President of the Indiana Fire Services Institute who passed out an updated list of names, addresses and phone numbers of all the members of the state legislature for the 1993-1994 session. He discussed having a first Hoosier Firefighter and EMT "Appreciation Day" family picnic with more details and information forthcoming at a later date.

President Parish called on Charles "Tug" Sutton and presented him with a plaque for his 29 years of service as District Chairman of District 9A.

Ad Taker - Swartz reported there are 33 ads in the current (Feb) issue of the IVFA paper, he also gave a financial report of his office. He then talked of advertisers requesting department member listings. A discussion followed.

Editor's Assistant - Howe announced that the papers were in the mail. The committee visited a new printing facility in Columbia City and have received inquiries from two more publishing companies in regards to printing the IVFA paper.

1994 Convention - Ferro announced that everything was on schedule and that the rooms were going fast. He suggested getting in reservations as quickly as possible.

Resolutions - Hildebrand reported nothing had been received by the committee.

Larry Stott reported that the six brief cases authorized at the November meeting have been purchased and turned over to the Sgt-at-Arms for distribution.

President Parish read several articles that had appeared in newspapers. He also read a letter from a department challenging the way the association operates.

President Parish introduced former Fire Marshal Gene Goddard who spoke on a possible state wide voter registration program. He then gave an outline of how the program would work.

President Parish introduced Ivan Nevil, Training Director with the Fire Marshal's office who spoke on updated information and material coming from his office some of which was passed out during his presentation. After the presentation, a question and answer session was held.

President Parish called on Jim Parker to continue with the lengthy review of the new draft of the By-Laws of the association. A new

standard operating procedures was discussed with much needed updates.

A motion to allow the Public Relation Directors, Sgt-at-Arms and Chaplain voting privileges as members of the board of directors was made by Lenny Berkey, seconded by Tom Hinkle. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A motion to accept the new by-laws with changes and to have them published in the IVFA paper in May was made by Bob Uryga, seconded by Charles Cline. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Don Cushman, seconded by Jack Cox. The motion carried by a hand vote.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zeeks then called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

A motion by Jack Cox to suspend with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed. Seconded by Don Cushman. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Treasurer Gene Stofer suggested predicting an income for budget purposes based on seven months activity of the association from the months of June to December.

A discussion was held concerning this suggestion by Treasurer Stofer.

A motion was made by Bill Howe, Jr. to accept the suggestion of the treasurer. Seconded by Don Cushman. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Next was the fire department mailing list as brought forth by Lawrence Swartz.

A motion was made by Larry Petro to make the list available to the vendors as a one time deal at a charge of \$500.00. Seconded by Bob Uryga. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Gene Stofer announced that the Congressional Fire Services Institute and dinner will be held on May 9th through the 12th in Washington, D.C. Doug Engle made a motion to send ten people from this association to the institute. Seconded by Jack Cox. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Those wanting to go placed their names in a box for the drawing held sending ten people and also there would be a list of five

alternates.

Larry Jackson from District 13A made a request for \$400.00 to cover expenses for the upcoming fire school in District 13A.

A motion was made by Doug Cox to allow District 13A the \$400.00. Seconded by Don Cushman. The motion carried by a hand vote.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom Hinkle. Seconded by Larry Jackson. The motion carried by a hand vote.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Baker.

Respectfully submitted,
John Davies, Rec. Secretary

Letter to the IVFA Secretary

Dear Mr. Kissell:

Nineteen ninety-four is the one hundredth anniversary of the Spencer Fire Dept. On the weekend of Aug. 27 and 28, we are scheduling a festival in conjunction with the Owen County Historical Society.

We are also planning steam train excursions with the Indiana Transportation Museum. Among the other activities we would like to include are an Antique Fire Truck Muster and old time fire fighter competitions as part of our celebration.

However, none of our members have any idea of how to contact departments and individuals who own antique apparatus and would be interested in paying a visit to Owen County in August.

We would appreciate it if this announcement could be put in the next edition of the IVFA newspaper to call attention to our plans, and that anyone who has information or suggestions should contact James Coppedge, Sec./Treas. of the SFD at the above address.

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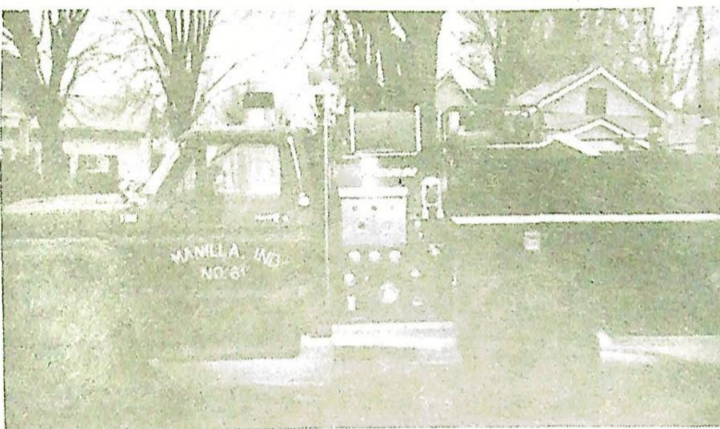
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From:

Chief John M. Buckman
Chrm, IAFC Vol. Committee
German Twp. IN Fire Dept.

Having just returned from the National Fire Academy pilot offering of the newest Volunteer Incentive Program course Leadership and Administration, I thought you might be interested in knowing a little more about it.

We were very fortunate to be able to have Chief Fred Windisch, Chief Frank Pocica and Chief Gerry Voelliger registered for this

course. These three IAFC Volunteer Committee members along with the Chairman participated in the first offering of this course.

The course was developed by the NFA for the nation's fire officers who manage volunteers within their system. The six day intense course covers such topics

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Currently the Fire Academy offers four courses in the VIP program, the courses include; Fire Command Operations, Master Planning, Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers and Leadership and Administration. These courses begin Sunday morning and end on Friday afternoon.

The Leadership and Administration course is scheduled to go on line in fiscal year 1995, which begins in October 1994.

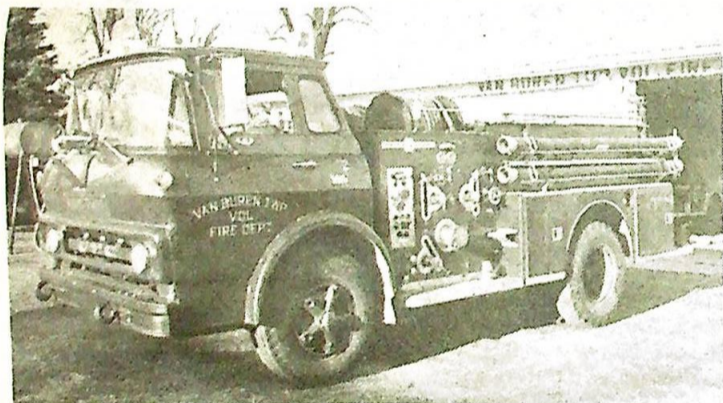
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CVFD FIREMAN FESTIVAL

This year will be the 41st Annual Festival. It will be held at the Charlestown High School North parking lot. Below is a list of events with times and dates.

Amusement Rides from Belle City Amusements, Inc.

Car Show - Saturday the 18th.
Registration from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
Awards to top 100 cars to be given out at 5:00 pm.

Riding Mower Tractor Pull - Will be put on by the Southern Indiana Tractor Pullers. For further information contact Don Leffler at 812-358-2225. Tractor Pull will be the 17th at 7:30 pm (Eastern time).

Parade with a Fire Apparatus Display immediately following. This will be held on Friday the 17th of June at 6:00 pm at the Charlestown Industrial Park, Charlestown, IN.

Booth Rental - \$1.00 per foot per day up to \$15.00 per DAY with a max of \$30.00 for the weekend. THIS PRICE INCLUDES THE USE OF ELECTRICITY.

Fireworks - The festival will climax with "THE FIRE IN THE SKY" fireworks display at the close of the festival on Saturday the 18th of June.

