

# JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

## February 2012

Feb. 1	<b>TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Eng. C. Lewis</b> <b>Station #2 – Eng. TJ Costigan</b> <b>FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – J. Esposito</b> <b>EQUIPMENT DRILL –</b> <b>Subject: Fire Station Safety</b> <i>OSHA: 0.5 hr. Fire Station Safety</i> <b>COMPANY MEETING</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>   <b>7:00 pm</b>  <b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>   <b>Station 1</b>  <b>Station 1</b>
Feb. 2	<b>Explorer Post Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
Feb. 5	<b>Special Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
Feb. 7	<b>Daytime Drill: TBA</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>RLFD</b>
Feb. 8	<b>TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Safety Officer B. Shea</b> <b>Station #2 - Safety Officer S. Sweet</b> <b>FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – B. Leonard</b> <b>FIRE SUPPRESSION MONTHLY DRILL –</b> <b>Subject: Basic Firefighter Skills Review</b> <i>OSHA: 0.5 hr. General Hazard, 1.0 hr. PPE and 0.5 hr SCBA</i>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
Feb. 9	<b>Public Forum #4 - Station 2 Building Plans</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 2</b>
Feb. 11	<b>Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department Installation Banquet</b>	<b>6 pm – 12 am</b>	<b>The Vista</b>
Feb. 14	<b>Daytime Drill: TBA</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>RLFD</b>
Feb. 14	<b>Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
Feb. 15	<b>TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Safety Officer D. Erno</b> <b>Station #2 – Capt. K. Graves</b> <b>FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – B. Taylor</b> <b>FIRE POLICE DRILL – Capt. G. Coyle</b> <b>Subject: TBA</b> <i>OSHA: TBD</i> <b>EMS MONTHLY DRILL – Lt. G. Amyot</b> <b>Subject: Anatomy &amp; Physiology, Burns</b> <i>OSHA: 0.5hr. General Hazard, 0.5 hr. Fire Scene Safety, 1 hr. BBP. CME: 2.0 hr. TBD</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b>   <b>7:00 pm</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>   <b>Station 2</b>  <b>Station 1</b>
Feb. 16	<b>Explorer Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
Feb. 21	<b>Daytime Drill:</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>RLFD</b>
Feb. 22	<b>TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Lt. T. Simmons</b> <b>Station #2 – Lt. G. Frey</b> <b>FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – D. Lyons</b> <b>SPECIAL OPERATIONS MONTHLY DRILL –</b> <b>Subject: Hand Tool Operations</b> <i>OSHA: 0.5 hr. Fire Scene Safety, 0.5 hr. PPE and 1.0 hr. Tools &amp; Equipment</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b>   <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>   <b>Station 1</b>

Feb. 27	Officers' Meeting	7:00 pm	Training Room
Feb. 27	Ladies Aux Meeting	7:00 pm	Officers' Room
Feb. 29	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Lt. C. Willoughby Station #2 – Lt. A. Price	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – B. McHugh OPERATIONS MONTHLY DRILL – Subject: District Familiarization OSHA: TBD	7:00 pm	Station 1
Mar. 1	Company Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1

<b>COUNTY TRAINING COURSES:</b>
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**Fire & EMS Training Courses**

**Albany County FIRE**

**Saratoga County FIRE:**

Firefighter Survival	February 15 & 18	Schylerville FD
Firefighter Assist & Search Team	February 28, March 3 & 4	Schylerville FD

**Saratoga County EMS:**

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**

Respiratory Training	February 13	SFD #1
Basic Trench Collapse Concepts	February 16 & 23	Thomas Corners FD
Basic Structural Collapse Operations	March 1 and 8	Thomas Corners FD
HAZMAT Technician Basic	Starts March 5	TBD

**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](mailto:lou@jonesvillefire.org), cell phone # 376-0302 or put a request in Chief’s folder at either Station.

