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# President's Remarks

## Greetings Fellow Firefighters



**Kenneth Hoover**  
President

We are all off to a fast start of 2013. We have been blessed with a beautiful fall and a snowy February winter storm season. After these two snow storms, if I could have found that "groundhog", I would have done something to him of which I will not describe here. But here we are already into the month of March, the air smells of spring and all of the activities that arrive with it. With spring comes new beginnings, green grass, flowers blooming, robins returning, and the hope of good things to come occupies our thoughts.

The FFAM Board of Directors met in Carthage in February and inspected the area for the upcoming convention in

May. A large group was in attendance and it appears that things are gearing up for a great convention. Everyone needs to get their reservations and registrations in before everything is sold out. I know everyone is practicing for the contest and I look forward to another tough group of competitors displaying their efforts for the coveted trophies. Good luck to all. Many long lasting friendships have developed through the convention, banquets, and contests, so I encourage everyone to come and compete and develop a bond that only firefighters understand.

Our legislators are back in Jefferson City and I would ask everyone to please contact their Senator and Representative and ask

them for support of the need for increased funding for firefighter training throughout the state. We had excellent results in 2012 and we need to continue with our 2013 request for continued funding increases. Please make that call today.

Congratulations to David Hedrick and his Associates for an excellent 2013 Winter Fire School. From the Expo to the class work, it all appeared to be well attended. Missouri is blessed to have such dedicated people involved in the emergency services field. Good job Dave, and to all of your staff. FFAM appreciates our working relationship with MU FRTI.

Many things are happening with the Fire Fighters Memorial and Museum in Kingdom City. I will let Chairman Ron Paubel explain all of the activities coming up. Remember, the annual Saturday night Candlelight Service and the Sunday morning Memorial Service will be May 18th, and 19th. Saturday's Candlelight program will begin at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings Memorial Services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Lieutenant Joe Haefer of Metro West Fire Protection District is our Honor Guard Commander this year. We invite and encourage all Honor/Color Guards, Pipes, Drums, and anyone else that would like to participate in the activities honoring our fallen brothers and sisters from the fire service. Lt. Haefer's contact information is; 636-236-9539 (cell) and his e-mail is; joeha@metrowest-fire.org Please contact him for all of the details concerning times, practice, etc. Metro West Fire Protection District committed a 100' Platform to help fly the large US Flag. I am still looking for another unit

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Randy Cole  
Fire Marshal

# Fire Marshal's Update

## Missouri Division of Fire Safety



Although this legislative session seems to be moving at a slower pace than in years past, it is nearing the halfway point. A number of fire service-related bills have been filed and are in various stages of the legislative process. The following URL address will allow you to track bill progress, including various amendments which occur during the process. [www.house.mo.gov/billcentral.aspx](http://www.house.mo.gov/billcentral.aspx)

Below are a few legislative proposal highlights:

HB28 – allows counties to issue ordinances regarding burn bans.

HB335 – omnibus public safety bill.

HB384 & SB272 – allows fire sprinkler contractors to voluntarily register with DFS if they meet specific credential.

HB491 – establishes DFS licensing process for fire equipment distributors.

HB495 – prohibits sellers or lessors from passing credit card surcharges on to consumer transactions.

SB264 – allows owners of residential property in a subdivision to file a petition seeking to have their subdivision excluded from a fire protection district.

Another legislative process that occurs during session is of course the state agency budget proposals.

If you recall, during the 2012 legislative session, \$200,000 in firefighter training funds previously cut from the Division of Fire Safety's budget was restored thanks to a number of fire service leaders and organizations who contacted their

legislators encouraging them to support this budget item. Chief Russ Mason (Central County Fire and Rescue) and Chief Kenny Hoover (Little Dixie FPD) were instrumental in coordinating these efforts which made a tremendous impact on the funds being restored. This funding is designed to carry over into the 2014 fiscal year budget which begins July 1, 2013. Currently efforts to add an additional \$200,000 for firefighter training in the 2014 fiscal year are being pushed by a number of fire service leaders to key legislators in the House and Senate. I sincerely thank all those involved for their support and tremendous efforts. You have definitely made a difference for Missouri's fire service.

In May, the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC) has plans to roll out a new HazMat Technician course. The curriculum has been reviewed and approved by the Division in that it meets current NFPA standards for certification. Accreditation for the course is pending with IFSAC and Pro Board with anticipated approval in April. The Division is ready to begin certification testing in June. Adding this certification level to the Division's menu of state certification levels has taken longer than expected, but as they say, all good things take time. I want to thank Deputy Chief Kim Becker and her staff for their time and dedication to ensure fire service needs are being met to the best of our ability.

I would like to take this opportunity to brag a bit on our entire Fire Investigation Unit by providing a few statistics from our 2012 fiscal year. As you will note arson investigations tend to lead to or involve other criminal activity.

- 428 criminal investigations conducted
  - 90 cases cleared by arrest = 21% arrest rate (higher than National average)
  - 101 individuals arrested including:
    - 6 charges of 1st degree murder
    - 80 charges of 1st degree arson
    - 82 charges of 2nd degree arson
    - 3 charges manufacturing explosive device
    - 7 charges manufacturing methamphetamine
    - 1 charge making a terroristic threat
    - 3 charges endangering the welfare of a child
    - 2 charges of statutory rape
    - 1 charge felony child abuse
  - 28 convictions (remaining cases are pending in judicial system)

Regrettably, and on a sad note, I must report on the passing of Retired Chief Ernie Braswell (Branson FD) and Retired Deputy Chief Chuck Knife (Division of Fire Safety).

Chief Braswell passed away on Saturday, February 23rd at the age of 79. Chief Braswell served the Branson Fire Department for over four decades, retiring in 1995. In his early years with the City of Branson, Chief Braswell was the building inspector and fire chief. In 1993 he was instrumental in the hiring of the first six firefighters. During his tenure Chief Braswell oversaw the construction of new fire stations and over time hired additional fire personnel. Not only did Chief Braswell make his mark on the Branson Fire Department, his leadership was key to the formation of the

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President Kenneth Hoover called the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri to order at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 3, 2013 at the Carthage Fire Department, Carthage, MO.

#### **ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

##### **OFFICERS**

President, Kenneth Hoover – Little Dixie FPD; First Vice President, Tim Bean – West Plains FD; Secretary Treasurer, Jaime Miller – Johnson County FPD; Past President, Keith Smith – Warrenton FPD; Historian, Kay Asher.

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District 1, Terry Wynne - Galt FPD; District 2, Greg Wright – Shelbina FD; District 3, Larry Jones – Madison West Monroe FPD; District 4, Joe Vaughn – Pleasant Hill FPD; District 6, Ron Paubel – Jefferson City FD; District 7, RB Brown – Eureka FD; District 9, Roy Sims – West Plains FD.

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District 1, Janet Cain – Braymer FR; District 3, Rob Erdle – Little Dixie FPD; District 6, Richard Gordon – Cole County FPD; District 11, Ryan Miller – Norborne FPD; District 14, Glenn Dittmar – South Central Buchanan County FD.

##### **GUESTS**

Larry Eggen, Larry Jennings – Johnson County FPD; Randy Cole – Missouri Division of Fire Safety; Donald Vaucher, Harriett Vaucher – Eureka FPD; Chris Thompson, Josh Estes, Roger Williams – Carthage FD; Gary Berendzen – Cole County FPD.

##### **AGENDA**

President Hoover asked for additions to the agenda. Joe Vaughn moved to accept the agenda as presented. Glenn Dittmar seconded the motion and all approved.

##### **MINUTES**

President Hoover asked for corrections or additions to the December 2, 2012 board meeting minutes. Roy Sims moved to accept the minutes as presented. Ron Paubel seconded the motion and all approved.

##### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

President Hoover asked for a review of the November-December 2012 and January 2013 financial reports. President Hoover advised that changes had been made in the Secretary-Treasurer salary during the 2013 budget approval. The Secretary-Treasurer is no longer being paid a separate editor fee or address change fee. Everything is now wrapped in to one salary. Greg Wright moved to accept the financial report as presented. Roy Sims seconded the motion and all approved.

##### **REPORT OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUEST(S)**

No MU FRTI report was given.

Randy Cole with DFS reported that the legislation has started its new session with several issues relating to the fire service. DFS asked for twenty-four new vehicles for the new budget year due to mileage on the current vehicles however no funds were allocated. \$200,000 is still in the training budget with a proposal to add another \$200,000. Fire Marshal Cole thanked those fire chiefs who publicly testified to the Missouri Senate and Missouri House regarding the training funding. Their testimonies were well received.

There is a proposal for burn ban legislation which would allow county commissions to issue burn bans. A 9-1-1 bill is proposed to add \$1.50 to all cell phone bills. Tommy Walker has replaced Jim McKinney, who has retired, in the Fire Marshal's Office. Hazardous Materials Tech classes should be available soon. The new website has launched with a training calendar and

testing links on the main page. April 23 is Fire Fighter day at the Capital. Everyone is encouraged to attend. DFS is exploring the possibility of an 800 mutual aid phone line. MIAC may possibly be a host for the line but discussions are still in the early stages. Worker's compensation rates are slated to be on the rise in Missouri over the next several years. Everyone is encouraged to speak to their legislators regarding this issue.

##### **CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence was received.

##### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Larry Jennings advised that no news had been received regarding the application for a SAFER grant.

##### **NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion was held on the District 7 Assistant Director position. RB Brown moved that Ed Kriska with Eureka FPD be appointed as the District 7 Assistant Director. Ron Paubel seconded the motion and all approved.

Harriett Vaucher with the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team reported that Missouri will be host to the 2014 National Fallen Firefighters Survivors Conference. The conference will take place in Clayton, Missouri on May 4-9, 2014. The cost for hosting the conference is estimated at \$500,000. The Team is seeking donations to help with the event including a "Help Patch a Broken Heart" donation campaign. Another fund raiser will take place on February 15, 2013. A Murder Mystery Dinner will take place in St. Peters. The deadline to register for the event is February 6, 2013. More information regarding the conference and upcoming events can be found at [www.mofirefuneral.org](http://www.mofirefuneral.org). The board advised they would discuss a possible donation to the 2014 Survivors Conference at the next meeting.