All IVFA members and their families are invited to attend this Annual FIREMAN FESTIVAL. For further information contact the FESTIVAL COMMITTEE of the CHARLESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. at 256-6202 (812) or send a letter to CVFD P.O. BOX 235 CHARLESTOWN, INDIANA 47111. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

IVFA Candidates For Nomination & Election '94-95

Richard Glant
Jack Zeeks
Harold Gene Stofer
No Candidate
Bill Bush
John Davies
Charles Baker
William Howe, Sr.
William Kinsey
Toddy Michl
Larry Jackson
Jack Kerney
No Candidate

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Chaplain
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PREC
PRSW
PRSE

Candidates for the respective offices may be nominated from the convention floor during the election portion of the business meeting. Each department is allowed three votes in voting for the candidates.

We wish to thank Lee Kissell and Paul Hildebrand for their faithful service to the organization in their respective positions.

The Nominating Committee would be interested in securing the names of those who are interested in the above offices that currently do not have a candidate.

Nominating Committee:
IVAN NEVIL PAST PRES.,
LAWRENCE SWARTZ PAST PRES.,
JIM PARKER PAST PRES.

Dana Community Fire Dept. 2nd Class Training Completed



Twelve men from the Dana Community Fire Dept. and one from the Newport Fire Dept. recently completed their 2nd Class Training. From Dana Fire Dept are: J.D. Nickels, Jon Wimsett, Roger Richardson, Scott

Nickels, Paul Adams, Brent Summerville, Brian Harvey, Kelly Bishop, Alan Fortner, Tim Botner, John Benton, Fred Craft, Jr. and Brian Wimsett. And from Newport Dan Ellis. Instructors Mark Bord, Anthony Rohr, and Larry Bartlow.

Heroic efforts save two

Two firefighters brave the icy water of a Liberty Township lake to retrieve a man and his son.

By Ron Recinto
Staff Writer

LIBERTY TWP. — A dramatic rescue by two firefighters Friday afternoon saved the lives of a Liberty Twp. man and his 11-year-old son, who had fallen through the semi-frozen ice on Mink Lake.

Rescued from the frigid water were Randy McGuire, 33, and his 11-year-old son, Shawn. Both were listed in stable condition in Porter Memorial Hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

Their rescuers were Liberty Twp. firefighters Michael Jabo

and Jeff Price. The two volunteer firefighters paddled an aluminum boat 50 yards through loose ice Friday to rescue the McGuires, who had been barely keeping their heads above the icy water for about 30 minutes.

The experience left the firefighters tired, but happy.

"It was like burning two weeks worth of adrenaline in 30 min.," Jabo said after the rescue.

Price, who was visibly emotional after the event, said the desire to make it to the trembling father clutching his son above the waterline drove him forward.

"I was afraid they were going to go under," Price said later. "I had no idea what would have happened if their heads went under."

The drama unfolded around noon when Shawn, outdoors on an afternoon school holiday, apparently slipped through the thinned ice while chasing his dog, Star, onto the semi-frozen lake.

According to witness and lakeside resident Jackie Heimbuch, Randy McGuire walked out to get his boy and then both slipped under the surface.

Heimbuch's 8-year-old son, Alex, watched the whole thing.

"Shawn was on the ice yelling, 'I'm going to fall, I'm going to fall,'" Alex Heimbuch said. "Then all of a sudden the ice cracked and they fell in."

When Jabo and Price arrived seven minutes after getting the rescue call, they encountered a frightening and noisy situation.

Star and a neighbor's dog, Lucky, stood on the ice barking frantically and neighbors on the shore yelled words of encouragement to the father and son.

There was McGuire, chin high in freezing water, apparently standing tiptoe on an underwater branch, steadfastly holding his son's head above the water.

Jabo and Price commandeered a boat and oars from the shore, tied a rope line and began to paddle toward the two heads peering helplessly from a hole in the frozen surface.

"It was so hard for me to propel through the water," Price said. "But somehow we kept just paddling."

"We hooked the paddle on whatever icy edge we could and just pushed," he said. "We'd punch a hole with the oar and then used our legs to push us forward."

After about 20 min. of slog-ging through the semi-frozen lake, the two firefighters reached

the McGuires. They pulled Shawn onto the boat first, then the older McGuire, grabbing him by his belt loops.

A team of rescuers on shore pulled the boat to shore and with clockwork precision stripped the father and son of their wet clothes and wrapped them in warm blankets.

Exposed for seconds in the sunlight, Shawn's bright pink legs were quickly dried and wrapped in towels.

The older McGuire, his reddened arms still tense and clenched as if holding his son, cried out "Where's ... son? from the floor of the boat."

"He's fine," a paramedic said. "He's fine."

Valparaiso Capt. Bud Walls said early reports had the boy's body temperature at 80°. His father was pulled from the water with a 92° body temp., Walls said. Normal body temp. is 98.6°.

After the rescue, the two tired heroes hugged each other, tears welling in their eyes.

Firefighters from other depts. shook hands with Price and Jabo and patted their backs.

"Good job, guys," Walls said as the two walked from the scene. "Real good work."

Post-Tribune - March 12, '94

Four alarm structure fire

On the morning of Jan. 21, 1994 our dept. found ourselves faced with what could have been a disastrous situation for all involved. A report was received of a house fire at 33 Wildwood Rd. Upon arrival, Deputy Chief Reid Morris found a working house fire heavily involved at one end of the structure. Neighbors reported to him that some occupants were still inside the house. He immediately radioed for mutual aid from nearby depts. and then entered the burning house. When McCulloch's first fire fighting units arrived there were still occupants inside. Capt. Fred Spencer and firefighter Dan Doty brought out one occupant and firefighters Guy Pfannmoeller and David Tenney removed the other occupant. With efforts of all personnel, victims were removed to safety.

During our rescue operation firefighters from Utica, Jeffersonville, Sellersburg, and Clarksville assisted with getting our water supply in place, fire suppression operations, SCBA on site supply and rehab.

Compounding our problems that morning was a temp. of -09°, 10 inches of snow on the ground and streets, frozen fire hydrants, air packs freezing and other weather related problems.

I want to thank Clarksville, Jeffersonville, Sellersburg, and Utica Fire Depts. for their mutual aid. I thank Operation Life's personnel for their quick, efficient care of the patients.

I cannot say enough for any dept. to continue with scheduled training in all aspects of fire fighting. We had practiced many areas of training which accomplished safe evacuation of the occupants and on this winter day all training knowledge proved very successful.

I am proud of my dept. I am grateful we have a good working relationship with our mutual aid depts. both career and vol. I am grateful we have a Twp. Trustee who knows what it takes to equip and train a dept. to serve our area and provide us with an affordable tax rate but enough to improve our ability to do the job.

McCulloch Fire Chief
Stan Kaskie

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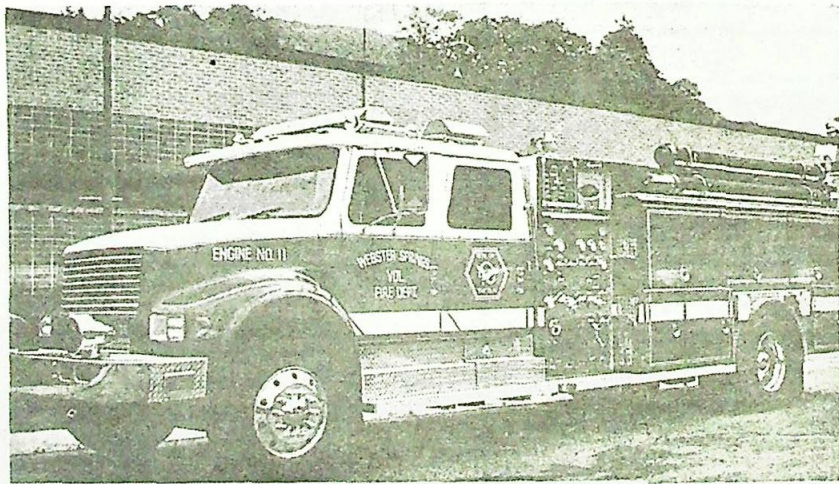
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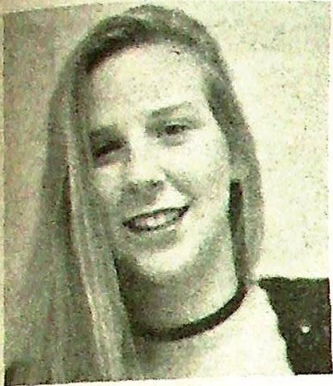
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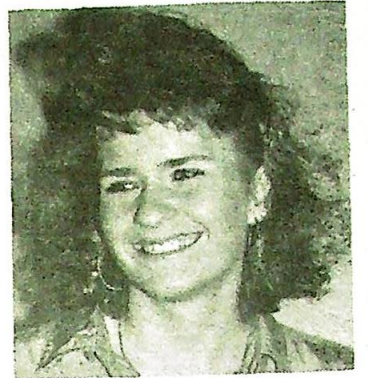
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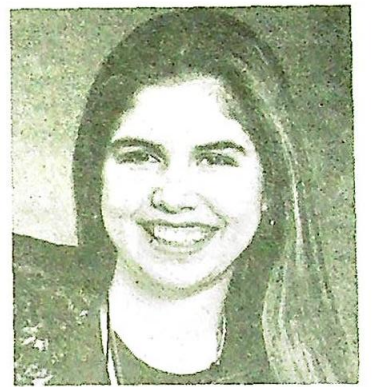
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CONGRATULATIONS

District Miss Flame Winners

The district Miss Flame contests are now over and there are 15 lovely girls going to the State Convention.

