

Mar. 20	Defensive Driving Course <i>Must be pre-registered – contact Dan Wheeler - see box on page 3</i>	9am–3:30 pm	Station 1
Mar. 21	Driver Training	10:00 am	Station 1
Mar. 22	Ladies Aux Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Mar. 23	Daytime Drill – Annual Driver Training “Safety Update”	8:30 am	Station 1
Mar. 24	RADIO DRILL – Station #1 – Safety Officer B. Shea Station #2 – Safety Officer S. Sweet FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – RADIO DRILL – Portable Radio Check – B. Mackesey FIRE POLICE DRILL – Capt. G. Braglia Subject: Response Protocol, Radio Usage, Incident Command Review OSHA: 0.5 hr. Gen. Haz., 0.5 hr. Response Safety, 0.5 hr. Fire Scene Safety, and 0.5 hr. Rec. Dev. EMS MONTHLY DRILL–EMS Staff Subject: Annual Update: EPI, Aspirin, Albuterol & Glucometers All EMS Providers are strongly encouraged to attend. Contact A/C Adams if you cannot attend. OSHA: TBA	6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Channel 5 Station 2 Station 1
Mar. 25	Company Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Mar. 25	Explorer Post Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Mar. 28	Jonesville Ladies Auxiliary Easter Party	12:30-2 pm	Station 1
Mar. 22	Officers’ Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Mar. 30	Daytime Drill at RLFD – Brush Fires <i>Leaving Station 2 at 8:15 am SHARP</i>	8:30 am	RLFD
Mar. 31	RADIO DRILL – Station #1 – Capt. K. Wheeler Station #2 – Safety Officer J. Hahn FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – Capt. Braglia RADIO DRILL – Portable Radio Check – SPECIAL MONTHLY DRILL– Driver Training Staff Subject: Annual Driver Training “Safety Update” OSHA: 0.5 hr. Gen. Haz., 1.0 Response Safety, and 0.5 hr. Recent Dev.	6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Channel 5 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

REMO:		
<u>Albany County – Fire:</u>		
SCBA Confidence*	March 2, 4, 6	Colonie MTB
*Prerequisite: Firefighter I or equivalent		
<u>Saratoga County – Fire:</u>		
<u>Saratoga County EMS:</u>		
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
<u>Schenectady County – Fire</u>		
Fire Officer I	Mar. 2, 4,6,9,11,13 Class is Full	Niskayuna FD
Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting	Mar. 23, 25, 27 Class is Full	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: T.J. Costigan. **Principles of Building Construction:** Gary Coyle Jr., Geoff Frey, Kylie Wood, Jason Lang and Joe Gulyas. **Decontamination:** Craig Lewis. **Firefighter II:** Eric Loeser. **MacBoston Forcible Entry/Calling the Mayday:** P.J. Champagne, Gary Coyle Jr. N. Higgins and Bill Mackesey. **Defensive Driving Course:** Charlie Willoughby, AJ Baker and Rick Malek.

DRIVER TRAINING: M-368/378: Chris Schongar. **MED-364-374:** Chris Schongar.

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS FOR JANUARY (59 alarms): Jim Miller (45), Ken Graves (39), Joe Gulyas (39), Gary Coyle Jr. and George Ruff (32).

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Jason Lang (1), Joe Gulyas (2), Jim Miller (3), Kylie Wood (4), Dan Wheeler (6), Craig Lewis (7), Kristen Miller (10), Tony Furnari (11), Mitchell Wheeler (17), Dan Miller (17), Nick Brisson (19), Scott Trefethen (20), Paco McCarthy (22), Gloria Ogden (23), Bill Dell' Anno (24), Joe Champagne (27) and Geoff Frey (31).

Farewell

Farewell and Best Wishes to Dave Shertzer and Dave Milavec

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.

Defensive Driving Course

A Defensive Driving Course will be offered on Saturday, March 20th at Station 1 from 9:00 am to 3:30 p.m. Please contact Dan Wheeler at 396-6321 to sign up or for more information.

Installation Banquet Information

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

- 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.

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.

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

Active Membership as of Feb. 26, 2010	92
Military Leave of Absence	2
Average Age:	41.1
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:	17
Members age 30-39:	13
Members age 18-29:	26
Members under age 18:	7

Four (4) applicants waiting for clearance and issue of badge numbers

ACTIVITIES COMING UP! PLAN AHEAD!

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 p.m. @ 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.
Nov. 2	Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale
Dec. 5	Ladies Auxiliary Sundaes with Santa
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 March 26th 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.