



JONESVILLE JOTTINGS



February 2010

Feb. 2	Daytime Drill at RLFD – Hydrant Equipment <i>Leaving Station 2 at 8:15 am</i>	8:30 am	Station 2
Feb. 3	RADIO DRILL – Station #1 – Lt. D. Erno Station #2 – Lt. G. Frey FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – B. Owen RADIO DRILL – Portable Radio Check EQUIPMENT DRILL – Duty Officers Subject: Hydrant Equipment <i>OSHA: Tools & Equipment 0.5 hr.</i> COMPANY MEETING	6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Both Stations Channel 5 Station 1 Station 1
Feb. 4	Saratoga County Radio Project Information Meeting	7:00 pm	Saratoga Hyatt
Feb. 7	Driver Training Session <i>OSHA: TBD</i>	10:00 am	Station 1
Feb. 8	Saratoga County EMS Council Meeting	7:00 pm	SCFTC
Feb. 9	Daytime Drill at RLFD – Bailout System Training <i>Leaving Station 2 at 8:15 am SHARP</i>	8:30 am	RLFD
Feb. 9	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Feb. 9	Saratoga County Fire Officers Meeting <i>OFPC - guest speaker will be talking on Ice/Cold Water Rescue</i>	7:30 pm	Round Lake FD
Feb. 10	RADIO DRILL – Station #1 – Safety Officer B. Shea Station #2 – Capt. K. Graves FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – J. Esposito RADIO DRILL – Portable Radio Check – FIRE SUPPRESSION MONTHLY DRILL – Capt. Champagne Subject: Sprinkler/Standpipe Ops & Building Construction <i>OSHA: 0.5 hr. Response Safety, 0.5 Fire Scene Safety and 1.0 Hr. Tools & Equipment</i>	6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:30 p.m.	Both Stations Channel 5 Station 1
Feb. 11	Explorer Post Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Feb. 16	Daytime Drill at RLFD – EVOC Classroom <i>Leaving Station 2 @ 8:15 a.m.</i>	8:30 am	RLFD
Feb. 17	RADIO DRILL – Station #1 – Capt. K. Wheeler Station #2 – Safety Officer S. Sweet FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – B. Leonard RADIO DRILL – Portable Radio Check – EMS MONTHLY DRILL– Subject: Pediatric Education <i>OSHA: TBD. CME: 2.0 hrs. Pediatrics</i>	6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Channel 5 Station 1

Feb. 21	SCBA Skills – A/C Champagne <i>OSHA: 0.5 hr. General Hazard Recognition, 0.5 hr. Fire Scene Safety, 1.0 hr. PPE, 1.0 hr. SCBA</i>	9:00 am	SCFTC
Feb. 22	Ladies Aux Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Feb. 22	Officers' Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Feb. 23	Daytime Drill at RLFD – LGP Truck Review <i>Leaving Station 2 at 8:15 am SHARP</i>	8:30 am	RLFD
Feb. 24	RADIO DRILL – Station #1 – Lt. G. Ruff Station #2 – Safety Officer J. Hahn FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – B. Taylor RADIO DRILL – Portable Radio Check – FIRE POLICE DRILL – Capt. Braglia Subject: PPE & BBP for Fire Police <i>OSHA: 0.5 hr. General Haz. Recognition, 0.5 hr. BBP, 0.5 hr. PPE & 0.5 hr. Rec. Developments</i> SPECIAL OPERATIONS MONTHLY DRILL– Capt. Wheeler & Lt. Frey Subject: Ropes, Rigging & Mechanical Advantage <i>OSHA: 0.5 General Haz. Recognition, 0.5 hr. Fire Scene Safety, 0.5 hr. Tool & Equipment Safety, and 0.5 Recent Developments.</i>	6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Channel 5 Station 1
Feb. 25	Company Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Feb. 25	Explorer Post Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1

Meetings, events, and drill topics subject to change, please check bulletin boards and website for updates.

COUNTY TRAINING COURSES:

Fire & EMS Training Courses

Fire Academy @ Montour Falls:

REMO:

Albany County – Fire:

Firefighter I

Starts Feb. 16th

Colonie MTB

SCBA Confidence*

March 2, 4, 6

Colonie MTB

*Prerequisite: Firefighter I or equivalent

Saratoga County – Fire:

Saratoga County EMS:

Certified First Responder

Starts Mar. 8, 2010 (Mon & Wed)

Saratoga County Fire TC

CFR – Refresher/Challenge

Starts Mar. 3, 2010 (Mon & Wed)

Saratoga County Fire TC

Schenectady County – Fire

Fire Officer I

Mar. 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13

Niskayuna FD

Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting

Mar. 23, 25, 27

Stratton ANGS

Bold denotes a Saturday class

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED on “ALL” Training Courses. Contact Chief Pasquarell if interested in attending any EMS or firematic courses (lou@jonesvillefire.org) or put a request in Chief’s folder at either Station.