The Miss Flame committee is looking forward to meeting you at Convention. We are there to help and guide you thru those few exciting days.

Again, congratulations and good luck at Convention.

Barbara Parker

Miss Flame Chairman

Pershing Township Firefighter Of The Year



**Rebecca D. Scott
Assistant Chief**

Pershing Township Volunteer Fire Department in Freetown has announced that Rebecca D. Scott has been selected as Firefighter of the Year for 1993. The award is given by the membership in recognition of outstanding accomplishment and dedication to the fire service.

Scott is a 16 year veteran of the fire department. Since she became Jackson County's first female firefighter in 1977 she has served in many capacities including Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Medical Training Officer, Chairman of the July 4th Committee, and currently holds the Second Assistant Fire Chief's Badge.

Scott is a certified Master Firefighter in tactics, fire and arson investigation, and instruction. She is an instructor with the Jackson County Fire Academy and is a former Secretary of the fire training program. She is a Certified Emergency Medical Technician and is an Associated Faculty Member at Ivy Tech teaching emergency procedures.

Miss Scott is a graduate of Kentucky Christian College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is employed with Dickson's Inc, an international supplier to the Christian gift market. She is an inspirational speaker and a free lance writer.

Pershing Township Volunteer Fire Department

Proposed Amended Bylaws Of The IVFA, Inc.

ARTICLE I Offices

Section 1. Registered Office. The Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Association") shall have and continuously maintain a registered office in the State of Indiana with a registered agent whose business office is identical with such registered office. The address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Other Offices. The Association may also have an office or offices at such other place or places within or without the State of Indiana as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, designate and as the business of the Association may require.

ARTICLE II Purposes

Section 1. Nature of Association. The Association is a not-for-profit corporation, which is organized and shall be exclusively operated for mutual benefit purposes in accordance with Indiana and federal law.

Section 2. Primary Purposes. The Association is organized and shall be exclusively operated, in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation approved by Thomas E. Bath, Secretary of State of Indiana, on the 6th day of December 1946.

ARTICLE III Members

Section 1. The membership of the Association shall consist of three (3) classes: active, associate and honorary.

Section 2. Active Members. Any person who: a) is a member in good standing of a volunteer fire company or volunteer EMS service or volunteer rescue service organized under the laws of the State of Indiana; or b) is a member in good standing of a fire company within the State of Indiana serving primarily an institution of higher education or an industrial or commercial facility, may be an active member of the Association upon application and payment of the appropriate dues.

The active membership also includes persons who retire or resign from active participation in the fire companies described above while in good standing in the Association and continue to pay the appropriate dues.

For purposes of this Section, the term "volunteer fire company" shall include those fire companies as defined in IC 36-8-12-2.

All past-presidents and members with fifty (50) or more years of service as a firefighter shall be active members for life without the necessity of paying further dues or meeting the other criteria set forth above, subject to revocation for cause by the two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Associate Members. Any person or firm who shares a concern for the purposes of the Association may become an Associate Member upon application and payment of appropriate dues.

Section 4. Honorary Members. The Board of Directors may confer Honorary Member status upon any person it deems deserving upon such conditions as it may from time to time determine, including but not limited to employees of the Indiana State Fire Marshal and members of the Association who are absent from active fire department participation while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States of America.

Section 5. Department Members. Any volunteer fire department organized within the State of Indiana may become a Department Member of the Association upon application and payment of appropriate dues.

ARTICLE IV Board of Directors

Section 1. General Powers. The Board of Directors ("Board") shall have the general power to manage and control the affairs and property of the Association, and shall have full power, by majority vote, to adopt rules, regulations and resolutions governing the affairs of the Association.

Section 2. Number, Qualifications, Election and Tenure of Directors. The number of Directors shall be not less than three nor more than

forty (40). The voting members of the Board shall be the Chairman-of-the-Board (Immediate Past-President), President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, Public Relations Directors, and the District Chairmen.

Each director shall hold office from the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association at which they are elected until the close of the following Annual Meeting or until a successor is elected and qualified. The District Chairman shall be elected pursuant to ARTICLE IV, Section 13.

Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the District Chairmen that shall occur prior to the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment of the President. A Director so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office. *Also see Article V, Section 4.

Section 4. Regular Meetings. The Board shall meet at least once each calendar quarter at a place, date and time as determined by the President.

Section 5. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by or at the request of the President or by ten (10%) percent of the Directors. Such persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board may fix the date, time and place for holding any special meeting of the Board called by them.

Section 6. Notice. Notice of any meeting of the Board shall be given at least five (5) days prior thereto by written notice delivered personally, by facsimile electronic transmission ("FAX"), or by mail to each Director at his address as shown in the records of the Association. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage prepaid. If delivered by FAX, such notice shall be deemed delivered upon transmission by the sender. The business to be transacted at, and the purpose of any special meeting of the Board, need not be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting. Any director may waive notice of any meeting in writing or by attendance at a meeting of the Board.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but, if less than a majority of the Directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 8. Manner of Acting. The Board shall act only by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Members of the board may participate in a meeting of the board by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 9. Compensation. Directors may receive reimbursement for their out-of-pocket expenses and such compensation for their services as the Board may from time to time determine by resolution.

Section 10. Election. The active members of the Association shall elect the members of the Board at the Annual Meeting of the Association which shall be held at a date, time and place as approved by the Board. The District Chairmen shall be elected pursuant to ARTICLE IV, Section 13.

Section 11. Informal Action by Directors. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of Directors, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors.

Section 12. Resignations of Directors. A Director may resign from the Board at any time by giving notice of his resignation in writing addressed to the President or Secretary of the Association, or by presenting his written resignation at an annual or special meeting of the Board.

Section 13. Districts. a.) The Board shall divide the state into multiple geographic areas known as "districts" to facilitate the purposes of the Association. The Board shall from time to time determine the number and boundaries of such districts. b.) The members of the Association within each district shall elect a chair of the district who shall serve as a voting member of the Board. The Chair and Secretary shall be elected at the last regular district meeting prior to the first regular Board meeting following the Annual meeting of the Association at which the results of the district election shall be presented to the Secretary of the Association. A Vice Chairman and Treasurer may be elected if desired.

ARTICLE V Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be Chairman-of-the-Board (Immediate Past-President), President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms and six (6) Public Relations Directors representing geographic areas as from time to time designated by resolution of the Board. The Board may appoint such other officers, including an Executive Director, one or more Assistant Secretary, or Assistant Treasurer, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority to perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the board. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Association shall be elected by the members of the Association at each Annual Meeting of the Association. Other offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the board. Each officer shall hold office for a term of one (1) year beginning January 1 following the annual meeting or until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 3. Removal. Any elected officer or officer appointed by the Board may be removed by the Board upon a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the entire Board, whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby.

Section 4. Vacancies. Except as provided in Section 5, below, a vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of his predecessor in office.

Section 5. Chairman of the Board. The Immediate Past-President of the Association shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors and for a term of one (1) year from the annual meeting at which his term as President ended or until his successor is duly qualified. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors.

