



JONESVILLE

JOTTINGS

December 2011

Dec. 1	Explorer Post Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 2
Dec. 4	Ladies Aux "Sundaes with Santa" <i>Firefighters are needed to drive fire apparatus and help out.</i>	12:30-2 pm	Station 1
Dec. 6	Daytime Drill - Work Session - Driver Training	8:30 am	RLFD
Dec. 7	COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING <i>Dinner – serving begins at 6:30 p.m.</i> No Radio, Fire Police Radio, Equipment Drill	7:00 pm	Station 1
Dec. 13	Daytime Drill: Driver Training/ARGO	8:30 am	RLFD
Dec. 13	Annual Commissioner Election	6-9 pm	Both Stations
Dec. 14	RADIO DRILL – Station #1 – Lt. D. Erno Station #2 – Lt. G. Frey FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – D. Lyons RADIO DRILL – Portable Radio Check FIRE SUPPRESSION MONTHLY DRILL – Guest Speaker: K9 Search Specialist Jason Geary & K9 Marsi Subject: NYS TF-2 K9 Search Team <i>OSHA: TBD</i>	6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Channel 5 Station 1
Dec. 15	Explorer Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 2
Dec. 20	Daytime Drill: District Familiarization	8:30 pm	RLFD
Dec. 20	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Dec. 21	RADIO DRILL – Station #1 – Lt. T. Simmons Station #2 – Lt. J. Gulyas FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – P. Dahoda RADIO DRILL – Portable Radio Check – FIRE POLICE DRILL – Capt. G. Braglia Subject: Annual Year End Recap of Fire Police Calls for 2011/OSHA Review <i>OSHA: TBD</i> MONTHLY DRILL – Subject: Air Management: Knowing Your SCBA <i>OSHA: TBD</i> Skills Stations for EMT Recert - <i>Please contact EMS Committee member as needed</i>	6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Channel 5 Station 2 Station 1
Dec. 26	Officers' Meeting	7:00 pm	Officers' Room
Dec. 27	Daytime Drill: Apparatus Familiarization	8:30 am	RLFD

Dec. 28	CHIEF'S DRILL – Chief Pasquarell Radio Drill cancelled	6:30 pm	Station 1
Dec. 29	Company Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1

COUNTY TRAINING COURSES:

Fire & EMS Training Courses

Albany County FIRE

Saratoga County FIRE:

Saratoga County EMS:

EMT - Basic	Starts 1/9/12 Mondays and Wednesdays	Malta Ambulance Corps
EMT - Refresher/Challenge	Starts 1/4/12 Mondays and Wednesdays	Stillwater Rescue Squad
CFR	Starts 2/27/12 Mondays and Wednesdays	Saratoga County FTC
CFR Refresher/Challenge	Starts 2/27/12 Mondays and Wednesdays	Saratoga County FTC

Schenectady County – Fire

Incident Safety Officer*	TBA	Beukendaal Station #2
<i>Prerequisite: FFI or equivalent</i>		
FAST	December 8, 10 , 12, 14	Rotterdam Training Center
<i>Prerequisite: Firefighter Survival</i>		
Live Fire 1A	January 7, 2012	Carmen FD
Live Fire 1B	January 7, 2012	Carmen FD
<i>Prerequisite: 1A and FFI or equivalent</i>		
Fire Officer I	Jan. 10,12,17,19,24,26,31 Feb. 2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28 Mar. 1,6,8	TBD

Prerequisite: FFI or equivalent

BOLD Underline Dates indicates Saturday or Sunday Classes.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED on “ALL” Training Courses. Contact Chief Pasquarell if interested in attending any EMS or firematic courses; email him at lou@jonesvillefire.org, cell phone # 376-0302 or put a request in Chief’s folder at either Station.

TRAINING: Fire Investigation Seminar: Craig Lewis and Jason Lang. **FASNY Conference;** Jerry Reicherter.

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS FOR October (71 alarms): Chris Schongar (47), Jim Miller (46), Richard Horstman (39), Bill Adams (32) and Ken Graves (32).

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Marcus Houser (2), Jerry Reicherter (5), Dan Erno (12), Tom Tobin (13), Andrew Burkhardt (13), Eric Foster (29), Don Horan (31) and Richard Horstman (31).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

from the Chiefs, and Officers

Please check your OSHA status on the OSHA Report which is posted at both stations.
There will not be any OSHA Training offered in December with the exception of drills.
 If you have any questions, please contact Chief Pasquarell.

From the District Office

The Board of Fire Commissioners Election is scheduled for December 13, 2011 from 6-9 pm at both stations. For those residing in voter districts 1,2,3,4,5,6,28 and 33; you are to cast your ballots at Station #1 and for those residing in voter districts 7,10,11,12,14,15,27,29 and 34 shall cast their ballots at Station #2. Daniel J. Keenan has submitted a petition with the appropriate number of signatures and his name will appear on the ballot.

Notary Services and Voter Registration forms are available in the District Office.

Happy Holidays!

Social Use of the Training Room

The Board of Fire Commissioners approved a policy to allow the use of the training room at Station 1 for social use by Jonesville Vol. Fire Department Members, Jonesville Ladies Auxiliary Members and staff. This policy is for a six month trial period effective Oct. 11, 2011. If you are interested in using the room, please contact the district office at 877-8100 to make arrangements or for a copy of the policy.

2012 JVFD Officer Information

If you would like to be considered for a 2012 Officer position in the Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department, please submit your name to the District Office by December 6, 2011.

Hail and Farewell

Farewell and Best Wishes to Bryan Dankanich

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of November 30, 2011</i>	86
Average Age:	42.6
Members 90 and older:	1
Members age 80-89:	4
Members age 70-79:	1
Members age 60-69:	11
Members age 50-59:	16
Members age 40-49:	14
Members age 30-39:	8
Members age 18-29:	25
Members under age 18:	6

From the District Office
Defensive Driving Course – Reimbursement

At the December 15, 2009 Meeting, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved reimbursement up to \$40 for a six hour defensive driving course taken within 2 ½ - 3 year intervals by active firefighters and district staff members. Courses can be taken through any accredited agency or online (e.g. Idrivesafely.com). To receive reimbursement, please submit a copy of the certificate and a copy of the invoice. Please contact the district office if you have any questions.

ACTIVITIES COMING UP! PLAN AHEAD!

Feb. 11, 2012 JVFD Installation Dinner at The Vista

If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Dec. 28th to the District Office. Published by Jonesville Fire District, 953 Main Street, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: judybayer@jonesvillefire.org.