



JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

January 2012

Jan. 3	Board of Fire Commissioner Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 3	Daytime Drill:	8:30 am	RLFD
Jan. 4	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Capt. K. Wheeler Station #2 – Capt. K. Graves	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – Lt. Coyle	7:00 pm	Station 1
	EQUIPMENT DRILL – Subject: TBA		
	OSHA: TBD		
	COMPANY MEETING	8:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 5	Explorer Post Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 10	Daytime Drill: TBA	8:30 am	RLFD
Jan. 11	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Lt. Simmons Station #2 – Lt. G. Frey	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – B. Mackesey	7:00 pm	Station 1
	FIRE SUPPRESSION MONTHLY DRILL – Subject: TBA		
	OSHA: TBD		
Jan. 17	Daytime Drill: TBA	8:30 am	RLFD
Jan. 18	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Station #2 – Lt. A. Price	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – Lt. G. Braglia	7:00 pm	Station 2
	FIRE POLICE DRILL – Capt. G. Coyle Subject: TBA		
	OSHA: TBD		
	EMS MONTHLY DRILL – Lt. G. Amyot Subject: CPR Certification	7:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 19	Explorer Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 23	Ladies Aux Meeting	7:00 pm	Officers' Room
Jan. 24	Daytime Drill:	8:30 am	RLFD
Jan. 25	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Lt. G. Amyot Station #2 – Eng. C. Schongar	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – B. McHugh	7:00 pm	Station 1
	OPERATIONS MONTHLY DRILL – Subject: TBA		
	OSHA: TBD		

Jan. 26	Company Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 30	Officers' Meeting	7:00 pm	Training Room

COUNTY TRAINING COURSES:

Fire & EMS Training Courses

Albany County FIRE

Saratoga County FIRE:

Intro to Fire Officer Starts 1/3/12 7-11 pm Malta Ridge Fire Station #1

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

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Schenectady County – Fire

Live Fire 1A January 7, 2012 Carmen FD

Live Fire 1B January 7, 2012 Carmen FD

Prerequisite: 1A and FFI or equivalent

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

Incident Safety Officer* January 12, 19, 21 Beukendaal Station #2

Prerequisite: FFI or equivalent

FAST January 19, 21, 23, 24 Rotterdam Training Center

Respiratory Training February 13 SFD #1

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, cell phone # 376-0302 or put a request in Chief’s folder at either Station.

TRAINING: Chemical Suicide Information for First Responders: Lou Pasquarell and Karann Putrevu, **Firefighter II:** Billy Coyle, Jack Egan, Jon Henk and Justin Russell. **Live Fire Training Safety:** Billy Coyle, Bill Dell’ Anno, Dan Erno, Kelsey Miller and Justin Russell. **Conducting Live Fire Training Evolutions:** Bill Coyle, Bill Dell’ Anno, Jack Egan, Dan Erno, Kelsey Miller and Justin Russell. **Rescue Technician - Basic:** Andrew Burkhardt, PJ Champagne and Mike Wilbur. **Apparatus Operator - Pump:** Nick Buonanno.

DRIVER TRAINING: E-361/371: Nick Higgins. **ETA 362-372:** Andrew Burkhardt and Chris Schongar.

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

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Judy Coonradt (4), Barb McHugh (13), Barry Wygel (18), Alicia Lee (18), and P.J. Champagne (25).

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.

2012 Chiefs

Fire Chief: Louis J. Pasquarell Jr.
1st Assistant Chief: Joseph G. Champagne
2nd Assistant Chief: P.J. Champagne

“Happy New Year” from the Chiefs and Officers

2012 Chiefs, Officers and Special Services

Chiefs:

Chief - Louis J. Pasquarell Jr.
1st Assistant Chief - Joseph G. Champagne
2nd Assistant Chief – P.J. Champagne

Captains:

Bill Adams – EMS Training
Franz LaVigne - Fire Training
Kyle Wheeler – Station 1
Ken Graves – Station 2
Gary Coyle Sr. – Fire Police

Lieutenants:

Greg Amyot – R-373
Gary Braglia – Fire Police
Geoff Frey – E-371
Amy Price – ETA-372 and Driver Training
Tony Simmons – E-361
Charlie Willoughby – ETA -362 and Driver Training

Safety Officers

Dan Erno
Bob Shea
Steve Sweet

Engineers:

TJ Costigan - MED 374 EMS
Craig Lewis - MED 364 EMS
Chris Schongar - F+363 Operations

Admin Staff

Chaplain – Dave Ford and David Higgins
Explorer Post Advisor – PJ Champagne
Explorer Post Assistant Advisor – Gary Coyle Sr.
Photography - Allan Atwell and Bill Owen
Quartermaster – Gary Braglia and Gary Coyle Sr.
Radio Operators - Bill Beighey, Ray Crawford, Dick Horstman, Bill Owen and Bud Taylor

Election Results

Board of Directors:

Steve Sweet
Dan Wheeler

Company Officers:

President: Nick Buonanno
Vice-President William Mackesey
Secretary Gary Braglia
Treasurer Craig Lewis
Sergeant at Arms Dick Horstman

Election Results

Board of Fire Commissioners:

Dan Keenan

Ladies Auxiliary:

Co-Presidents: Judy Coonradt
Teri Houser
Secretary: Lois Burke
Treasurer: Anitra Santoro

Jonesville Volunteer Fire Company

On behalf of the Jonesville Volunteer Fire Company I would like to thank Scott Gunsel, Bill Mackesey, Nick Buonanno and Craig Lewis for fulfilling the duties of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Fire Company would like to congratulate Dan Keenan and the three chiefs on their election. We look forward to your leadership for a safe and exciting 2012.

From both the outgoing and incoming officers of the Jonesville Volunteer Fire Company, we would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year.

Best regards,

Nick Buonanno, President
Jonesville Volunteer Fire Company

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.

Welcome Aboard: Jillian Lyons

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

<i>Active Membership as of December 31, 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

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:

- To please RSVP by January 27, 2012
- 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.

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 Jan. 27th 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.