In the event the Immediate Past-President is unable or unwilling to

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Public Safety Training Institute Today and Tomorrow

By WM. R. SEAGRAVES

In my last news letter, I mentioned that we had transferred the Emergency Medical Services Training and Certifications Section, the Emergency Management Training Section and the Fire Services Training and Certifications Section to the Public Safety Training Institute. As of January 18, 1994, all of the official paperwork from the State Personnel Department and the State Budget Agency giving final approval for the reorganizational move was received by the Institute, retroactive to July 1993. Additionally, the approval authorized the hiring of a Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) and Environmental Management Training and Certifications Division Director and a Deputy Director for Training and Certifications. The HAZMAT/Environmental Management position was awarded to Mr. Paul Spurlin, formerly an instructor for the Environmental Management Institute. The Deputy Director's position was graciously accepted by an individual we have all come to admire and respect, Mr. Dan Lee, formerly the Chief Deputy Fire Marshal for the State. These two individuals come highly recommended, not only as true dedicated professionals, but as personable individuals with the utmost concern for the future of fire services training.

This brings our staffing level to 20 of 25 personnel needed to reach our projected staffing goal. Vacancies still exist in the Search and Rescue Division, Building Codes Division, Deputy Director for Administration and Operations as well as two secretarial positions. These positions can only be filled as other positions are vacated or closed out in other areas with no intent to fill, the position can then be transferred to PSTI provided authorization is granted through the appropriate channels. This keeps the states overall personnel level within desired parameters.

Plans for a permanent facility are still on the drawing board. I have, however, visited a couple of established sites that with some constructive refurbishing would be ideal for our needs. Perhaps the most attractive feature of all is the fact that the up front money to refurbish either site would be much less than actually building. The verdict is still out, so bear with me as we sort through the best and most economic means of obtaining a facility that meets our needs.

I am extremely pleased with the progress we've made in our training and certification areas. To date, we have conducted 13 courses in Emergency Management and 48 local and state wide exercises, increasing the skills level of over 400 emergency providers. The Fire Service Training Division closed the year with 3,448 new certifications in various levels of educational training as well as ten training courses taught since July 1993. Through the Emergency Medical Services Division, 130 first responders were taught bringing the total number of certified first responders to 15,488. Additionally, pre and post PSTI certification totals for EMT's are 12,934, advanced EMT's totalled 1,571 and Paramedics totalled 1,322. A total of 600 individuals were trained as drivers through the 33 EVOC courses taught throughout Indiana. Even though

we handle the administrative processing of certifications and oversee the various training institutes, we do very little actual training in the EMS division. Search and Rescue had two National Search and Rescue classes conducted at Camp Atterbury, training a total of 86 in both categories, canines and handlers.

As you can see, we are starting to grow in personnel as well as in the number of training programs presented, monitored and/or certified by PSTI. Our expectations are that this will continue to expand as 1994 unfolds. Plans are already in place to offer hazardous material and environmental classes, incident command systems (ICS) classes and an assortment of various other classes.

Remember, this is your Institute! And since it is your Institute, you should have a hand in making it the best Institute in the Nation. That will only occur if you take the time and effort to help guide us in the direction that best serves your training needs. So, if you have any recommendations or suggestions, please feel free to drop me a line or call our toll free number (1-800-666-PSTI).

Letts VFD Awards 11 Year Retiree



Dennis Ponsler (Right) receives a plaque from Fire Chief Jerry Wells.

Dennis Ponsler will be missed at the Letts Volunteer Fire Department after 11 years he has devoted to them. Dennis has been married to RuthAnn (Minks) Ponsler for 23 years. They have one daughter, Felicity, in college. Dennis is now on leave from Cummins. He is also an elder at Waynesburg Christian. He has resided in Jackson Township most of his life.

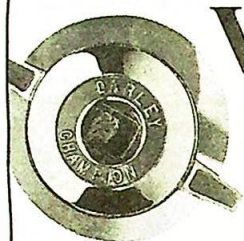
Dennis became an active member of the Letts Volunteer Fire Department in October of 1983. He attended the Decatur County Fire Academy in 1983 thru 1986. He holds a State Certification as a First Class Firefighter. Dennis also held a State Certification as a First Responder from 1986 to 1992 and was a qualified educator for our Juvenile Fire Setters

program. He was an active board member on the fire department from 1984 thru 1993 in which he was President from 1988 thru 1991.

Besides fighting fires and giving aid to people when needed, Dennis was our events coordinator from 1984 thru 1992. Since this is not such an easy job, he really got a lot of practice in inventory and set up. We can not begin to count how much fish he fried, not to mention the french fries. I think dipping the pop from the cooler of ice was the worst. Only he knows for sure how many times he reached into that cooler, or how many baskets of fish went into the fryers.

We are not totally saying goodbye to Dennis and RuthAnn, we will still see their smiling faces helping out when we have our events. But we will miss you both on your chimney fires (their wood stove has been removed). We will surely miss you Dennis in other areas you participated in also. You are a large asset to us and this community.

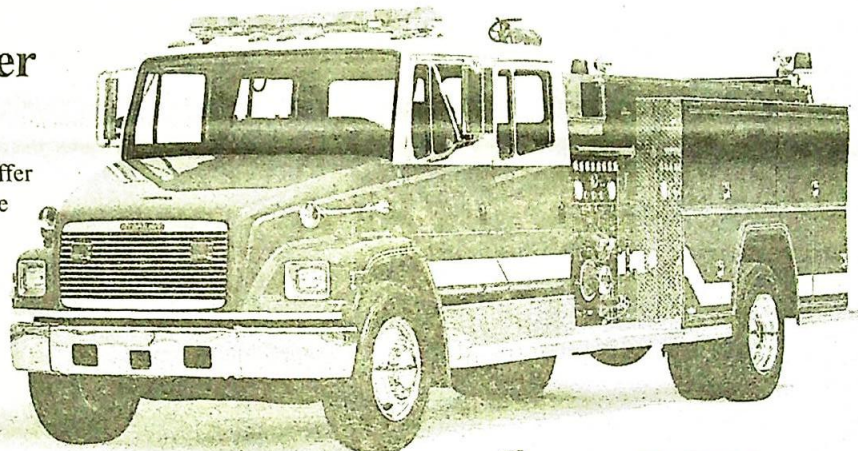
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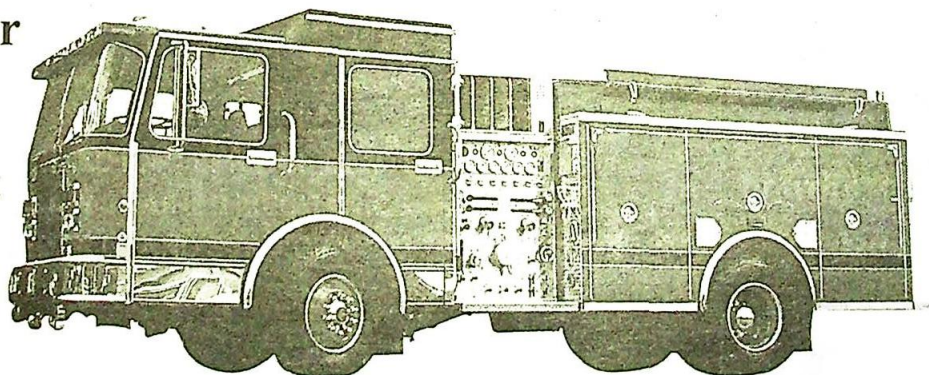