President Hoover advised in response to some inquires, he has secured documentation from Dale Arnold verifying Mr. Arnold's ownership of the cargo trailer that he has used in the past for FFAM functions. President Hoover stated he did not feel any further discussion on the matter was necessary.

Secretary-Treasurer Miller advised that a new cargo trailer had been purchased by the FFAM and will be available to view at Winter Fire School. Secretary-Treasurer Miller will house the trailer at the Johnson County Fire Protection District.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### AWARDS COMMITTEE

Joe Vaughn reported that award nomination forms are available on the website and in the latest newsletter. The awards application deadline is February 28, 2013. To date, the committee has received six lifesaving nominations, 1 youth program nomination, 1 firefighter of the year nomination and 1 department of the year nomination.

##### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Tim Bean reported that the 2012 year-end was \$23,327.64 under budget.

##### BYLAWS COMMITTEE

No report was given.

##### CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE

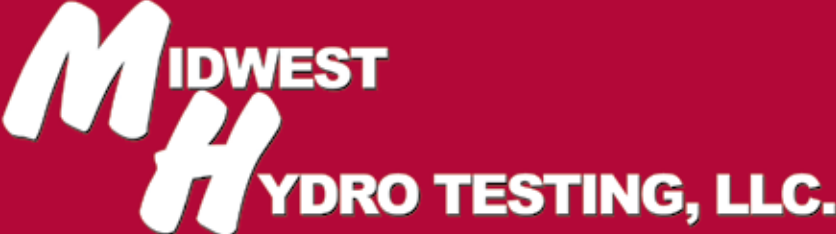
No report was given.

##### CONTEST COMMITTEE

Richard Gordon reported he is still working on the signage for the contest trailer. He has viewed the contest location for the 2013 convention and everything appears good. He is working on some general information and rule changes which will be addressed during the upcoming contest. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help at the contest should contact him.

##### CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Josh Estes reported that the convention venue and contest locations have been booked and the caterer and D.J. have been secured. The convention banquet



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room and contest will be held on the same grounds. The banquet will be \$25 per person with convention registration \$10 per person. The vendor display will now be Friday and Saturday. He is working with the community to set up ladies events for Saturday. There will not be a parade but anyone wanting to bring apparatus can do so. Apparatus would be available for display during the contest on Saturday. He is working on a shuttle service for the Friday night mixer and Saturday night dance but nothing has been confirmed. Hotels in the area are filling up quickly but there are still campgrounds available.

##### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

No report was given.

##### FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

RB Brown encouraged all departments to submit posters for the poster contest. Posters are due the Friday of convention.

##### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Tim Bean reported that the Fire Service Alliance met December 13 to discuss

several issues. The Alliance is reviewing five issues including the proposed 9-1-1 bill, Improved Immunity, increased funding for DFS training, the State Emergency Fund and the Move Over Law.

##### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Secretary-Treasurer Miller reported the following membership counts: 330 Directors/Councilman; 203 Retired; 4 Associate; 5 Sustaining; 8 Corporate, 264 Departments; 5806 Active.

##### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Keith Smith reported the following positions are up for election in 2013: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, District 2 Director, District 6 Director, District 8 Director and District 12 Director. The following nominations have been received: President – Ken Hoover; 1st Vice President – Tim Bean; 2nd Vice President – Charlie Neubert; Secretary-Treasurer – Jaime Miller; Sergeant-at-Arms – Rex Reynolds; District 2 Director – Greg Wright; District 6 Director – Richard Gordon. No

nominations have been received for the District 8 or District 12 Director positions. District Director positions that will be up for re-election in 2014 are 1, 3, 7, 11 and 14. Anyone interested in a position needs to contact Keith Smith.

#### **NVFC COMMITTEE**

Keith Smith reported that the NVFC just accepted their first international membership with Italy. There are 20,000 individual members. The spring meeting will be held in Washington D.C. in May.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

President Hoover reported that the discussion regarding allocating current scholarship money into a continuing education scholarship is being reviewed by the Bylaw Committee. Two high school senior scholarships have been received. The scholarship deadline is February 28, 2013.

#### **STATE FAIR COMMITTEE**

President Hoover reported that the 2013 contract has been renegotiated with the State for an agreed amount of \$15,000. The State Fair Fire Department will take on a few extra duties including fire extinguisher and smoke detector inspections. SFFD Chief RB Brown has made some changes to the command staff which will be reported at the next meeting. The 2013 Missouri State Fair is August 8-18. Applications are in the recent newsletter and are due May 1, 2013.

#### **WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

Secretary-Treasurer Miller advised a website proposal had been received. Discussion followed. The board advised Secretary-Treasurer Miller to review the proposal and report back at the next meeting.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the next newsletter is March 1, 2013.

#### **FOUNDATION REPORT**

Ron Paubel reported the last memorial meeting was held January 20, 2013. The board is looking at establishing a regular maintenance scheduled. They received \$1,000 from a pharmaceutical company. The 342 program is in the works. Anyone interested in donating or learning more about fund raising efforts may contact Ron Baker. The board is also reviewing plans to establish a base museum/memorial construction price. Dale Arnold has resigned his position with the board. If anyone is interested in filling the open position, contact him or Ken Hoover. The Annual Memorial Service is May 18, 2013 at 9:00 p.m. and May 19, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. in Kingdom City.

Discussion was held on holding a general board meeting on April 7, 2013 instead of waiting until May 5, 2013 to hold the next meeting during the convention. The board advised no meeting would be held in April and the next general meeting would be May 5, 2013 in Carthage.

Tim Bean moved to adjourn the meeting. RB Brown seconded the motion and all approved.

President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

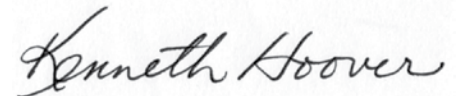
Jaime Miller, Secretary

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to help with the flag, if you are interested please let me know. Kenneth Hoover; 573-581-6235 or e-mail; chiefhoover@sbcglobal.net. Thank you Lt. Haefer for your willingness to serve.

I would like to thank all of the FFAM Committees for their hard work and willingness to follow the guidelines that I have requested. I believe all of the groups have been meeting and discussing plans and efforts for upcoming events. The Awards Committee has met and evaluated nominations for all of their awards, the Contest Committee has been meeting and fine tuned their rules and regulations for competition, Larry Jones and his Convention Committee has been meeting all year long for a great convention, the Scholarship Committee is reviewing many applications for support. The State Fair Committee has met several times planning for FFAM's 51st year of providing emergency services at the State Fair. The Fire Prevention Committee has met and purchased fire prevention material to be distributed at the state fair and also reminds everyone of the poster contest for the annual convention. The Education Committee has committed funding for the delivery of the Certified Board class to be presented again this year at the convention in Carthage.

As you can see, I am proud of the efforts of all of the committees and their work serving the members of FFAM from every corner of the state. My goal has been to assure that everyone is heard and represented. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Officers or Directors with any questions or comments.



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Branson-Rockaway Fire District. In 1983 the district disbanded and voters passed a tax to establish the Western Taney County Fire Protection District.

Deputy Chief Knife passed away on Monday, February 18th and was a firefighter for two decades, retiring as a Lieutenant/Fire Marshal for the Columbia Fire Department. After retiring he was hired by the Division of Fire Safety as a fire investigator and later served as Deputy Chief overseeing the Division's investigation unit. Most recently Chuck was a fire investigator for Traveler's Insurance.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Chief Braswell and Deputy Chief Knife, their families, friends and fellow firefighters.

#### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

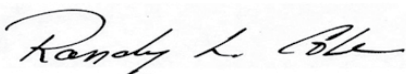
April 23, 2013 – Fire Fighter's Day at the Capitol

May 18, 2013, 9:00 p.m. – Candlelight Memorial Service at the Fire Fighter's Memorial, Kingdom City, Missouri.

May 19, 2013, 10:30 a.m. – Fire Fighter's Memorial Service at the Fire Fighter's Memorial, Kingdom City, Missouri. Honoring the following LODD:

- Senior Firefighter Doug Haase, Sr. St. Charles Fire Department – February 1, 2012
- Chief Eddy Meador, Pattonsburg Fire and Rescue Protection District – December 8, 2012
- Firefighter Jeffrey Hudson, St. Louis Fire Department – December 12, 2012

Until next time.....be safe!



Randy Cole,  
Fire Marshal

## **FIRE FIGHTERS HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION OF MO**

by Ron Paubel

I would like to start by wishing everyone good health and to stay safe. The Memorial Committee really does not like to place names on the Ultimate Sacrifice Wall as it means another brother or sister has met a premature fate. But if this happens, be assured that we will try our best to honor their memory.

Now on a lighter note, I will give you an idea of the discussion of the last meeting. Kyle Fansler, our Treasurer, gave a year end report and needless to say, we are well short of the funds to build the Museum/Education Center, but we can keep the Memorial going.

The next discussion was on maintenance of the grounds and the possibility of hiring someone to maintain the lawn and keep the weeds out.

Ron Baker gave a report on fund raising activities. The 343 X 3 project is slowly getting off the ground, and he has donations from two companies. He had a booth at Winter Fire School to continue to get the word out.

Discussion moved to the lowering and raising of the flags. Without anyone on the site, we (Chief Hoover) gets complaints that they are not up or down properly. We have established a committee to look into a Flag Policy and how to get them raised or lowered on time.

The next discussion addressed an upcoming work session to ready the site for the May Memorial. The day chosen is Saturday April 27th, we know it is difficult to get here for some, and don't expect those folks to drive for hours to work and then drive back. We think local folks can get this accomplished.

The program for the Candlelight and the Memorial was next on the agenda and we think a rough draft has been formed.

Speakers are being contacted, programs made and all names checked.

Brian Zinanni talked about the Funeral Assistance Team and reminded everyone we had two additional LODD's in December, they also assisted with one in Illinois. He also gave an update on the Survivor Conference that is set for May 4th to 9th, 2014 in Clayton. There are sponsors needed for additional projects, and the Memorial Committee committed funding to assist. If anyone would like to help, please contact Brian.

We are still looking for construction costs for the new building and will keep monitoring the progress.

We had a very sad resignation to the committee, Dale Arnold felt that it was time to move on. The committee accepted the resignation and wishes to thank Dale, and Shelia for the many years of hard work and dedication. Their ideas, work, and history of the Memorial will be missed. Thank you Dale, I know words are forgotten easily but you will be sincerely missed.