**TRAINING: Chemical Suicides:** Justin Russell

**DRIVER TRAINING (REQUAL): All Apparatus:** P. Friguletto and Geoff Frey.

**TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS For December (64 alarms):** Ken Graves (41), Jim Miller (34), Chris Schongar (34), Lou Pasquarell Jr. (31) and Bill Adams (25).

**HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:** Rick Lemire (6), Scott Gunsel (8), Mike Murphy (12), Dave Stauber (19), Greg Amyot (20), Judy Crawford (20), Dave Ford (21) and George Ruff (22).

**Total Runs – 2011**

<b>January</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>63</b>

**Grand Total as of 12/31/2011 – 892**

**Explorer Post #36 Election Results**

Chief/President – Patrick Dell’Anno  
Asst. Chief/VP – Ryan Olsen  
Captain/Sec. – Justin Russell  
Lt. / Treasurer – Tommy Dell’Anno  
Quartermaster – Chase Porter

**Tax Credit for Firefighters**

NYS Department of Taxation and Finance has issued Form IT-245 to claim a \$200 NYS 2011 income tax credit for service with a Volunteer Ambulance Corps or Volunteer Fire Department.

**Jonesville Fire District – Certified EMS Providers – Certificates Expiring in 2012**

Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B)\*

Joe Champagne	February 29, 2012
Geoff Frey	March 31, 2012
Peter Friguletto	June 30, 2012
Joe Gulyas	July 31, 2012
Nick Higgins	April 30, 2012
Jason Lang	August 31, 2012
Bill Mackesey	June 30, 2012
George Ruff	July 31, 2012

Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (EMT-P)

John Hahn	April 30, 2012
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*\*Paperwork for EMT recertification needs to be submitted sixty (60) days before your expiration date*

**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.

**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.

**Farewell and Best Wishes:**

**Paul Dahoda, Tony Furnari, Danielle Higgins and Mike Wilbur**

*Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department - 200 Club*

*For the Year January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011*

*The 200 Club represents those firefighters who have responded to 200 or more alarms.*

James Miller  
Ken Graves  
Chris Schongar  
Craig Lewis  
T.J. Costigan  
Richard Horstman  
Bill Adams  
Bill Mackesey  
Charlie Willoughby  
Dan Keenan  
Lou Pasquarell Jr.  
Geoff Frey  
Chuck Fannucci  
Tommy Dell' Anno  
Justin Russell  
Bill Dell' Anno  
Mike Wilson  
Patrick Dell' Anno  
P.J. Champagne  
David Stores  
Gary Braglia  
Kelsey Miller  
Ray Crawford  
Amy Price  
Mike Murphy  
Dennis Weaver  
Joe Champagne  
Nick Higgins  
Scott Johnston  
Kyle Wheeler  
Don Horan  
Andrew Burkhardt  
Bud Taylor

**Interesting Membership Facts – Update**

<b>Active Membership as of January 31, 2012</b>	<b>82</b>
Average Age:	43.2
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:	23
Members under age 18:	6

**Installation Banquet Information**

**February 11, 2012 @ The Vista at Van Patten Golf Club  
Cocktails 6-7 pm, Installation of Officers @ 7 pm, Dinner @ 7:30 pm, Dancing @ 9 pm**

Invitations to the Installation Banquet were mailed out on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 to active firefighters, social members, ladies auxiliary members and Explorers. Please contact Chuck Fannucci at 309-3401 for the following:

- If you need to cancel, please do so no later than 4 pm on February 10th or be subject to a \$75/person charge
- 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 are in Order!**

**Daniel Miller is engaged to Katie Siudut**

**Jonesville Fire Company News**

**Please see the last page of the Jottings regarding Constitution and By-Laws Amendment**

**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 Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:judybayer@jonesvillefire.org).*

## **Constitution and By-Laws Amendment**

The following amendment to Article IV of the By-Laws of the Jonesville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. is hereby posted pursuant to Article IV Section 1(1) of the Constitution.

### **OLD**

#### **ARTICLE IV: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

##### **Section 1. Active Members**

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### **NEW**

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This change shall be retroactive to January 1, 2011.