

JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

November 2018

Nov. 3	Boat Storage & End of Season Cleanup	9:00 am	Pavilion
Nov. 6	Election Day	6 am – 9 pm	Both Stations
Nov. 6	Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale	8 am -	Station 1
Nov. 7	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL Instructors: Capt. P. Dell’Anno Subject: BBP, RTK, and Workplace Violence Videos <i>OSHA: BBP, RTK, and Workplace Violence – Mandatory Annual Requirements</i>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Station 1
	COMPANY MONTHLY MEETING <i>Drill Uniform: YES</i>	8:00 pm	Station 1
Nov. 10	Weekend Drill Subject: Fire Extinguishers & Annual OSHA Videos Instructor: SO F. LaVigne OSHA: TBD	10:00 am	Station 1
Nov. 13	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Nov. 14	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers Equipment Drill: Apparatus Lighting Instructors: Capt. P. Dell’Anno & Capt. R. Craver <i>OSHA: n/a</i> EMS DRILL Subject: BLS Update Instructors: 1AC G. Frey <i>OSHA & CME: TBD</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Both Stations Station 1
Nov. 15	100 th Anniversary Committee Meeting	7 pm	Station 1
Nov. 16	Officers’ Inspection Dinner	6:00 pm	Ravenswood
Nov. 19	JVFC Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Nov. 21	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers SPECIAL OPS DRILL Subject: Hazmat Operations Instructor: Chief Champagne <i>OSHA: Hazardous Materials/Emergency Response – Mandatory Annual Requirement</i>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Station 1

Drill Uniform: NO

Nov. 26	JVFD Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Nov. 26	Officers' Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Nov. 28	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL – Subject: OSHA & Annual Requirements Make-Up Instructor: 2AC B. Dell'Anno OSHA: TBD Drill Uniform: NO	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Nov. 30	Hometown Hero Appreciation Night <i>RSVP to District Office by Nov. 21st – see box below for more information</i>	5:30-8:30 pm	Quick Response
Dec. 2	Ladies Auxiliary Sundaes with Santa	12:30 -2 pm	Station 1

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 Service Women of NYS Training: B. Westlake **OFPC Courage to Be Safe:** B. Westlake. **Vital Signs EMS Conference:** B. Adams, M. Cecilione, R. Craver, C. Fox, and G. Frey.

DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION: M365: J. Axten, J. Bruns, L. Casper, PJ Champagne, B. Dell'Anno, D. Ford, B. Hodgdon, M. Mendrysa, M. Murphy, D. Stores, K. Stores and S. Warne.

MED 364/374: J. Axten, D. Baker, G. Braglia, J. Bruns, L. Casper, T. Dippert, M. Dittmer, C. Fannucci, D. Ford, D. Forgea, B. Fox, T. Gizzi, C. Lewis, P. Liddy, D. Lyons, C. Murman and S. Warne.

M377/367/368/378: T. Gizzi and B. Hodgdon.

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS for September (81 alarms): Jim Miller (57), Bill Dell'Anno (46), Rich Craver (33), Craig Lewis (32), and Geoff Frey (30).

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Breann Parseghian (4), Ray Crawford (11), Gary Braglia (22), Bill Mackesey (23) and Mike Mendrysa (23).

From the District Office - Commissioner Election

The Board of Fire Commissioners Annual Election is scheduled for **December 11, 2018**. There is one five-year term position open. If **you** are interested in running for this position and reside in the Jonesville Fire District, you need to submit a petition to place your name on the ballot by **November 21, 2018**. This petition should include the signatures of at least 25 qualified voters who reside in the Jonesville Fire District. Blank petitions are available in the District Office.

2019 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. 5th. The list of names will be turned over to the 2019 Chiefs Elect for consideration.

Firefighter of the Month – October

TBA

Annual Physicals, Fit Tests, and Lab Draw

All members in the following categories will need to get an annual physical: Interior, Exterior, Fire Police, and Support. Exception: if you are a new member in 2018, you do not have to get another physical this year. Effective July 1, 2016, urine drug screening will be done at annual physicals for all members.