The engraver has been contacted and is working on the stencils for the engravings.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 24th, to work on finalizing the Memorial Program.



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## NEWS FROM DISTRICT



# 2

Greg Wright  
Director

Hello from District 2. I had the honor of attending a presentation of a check from FFAM to a family of a fallen fighter in Canton, Missouri on February 13th. I want you to be aware that the FFAM offers a lot of benefits that you may not be aware of. Make sure you check them out on the web site [www.ffam.org](http://www.ffam.org).

I would like to congratulate the Shelbina Fire Protection District for receiving the 2012 Missouri Association of Mutual

Insurance Companies' Fire Department of the Year Award. Fire Chief Gene Harland and members of the department accepted the award on November 5th at the MAMIC conference in Columbia.

I got to attend several different events in District 2 in the last few months. Atlanta Fun days, sponsored by the Atlanta Fire Department started off with breakfast, a parade, all kinds of things to do throughout the day, and the bar be que for supper was really good. I also got to attend the Halloween party at the Shelbina fire station on Halloween night. They provided hot dogs, chips, cookies, drinks and safety necklaces to all the trick or treaters' and parents. And on November 10th the Shelbina Fire Department along with the Shelbina Police Department held a late breakfast for hunters and the community. Donations were accepted and the money went to help support families of fallen firefighters and law enforcement officers.

Winter Fire School is in the books. Great to see a lot of old friends. Thanks for stopping by the FFAM booth. Don't forget the annual conference in Carthage, Missouri, May 3rd - 5th. I Hope to see everyone there. Also mark your calendar for the 2013 Memorial Service, May 18th and 19th in Kingdom City, 9:00 p.m. Saturday night for the candle light service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning for the memorial service.

Finally if your department is having something in District 2, let me know. Drop me an e-mail at [gwright000@centurytel.net](mailto:gwright000@centurytel.net) or give me a call at 573-588-4660. I would love to come and help out if my schedule will allow. Warning - you do not want me to cook, but I can dish it out!

Till next time be safe

George "Greg" Wright  
Shelbina Fire Department

# NEW COMPRESSED AIR FOAM SYSTEM APPARATUS

by Clare Swann

The Boles Fire Protection District (Labadie, St. Albans, Villa Ridge, and Gray Summit) is happy to announce the placement of a new and unique fire apparatus into service. Boles Fire rescue/pumper 523 has been replaced with Franklin County's first front-line CAFS-System fire truck. What is CAFS? CAFS stands for Compressed Air Foam System. This fire truck has all of the features of a normal truck: It carries water, hoses, tools, rescue equipment, and emergency medical equipment. The fire truck will also operate exactly like a normal water only fire truck if the CAFS is not needed. Many of the areas that Boles Fire protects, has limited water supply. The decision to purchase a CAFS system allows the District to make the most of the limited amount of water available on the truck. With Boles 523 having the CAFS system, it makes it the most progressive fire-fighting piece of equipment in the District and surrounding areas.

Why Foam? Foam is simply defined as a surfactant, like a dishwashing detergent. While water particles are very uniform, they are not as effective as a foam particle. Water has a high surface tension limiting its ability to absorb heat. Only about 10% of the water particle actually removes heat. The remaining 90% of the droplet becomes runoff. Foam particles are much smaller and have much more surface area. This allows for much faster heat absorption. The foam particles also allow the water to penetrate the fuel (what is burning) faster. Lastly, the foam solution makes a vapor-sealing barrier to separate the fuel from oxygen, allowing it to cool a room faster. This provides the firefighters with a much safer environment. Almost every fire district already carries foam in containers on their trucks. The difference between the CAFS system and using a foam bucket with a proportioner is time and air.

A CAFS truck has an on-board air compressor which introduces air into a foam solution (all premixed and ready



for use). The air causes the already smaller air bubbles to be broken down even further into "bubbles". These are air particles surrounded by foam solution. This makes a much more efficient fire stream. The air gives the operator the ability to have a longer stream reach and penetration. The air compressor also allows for different techniques to be used such as running air through a hose line to power air operated equipment. The air also allows the crews to charge a hose with air and use it during water and ice rescue operations.

The CAFS operation is effective on all Class A fires (Fires of ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth, rubber, or some plastics). This is about 97% of fires. The truck also carries additional class B foam. Class B fires are petroleum related fires. With the versatility of the new Boles 523 either CAFS or class B foam operation is possible.

A Case Study: The Los Angeles County Fire Department performed 3 identical 1100 square foot home fire training burns to test these principals. The results were astonishing. The CAFS performed 79% better than water in the amount of gallons it took to extinguish the fire. It took the crews 73 gallons of water to knock down the same fire as it took the CAFS 16 gallons. CAFS performed 76% better than water in the amount of time it took to cool the fire. It took them 6:03 min to cool the fire from 600degrees to

200 degrees. CAFS took 1:28 minutes. Lastly, CAFS was 86% better than water on total gallons used. Water used 320 total gallons to extinguish and overhaul. CAFS used only 45 total gallons. Reference: FoamPro Solution website.

Now all of this new technology is wonderful, but it is not effective unless you know how to use it. The Boles Fire District has dedicated itself to providing more training on this new truck than on any other previous piece of equipment. The District hosted a 40 hour- Friday, Saturday, Sunday class taught by Keith Klassen from Flagstaff, Arizona. Keith works for Waterous Fire Pumps and has been a full time firefighter for the Summit Fire Protection District for over 20 years. All District personnel were required to attend this training. In addition to this introductory class, the District had weekly trainings on the truck from October-December. In November 5 District personnel were sent to Flagstaff to do an additional 40 hours of training on maintenance and fire attack principals.

The fire truck Boles purchased is a Pierce Arrow XT with a 2-stage 25/750/1500 Waterous Pump. The committee to spec and order this truck was led by Fire Chief Jim Casey, along with Assistant Chief Byron Long, Captain Justin Hill and Lieutenant Patrick Cunningham. The committee made several trips to Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, WI to follow and oversee the progress of the truck build.



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If you have any questions on our CAFS system, please contact the Boles Fire District at 636-742-2515 or e-mail [pr@bolesfiredistrict.org](mailto:pr@bolesfiredistrict.org).



# Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY 3RD 2012

CARTHAGE, MISSOURI

President Chris Slaughter called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

## ATTENDANCE

13 members present: Chris Slaughter - Warrenton FPD, Kim Voss - Beaufort Leslie FPD, Diane Hanes - Galt FPD, Jessica Miller - Norborne FPD, Susan Voss - Beaufort Leslie FPD, Theresa Cox - Wentzville FPD, Sheri Berendzen - Cole County FPD, Sherry Hoover - Little Dixie FPD, Pam Carsten - Cole County FPD, Missy Erdel - Little Dixie FPD, Ann Jones - Madison West Monroe FPD, River Dahms - Beaufort Leslie FPD, Ashton Dahms-Beaufort Leslie FPD.

## MINUTES

December 2, 2012 minutes read by Theresa. Ann indicated the following two corrections need to be made to the minutes; 1) Nomination Committee, it was Shelia Arnold who made the statement "the committee is looking for new officers for the 2014 election year" not Ann Jones. 2) The convention is in May not April. No other changes needed. Jessica made a motion to accept the minutes as read with the two corrections mentioned, Pam Carsten seconded the motion, motion passed.

## TREASURER REPORT

Theresa reported the beginning balance was \$2,618.70. Two deposits for \$265 were made; \$105 for angel and auxiliary pins and \$160 for membership dues. Expenses of \$21 for the purchase of new checks. For a new balance of \$2862.70. Theresa reported after looking into the \$45 discrepancy reported at the December meeting, there was a mistake and the books balanced. Susan made a motion to accept the treasurer report, seconded by Sheri, motion passed.

Outstanding bills which will be paid today are: Susan \$146.47 for charms and Jessica \$7.48 for zip drive. Theresa also purchased two external hard drives and a neat desk

scanner. After Sheri looked at the external hard drive for her position she decided a different one was needed. Theresa will return the hard drive. Sheri will purchase the one she needs. After Theresa returns the hard drive she will get reimbursed for one hard drive and a desk scanner. Sheri thought the price of the scanner she needed would be around \$129.99.

Reminder for officers who need media storage such as a zip drive to purchase them.

It was discussed per the bylaws the Treasurers books need to be audited at the February meeting, which will be done by Pam and Diane after the meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Susan reported we have 86 members and 11 departments to date. During discussions it was determined we have not received renewal memberships from many past members. Missy stated in the past she sent out letters to the departments who have not responded and reminded them about their memberships. Susan will send out letters. Auxiliary Membership form is now on the FFAM website.

## AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Ann indicated the committee has a nomination and are ready for the convention.

## NOMINATION

Nothing to report.

## HISTORIAN

Sheri has not received any pictures for the historical books. Still requesting some. She suggested in the future we have a rolling slide show at the conventions. This would eliminate the need to purchase any future history books. After we get the pictures downloaded on the external hard drive we could get the pictures posted in a "cloud" (a secure web site) so others can view. Sheri will get prices for a projector by convention.

## SERGEANT AT ARMS

Jessica handed out the most recent copy of the FFAM Auxiliary bylaws. She will bring some copies of the bylaws to the convention. Susan will get a membership list to Jessica. For clarification Jessica stated, all auxiliary members must provide a letter from the fire chief or a sponsoring fireman. This must be submitted at the time of dues submission. If this information is not received, then the 2nd Vice President must notify the auxiliary, this information must be received by March 1st, prior to convention. This allows time to verify with the FFAM secretary this person qualifies for membership.

## CONVENTION

Ann stayed at the Precious Moments hotel and it was accommodating for our needs for convention. Trying to get the auxiliary meeting moved to Memorial Hall. Advised everyone to check the web site for any further updates on the convention. The 2014 convention will be held in Festus.

## GAMES

Pam reported the committee met last night and no new information at this time.

## PINS

Susan said the pins for the outgoing officers are still on back order.

## QUILT

Pam will not be able to make her quilt as in the past. Chris said she will check with her department to see if they can put together a quilt for the silent auction this year.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

In December Susan attended an award ceremony in Washington Missouri for the "Phil Sayers Award" given to Don Hahne. She took pictures and will pass them to Sheri.



