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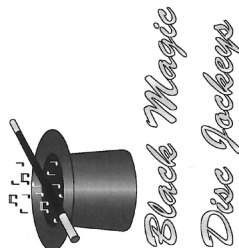
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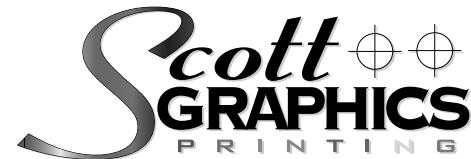


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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Membership Meetings-Last Friday of the Month**

*\*Unless otherwise noted*

**Executive Board Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the Month**

*\*Unless otherwise noted*

### 2014

November 12 - Exec. Board Meeting at Cresskill Fire Dept. 8 pm

\*November 21 - New Milford Co. No. 1, New Milford, NJ  
\*1 week early 249 Center St., New Milford, NJ 07646

### December -

**NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY HANUKKAH**

### 2015

\*January 21 - Exec. Board Meeting at Cresskill Fire Dept. 8 pm

January 30 - Piermont Fire Dept.,  
554 Piermont Ave., Piermont, NY 10968

February 27 - Old Tappan Fire Dept.,  
231 Old Tappan, Old Tappan, NJ 07675

March 27 - Blauvelt Fire Dept.,  
81 Old Western Hwy., Blauvelt, NY 10913

April 24 -

Pearl River H & L,  
58 E. Central Ave., Pearl River, NY

May 17 -

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** (2 pm)  
Bergen County Fire Academy, Mahwah, NJ  
281 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430

**NO Membership meeting in May**

**June 5 - Convention (Open)**

September 9 - Exec. Board Meeting at Cresskill Fire Dept. 8 pm

September 25 - OPEN - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

\*\* October 7 - Exec. Board Meeting at Cresskill Fire Dept. 8 pm

October 30 - OPEN - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 11 - Exec. Board Meeting at Cresskill Fire Dept. 8 pm

November 20 - New Milford Co. No. 1, New Milford, NJ  
249 Center St., New Milford, NJ 07646

**December - NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY HANUKKAH**

**ALL MEETINGS START AT 8:00 PM**

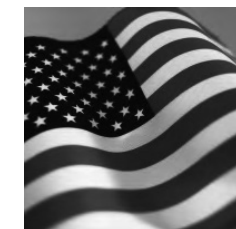


The officers and members of the NJ & Y Volunteer Firemen's Association extend their deepest sympathy to the families of our departed members:

**John Demarest - Little Ferry, NJ FD**  
**John Goldsmith - Former Member Stony Point, NY FD**  
**Harvey Eisner - Tenaflly NJ FD**

*Listings of deceased members is published based on their last address on record and may not be the same as the town in which they served.*

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**Please go to the NJ & NY Volunteer Firemen's Association  
website njnyvfa.org for many excellent Firefighting Training  
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TRAINING-STAY SMART, STAY SAFE.**

Long-time Firehouse Magazine Editor-in-Chief Harvey Eisner died Thursday night at New York Presbyterian Hospital of an apparent heart attack. He was 59.

"An icon, a visionary, a fireman's fireman" are just some of the ways people are remembering Eisner today.

As many, Deputy U.S. Fire Administrator Glenn Gaines was stunned to hear of Eisner's untimely passing. "He did more than write about things," Gaines said. "He encouraged all of us to get involved on both local and national levels to prevent fires..." Gaines said of Eisner: "He was a visionary...He was an inspiration to our profession. The fire service and our nation have suffered a great loss."

Eisner, the former fire chief in Tenaflly, N.J., wasn't willing to sit back and wait for the news to come to him. He went after it, and interviewed literally hundreds of firefighters who made the difference.

Source: Firehouse.com News

NOTICE

We are looking for a company or department to hold the **Annual June 5, 2015 convention**. The host company or department will be reimbursed \$1,000.00 toward their expenses.

We also need 2 companies to hold the **September 25, 2015** and the **October 30, 2015** meetings.

Anyone interested please call:  
(Pres.) Nick Gatti, 1-845-359-6079 or  
(1st VP) Bill Drew, 201-967-1446 or  
(2nd VP) Stan Kufel, 201 967-5242.

FIRE SERVICE WOMEN OF NJ FUNDRAISER

Fire Service Women of New Jersey is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping educate all members of the emergency services. Our doors are open to all emergency service personnel, regardless of gender or agency. In order to continue bringing the best training options to you, we are holding TWO on-line fundraisers - Yankee Candles and Mixed Bag Designs.

Please check out these two websites and feel free to pass the info along to anyone you believe would be interested in these products as well.