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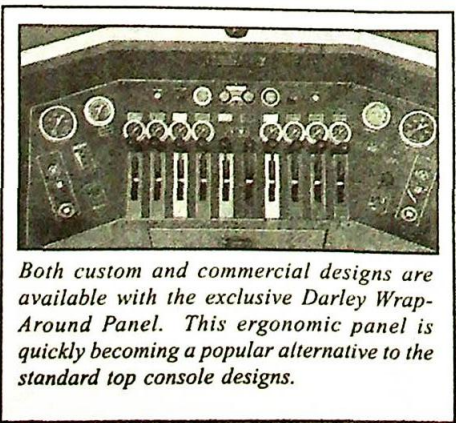
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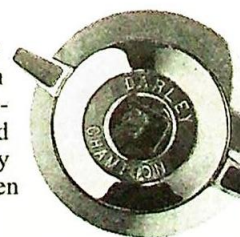
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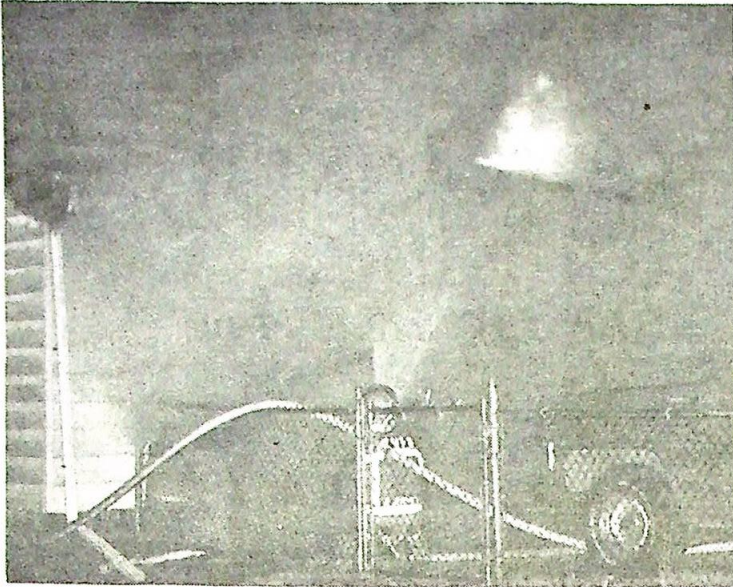
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Fire hits Springfield Twp. home



FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE a house fire at the Steinhiser residence, 5471W CR-500N, late Thur. night.

SPRINGFIELD TWP —A rural LaPorte woman and her 2 yr. old daughter were treated for smoke inhalation as the result of a fire at their home on CR-500N late Thursday night.

Cheryl Steinhiser and her daughter Virginia, were treated at St. Anthony Hospital for smoke inhalation and were released.

They then returned to the house while the fire was still being fought, Springfield Twp. Assist. Chief Jim Johnston said.

The house sustained about \$20,000 in damage, mostly to the kitchen, utility room and attic, Johnston said.

Steinhiser noticed smoke coming from the furnace room at 11:19 p.m., she told LaPorte Co. Police. She called 911, who advised her to get out of the house with the child.

Steinhiser's husband, Chris, was at work at the time.

The family, which has insurance, stayed with relatives Thursday night, Johnston said.

He planned to investigate the exact cause this morning. Possible origins are electrical wiring, the furnace chimney, or duct tape on the furnace.

Coolspring Twp. firefighters also responded. 3 firefighters were treated for minor injuries.

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serve as Chairman of the Board, the Board shall elect another member of the Association who is a Past-President to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 6. President. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and shall, in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association and preside at all meetings of the membership. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board in the absence of the Chairman. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the Association authorized by the Board, any deed, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board or by these bylaws or by law to some other officer or agent of the Association; and, in general he shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.

Section 7. Vice President. In the event of the death or absence of the President, the Vice President, if there shall be one or if not, the Treasurer, shall have all powers of, and be subject to all restrictions upon, the President.

Section 8. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Association from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected; and, in general, perform all the duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board. If required by the Board, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board shall determine.

Section 9. Secretary. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board and of the Association in one or more books or electronic devices provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Association under this seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post office address of each Director which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Director; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board.

Section 10. Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers. The Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer, the Secretary, the President, or by the Board. If required by the Board, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board shall determine.

Section 11. Sergeant-at-Arms. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to maintain order and proper decorum during meeting of the Officers, Directors or the member of the Association.

Section 12. Chaplain. It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to serve as the inspirational and spiritual guide of the Association, invoke Divine guidance upon its actions and conduct Memorial Services as from time to time may be requested by the Board or the family of a deceased member.

Section 13. Public Relations Director. a) It shall be the duty of each Public Relations Director to promote the Association within the geographic area assigned, including but not limited to, the attraction of new members, sustaining support of current members, sustain good relations between members, the Board and the citizens of Indiana; b) assist the Board in the subdivision of the State of Indiana into geographic areas known as "Districts"; and c) perform the duties of this office within the districts designated by the Board.

Section 14. Qualification of Officers. In order to serve in the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer of the Association the person must:

- a. be an active member of the Association;
- b. the local department, to which the member is associated, must also be a member of the Association; and
- c. shall have served as a District Chairman or other state officer for at least two (2) years

ARTICLE VI Annual Meeting

Section 1. The members of the Association shall meet annually ("annual meeting") at a place, date and time as shall be approved by the Board. This meeting shall be held in the month of June of the calendar year.

Section 2. The President shall appoint a Convention Committee who shall be responsible for the selection of the proposed sites for the meeting and presentation to the members at the annual meeting at least two (2) years prior to the annual meeting site to be selected. In the event, following selection by the members of the Association, the site is for any reason unavailable, a new site shall be selected by the Board and appropriate notice given to the members.

Section 3. The Convention Committee shall have full responsibility for the annual meeting and all funds received therefrom shall become the property of the Association and received and deposited by the Treasurer. Further, all expenses of the annual meeting shall be that of the Association and it shall hold harmless the Convention Committee members for any and all liability therefore.

Section 4. The business of the annual meeting shall be conducted by representative delegates of the members. Representation of this Association shall be by three (3) delegates elected or appointed from each member department company. Alternates for the three (3) delegates may also be elected or appointed. Each delegate (or his alternate) shall have one (1) vote on any question, and each member department company shall have as many votes on any one questions as there are delegates (or alternates) certified but not to exceed three (3) votes for that member department company provided that five (5) individual memberships are paid. Each delegate (or alternate) must be

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Scripture Genesis Chapter 3 Verse 20

And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

St. John Chapter 14 Verse 6

Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the father, but by me.

We have been busy the last quarter, district meetings and two memorials. Dennis Busse of the Independence Hill Fire Dept. and Preston "Prep" Walters of the Griffith Fire Dept. His dad was the first chief of the Griffith Fire Dept., and he has three sons on different departments. Tom, who is a paramedic on the Crown Point Dept., and also a volunteer for Lake Hills, Dave, a Ross Twp. Lieutenant, and Roger who is a Schererville E.M.T. We can all be very proud of Walter's sons, the third generation of firefighters in the family.

On Sunday, April 10, we were in Greenfield at a dedication of the New Buck Creek Station #2. It is a very beautiful and one the community is proud of.

May 8 is Mother's Day and June 19 is Father's Day. I want a great big special thanks to all wives of these firemen throughout our Fair State. We could not do the job we do if it weren't for your great support. Today there are an increasing number of women firefighters. We thank you husbands for being so kind.

In my mementos I came across something I want to share with you. This man was a grandpa, but also a dad to his granddaughter. She was born without hearing. Maybe you have guessed. Cooney Tucker of Hunterton who passed away in March of 1992. What I am sharing is what she gave Cooney on Father's Day.

Thanks for the way you listen...For always being ready to drop everything you're doing and give me your attention.

Thanks for being there for me...Time and time again with your understanding support and your unquestioning acceptance.

Thanks for being the kind of person...I know I can turn to you, no matter what's going on in my life or yours.

Thanks for all the things you've done, that I could never begin to repay...But most of all, thanks for being you. I love you grandpa.

Grandpa before I finish this, I wanted to say, "thank you for always being there for me through my bad and good times, for being my very best friend, the good memories, secure life, and the love you gave me and raised me...You are like a "dad" to me...The best thing that happened in my life, grandpa.

Since it has been my lot to find,
At every parting of the road,
The helping hand of comrade kind,
To help me with the load.
And since I have no gold to give,
and love alone must make amends,
My Humble prayer is, while I live,
God make me worthy of my friends.

This Sunday go to the church of your choice, you'll like it.

Fire Department Appoints Chief

OGDEN DUNES, IN - Retiring Fire Chief Stephen E. Whitehead announced that the Ogden Dunes VFD held its Annual Meeting of the Membership Jan. 20, 1994 at the Ogden Dunes Fire Station. At the meeting, the Membership elected the Board of Directors. Elected to serve 2 year terms were active firefighter directors Dennis Rich, Eric Kurtz, Jack Joppek, and David Zakutansky. Also elected were immediate past chief director Steve Whitehead, associate member director Thomas Tittle, and Town Council liaison director Dr. Stephen Grandfield. Whitehead served as Fire Chief for the past 4 years.

The Board of Directors met and unanimously appointed Dennis A. Rich to serve as Fire Chief. Rich is a 7 year member of the Dept. and an Indiana certified firefighter. Rich will be moving forward on appointments over the next couple of weeks. During this time all current officers have been asked to serve in their current positions.

