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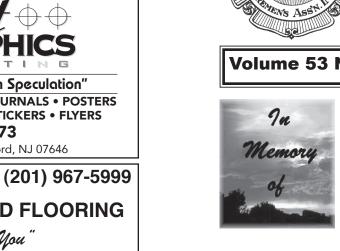
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The officers and members of the NJ & NY Volunteer Firemen's Association extend their deepest sympathy to the families of our departed members:

Frank dedicated his life to the fire service. He was President of the NJ State Firemen's Association from 1994-2003 after having served as executive and vice-president for many years. He was a 63 year life member of the Norwood Volunteer Fire Department where he was Chief 1971-72, Firefighter of the Year in 1977 and was proud to be their chaplain for many years. Frank was also a life member of the NJ State Exempt Firemen's Association, where he was also past president and the NJ/NY Firemen's Association. He served in the National Guard from 1946-53.

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.

2015 March 27 Blauvelt Fire Dept. 548 Western Hwy., Blauvelt, NY 10913 Pearl River H & L April 24 -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 **Convention - Piermont FD, Piermont, NY** June 5 -



Light weight/engineer lumber construction and sprinklers requires "Mutual Aid" response. Tenafly FD and Hillsdale FD towers work side by side. The Avalon complex Edgewater, NJ.

Photo Credit: Chris Tompkins

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#### **Ex-Chief Martin D. Fullgrabe - Bergenfield FD Ex-Chief James Maxson - Oradell FD Ex-Chief Edward Mills - Emerson FD** Ex-Chief Robert T. Grindler - Rutherford FD Ex-Chief Frank A. Bocchino, Sr. - Norwood FD

#### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

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

\*Unless otherwise noted

September 25 -	Spring Valley Fire Dept. Columbian Engine 1 63 West St. 65, Spring Valley, NY 10977	
October 30 -	Bergenfield Fire Dept. Prospect Firehouse 230 West Clinton Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621	
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		







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### "BROTHERS HELPING A BROTHER"



NMFD Co#1 Escorts one of our own, Ex Chief Dan LaBrun. Photo Credit: Chris Tompkins

## **BAKKEN CRUDE OIL SPILL/FIRE PRE-PLAN**

A preplan sheet for a Bakken Crude Oil Spill/Fire, as developed by Fire Chief Tim Pellerin of Rangeley Fire & Rescue, Rangeley, Maine, from the presentation at the Rockland Fire Training Center on February 28, 2015. This is in response to the train derailment with a major spill/fire that occurred at Lac-Megantic, Canada July 5th 2013.

- **"S**" Size-up the complete perimeter
- Life Safety Save savable lives- rapid evacuation !!!
- Initiate full Incident Command System (All Parts) Including "" Full Command staff, you're really going to need them!!!
- "P" Prioritize and set your operational zone ASAP, and make them big!! You can always shrink them later!
- Safely do what you can to stabilize the incident. **"S**"

Note that BAKKEN CRUDE OIL may contain methane, propane, benzene and other (VOC) Violent Organic Compounds in unknown quantities that can create unstable firefighting conditions!

### **USE EXTREME CONDITION!!!**

## SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE

New Milford Fire Co. 2 is running a Super 50-50 from now until Saturday October 10, 2015. Anybody interested in obtaining tickets contact George Saigh at (201) 261-7124 or tickets can be obtained at regular NJ/NY membership meetings. The tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of 6 for \$25.00.

## REMINDERS **ANNUAL CONVENTION - JUNE 5, 2015**

We have a location for this year's convention. Piermont has stepped up to the plate again as it has done so many times in the past. And they will host the convention without a parade. Thank You Piermont!

Right now we can tell you that the convention will be on Friday June 5, 2015 and will start at 8 pm. There will be more convention details in the next issue which should be out in late April or early May. So for now, hold the date

#### **NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION APPLICATIONS**

Joseph Costello "Fireman of the Year"	
Unit Citation	
Ladies Auxiliary	
Rudy Appeld Award	
All the above applications to be mailed to: Robert Aitken 127 Lakeview Av Little Ferry, NJ 0	
Scholarships	
All scholarship applications to be mailed to: George Saig 306 Luhma	

h 5 Luhmann Dr. New Milford, NJ 07646-2327

Applications received later than the dates listed above will not be considered.

All applications can be obtained online at our web site; www.njnyvfa.org

## **PIERMONT EMPIRE HOSE CO. 1 ACTIVITIES**

The Piermont Empire Hose Co. 1 is having 2 fund raisers in the very near future.

- Seniors-\$13.00 and Children under 12-\$10.00.
- INFORMATION.

### **FILING DEADLINES**

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1. March 14, 2015, 1 pm to 3 pm & 5 pm to 8 pm – Corn Beef & Cabbage, Adults-\$15.00,

2. April 3, 2015, 12 noon to 7 pm – Fish Dinner, CALL (845) 359-1208 FOR MORE