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As always, if you have suggestions for courses, instructors or locations, please let us know!

Thank you for your continued support.  
Laura Single  
President

New Jersey and New York Volunteer Firemen’s Association  
Monthly membership meeting  
Wayne Hose Co. # 1  
Stony Point, N.Y.  
September 26th, 2014

Meeting called to order at 8:03 p.m. by President Gatti.  
Invocation offered by Chaplain Gates.  
Salute to flag and moment of silence observed.  
Introduction of Host Chief: Chief Nick Attolino of Wayne Hose Co  
Welcomed all and wished for a productive meeting.  
Roll Call: Gatti, Drew, Saigh, Schwedhelm, Kufel, Malool, Glueckler, Bierds, Stuercke, Kirsch, Aitken Gates.

Communications: Thank you letters from scholarship recipients read  
And 5 new personal member applications read.

Officer’s reports:  
President: welcome back hope all had a good summer.  
1st V.P.: June 5th, 2015 convention is open. Bogota F.D. backed out and September and October 2015 meeting dates are open.  
2nd V.P.: thank you for opportunity to serve.  
Fliers for fall seminar in Pomona N.Y. are out.  
Treasurers report: read and on file motion made and carried. Vouchers also read.  
Financial Secretary: Late notices sent out dues are incoming. Report read and on file motion carried.  
Vaughan McDonald from Vermont a Past Pres. of this association recognized as a 50 year active service member, will be visiting in mid-October.  
Signal: Being printed with meeting locations and addresses.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING (con’t)

E-mail addresses in Signal are wrong, if any new email addresses please let me know. All applications in next Signal except the Scholarship application which will be in the January issue.  
Website: up and running  
Audit: Done  
By-Laws: No report  
Political Action N.Y.: Tom Bierds sex offenders’ violators, no membership or removed  
Job protection law discussed (state emergency)  
Political Action N.J.: None

Bergen County Fire Academy: 4,000 students through, 145 FF1 students.  
ICS progress 2 new hires academy running strong Rockland County Fire Academy: 5,000 students through October 2nd, 2014, dinner for Howie Helman Volunteer Service top trainer honored. Winter training being prepared, traffic study seminar on positioning apparatus.

FASNY: Southern N.Y. including Long Island Volunteer Fire Companies Meeting @ Nanuet F.D. on October 4th, 2014  
RCVFA: Chairman introduced his officers and gave a report on convention October 10th, 2014 in West Haverstraw Volunteer Engine Co. #2.

NJSFA: George Heflich; thank you for electing Jerry Naylis to 2nd Assistant Secretary position, 16 associations not seated at convention for not getting paperwork in  
Audits are ongoing. Working with bonding company and treasurers.

NJ Exempts: Convention was held Aug. 6th in Phillipsburg, parade cancelled and rescheduled to October 11th, 2014 “bigger than Wildwood parade”.  
Upcoming meetings - Nov.7th, 2014 Waldwick, January 5th, 2015 Cresskill????  
January 17th, 2015 State meeting

NY Fire Chiefs: Flash over unit, water rescue in Albany  
NJ Chiefs: Meeting in Wall Twsp.  
NJ State Fire Chiefs: George Lucia Ex-Chief out of Hillsdale N.J. spoke  
On California (where he relocated since 2000) taking over of volunteers. Bring in career Jurisdiction equal.  
Firemen’s Home N.J.: No report  
Firemen’s Home N.Y.: 67 members  
Memorial Service: May 17th, 2015 @ Hall of Heroes, Committee is working on it.  
Clothing Bins: Doing very well, some towns are putting in paid service. If you have a burnout please get info to the committee ASAP.  
Citations: applications in Signal, fill out in detail.  
Rudy Appeld Award: non hero award.  
Ladies Aux service Award: Pat on back a thank you for your dedication And service.  
Scholarships: George Heflich award.  
Helene Field’s Award from H&M both discussed.  
Sgt. @ Arms: 41 members present tonight

Old Business: None  
New Business: Motion to accept 5 new members received from Garfield.  
F.D. @ seminar in June motion carried.  
Motion to purchase 4 tickets to dinner honoring Past Pres. Paul Schlaegel, Motion carried.  
2 vacancies for trustees, President appointed Tom Bierds Rockland Lake and John Stuercke Tappan, to fill terms till convention.  
Piermont F.D. Wet down Sept. 27th, 2014 all are welcome

A vote of thanks was given by Neal Carroll to Wayne Hose Co. # 1  
Stony Point N.Y. for hosting this evening’s meeting.

Benediction: Bill Drew

Meeting was adjourned @ 9:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Robert E. Kirsch  
Acting Secretary

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website at:  
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