

JONESVILLE

JOTTINGS

December

Dec. 2	Santa Patrol Work Detail	12 pm	Station 2
Dec. 3.	Ladies Auxiliary Sundaes with Santa Your help is needed and appreciated. Uniforms: Long Sleeve Drill U	12:30- 2pm Uniforms	Station 1
Dec. 6	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Cancelled – Essential Chec Station #2 – Cancelled – Essential Chec FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – Cancelled	•	
	COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING Dinner – serving begins at 6:30 p.m. No Equipment Drill Drill uniform: YES	7:00 pm	Station 1
Dec. 8-9	Work Detail for Quick Response Annual Santa Playland Dec. 8 ETA362 with a crew will cover – See Lt. P. Del Dec. 9 ETA372 with a crew will cover – See Lt. C. Fox		
Dec. 8 - 10	Santa Patrol – sign-up sheets at both stations Friday Dec. 8 6-9 pm Saturday Dec. 9 12-7 pm Sunday Dec. 10 12-7 pm		
Dec. 12	Fire Commissioner Election	6 -9 pm	Both Stations
Dec. 12	Board of Fire Commissioner Meeting	7:15 pm	Station 1
Dec. 13	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Lt. K. Miller Station #2 – Lt. M. Cecilione FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – R. Leonard SPECIAL OPS DRILL – Subject: Forcible Entry (Skill Sheet 10) Instructor: Chief Champagne OSHA: Tools & Equipment Drill Uniform: NO FIRE POLICE DRILL – Subject: Year-End Review, Lessons Learned and JPRs. Instructor: Capt. C. Lewis OSHA: TBD	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Station 1 Station 2 Station 1 Station 2
	Drill Uniform: NO		

Dec. 15	Explorer Post End of the Year Party	6:00 pm	Station 1
Dec. 20	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Lt. P. Dell'Anno	6:30 pm	Station 1
	Station #2 – Lt. R. Craver FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – P. Liddy	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Station 2 Station 1
	EMS DRILL –	7:15 pm	Station 1 Station 1
	Subject: CPR Certification	•	

Instructor: Capt. B. Dell'Anno and Staff

OSHA: CPR Certification

CME: TBD

Drill Uniforms: NO

Dec. 27 CHIEF's DRILL -

6:30 pm **Station 1**

All Truck Checks: Cancelled – Essential Checks only

Drill Uniform: NO

Catered by Pig Pit BBQ. If planning on eating, please sign up on green sheet on Chief's Bulletin Board. If you have signed up and cannot attend, please notify the District Office

ASAP.

Fire & EMS Training Courses

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED on "ALL" Training Courses. Contact Chief Champagne if interested in attending any EMS or firematic courses; contact him at pchampagne@jonesvillefire.org, or cell phone # 518-423-5098 and in addition, please fill out a Course Request Form and put it in the Chief's folder at either station. This form will be in a folder at either station, or available at the District Office

TRAINING: Fire Police Course: Mike Mendrysa, Dick Forgea, Chuck Fannucci, Jerry Reicherter, and Pat Liddy. NIMS 100.b: Jerry Reicherter and Bonnie Westlake. NIMS 700.a: Bonnie Westlake. CPR: Bonnie Westlake. ICS 300: Tommy Dell'Anno. Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness: Bill Adams.

DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION:

TOP SIX (6) FIREFIGHTERS for October (80 alarms): Patrick Dell'Anno (47), Jim Miller (46), Bill Dell'Anno (40), Ken Graves (40), Tommy Dell'Anno (34) and Craig Lewis (34).

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Mark Cecilione (5), Jerry Reicherter (5), Tom Tobin (13), Dan Cherko (20), Rich Craver (26) and Dick Horstman (31).

2018 Officer Positions

Any firefighter interested in being considered for a JVFD Officer for 2018 should submit their name to the district office by Thursday, Dec. 8th. The list of names will be turned over to the 2018 Chiefs Elect for consideration.

> Firefighter of the Month for November **TBA**

From the District Office - Commissioner Election

The Board of Fire Commissioners Election is scheduled for December 12, 2017 from 6-9 pm. 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.

Election Slate:

Candidate for Five Year Commissioner Position: Jim Miller

Santa Patrol Information

The 3rd Annual Santa Patrol is scheduled for Dec. 8-10, 2017. Your help is needed. Please contact Tom Tobin if you would like to help. Signup sheets have been posted at both stations. Any assistance will be appreciated. A work detail has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2 at Station 2 at 12 noon.

From the District Office

Years of Service Award pins will be presented to the following firefighters at the Installation Banquet on January 13, 2018. 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 end of the year 2017. *No changes will be made the night of the banquet*:

55 Years	Dick Horstman
30 Years	Ross Byrnes
25 Years	PJ Champagne
10 Years	AJ Baker, Gary Braglia, Gary Coyle Sr., Geoff Frey, Ken Graves
	Dave Higgins, Bill Mackesey and Kelsey Miller
5 Years	Don Baker and Jason Beach

2018 Installation Banquet Information

Jonesville Fire Department 99th Installation Banquet will be held Jan 13th, 2018 at the Mohawk River Country Club, Rexford, NY. Members of the Fire Department and a guest are free. If you would like to bring additional guests the cost will be \$90.00 each. Invitations will be mailed out early December. Reminder, if you sign up to attend and you don't cancel before January 11th, you will be charged \$90.00 per person.

Any questions contact Chairman Chuck Fannucci: Home 518-309-3401 or e-mail him at Chuck Fannucci @ gmail.com

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lt. Kelsey Miller who received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Chamberlain College of Nursing

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. If you are interested in using the room, please contact the district office at 877-8100 for an application form and a copy of the policy.

Sexual Harassment Policy and DVD

Just a reminder that all firefighters are required to review and acknowledge the policy and view the sexual harassment DVD in 2017. The DVD will be shown at several drills throughout the year and the policy is available. However, if you would like to view the DVD and read the policy separately, please contact the District Office to make arrangements.

From the District Office

Defensive Driving Course – Reimbursement

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.

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

Happy Holidays!

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. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Champagne.

Interesting Membership Facts – Update				
Active Membership as of November 30, 2017	68			
Average Age:	46.67			
Members age 90	2			
Members age 80-89:	1			
Members age 70-79:	5			
Members age 60-69	11			
Members age 50-59:	13			
Members age 40-49:	7			
Members age 30-39:	7			
Members age 18-29:	19			
Members under age 18:	2			

********Planning Ahead******

Ladies Auxiliary Sundaes with Santa Dec. 3 Annual Fire Commissioner Election Dec. 12

Dec. 20 Chief's Drill

Jan. 13, 2018

Installation Dinner at Mohawk River Country Club 100th Anniversary Dinner /Installation Banquet @ Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs Jan. 26, 2019

If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Dec. 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: jbayer@jonesvillefire.org