In other business the Dept. approved the 1994 Fire Service Protection Agreement proposed

by the Town. The Dept. is Dunes area residents to serve as interested contact Chief Rich at seeking highly dedicated Ogden firefighter members. Those 762-0425.

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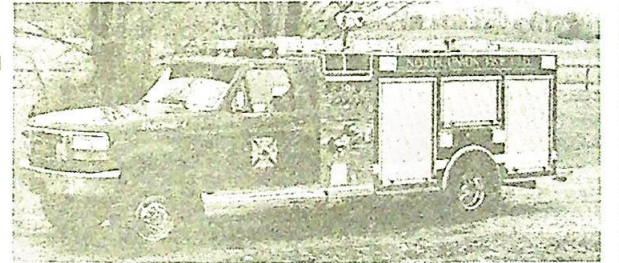
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Fire causes extensive damage to pizzeria



CENTER TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER firefighters feed a hose inside Aurelio's Pizza in the North Pine Center at U.S. 35 and Johnson Road Tuesday night. A service station in the main dining room apparently caught fire sometime between 9:45 and 10:45 p.m., investigators said this morning.

CATHY BEHRENDT
THE LAPORTE HERALD-ARGUS
A fire caused extensive damage to the dining room of Aurelio's Pizza Tuesday night, forcing the restaurant to close temporarily.

A passerby noticed smoke coming from the closed restaurant in the North Pine Center strip mall at about 10:45 p.m., and went to a nearby business to call 911, LaPorte County Police said this morning.

Investigators believe the fire may have started in the area of the dining room service counter, and were expected to determine its cause sometime today, Center Township Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mike Turner said this morning.

Turner would not comment on whether arson is suspected.

Although walls, the drop ceiling and booths in the main dining room were heavily damaged, the kitchen and adjacent dining room sustained only smoke and water damage, Turner said. No dollar amount of damage had been set as of this morning.

Both the business and the building are insured, police said.

Fire walls prevented the fire from spreading to other businesses in the strip mall, Turner said. None of the other businesses in the mall will be closed today, he said.

Co-owner David Libich apparently closed the business at 2330 N. U.S. 35 between 9:30 and 9:45 p.m., police said.

When firefighters arrived, the building was locked with no sign of forced entry, police said.

Libich's father Charles, also a co-owner, said this morning from his home in Crown Point that he is uncertain how long the restaurant and carry-out business

will be closed. He said since the kitchen was not damaged by the fire, the carry-out and delivery portion of the restaurant might reopen as soon as electrical wiring is repaired.

In May, he and his son will have owned the restaurant for two years, he said. They currently employ about nine part-time workers, he said.

Public Relations Southwest

Jack Kerney

I knew Spring had arrived when I saw the reminder in our local newspaper that it was time to move our clocks forward. I also was reminded that spring is one of my favorite seasons - time to clean away the cobwebs and start fresh and new.

Over the past few months, much has been said about elections, candidates and voter registration. Volunteers and their

families should be concerned about what is happening in our state legislature as well as on the national level.

Law makers tell us that we are a large indemnity, but we don't exercise our rights by voting - so we have been at their mercy as to laws we must live by. Past Fire Marshal Goddard has issued a challenge to all volunteers to get involved and to help get out the vote. I have been impressed as I have traveled to district meetings and various departments in the southwest on what volunteers and departments are doing to get people to register, listening to candidates, and are taking a stand on issues.

This is the only way the volunteer fire service is going to survive - WE MUST GET INVOLVED.

At the district meeting at St. Meinrad, 2 candidates from that district were present. Concerns by fire and EMS services were expressed to the two candidates. They both offered their help in Indy and offered their services to the departments in their area. Wheatland Department has been assisting their election committee by offering the fire house for persons to register. Let's all join together to make this issue a realization. Together we can make a difference.

I asked my wife recently what had she done differently in laundering my clothes. Seems none of them fit properly. She said she wasn't responsible; it's all these "goodies" that I seem to enjoy when attending district meetings that have made a "big" difference. Firemen love to eat and I guess I'm no exception. Wheatland has a secret recipe that they won't disclose for homemade ice cream. It was the most delicious I had ever tasted. The selection of cakes and cookies added to the occasion. It was great guys!

St. Meinrad dished up a fine bowl of chili along with burgers and chips. Jasonville hosted Green Co. firefighters with a nice meal.

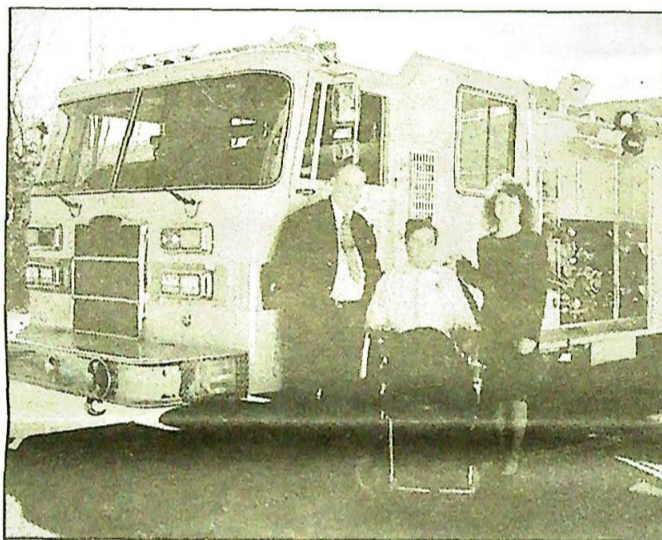
Not only have I enjoyed the food and fellowship at the meetings - I have enjoyed the pictures, equipment and memorabilia that departments have to depict the history and heritage of their departments. No matter how large or how small the department is - it still makes us all proud to be an intergal part of our community.

It leaves a good feeling in all of us to know that we have been around for a long time and that we have been there to help and assist our neighbors and their families when they have need.

I want to acknowledge Heuron Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts in trying to rebuild and up-date their department. Takes a lot of work and dedication guys - but you are on track. You'll make it!

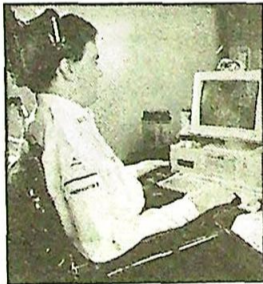
Departments feel free to ask your District Chairman and your PR Rep. to help with fundraisers, dedications or to assist you and your departments. That is why they are elected; to help you.

See you at the convention. Be sure to vote!!



At left: Regional Director Ken Ranson, Tom Young, and Marie Heinrichs, VFIS Marketing Representative.

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After months of rehabilitative work Tom was able to go back to his job as Fire Department Manager. Today, he carries on his job and faces each day with the attitude of a champion.

Fortunately, Tom's department, the Golden Volunteer Fire Department, was covered by VFIS' Accident and Sickness policy, convincing his emergency service organization to increase coverages.

"The VFIS benefit has made a big difference in our lives and has helped my family rebuild from this tragic incident," Tom said.

Tom is enthusiastic in his support for VFIS special coverages and urges other organizations to include it in their insurance program:

"You may never use it," he says. "Our fire department hoped that we would never use it and I certainly didn't think I ever would . . . but like the old saying goes, you never know."

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registered by the secretary of the Association through credentials from his member department company before he can be seated. Such delegate credentials shall be approved by the District Chairman or his designee. As matters of importance with which the Chief of the department should be informed will come up from time to time, it is suggested that in each case the chief of the department should be one of the delegates.

Section 5. In order for any member or delegate to participate in any of the activities other than the business meeting at the annual meeting of the Association, he or she shall have paid the prevailing registration fee.

Section 6. Members belonging to an industrial fire department, also belonging to a regular organized fire department in their respective city, town, or township can only qualify as a delegate or alternate from one or the other and NOT from both departments.

ARTICLE VII Committees

Section 1. **Executive Committee.** The Board may designate and appoint an Executive Committee, which shall consist of the President, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer which committee shall have and exercise the authority of the board in the management of the Association during the intervals between meetings of the Board; provided, however, that such committee shall not have authority to amend, alter or repeal Bylaws; elect, appoint or remove any Director; amend the Articles of Incorporation; adopt a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another Association; authorizing the sale, lease, exchange or mortgage of any of the property and assets of the Association; authorize the voluntary dissolution of the Association or revoke proceedings therefore; or amend, alter or repeal any resolution of the Board which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered or repealed except by action of the Board. The delegation thereto of any authority shall not operate to relieve the Board or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law. The President shall serve as the Chair of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. **Term of Office.** Each member of a committee (except Insurance committee or Bridgeport Committee) shall continue as a member thereof until the next annual meeting of the Directors of the Association or until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member of the Association.

