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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:

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

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.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Membership Meetings-Last Friday of the Month

*Unless otherwise noted

2015

March 27 - Blaauvelt Fire Dept.
548 Western Hwy., Blaauvelt, 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

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**

NO Membership meeting in May

June 5 - **Convention - Piermont FD, Piermont, NY**

ALL MEETINGS START AT 8:00 PM



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.

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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
- “L”** Life Safety - Save savable lives- rapid evacuation !!!
- “I”** 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!
- “S”** Safely do what you can to stabilize the incident.

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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

FILING DEADLINES

NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION APPLICATIONS

- Joseph Costello “Fireman of the Year” Postmarked no later than May 1st
- Unit Citation Postmarked no later than May 1st
- Ladies Auxiliary Postmarked no later than May 1st
- Rudy Appeld Award Postmarked no later than May 1st

All the above applications to be mailed to:

Robert Aitken
127 Lakeview Ave.
Little Ferry, NJ 07643

- Scholarships Postmarked no later than April 20th **
- *** (Note New Date)

All scholarship applications to be mailed to:

George Saigh
306 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.

1. March 14, 2015, 1 pm to 3 pm & 5 pm to 8 pm – Corn Beef & Cabbage, Adults-\$15.00, Seniors-\$13.00 and Children under 12-\$10.00.
2. April 3, 2015, 12 noon to 7 pm – Fish Dinner, CALL (845) 359-1208 FOR MORE INFORMATION.