TRAINING: Fire Behavior and Arson Awareness: Kylie Wood, Jason Lang, Michael Wilbur, William Mackesey, Kyle Wheeler, Gary Coyle Jr., Gary Coyle Sr., Ken Graves and Joe Gulyas. **EMT-B:** Tony Simmons, Eric Loeser and Keith Flinton. **Geriatrics:** Barb McHugh. **Principles of Building Construction:** Gary Coyle Jr., Geoff Frey, Joe Gulyas, Jason Lang and Kylie Wood. **Acute Respiratory Distress:** Barb McHugh.

DRIVER TRAINING (RE-QUAL): M-368/378: Jason Lang. **MED 364/374:** Jason Lang.

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS FOR DECEMBER (57 alarms): Jim Miller (48), Andrew Burkhardt (40), Chris Schongar (40), George Ruff (34), and Ken Graves (32).

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Rick Lemire (6), Austin Morse (6), Scott Gonsel (8), Dave Stauber (19), Greg Amyot (20), Judy Crawford (20), David Ford (21), George Ruff (22) and Todd Gilbert (25).

Welcome Aboard

Keith Flinton and David Stores

Turnout Gear Announcement

- All firefighters are to wear only their own issued turnout gear.
- If you are planning on responding out of a different station, plan ahead and bring your own gear with you.
- No one is to wear non-issued gear into an IDLH atmosphere. This includes someone else's gear.
- EMS jackets and pants are excluded from this rule.

There have been complaints about firefighters wearing other firefighters gear without permission. This not only takes that firefighter out of service because they do not have their gear but also is dangerous for the person who borrowed the gear because it does not fit you and could create a hazard to yourself on the fire ground. No borrowing of gear will be allowed. If you have any problems with gear please let an officer know immediately. Contact Capt. Wheeler with any questions to this announcement.

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 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.

From the District Office

Years of Service Award pins will be presented to the following firefighters at the Installation Banquet on March 13, 2010 Please review the list and if you think your name should be included, please notify Judy as soon as possible. The pins are for years of service as of 2009. *No changes will be made the night of the banquet:*

<u>40 Year</u>	<u>20 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
Lou Pasquarell Jr.	William Adams	Steve Sweet	Dennis Lyons	Nicholas Buonanno
	Richard Forgea		Tony Simmons	Scott Johnston
	Robert Shea		Dennis Weaver	Michael Wilson

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

If you are not on the email distribution list for Jonesville Firefighters and would like to be included, please call the district office to be included on the list to receive the most up to date information.

Explorer Post #36 Election Results

Chief/President – Evan D’Alessandro
Asst. Chief/VP – Billy Coyle
Captain/Sec. – Tommy Dell’Anno
Lt. / Treasurer – Billy Coyle

Installation Banquet Information

Invitations to the Installation Banquet were mailed out on Friday, Feb. 22nd to active firefighters, social members, ladies auxiliary members and Explorers. Please contact Chuck Fannucci at 309-3401 for the following:

- Please RSVP by Feb. 28th
- If you haven’t received your invitation.
- If you would like to reserve a table. You must provide a list of at least 8 people but no more than 10.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Gary and Karen Braglia on the birth of their grandson, Nathaniel Mario Braglia. Nathaniel was born on January 8th and weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. Proud Parents are Gary Jr. and Sara.

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of Jan. 1, 2010</i>	96
<i>Military Leave of Absence</i>	2
Average Age:	40.7
Members 90 and older:	1
Members age 80-89:	3
Members age 70-79:	1
Members age 60-69:	8
Members age 50-59:	16
Members age 40-49:	18
Members age 30-39:	15
Members age 18-29:	29
Members under age 18:	8

ACTIVITIES COMING UP! PLAN AHEAD!

Feb. 4	NYS AFC Spring Seminar – Flashover & Backdraft – Seconds to Disaster – Clifton Park FD
Feb. 6	Blood Drive – Maple Avenue Company #4 Firehouse from 8 am to 1 pm
Feb. 6	South Glens Falls Fire Company Fundraiser to benefit Cathy Robbins – Spaghetti Dinner from 4-7 p.m.
Mar 13	Jonesville Fire Department Installation Banquet
April 12	Saratoga County EMS Council Meeting - FTC Classroom at 7:00 p.m.
April 19-24	FDIC Conference - Indianapolis
April 19	Saratoga County Officers Associations – 7:30 pm @ Halfmoon FD
June 14	Saratoga County EMS Council Meeting – FTC Classroom at 7:30 p.m.
June 16-19	Hudson Valley Volunteer Fireman’s Convention @ Lake George
Aug. 9	Saratoga County EMS Council Meeting – FTC Classroom at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Saratoga County EMS Council Meeting – FTC Classroom at 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	Saratoga County EMS Council Meeting – FTC Classroom at 7:00 p.m.

If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by February 24th 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.