Section 3. **Chairman of Committee.** The President shall appoint one member of each committee as its Chair who shall serve at the pleasure of the President.

Section 4. **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

Section 5. **Quorum.** Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of a Board designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

Section 6. **Rules.** Each committee may adopt rules for its own government consistent with these Bylaws, rules of Board and Roberts Rules of Order.

Section 7. The Insurance Committee consists of: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Chairman, Two At-Large Board Members.

The Bridgeport Committee consists of: President, Vice President, Immediate Past-President, Treasurer, Chaplain, Two Active Past-Presidents, The Senior Public Relations Director.

ARTICLE VIII Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Fund

Section 1. **Contracts.** The Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association, in addition to the officers as authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into a contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. **Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board.

Section 3. **Deposits.** All funds of the Association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may select.

Section 4. **Gifts and Contributions.** The Board may accept on behalf of the Association any contributions, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Association. Such contributions, gifts, bequests, or devises shall be in conformity with the law.

ARTICLE IX Books and Records

The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board and committees when directed by the Board. An annual audit shall be performed and presented at the annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE X Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December in each year.

ARTICLE XI Seal

The Corporate Seal, shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the words "INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC." with the word "SEAL" inscribed in the center.

ARTICLE XII Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Association or otherwise required by law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the

time state therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE XIII Indemnification

The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether criminal, administrative or investigative (including an action or suit by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgement in its favor) by reason of the fact that he is (or was) serving at the request of the Association, or is (or was) serving at the request of the Association as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against judgements, fines, amounts paid in settlement and expenses (including attorneys fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding except only in relation to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have finally adjudged to be liable for his gross negligence or willful misconduct. Each such indemnity shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

Any such indemnity shall (unless authorized by a court) be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that the director or officer was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duty and, in case of settlement, that such settlement was, or if still to be made is, consistent with such indemnity and the best interest of the Association. Such determination shall be made by the board by a majority vote of a quorum.

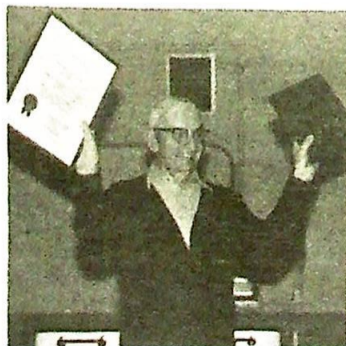
ARTICLE XIV Dissolution

The Association may dissolve and wind up its affairs in accordance with the proper procedures as prescribed by law. Upon dissolution of the Association and the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Association shall be distributed exclusively to organizations created and existing to serve the public safety of the citizens of Indiana.

ARTICLE XV Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) the Directors. The amendment must be presented in writing at a quarterly meeting of the Board before action can be taken on that amendment at the next regular quarterly meeting of the Board.

In Honor of 50 Years of Service



Richard Branstetter was honored at the Annual Christmas Party of the Geneva VFD for his 50 yrs of service and dedication to the citizens of Geneva and the surrounding area.

He was presented with a plaque from the fire dept., and a

life time gold card and paid up membership in the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, as well as a Certification and a Meterious Service Award (Medallion) from the Fire Marshal's

Office. The awards were presented by Ivan Nevil, a member of the dept., a Past President of the IVFA and presently a Deputy State Fire Marshal.
Geneva Vol. Fire Dept.

Volunteer Incentive Program

Since 1988, we have enjoyed a significant partnership in the development and delivery of the Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP). To date, over 70 deliveries to more than 1,600 volunteer fire service personnel have been completed.

Working with and through the State Fire Training Systems, and in cooperation with the National Volunteer Fire Council, the VIP has been a success. We are pleased to announce that with the FY95 (October 1994 - September 1995) schedule, we will add two new courses, Leadership and Administration and Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers to the VIP course selection menu. The number of course deliveries will be increased from 14 to 21. Also, the program has been redesigned to dedicate three, 1-week periods exclusively for the VIP and there will be open enrollment from across the Nation, as opposed to restricting participation by Region, by date, as in the past.

Following is the FY95 VIP course delivery schedule. A course description for each course is attached.

| Course | Number of Deliveries each session | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | 2/26-3/4/95 | 6/25-7/1/95 | 9/24-30/95 |
| Fire Command Operations (R801) | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Community Fire Protection: Master Planning (R802) | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Leadership and Administration (R810) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers (R811) | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | 7 | 7 | 7 |

Interested fire and rescue officers within volunteer departments should contact their State Fire Training Director for further information and application procedures. All applications must be submitted through the respective State Fire Training Systems and must reach the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) Admissions Office at least 45 days in advance of the start date for the course for which they are applying.

The format for FY95 delivery is not targeted at specific Regions as in previous years; therefore, applications will be accepted from across the United States for all sessions. A maximum of 210 students, per session, has been established for this effort.

We would encourage you to begin planning for these deliveries by advertising in your State's newsletter, bulletin and/or electronic network systems to facilitate the broadest possible notice. We will be providing a VIP brochure for national, regional and State distribution. The various national, regional and State fire and rescue conferences throughout the year also provide an excellent opportunity to "spread the word." If there is any way that we may assist you in advertising this excellent program, please advise.

Mr. Douglas Williams is the Academy program advocate for the VIP. Mr. Williams is committed to the success of this program and to the support and service of those interested in the program. You may contact Mr. Williams at any time should you need clarification and/or assistance regarding the VIP. His telephone number is (301) 447-1158.

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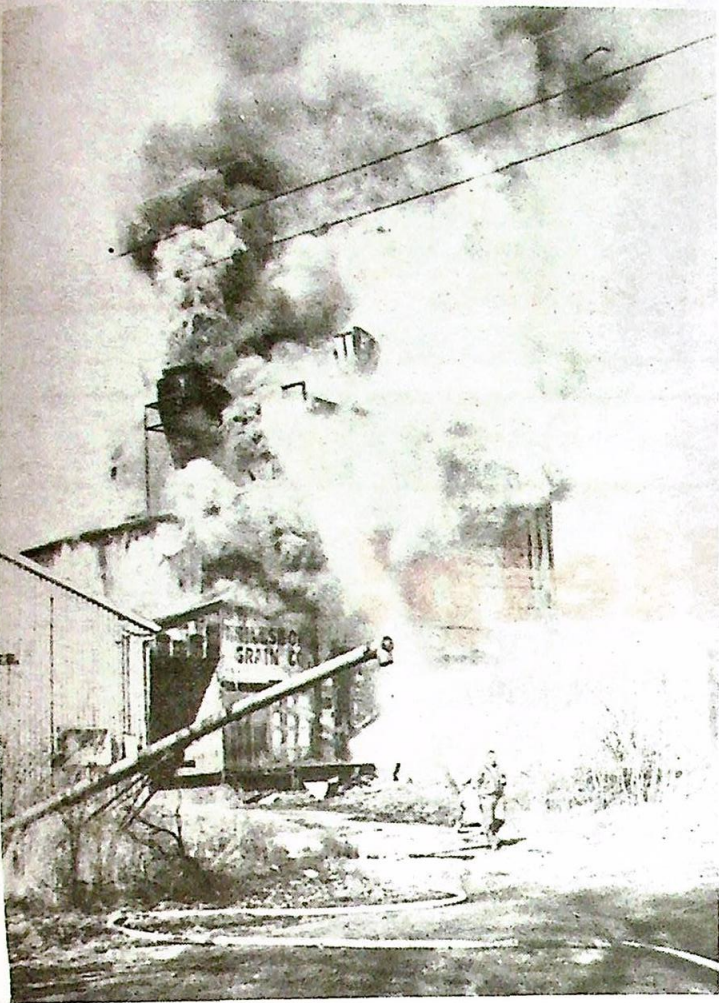
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Fire destroys grain elevator



BY MATTHEW SOCEY

Smoke billows from an aging grain elevator at Hillsboro Friday morning as firefighters work to make sure the blaze is contained. No one was injured in the fire. Fire officials said the elevator was slated to be torn down, so firemen made sure the fire did not spread to the surrounding area.