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## AUXILIARY FLYERS

Chris said she updated the flyer with the new information and ordered 20 more flyers. As discussed we will need an additional 30 flyers to use at the Convention and Fire School. These flyers can be handed out to potential members for the auxiliary.

## NEW BUSINESS

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Little Dixie will handle the purple and black ribbons for the memorial service May 18th and 19th. Bad weather will require more volunteers. Please help if you can.

### FFAM NEWSLETTER

Some members indicated they were not getting a copy of the FFAM newsletter. Jessica made a motion she would talk

with Jamie Miller to request a FFAM Newsletter be sent to each paid Auxiliary member. Seconded by Sheri, motion passed.

### CONVENTION

Josh from Carthage gave us an update on convention plans. Memorial Hall will be the primary location for the convention events. They have plans in place for having a successful convention. There are only 7 rooms left so please book your rooms as soon as possible. They are putting together a tour for the Precious Moments Chapel and Gardens and other fun activities for conventioners. There is no parade this year. A place will be available for departments who wants to bring an apparatus to display. Coach Light RV is available for those wanting to bring their campers.

We asked Josh to provide someone to do the posting of the colors on Sunday. Informed him of our needs for tables for history books and the silent auction.

There is no Friday night meeting for the Auxiliary.

Susan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Diane, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Theresa Cox,  
Secretary-Treasurer 2012-2013  
Wentzville FPD

# JEFFERSON CITY FIRE CHIEF ROBERT RENNICK RETIRES

Chief Robert (Bob) Rennick retired from the Jefferson City Fire Department March 1, 2013. Chief Rennick's career in the fire service started at the Washington Missouri Volunteer Fire Company in 1965 at age 18. A year later young Bob Rennick moved from Washington to Columbia to attend Barber College. As luck would have it, with advanced hair styles of the late sixties, there would be less demand for barbers. Young Bob Rennick liked firefighting and joined the new Central Missouri Radio Squad Volunteer Fire Department, this was the forerunner of the Boone County Fire Protection District and the year was 1966.

Pictured in *History's Corner* (page 17) a young Bob Rennick, on the far left is next to fellow recruit John Taylor and Chief Bill Westhoff at the 1966 Missouri State Fair Fire Department. Note the Mack C95 Engine in the fire station. After the State Fair this engine was delivered to the Jefferson City Fire Department.

There was a large fire in July of 1966 in Downtown Ashland Missouri, firefighter Rennick was there. September 1966 through August 1968 Bob Rennick served in the United States Army. September 1968 he returned to Columbia. A funny story once told to me by Chief was March 11, 1969. Bob and Mary were at the Sky High Drive-In, at 8:10 p.m. pagers sounded an alarm for a fire at KOMU TV on US-63, South of Columbia. Mary got to see the real show first hand. In October 1970 Bob Rennick was hired by the Columbia Fire Department and served under Chief Max Wood, then Chief E. D. Holland who replaced Chief Woods in 1973. One time at a fire school at the State Fair fire station, two youths strolled into a tactics class being taught by E. D. Holland. Chief Holland told the two they would never be more than firemen. Bob Rennick said to Smokey Dyer "you can leave if you want but I am staying". Other notable fires include Honest Charley's, Woolworths in 1974, and Wilkerson's Nursery, Bob Rennick's first day as a Lieutenant and White Trucks 1978.



By 1977 Lieutenant Rennick was promoted to Drillmaster (Training Officer) of the Columbia Fire Department. Late in 1978 turmoil occurred in Jefferson City's fire department causing their chief to be fired. The Jefferson City government advertised for a new chief. Bob Rennick applied for and got the job. Chief Rennick was formally appointed by the Jefferson City Council on October 15, 1979.

In his thirty three years of service to Jefferson City, Chief Rennick has made a number of accomplishments including; a modern communications system, five inch supply hose, a new apparatus in 1982, 1988-90, 1994, 1996, 2000 and 2008.

Other advancements by Chief Rennick include: joint recruit training with Columbia Fire Department (today Jefferson City Fire Department instructors often teach at the Academy), improved fire codes, an addition of Fire Station 5, a second Ladder Company, a modern training center, a dropped ISO rating to Class 3, and females in the fire service.

In June of 1995 the University of Missouri, Fire and Rescue Training Institute moved

Summer Fire School to Jefferson City. This provided increased opportunities for advanced training to the Jefferson City Fire Department (JCFD). In late 1996 the entire fire department began training to the EMT level. On March 4, 1997, the JCFD began responding to emergency medical calls. Following the flood of 1993, a huge event in Jefferson City, city officials questioned if adequate EMS care was available during a disaster. This led to the JCFD Fire and EMS.

Notable events in Jefferson City include; a fire at State Surplus Properties in 1980, a fire at ISIS Chemical in 1986, a fire at First Baptist Church in 1987, the Jefferson Street explosion in 1988, the flood of 1993, the Hutton Lane plane crash of 2004, a gasoline tanker fire in 2007 and the Celebration of a Century of full time service in 2012.

The members of the Jefferson City Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to wish Chief Rennick many great years in his retirement after serving forty seven years in the Missouri Fire Service.

# Gene and Connie Harland Benefit Dinner and Auction

Saturday Evening  
April 13, 2013

Shelbina American Legion Hall

The Shelbina Firefighters will be hosting a benefit dinner and auction for Fire Chief Gene Harland and his wife Connie. Proceeds will go to assist Gene and Connie with medical expenses. Please come join us for good food, fellowship, and good times as we support our fire chief and his wife.



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Any questions or to donate please feel free to contact **Greg Wright @ 573-231-9747;**  
**David Bryant @573-795-5852;** or **David Dovin @573-324-4311**

## NEWS FROM DISTRICT



**14**  
**Rick Dozier**  
**Director**

I hope everyone is well after all the holidays. I know some of the state is getting plenty of snow...in the North part of the state we haven't had all that much. We really need the moisture but I would just like to see rain. I can get by without scooping snow.

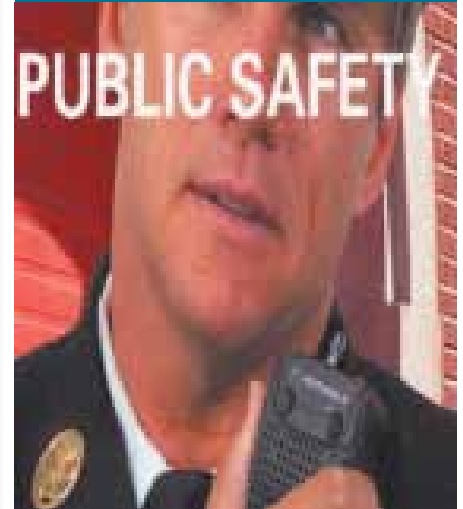
Winter Fire School is over for another year. I just got too busy again this year and missed it but I am sure it was great as always. Knock on wood there hasn't been much fire activity in this area and we are hoping it stays that way. On a sad note, a great friend of mine, Rodney

(Toad) Townsend, passed away suddenly in early December. He served on the Fillmore Fire District since 1988 and from 2002 until 2004 he served as Fire Chief. At his time of death he was serving as a Lieutenant. He did great things for that department and I know as a friend and fellow firefighter, he will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Toad. This just goes to show that you should make the most out of each and every day as you never know what's in store for the future.

Let's get back to a brighter note; the FFAM Convention is approaching us soon. It will be held in Carthage, May 3rd-5th, so let's all go and have a great time with old friends and new ones. Also, we don't want to forget the Missouri State Fair is getting closer each day so don't forget to get those applications filled out and sent in as soon as you can. If anyone needs me just give me a call or send me an e-mail and I will get back with you as soon as I can. Thanks and everyone stay safe out there.

Rick Dozier  
Director District 14

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# History's CORNER

by Bill Westhoff

## A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

**I**t's an old saying but very true, a picture in many instances speaks its meaning without a word attached. Many times a picture is worth a thousand words, or at least a hundred or so.

For that reason, I have chosen to pick out several random photos from the many that I have to highlight for this issue of the newsletter. The captions on the individual photos will explain, in many less than a thousand words, what role they have played in fire service history in

Missouri. I hope you enjoy them and will remind some of you about something that has taken place in your life.

**Art Smith doin' what he did best, pumpin' a rig for a demonstration at the State Fair.**



### GRAND STAND DUTY AT THE STATE FAIR



This is a shot of the grand stands at some afternoon race or show. I am in the photo in the middle. Speaking of "middle", I am no longer that size. Harvey Dunn from Harrisonville is on the left in the white coveralls. Harvey needs no introduction to anyone who has been around the FFAM for any time at all. He was also the coverall "laundry detail supervisor" for the department. Before all the fancy laundry facilities were installed in the fire station, a detail would go to town every night to wash coveralls. Many great stories can be told about this detail but none will ever be printed in the newsletter! The individual on my right is Jim Risch from WFD. Check out the "suit case" size radio he is hauling around. By the end of the day, one arm was longer than the other from just having communications.

### JEEPS AT THE STATE FAIR

A lot of jeeps from a lot of places were and still are used at the State Fair Fire Department. They are easy to get around in and thanks to the Missouri Department of Conservation, a lot of them are available in many departments. The one on the right is my own personal vehicle and I am standing in front of it. The other was donated to the fair that year by Cornell Motors in Columbia. Jim Risch from Washington is standing in front of it. Jim worked at the fair for many years, what an awesome guy.



### THE ORIGINAL FIRE STATION FOR THE STATE FAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT



This is a classic photo of the original fire station at the Missouri State Fair. On the left is Bob Rennick. At the time he was a volunteer firefighter for the Boone County Fire Department. Not Boone County Fire District, that was not voted in until July 11, 1970. The pumper in the station is a new 1966 Mack slated for delivery after the fair to none other than the Jefferson City Fire Department! I had the pleasure of attending Bob's retirement party in Jefferson City yesterday celebrating his over thirty year tenure as Fire Chief of our State Capitol. To the right of Bob, is John Taylor - Boone County; then me, again in my dress blue uniform in August, duh. Then the queen, the Bollinger twins from Marble Hill with Jim Risch from Washington between them. Then there is one person I can not identify. Deputy Chief George Barker from Liberty, Commissioner Jim White from Pattonville, and then Commissioner Bob Morrison the Fire Chief of Lee Summit and the first State Fire Marshal of the State of Missouri.

