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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 Jeremiah Bowen, Norwood, NJ FD
Ex-Chief William "Vaughn" McDonnel, Wayne Hose, Stony Point, NY FD, Past President of NJ/NY FF William Connelly, New Milford, NJ FD
Ex Chief George Doremus - Tallman, NY FD
Ex Chief Frank Ferracane - Haverstraw, NY Relief Hose Co. #3
FF Charles Morgan - Valley Cottage, NY FD
FF/Past Pres. John Onderdonk - New City, NY 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.

From the President's Pen...

- As another summer comes to an end, I want to thank many of our executive committee members who worked tirelessly through it; and I want to welcome our General Membership back for another year.
- I want to thank all the fire companies that have hosted a New Jersey / New York meeting in the past. Not only do these firehouses provide a meeting location, but many of our members enjoy time before or after the meetings to view apparatus and equipment, in the finest tradition of the fire service. If your fire company or department has not hosted a meeting in a while and wish to do so, please contact 2nd VP DeVries.
- Let's keep our membership growing. Bring a friend or two from your fire company to our next meeting. Remind them that membership will be the best \$10 they've ever spent!
- On a sad note, there were 2 fires in Bergen County over the summer that resulted in civilian fatalities. We must put more effort into educating our communities about early detection and safe evacuation of a burning structure.

Stay Safe. See you at the next meeting.....Bill

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NJ & NY Volunteer Firemen's Association

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Membership Meetings-Last Friday of the Month

**Unless otherwise noted*

2016		March 31	East Rutherford FD Station 13 50 Herman St., East Rutherford, NJ
October 28	Blauvelt Fire Co. 1 548 Western Hwy., Blauvelt, NY	April 28	Edgewater Fire Co. 1 700 River Rd., Edgewater, NJ
November 18**	New Milford Co. No. 2 680 Trenton St., New Milford, NJ	May 14	MEMORIAL SERVICE (2 pm) Bergen County Fire Academy 281 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, NJ
December	NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HANUKKAH **1 week early due to Thanksgiving	June 2	CONVENTION - Ridgefield Park, NJ
2017			ALL MEETINGS START AT 8:00 PM
January 27	Piermont FD, Empire Hose Co. 1 554 Piermont Ave., Piermont, NY		
February 24	Old Tappan FD 321 Old Tappan Rd., Old Tappan, NJ		

2017 CONVENTION

We are pleased to announce that the 2017 convention will be held in Ridgefield Park, NJ. The exact location will be published in the next edition of the Signal or sooner online at **www.njnyvfa.org**.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Knights of Fire MC

Parent Chapter

East Rutherford Fire Dept. Engine Company #2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH 2016

8:00 am until 12:00 pm

Engine Company 2's Firehouse, Carlton Avenue, East Rutherford

Tickets \$5.00

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, Juice

50/50's

Engine 2 Anniversary & Knights of Fire Support Shirts for sale

For Tickets Call:

John Scangarella

201-637-4684

Mike Ayala

201-232-0584

Bryan Consulmagno

201-923-9760

NEW ITEMS

Any fire department, fire company or fire organization that has any news or functions that they want advertised, please send them to me. If I get them in a timely manner, I can put them in the next edition of the Signal. If the date of the event is too close then I will put it on our website immediately. I can get it on the website within 1-2 days after receiving it. For the time being you can send it to my personal email, gs7320@msn.com until we set up our new email account with Google.

We are also still looking for an editor for the Signal. If you are interested, please contact me.



The Bergen County NJ Law & Public Safety Academy held the combination NJ/NY Traffic Incident Management System Class and Table Top Exercise with participants from New Jersey and New York disciplines Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire, DOT, Private Sector, Tow Operators and Traffic Management Control. Instructors were from both states providing a well rounded program of how TIMS works in NJ/NY and nationwide.



NJ/NY Trustee John Stuercke 50 years in RCVF



Mike Leitner recipient Fire Mark Award



Tom Cass President Wayne Hose - Allen G Lynch Award

RCVFA 2016 CONVENTION AWARDS



Chief John Zajac addressing Convention



Meghan McKiernan with RCFIA President Frank Jewett Andrew A Fredericks Scholarship



1st Vice President Chris Nau, President Nick Gatti, 2nd Vice President Mike Rivera

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