By MATTHEW SOCEY
Staff Writer

HILLSBORO—Fire destroyed an aging grain elevator here Friday morning, but no one was injured.

According to Hillsboro Fire Chief Tom Fishero, the fire started around 11 a.m. and was possibly started by accident with sparks from a cutting torch.

Workers were inside the old Western Grain Co. elevator, which has been closed for years, removing any workable grain handling equipment. A cutting torch was being used to help remove the equipment.

According to Hillsboro firefighter Steve Holt, the fire started in the southwest corner of the elevator up in the roof.

Hillsboro Assistant Fire Chief Jim Hershberger said the elevator would have been torn down eventually. All the firemen did was keep the fire under control so it wouldn't spread to nearby houses, buildings and oil tanks.

"The wind was favorable and didn't blow in the direction of any buildings," Hershberger said.

"The only danger we were worried about was some nearby electrical wire, which weren't hit.

"Since it was going to be destroyed anyway, basically we just let it burn. The quicker the better," he said.

Hershberger said the fire starting at the roof and moving down was slower and easier to control than the other way around. The isolated location, the north end of Water Street, was an extra plus.

Firefighters from Veedersburg, Kingman, Covington, Wayne-town, and Mellott were also called in to assist.

The grain elevator was first used in 1913 and had been used by such companies as Purina, Kent Feed and Mastermix.

John Chatt, who had worked at the elevator for 40 years, said he had seen the structure be powered by steam, then gas, diesel and finally electric.

The elevator has been owned by Western Grain since 1952. Kip White, an officer of Western Grain, said there was no property insurance on the elevator, but

there was liability insurance.

Fishero said that firefighters were prepared for this particular incident.

"We've had this elevator all planned out for the last five years," he said. "There are certain buildings we know it's just a matter of time before they go up. So we plan how to handle them. This elevator was so big, it was inevitable."

Fishero said he was very grateful for the 60 firefighters who came from all over the county to assist.

"We've got a long clean-up now," Hershberger said.

Boy's 'right call'...

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just the day before when Perry-Clear Creek firefighters visited his school.

"They told us to cover someone who has been hurt with a blanket so they won't go into shock," Matthew explained.

Now the Bloomington youngster's heroism will be shared nationwide on a Fox

Broadcasting program and a video for the Make the Right Call campaign.

First the filmers visited Matthew's fourth-grade classroom at Broadview Elementary School. There they re-enacted the Make the Right Call program put on by Fire Chief Richard Moldenhauer and fire prevention officer George Rusnak.

Then the film producer set up the accident scene with blaring sirens from a fire truck, ambulance and county sheriff Jim Hinman.

Then they did it over and over. "He is a really great kid," public relations representative Brenda Sullivan said.

As her son and husband Larry bent over the make-believe accident victim, Debbie Jacobs watched from the sidelines.

"That's the same pink blanket they really used," Jacobs said. "I had to wash it three times so they could use it today."

When it is completed, the six-minute story will be shown on the Saturday morning Fox show "Not Just News." Matthew also filmed a short public service announce-

ments explaining that he knew when to make the right call.

And the Fox company is giving the film footage to the Make the Right Call program for public service use. Sponsored by the United States Fire Administration, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the program seeks to help children know how to respond appropriately in an emergency.

The film about Matthew will be used in a special video - along with a specially written song from a Phoenix group of firefighters - for free distribution to fire and EMS departments.

"It's kind of like virtual reality," Sullivan explained. "Matthew was in a classroom watching a video and now he will be in a video other children will be watching."

Young Matthew says he has no interest at all in becoming an actor. "It's harder than it looks and you have to keep repeating too much," Matthew concluded. "I'd rather be a conservation officer and a volunteer fireman."

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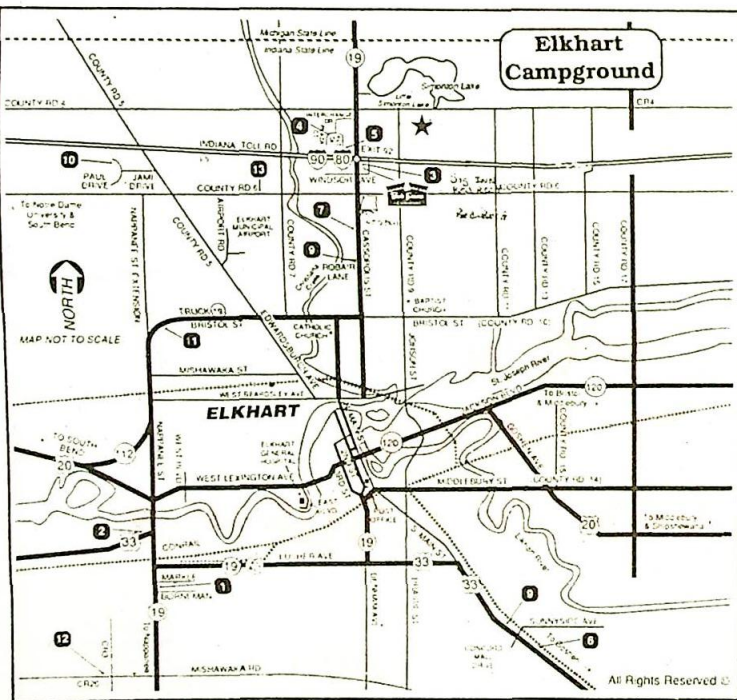
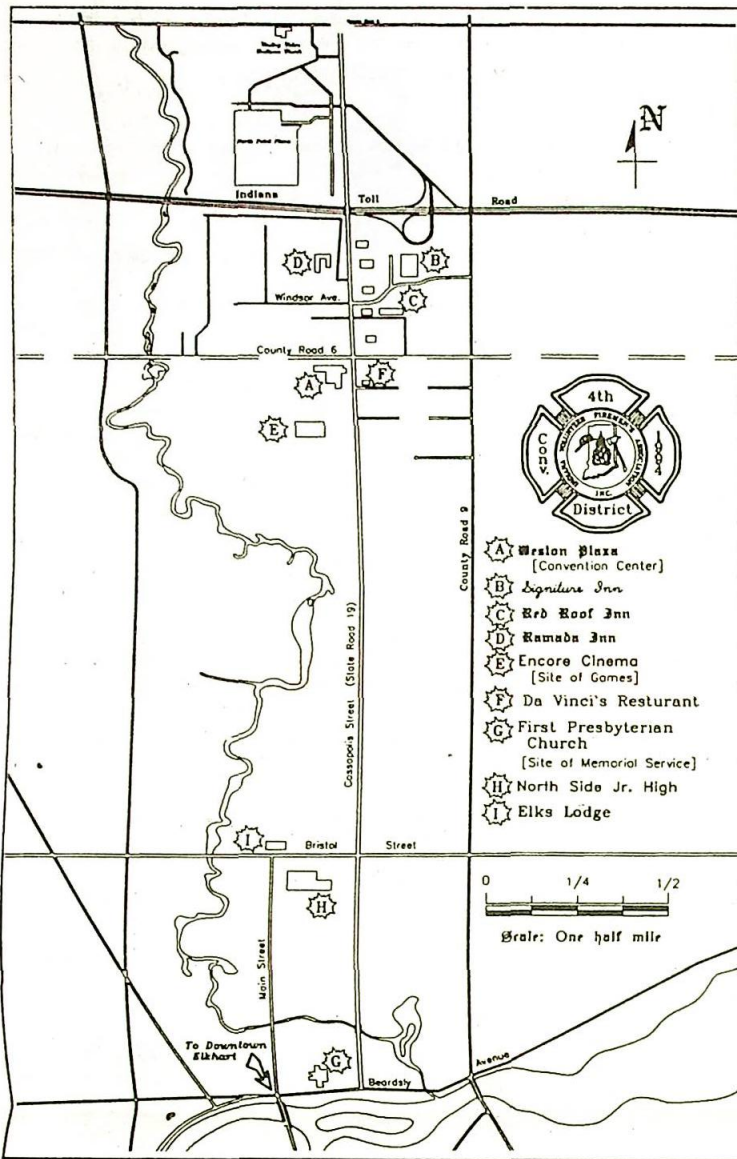
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