## CHIEF ROBERT RENNICK RETIRING FROM JEFFERSON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT



These photos of Bob Rennick do not reflect any sort of retirement party but do show the very active firefighter Rennick at the KOMU-TV fire in Columbia, sometime in the mid 1970's. Bob and I go way back to the early days of the Boone County Fire Department and before.

Chief Rennick's fire service activities actually started in his home town of Washington, Missouri, where the family name of Rennick is well know in community service. His roots served us well in Boone County as Bob would return from home on weekends and bring cool stuff that the Washington Fire Department would "give" us. Another advantage was the homemade "Washington wine" which would arrive in gallon glass jugs.

Bob served the Boone County Fire District and the Columbia Fire Department well and has been an outstanding Fire Chief for our State Capitol for the last thirty years. I am happy to be able to call him my friend and wish him well in his retirement.



## THE STATE FAIR RACE TRACK PIT CREW OF THE 1970'S



For many years the race track pit crew at the Missouri State Fair was run by Chief Joe Jackson from Carrolton and Chief Phil Sayer from Galt, both legends in the FFAM and in their own departments. No two greater guys ever walked the face of the earth, in my opinion. These photos show some of the crew members preparing to take off to the track on jeeps and pickups, all donated from local departments and individuals. One of the jeeps is a Galt rig and the "cool" Ford pickup belonged to Joe Jackson. Racing fans and drivers would know when they came to Missouri to race, they would be safe because every 20 feet around the entire track there were FFAM firefighters in white coveralls with a couple of 20 or 30 pound dry chemical extinguishers with jeeps full of equipment to back them up.

**STATE FAIR QUEEN "CHIEFS AIDE"  
HELMET PRESENTATION  
STATE FAIR IN THE SEVENTIES**

Each year we would have the state fair sign shop letter a white helmet for the state fair queen and present it during the grand stand show. I am making the presentation, along with Jim White from Pattonville on the stage at the evening show. Jim served as a fair commissioner for many years.



**LONG TIME BRANSON FIRE CHIEF LAID TO REST**



Members of the Branson, Missouri Fire Department stand at attention and salute their retired Fire Chief at graveside services in Branson, February 27, 2013. Chief Ernie Braswell passed away on February 23rd at the age of 79. Ernie served the City of Branson for more than four decades as a member of the Fire Department. He was one of a number of Chiefs in Missouri that made the transition from a volunteer Chief to a full time position. He was instrumental in forming the Branson-Rockaway Fire District in 1983 to provide rural protection around Branson and supervised the hiring of the city's first career firefighters in 1993. He retired in 1995.

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Ernie most of his career in the Fire Service. Branson often hosted classes and regional fire schools in conjunction with MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute. Any time I traveled to Southwest Missouri for any reason, I could always expect full support from him on any subject. He was one of the "good guys" and a true Ozark's gentleman!

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The election of Officers and District Directors will be held during the Sunday morning business meeting at the 2013 Carthage Convention. Those currently serving and re-nominated are:

## OFFICER POSITIONS - ALL 5 NAMES CURRENTLY HOLD THESE OFFICES:

**President** Nomination is Kenneth Hoover, Little Dixie Fire Protection District  
**Vice President** Nomination is Tim Bean, West Plains Fire Department  
**2nd Vice President** Nomination is Charles Neubert, Eureka Fire Protection District  
**Secretary-Treasurer** Nomination is Jaime Miller, Johnson County Fire Protection District  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** Nomination is Rex Reynolds, Southern Fire Protection District of Holt County

## DIRECTOR POSITIONS FOR DISTRICT 2, 6, 8, 12

**District 2** Nomination is Greg Wright, Shelbina Fire Protection District Current Director of District 2  
**District 6** Nomination is Richard Gordon, Cole County Fire Protection District  
 Ron Paubel is retiring his position as Director of District 6.  
**District 8** This position is currently open - No Nominations at time of this notice.  
**District 12** This position is currently open - No Nominations at time of this notice.

Per our By-Laws, nominations will remain open until the open session on the Friday night of the convention. Nominations will be listed for each district followed by a last call for nomination. Once the 3rd and final call for nominations is officially spoken, no additional

nominations can be accepted and the names nominated for position to that point will be the only names voted on during the Sunday Morning Business Meeting. All nominations must be a listed member of a FFAM department in good standing.

Anyone interested in running for one of the listed positions are requested to make official notification by calling Keith Smith, Past President 314-709-0760 or email keith.smith1974@yahoo.com

It is STRONGLY urged to make your nomination(s) prior to convention.

**Keith Smith, Past President, Nomination Committee Chairman**



# FIRE FIGHTERS' FIELD OF FLAGS

## A FIRE FIGHTER MUSEUM FUND RAISER

For only **\$35 each** you can designate a flag to be flown in memory, honor, or appreciation of an individual you choose. Flags will be raised the week of May 13th and be flown through Memorial Day, 2013 at the Firefighters Memorial in Kingdom City, Missouri. They will then be lowered and mailed to the purchaser and can be presented to the friend or family member it was dedicated to. All proceeds will benefit the Firefighter Museum Project.

**Deadline for ordering flags is April 24!**

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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Flags \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$35.00** Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Name On Flag #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Name On Flag #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have multiple names for flags, please use a separate page if necessary for the requested information.



# THE MUSEUM PROJECT

BY RON BAKER

Many of you were at the Memorial Service last year and saw the flags flying around the memorial. In just a short frame of time, we were able to sell about 65 flags and raised approximately \$1,800. This year, our goal is to sell at least 300 flags and raise \$7,000+ for the project. We want to give you an opportunity to participate and enlist your friends to join in.

Please take this moment to fill out a request (page 20) for a flag. They cost \$35 each and can be designated in memory, in honor, or in appreciation of the individual you choose. We plan to place the flags the week of May 13 and leave them up until after Memorial Day. When we take them down, we will mail you the flag you purchased. You can then present it to that friend or family member remembered. The deadline for ordering flags is April 24!

We had a great time at the Winter Fire School Expo in Columbia. Talked to a lot of you there and shared what we are doing to raise funds. At the show we had sales and donations of about \$425 and gave out a lot of information. In addition, we had a raffle for two items. The first item was an autographed St. Louis Rams mini-helmet and the winner of that was Troy Blevins from Shell Knob, MO. The second item was a framed poster of the history of fire fighting and Doug Belshe from Centralia, MO was the winner of that item. Thanks to all who helped with the Expo.



Project 343 is still underway. So far, participation has been slow, but we have had a slight delay in getting more information out. Please be patient with us, we have not forgotten about it. Just a reminder, project 343 is an effort to enlist 1,000 individuals or businesses to pledge \$343 per year for 3 years. If we reach those numbers, we will gather \$1,029,000. If you would like to pledge, you can go back to past newsletters and find a form or call me at 573-220-8344. You can also e-mail me at [ffammuseum@gmail.com](mailto:ffammuseum@gmail.com).

I have a beautiful framed print of a tiger (mizzou of course) donated by Jamie Humphrey-Carey, a Fulton artist. I hope to have an additional item soon and have a raffle on the internet. More information to come on these items and how you can participate.

I am also trying to find a supplier for children's fire fighter boots to use as a fund raiser. I am also presenting proposals to several national corporation's charitable foundation boards. If you have suggestions, I would love to hear them. Thanks for all your help this past year. I am very optimistic that 2013 will be a great year for the museum possibilities.

Dr. Ron Baker,  
Director of Development/Public Relations

# NEWS FROM DISTRICT



# 7

Robert B. Brown  
Director

Greetings and salutations form District 7 and the Fire Prevention Committee. I hope all is well, and that everyone is making plans to be in Carthage for the Annual FFAM Convention. With that event getting closer, I hope each department and district has posters to be judged by the Ladies Auxiliary. The poster deadline is Friday, May 3rd. All posters must be submitted to the Fire Prevention Committee no later than 19:00 hours that evening.

To the Ladies Auxiliary: please accept my thank you in advance - from myself and the committee - for the task of selecting the top three winners from each grade. The first place winners will be announced during the convention, and the 1st through 3rd place winners will be featured on the FFAM web site, the host department or district, if available, and on the State Fire Marshal's web site.

### POP QUIZ TIME!

We all know the great Chicago fire of 1911 got the ball rolling for fire prevention. Which president made the first presidential proclamation for fire prevention week ?

Robert B. Brown  
District 7

**ANSWER**  
*President Calvin Coolidge 1925*

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## **ANDREW MICHAEL RALEIGH**

**January 9, 1980 - December 27, 2012**

**A**ndrew Michael Raleigh, age 32, of Rural Monticello, Missouri was fatally injured while cutting wood near his home Thursday, December 27, 2012.

He was born March 9, 1980 in Quincy, Illinois a son of Michael W. and Sandra S. Bringer Raleigh. He was married to Angie Darnell on December 6, 2008 at Monticello, Missouri, she survives.

Andrew was working at Titan Wheel in Quincy, Illinois. He was a graduate of Cedar Falls School at Canton, Missouri and had attended Hannibal Vo-Tech School for two years at Hannibal, Missouri. Andrew was also a member of the Monticello Volunteer Fire Department. He was of the Christian faith.

He is survived by his wife Angie also two sons Hunter and Levi Strahl of the home; his parents Michael and Sandra Raleigh of LaGrange, Missouri; father and mother in law, Tom and Judy Darnell of Monticello, Missouri; one brother Alan (Casey) Raleigh of Wayland, Missouri; one sister Andrea (Dan) Garner of Rapid



City, South Dakota; two nieces Adalynn Raleigh and Shiann Darnell; one nephew Gabe Garner and several aunts, uncles and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Memorials to the Andrew Raleigh Memorial Fund may be mailed or left at Davis Funeral Home in Canton, Missouri.

## **ERNIE BRASWELL**

**I**t is with deep sadness to report the passing of Branson Retired Fire Chief Ernie Braswell. He passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the age of 79. Chief Braswell served the Branson Fire Department for over four decades.

In 1978 Chief Braswell helped form the Branson-Rockaway Fire District to provide fire protection to rural areas of the community with similar boundaries of the Branson School District. In 1983 this district disbanded as voters passed a tax to establish the Western Taney County Fire Protection District formed to cover the rural western one-third of Taney County not including the Cities of Branson and Hollister.