Please call Occupational Medicine (OM) at 518-886-5412 to schedule a physical date that is convenient for you. If you haven't done so already, you will need to have your blood drawn preferably 3 days before your physical. You can go to OM (2388 Rt. 9, Malta) during the week (opens at 8:00 a.m.) or Malta Emergent Care at Exit 12 (open 7 days/week starting at 7 a.m.) Please tell them your information is in the "Medicon" system.

1. You will be asked the following questions by the scheduler.
 - Is it for an annual physical or new member?
 - Are you an EMT or plan to become an EMT?
 - Are you a driver (vehicle operations) or plan to be a driver of any apparatus/trucks?- OM will honor DOT cards previously issued.
2. Medical History forms are available in the District Office or at time of physicals.
3. Please get your lab work done at least 3 days before your appointment. You should be fasting at least 8 hours.
4. Deadline to receive your Physical Clearance is **November 1, 2018. If you are unable to make this deadline, please call the District Office to request an extension.**

If you are Interior and EMS and have not had a Fit Test this year, please contact Bill Adams.

Hometown Hero Appreciation Night

Quick Response would like to invite all emergency service personnel and their families to Santa's Playland on Nov. 30, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Visit with Santa, enjoy rides and light hors d'oeuvres. Parking and admission is free. Please RSVP to the District Office by Nov. 21, 2018.

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.

Jonesville Volunteer Fire Company Information

Members who are interested in running for a Company Officer position or a Chief Officer position should submit their name for consideration by the close of the meeting on November 6, 2018.

BOAT STORAGE & End of Season Closing @ Pavilion

9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 3rd

\$16/per foot

Contact Kaleb Stores at 518-935-5923 with any questions. Your help is needed and appreciated.

100th Anniversary Information from Chuck Fannucci

Jonesville Fire Dept. Members and Ladies Aux.

As you hopefully are aware we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the JVFD at our Installation Banquet, on January 26, 2019 at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga. We hope to have our largest attendance ever. This year I will be mailing out the invitations in November. If you want to sit with friends, I need that information on your response card. Tables of 8 and 10 will be available. However, I will need the names and the number of members/guests who will be sitting at your table. Please fill the table completely with 8 or 10. All this information must be put on your response card! If you don't request a table, we will be assigning you to a table. You will pick up your seating card at the entrance. Also, a reminder, we have made arrangements with 3 Hotels in Saratoga which have given us a special rate, if you would like to stay over the night of Jan 26th. More information on the Hotels is available on the Jonesville Web site under the Members section. If you have any questions, contact me at 518-309-3401 or e-mail me at chuckfannucci@gmail.com

100th Anniversary Installation Banquet

January 26, 2019

Hall of Springs

If you are a former member and would like to receive an invitation, please call the office at 518-877-8100 if you have not done so already.

Special Room Rates (\$124-129) available if you decide to stay in Saratoga the night of the banquet at:

Saratoga Casino Hotel: 1-800-727-2990

Homewood Suites: 518-580-1500

Embassy Suites: 518-290-9090

100th Anniversary Parade, Carnival & Concert

May 18, 2019

Clifton Common

100th Anniversary Golf Tournament

Late Summer or Fall 2019 TBD

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.

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of Nov. 26, 2018</i>	65
Average Age:	48.1
Members age 90	3
Members age 80-89:	0
Members age 70-79:	5
Members age 60-69	12
Members age 50-59:	15
Members age 40-49:	8
Members age 30-39:	8
Members age 18-29:	13
Members under age 18:	1

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

Nov.6	Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale – Station 1
Nov. 30	Hometown Hero Appreciation Night – Quick Response
Dec. 2	Ladies Auxiliary Sundaes with Santa
Dec. 11	Annual Commissioner Election
Jan. 26, 2019	100 th Anniversary Dinner/Installation Banquet @ Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs
May 18, 2019	100 th Anniversary Parade, Carnival, and Concert

If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Nov. 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