In his early years of employment with the City, Chief Braswell was also the building inspector and fire chief. He led the city through the hiring process of the first six career firefighters in 1993, built new fire stations and over time hired additional fire personnel.

Chief Braswell retired in 1995. He is survived by his wife Mary Lou, children Cheryl and Mike, plus two granddaughters.

Services were held at the Ozark United Methodist Church and Ernie was laid to rest at the Ozarks Memorial Park Cemetery. Full fire service support was provided including a procession leaving Branson Fire Station 2 located on Branson Meadows Drive. Chief Braswell's casket



was carried in the fire department's antique 1937 fire truck.

# RODNEY “TOAD” LEE TOWNSEND

August 21, 1964 - December 3, 2012



Rodney “Toad” Lee Townsend, 48, Fillmore, passed from this life on Monday, December 3, 2012, at Heartland Hospital, St. Joseph.

He was born August 21, 1964 to Dick and Lila (Beeler) Townsend.

He enjoyed helping people, John Deere equipment, and hunting and fishing in the great outdoors. Rodney had a great love for his son, family, nieces and nephews, and was a former volunteer fire fighter of the Fillmore Fire Department.

Survivors include: his parents, Dick and Lila Townsend, Rosendale, MO.; one son, Caleb Townsend, Oregon, MO.; one brother, Charles (Lou Ann) Townsend, Rosendale; one sister, Laura (David) Taylor, Fillmore; one aunt, Karen Beeler; two nephews, Kenny (MacKinzie) Wandfluh, and Clayton Townsend; one niece, Devin Townsend; one uncle, Herb Townsend and two great-nephews, Lane and Karter Wandfluh.

Rodney is preceded in death by his grandparents, and one nephew, Albert Wandfluh. Memorials are suggested to South Holt Athletics.

## PALMYRA STRUCTURE FIRE

At 8:49 a.m. on December 1st, the Palmyra Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a structure fire at 116 West Ross street in Palmyra. Unlike most fires, the first alarm was called in by Palmyra’s Fire Chief Gary Crane, who just happened to be returning home after a medical assist call when he spotted smoke pouring from the residence.

A bystander who was in the process of contacting 911 indicated that the residents of the single family home may still be trapped inside. Approximately 4 minutes later, the first pumper arrived on scene and Lieutenant Mark Heidbreder and Firefighter Devin Nelson donned SCBA and forced entry at the rear of the home. Finding heavy smoke and fire present in the kitchen area, Heidbreder and Nelson commenced their search and located Darlene VonThune unconscious in her bedroom near the kitchen. Working in tandem, they removed VonThune from the residence and turned over patient care to a crew from the Marion County Ambulance District. VonThune was first transported to Hannibal Regional Hospital and later to the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia for treatment of smoke inhalation.

Working with Chief Crane, Captain Ron Kraft, and Firefighter Robert Harper,



Heidbreder and Nelson then turned their attention to the fire after word came that there were no other residents present in the dwelling. The fire was quickly knocked down and extinguished within 15 minutes of arrival. Mutual aid assistance for ventilating the roof was provided by the Hannibal Fire Department.

Heidbreder and Nelson and all of the responding Palmyra Firefighters were recognized by the Mayor and Palmyra City Council for their efforts in saving VonThune’s life. Members of VonThune’s family were in attendance, including their son, Lee, who expressed thanks on behalf of the entire VonThune family, stating that “you all have given me the best Christmas present ever; you have given me my mother’s life back!”



Firefighter Devin Nelson – Photos courtesy of The Palmyra Spectator

# AN UPDATE FROM THE



**1<sup>ST</sup>  
VICE  
PRESIDENT**

**Tim Bean**

**M**an I am tired of COLD weather, how about you? But according to the calendar, we are one day closer to spring. I did notice some Easter lilies popping up in one of my flower beds, so warmer weather won't be long folks, I promise!

In this article I would like to challenge each of you to get to know your Local, State, and U.S. Representatives and Senators. I am going to help you with the websites and give you all the tools you need to accomplish this task.

## WEB SITES

United States Senate: [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

United States House of Representatives:  
[www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

Missouri State Senate:  
[www.senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov)

Missouri House of Representatives:  
[www.house.mo.gov](http://www.house.mo.gov)

Visit these sites, find your legislator and contact them by phone or e-mail. I have found that they do appreciate hearing from their constituents. In recent years during budget time we have situations where the state training money has been on the chopping block, but the call went out across the state to fire service personnel to contact their Representatives and Senators, and as Paul Harvey would say "You know the rest of the story," the training money was restored. So your voice does matter.

In closing there are several bills (over forty) that have been filed this session

# CEDAR HILL FPD RECOGNIZES 45 YEARS FROM GENE GILLMAN

**O**n December 2, 2012, the Cedar Hill Fire Protection District recognized Gene Gillman for 45 years of volunteer service to the community.

Gene started as a volunteer firefighter in 1967 for the then Cedar Hill Community Fire Association. In 1971 the Cedar Hill Fire Protection District was formed and Gene continued his service up to his retirement August 1, 2012. Gene served on various committees and was a Captain as well. Many presentations were given to Gene including proclamations presented by State Representative Ben Harris and Jefferson County Executive Ken Waller.

A proclamation from the Missouri State Senate was presented as well.

The Fire District presented Gene with a 45 years of service award, a bronze fire axe and a shadow box with his badge and other mementos. The event was attended by many past and present fire district personnel that served with Gene.

Gene is one of many relatives that have served the Cedar Hill Community Fire Association and Cedar Hill Fire Protection District. The Fire District is truly appreciative of the service he has given to Cedar Hill and the surrounding communities.



**From Left to Right: Gene Gillman, Battalion Chief David Jones, Battalion Chief Gary Jones**

that are related to the fire service at the state level. Go online and look these up and educate yourself. There is a website; [www.molobby.com](http://www.molobby.com) that has good information also. It could be something that directly effects your department or district. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

See you at convention in Carthage, stay safe out there!

Tim Bean,  
1st Vice President

# FIRST COUNTY TO PROVIDE 24/7 PAID FIRE PROTECTION

The Wright City Fire Protection District have made numerous strides within their organization in recent years, including: a realignment of management, the renovation of the main firehouse and its adjoining offices, and most recently - adding a sixth firefighter to the staff, enabling twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week, career firefighter staffing, becoming the first fire service organization in Warren County to do so.

Firefighter Kevin Hakenewerth was hired in November to bring the total paid staff to nine employees, including two chief officers and an office manager, all full-time positions. Firefighter Hakenewerth originally joined the WCFPD in 2008 as a volunteer member, subsequently attending the WCFPD Fire Academy, an in-house program that trains its members to required state and national standards through a yearlong, 300 hour training program. Firefighter Hakenewerth was an active member of the volunteer staff at the time of his hiring.

WCFPD continues to rely heavily on its highly qualified volunteer members, of which it has twenty-two, to supplement the organization's career staff. The additional employees and resulting twenty-four hour coverage provides numerous benefits for both the community and the WCFPD, which include: decreased response times for fire apparatus, an ability to offer enhanced public education and staff training programs during the weekends, and a piece of mind for management and community knowing that its main firehouse is staffed with full-time employees.

**“The staff has done an amazing job of cutting operational costs which made the transition to full-time service a reality much faster than anticipated” — Chief MacKnight**

Fire Chief Ron MacKnight says internally, there is a sense of accomplishment as well. “We have been working towards

this for some time; the staff has done an amazing job of cutting operational costs which made the transition to full-time service a reality much faster than anticipated.” Chief MacKnight says the added personnel take some of the pressure from the volunteer members who had, previously been covering weekends; often responding with just one member to an incident. “The addition of the career staff does not mean we are foregoing any of the efforts of our volunteer members, they remain a big a part of our organization.” WCFPD will continue to rely on its volunteers to bolstering incident response capabilities when necessary by staffing additional equipment, as well as for other activities the district participates in. In fact, the district is actively seeking members of the community who would like to join the district as a volunteer. While the hiring is seen as historical, Chief MacKnight believes more needs to be done to increase WCFPD's capabilities. “This hiring has certainly increased member morale and created a stronger organization, but we are not yet at needed staffing to meet the minimum national standard for the number of firefighters recommended on an engine company.” Chief MacKnight states that nationally, minimum standards are three to four members per truck; a number he believes will be easier to reach in coming years now that the foundation transitioning to full-time staffing has been done.

The WCFPD responded to 560 incidents in 2012. It serves the over 13,000 residents within its 86 square mile coverage area which includes the City of Wright City, portions of the City of Foristell, and the

Village of Innsbrook as well as the northwestern portions of unincorporated Warren and southwestern Lincoln Counties.

# NEWS FROM DISTRICT



# 6

Ron Paubel  
Director

This will be the final entry from me as District 6 Director, I am going to retire from the Jefferson City Fire Department later this year, and feel that I need to turn this office over to someone that is interested in the FFAM and has shown dedication to what we have - as well our future.

That individual is Richard Gordon, an Officer with the Cole County Fire Protection District. He has been Chairman of the Firefighter Games at Convention for many years and attends all Board Meetings, as well as my number one Assistant. He will know what the Association is working on and will fit in very well. So go to the next Convention in beautiful Carthage and vote.

As I go out, I have hope to see the Association grow within the State and represent all firefighters. With budgets very slim, please look into the benefits of the Firefighters Association of Missouri. The Life insurance benefit alone should offer a great savings. Protection from broken glasses for those who need it, State and Federal Government representation on Fire Service Issues, plus much, much more.

I will still go to a few meetings just to keep in touch, and “Thank You!” for your support over the years.

Ron Paubel  
District 6

## HOWELL COUNTY

Howell County Rural Fire District #1 would like to recognize Michael Phenix. On February 16, 2013, Michael won first place in the Age 60 and over division in the 10K/Half Marathon race that was held in West Plains, Missouri. He won a gold medal for his accomplishment.

Michael trained for this race for a month and a half. This was his first 10K/Half Marathon race ever. We asked Michael if he planned to run in this race next year. He stated that next year he may run the Half Marathon at 63 years of age. He also has stated that it is hard

to quit training since he has started. He does something everyday to train whether it is doing exercises or running the course again.

We are very proud of his accomplishment and do wish him well in the next race.

Thank you.

Christel,  
Howell County  
Rural Fire District #1



## FOUNDING FATHERS OF THE OSAGE FPD / TAOS FD



Eugenius Stegeman  
and Chief Dennis  
(Butch) Braun



Louis Markway  
and Chief Dennis  
(Butch) Braun

## CEDAR HILL FPD

On January 7, 2013, the Cedar Hill Fire Protection District was pleased to announce the promotion of four personnel to the rank of Lieutenant. The four personnel were chosen from a group of seven that applied for and went through the District's promotion process. These Lieutenants are assigned to oversee a crew of firefighters and handle specific job duties that are assigned to them. The District chose three full time employees and one volunteer for these positions.



From Left to Right: Lieutenant Scott Kavanagh, Lieutenant Jeremy Lenhart, Lieutenant John Griffith, Lieutenant Robert Tucker.

## 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Osage Fire Protection District / Taos Fire District recently held a 50 year anniversary.

## CEDAR HILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

On February 11, 2013 the Board of Directors of the Cedar Hill Fire Protection District recognized three individuals that alerted an elderly lady that her house was on fire and may have very well saved her life. On January 4, 2013 at approximately 7:52 p.m. three young gentlemen were returning from St. Clair going east on Highway 30 when they noticed flames coming from the roof area of a home just east of County Line Road in Dittmer.

They went up to the residence and began beating on the door to alert the occupant. The occupant thought someone was breaking into her home and called her relation who lived next door. The family was able to convince the elderly lady to come out of the residence. The young men, Justin Swim, Zachary Kemp and Justin Leonard tried to use a garden hose to extinguish the fire but it was frozen.

Chairman of the Board, Del Viehland, presented the young men with Certificates of Meritorious Service for

their extraordinary efforts. Chairman Viehland told the young men that “The Fire District is very appreciative of your efforts and the risks that you took”. He further stated “not many

people in today’s day and time would have even stopped and you are to be commended”.



From Left to Right: Board Member Josh Malson, Zachary Kemp, Justin Swim, Justin Leonard, Chairman Del Viehland, Board Member Gary Hahn, Sr., Chief Terry Soer.



# 2013 FFAM Convention

## CARTHAGE MISSOURI

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Board Member Training Class ... Memorial Hall
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon**  
Exhibitor Setup ..... Memorial Hall
- 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
Registration Open ..... Memorial Hall  
Exhibits Open..... Memorial Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
Opening Ceremonies ..... Memorial Hall
- 8:00 p.m. - Midnight**  
Mixer ..... Memorial Hall

#### Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Fire Fighters Contest .. Parking Lot of Memorial Hall
- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
Registration Open ..... Memorial Hall  
Exhibits Open..... Memorial Hall
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
Banquet..... Memorial Hall
- 9:00 p.m. - Midnight**  
Dance..... Memorial Hall

#### Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m.**  
FFAM Annual Meeting..... Carthage FD  
FFAM Auxiliary Meeting ..... Carthage FD
- Church Service** ..... **First Christian Church**  
800 S Main, Carthage MO 64836
- Service Times** ..8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**\*\*All events are located within or just outside of Memorial Hall\*\***

**CARTHAGE MISSOURI INFORMATION LINK:**  
[www.carthage-mo.gov](http://www.carthage-mo.gov)

#### EXHIBITORS

Contact Josh Estes 417.237.7100 or [j.estes@carthagemo.gov](mailto:j.estes@carthagemo.gov)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### CARTHAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

401 W Chestnut  
Carthage, MO 64836  
phone# 417-237-7100  
fax# 417-237-7103

#### PLACE OF EVENT

Carthage Memorial Hall  
407 South Garrison  
417-237-7050

#### COST OF EVENT

Registration Fee – \$10.00 per person  
Banquet Fee – \$25.00 per person  
Registration and Banquet Fee after April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Registration Fee – \$15.00 per person  
Banquet Fee – \$30.00 per person  
Payable at the Door.

#### LODGING

**Best Western Precious Moments Hotel**  
2710 Hazel  
417-359-5900  
800-511-7676

**Carthage Inn**  
2244 Grand Ave  
417-358-2499

**Econo Lodge**  
1441 West Central  
417-358-3900  
800-55-ECONO

**Super 8**  
416 West Fir Rd  
417-358-9000

**Boots Motel**  
2701 Hazel  
417-310-2989

**Guest House Motel**  
417 East Central  
417-358-4077

**Grand Avenue Bed & Breakfast**  
1615 Grand Ave  
417-358-7265  
888-380-6786

#### CAMPGROUNDS

**Coachlight Campground**  
5305 South Garrison Ave  
417-358-3666

**Big Red Barn RV Park**  
5089 County Lane 138  
417-358-2432

**Ballards Campground**  
13965 Ballard Loop  
417-359-0359

**Cubby Bear's RV Park**  
4000 Oak Hill Rd  
417-358-4877

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Josh Estes – [j.estes@carthagemo.gov](mailto:j.estes@carthagemo.gov) • Chris Thompson – [c.thompson@carthagemo.gov](mailto:c.thompson@carthagemo.gov)



# 2013 FFAM Convention

**CARTHAGE MISSOURI**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**



## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size (circle one) S M L XXL XXXL

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet: YES NO

Please provide the following for any guest(s) who will be attending:

Guest Name	Title	T-Shirt Size						Banquet	
		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	YES	NO
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Registration \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup> PAYABLE AT DOOR, Registration \$15.00, Banquet \$30.00

Make Checks payable to: Carthage Fire Department FFAM Convention c/o Chief Thompson

Send Registration to: 2013 Convention Registration  
401 W Chestnut  
Carthage MO, 64836

If you have any questions please  
Visit website [www.FFAM.com](http://www.FFAM.com)  
or email [j.estes@carthagemo.gov](mailto:j.estes@carthagemo.gov)



# 2013 FFAM Convention

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## CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is 7:00 p.m. on Friday night of Convention.

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Team:  1  2

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Fire Fighter Contest  Female Contest  Junior Contest

**Must be an FFAM or Auxiliary Member to participate.**

Juniors compete in Hose Coupling, Extend A Line and Water Fight

PLEASE PRINT:

**Hose Coupling - 2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Alternate)

**Extend A Line - 3**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Alternate)

**Replace a Section - 4**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Alternate)

**Water Fight - 3**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Alternate)

**Bucket Brigade - 5**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Alternate)

Send Contest Registration and Release of Responsibility form to:

**Rob Erdel  
19761 ACR 314  
Mexico, MO 65265**

**roberdel@ktis.net**

For complete information of the official Contest Rules go to: <http://www.ffam.org/Contests%20Page%20Item/Contest%20Rules.pdf>



# Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

## Delegate Registration

**2013 FFAM Convention Board of Directors business meeting**

**Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 9:00am**

**Carthage Fire Department, Carthage, MO**

Fill out your delegate information and mail the registration form to the address below or submit to Secretary-Treasurer Jaime Miller at the Convention.

An FFAM membership card may be required for membership verification.

Mail to: FFAM, PO Box 1153, Warrensburg, MO 64093

### FFAM BYLAWS: ARTICLE VIII – DELEGATES

**Section 1:** Each member fire department in good standing with FFAM shall be entitled to representation at the annual convention. A maximum of three delegates from each fire department shall be allowed. In the event any special meeting of this association is called, the number of delegates allowed shall be determined in the same manner as that of the annual convention. All Board of Directors shall be delegates at annual conventions.

**Section 2:** All delegates must be active members of good standing in FFAM and active or retired members of the fire department which they represent.

**Section 3:** No fire organization may be represented by proxy.

**Section 4:** Credentials of each delegate and alternate should be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer or his/her designee at least one hour prior to the annual convention business meeting. These credentials shall be on forms supplied by the Secretary-Treasurer, and signed by the chief officer or his/her designee of the department the delegate represents.

**Section 5:** Alternate delegates may vote in the absence of the regular delegate.

**Section 6:** Any active member may take part in the discussion of all orders of business at the annual convention, with the exception of election of Officers, only a duly authorized delegate may place a motion or cast a vote.

**Section 7:** Only one vote shall be allowed to each delegate.

**Section 8:** The Secretary or Sergeant-at-Arms shall poll the delegates by number and department prior to the business meeting of the convention.

Department _____		FDID _____
Delegate (PRINT)		Alternate (PRINT)
1. _____		1. _____
2. _____		2. _____
3. _____		3. _____
Chief (print) _____		
Chief (signature) _____		



# Fire Fighters Association of Missouri

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

For Office Use Only

#Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Total \_\_\_\_\_

Department Dues = \$25.00  NA

Total Amount Due = \_\_\_\_\_

Department FDID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Department:

Paid

Volunteer

Combination

\* Department dues \$25.00 plus \$7.50 per name listed. If you are joining as an individual and your department is not a member, your dues are \$12.50. Membership is non-transferable.

\* You may list Directors/Councilman at no cost – indicate with a D or C in the box next to the name.

\* Retired members that have been members of the FFAM for at least 10 years and are age 55 or older are at no cost – indicate with an R in the box next to the name.

\* A low cost Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance is available at \$1.00 per \$1,000 of coverage. It pays on any accidental death or loss of a limb with few exceptions.

You must be a member of the FFAM to qualify for this coverage. This insurance is non-transferable.

\* \$1.00 of the dues goes towards the cost of circulating the FFAM newsletter. Please provide complete and correct address information for all members. Print legibly.

\* Check the box next to the name for new members and/or those with a change in address.

	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BENEFACTORY FOR BENEVOLENCE FUND	INSURANCE AMOUNT
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Return completed form to: FFAM Secretary, P.O. Box 1153, Warrensburg, MO 64093    www.ffam.org    Email: ffam.jmiller@gmail.com

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Cut Along Dotted Line and Mail in Completed Form

# DON'T FORGET To Enter the Poster Contest

## “HAVE TWO WAYS OUT”

### RULES:

There will be three divisions:

Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grade 5-6

For poster entry requirements and a complete copy of the rules please visit:

<http://www.ffam.org/poster%20contest%20rules.htm>

### PRIZES:

1st place in each category will receive **\$75.00**

2nd place in each category will receive **\$50.00**

3rd place in each category will receive **\$25.00**

### DEADLINE — May 3, 2013:

All posters must be submitted to the fire prevention committee no later than 7:00 p.m. on the evening of the opening ceremonies of the annual FFAM Convention.



2012 Winners from Left to Right: Kayla Willman, Second-Place; Elizabeth Simily, First-Place; Jessica Stahlman, First-Place.

## MOVING? Tell Us!

### Returned Newsletters COST the FFAM \$\$\$

The FFAM pays 55 cents for every newsletter that is returned due to an incorrect or changed address or from those personnel that are no longer with the department. Returned newsletters for the January/February issue cost the FFAM more than \$40 and in 2012 and we spent over \$200 in returned newsletters. Do your part and please update your address with us.

E-mail Address Changes to: [ffam.jmiller@gmail.com](mailto:ffam.jmiller@gmail.com)

Be sure to include your name, department and new address



**MISSOURI STATE FAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION**

**August 8 – August 18, 2013**

**DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS MAY 1, 2013. MUST ALSO BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE FFAM BY MAY 1, 2013. SEND APPLICATIONS ONLY TO MONTY THOMPSON**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept) do hereby apply for the opportunity to participate of Operation State Fair as follows. Enter desired duty selection in the blank under the date(s) you will be available for duty. (See example) My home chief is \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_. **If you cannot attend after your application has been accepted, notify Monty Thompson as soon as possible.** There will be no substitutions in personnel unless approved **PRIOR** to the opening of the fair.

Example:	August 8 Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/>	August 9 Engine <input type="checkbox"/>	August 10 EMS <input type="checkbox"/>	August 12 PR <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wednesday August 7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday August 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday August 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday August 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday August 11 <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday August 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday August 13 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday August 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday August 15 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday August 16 <input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday August 17 <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday August 18 <input type="checkbox"/>

Positions available are as follows: **Adults-** Engine Co., Ambulance, First Aid, Dispatching, Inspection, Kitchen Duty and or Fire Safety Education. Other duties may be assigned. **Juniors** may only sign up dispatching. You will be expected to accept assignments willingly. **\*\*\*A copy of current FFAM membership card and current MISSOURI DRIVERS LICENSE IS MANDATORY or applications will be returned.**

Parent's signature if applicant is a Junior Fire Fighter  
Must be signed for applicant's under 18 years of age.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL,

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

This signature indicates release from liability of all Agencies in the event of an accident while participating in Missouri State Fair activities. This release also grants permission for emergency treatment, in case of injury.

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1, 2013**

Monty Thompson, Chairman  
1908 S. Honeysuckle  
Kearney, MO 64060-8229  
816.628.4127 (Home)  
816.365.7187 (Cell)

**ONLY SEND APPLICATION TO MONTY THOMPSON**

**Application must be complete & readable OR will not be accepted.** In order to work at the Missouri State Fair Fire Dept. All applicants must be members of the FFAM. The Commissioners & the Chief will make assignment of Officers' positions from the applications received & accept. If no specific assignment is desired, please check the date(s) you will be available or write your request in the box under the date(s) you will be available. **Duty for all companies begins at 8:00 AM each day.** The minimum age for Junior Fire Fighters is 16 years of age. No more than two (2) junior members may attend from any one department. **APPLICANTS FOR EMS MUST BE A STATE LICENSED EMT OR PARAMEDIC. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT LICENSE & A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT FFAM MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOUR APPLICATION. ALL OTHER APPLICANTS PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT FFAM MEMBERSHIP CARD.** Each worker will be issued a State Fair Fire Dept. shirt & will be allowed to purchase the shirt at a cost of \$10.00. Will you be interested in buying the shirt? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_. Please give shirt size in above information even if you do not wish to purchase a shirt. If the dates you have requested are already filled you will be contacted concerning alternate date (s). Due to staffing restriction the FFAM reserves the right to refuse any applications.

**SEND WITH APPLICATIONS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARDS, EMS LICENSE,  
MISSOURI DRIVER'S LICENSE**

**ONLY SEND APPLICATIONS TO MONTY THOMPSON  
ALL OTHERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

# BUST SOME CLAYS FOR MDA

**Strafford Fire Protection District – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Tournament For MDA**



## AUGUST 24, 2013

The Strafford Fire Protection District will host the 1st Annual Sporting Clay Tournament for MDA on Saturday, August 24, 2013. The proceeds from the event held at Ozark Shooter Sports Complex in Walnut Shade, Missouri will help the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



- Free Lunch
- Door Prizes
- Raffles
- Team Awards
- Individual Awards
- Battle of the Badges

\* All shooters must wear eye & ear protection. \* Shooters will provide their own gun, ammunition, and eye & ear protection.  
\* Individual shooters are welcome. Shooters registering individually will be assigned to a team.

## TEAM REGISTRATION

### Shooter #1 (Lead contact for the team)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Shooter #2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

### Shooter #3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

### Shooter #4:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

### Shooter #5:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SHOOTER REGISTRATION:** Individual or Team Registration fees, \$85 per person

Make payment out to **Strafford Fire Protection District**

### For more information contact:

Fred Osbourn or Jake Agee  
**Office:** 417-736-3679  
**Cell:** 417-299-4804 or 417-894-4955  
**Email:** chief@straffordfire.org  
jacob.agee@straffordfire.org

### Mail or Fax registration to:

Strafford Fire Protection District  
207 W Stan Harriman Blvd  
Strafford, MO 65757

\*\*Advance registration is due by July 24th, 2013. Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Entry fees may be transferred by you to another party of your choice at any time prior to the start of the sporting clay shoot.



# Director's Comments

David Hedrick  
Director

## *University of Missouri Extension, Fire and Rescue Training Institute*



The University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI) has a busy training calendar scheduled through the end of the fiscal year (June 2013). So far this year, MU FRTI has 498 classes scheduled with 245 classes completed for a total of 5,353 students. This equates to over 71,086 student instructional hours through February. These totals do not include the students from February's Winter Fire School because that data is still being processed.

The notably mild winter Missouri has had through the first part of February provided good weather for the 32nd *Annual Winter Fire School (WFS)* along with the *Fire Equipment Expo* that was conducted February 8-10, 2013, in Columbia. There were over 1800 firefighter and other emergency responder enrollments this year. This weekend event offered 77 course sessions. The webcast option for WFS sessions has consistently provided a cost-effective way for fire departments to take advantage of training opportunities without travel expense; each year we've seen an increase in participation and this year was no different. As always, the success of WFS is due not only to the experienced instructors, effective Command Team, dedicated staff, our fire service partners and supporters, but especially to the fire departments and individual student participants. We must express our deepest appreciation to you, our students and participants, for your continued support for this important training event.

Due to personal illness as well as the winter weather conditions, I missed the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs (MAFC) annual conference in Ridgedale, Missouri, near the end of February. Despite the winter weather, I understand

they had a great training session. I am sorry I missed the opportunity to be there this year.

The 2013 annual Summer Fire School (SFS) is scheduled for June 5-9 in Jefferson City, Missouri. This year will mark the 81st anniversary of this historic event. On behalf of the Summer Fire School Command Team and the faculty and staff of MU FRTI, I extend to you a special invitation to attend SFS. This year's event will continue the long-standing tradition of providing quality fire service training. The Institute is committed to offering firefighters and fire officers ample opportunities to enhance their professional knowledge, skill sets, and capabilities during this training event. Again in conjunction with SFS, the Midwest Wildland Academy will be conducted in partnership with the Big Rivers Forest Fire Management Compact. This Academy will provide important training in the specialized area of wildland firefighting.

The Institute gratefully acknowledges the contributions and support of our many partners who help to make Summer Fire School a reality. Our sincerest appreciation goes out to the Division of Fire Safety and the Missouri Fire Safety Education/Advisory Commission for continuing to provide scholarships to SFS for volunteer fire fighters and fire officers through the Philip Sayer Memorial Scholarship Fund; Lincoln University for dedicating a part of their campus for the SFS base of operations and classrooms; the Jefferson City Fire Department (JCFD) for their continued partnership and dedicated support, and to the City of Jefferson and the community support in their efforts to provide resources to allow for practical sites to conduct classes.

Throughout the eighty-one year history of Summer Fire School, the objective has remained the same: to provide hands-on quality training and education to Missouri's firefighters which will enable them to better protect themselves and the citizens they serve. Please mark your calendars and come be a part of the training experience of Missouri's longest running fire school. For more information and to register to attend Summer Fire School, please visit our website at [www.mufrti.org](http://www.mufrti.org).

Speaking of SFS, Fire Chief Robert Rennick and the Jefferson City Fire Department has been our local host since SFS moved to Jefferson City in 1995. Chief Rennick retired this year on March 1, 2013, from JCFD after 33 years of service. MU FRTI congratulates Chief Rennick on his well-deserved retirement. We extend our gratitude to Bob for his longtime support of and assistance to MU FRTI. We will miss you, Chief.

We are looking forward to the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri (FFAM) 58th Annual Convention in Carthage, Missouri, May 3-5, 2013 hosted by the Carthage Fire Department. Preliminary information indicates it will be another successful convention for the FFAM. More information on the FFAM's convention can be found in this edition of the newsletter. The FFAM in partnership with MU FRTI will be conducting a Certified Fire District Board Training class as part of the convention on Friday.

The month of May will also be the annual Fire Fighters Memorial Service at the Missouri Fire Fighter Memorial in Kingdom City, Missouri. In urge you to mark your calendar now and plan on attending the candlelight service the



# MU FIRE AND RESCUE TRAINING INSTITUTE

## CLASSES OFFERED

For more information call (800) 869-3476

DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
03/08	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Warsaw	Chris Cook	660-223-5003
03/15	Outdoor Search and Rescue Practices	Rogersville	Rob Talburt	417-839-7173
03/15	Rapid Intervention Team Tactics	Millersville	Sean Mitchell	573-587-0159
03/16	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Malden	Darren Dixon	573-281-9427
03/16	Fire Department Medical First Responder	Rocky Mount	Larry Paynter	573-216-9956
03/16	Confined Space Rescue: Awareness	Trenton	Eric Lorenz	660-359-5552
03/22	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Marionville	Shelby Berry	417-860-8605
03/22	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Fulton	Jason Bedsworth	573-826-8002
03/23	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Campbell	Tony Cogburn	573-217-9841
03/26	HMIR: Technician Refresher – Decontamination	Fulton	Kevin Coffelt	573-220-5385
04/05	Outdoor Search and Rescue Practices	Cedar Hill	Brian Gaudet	636-797-3619
04/06	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Cape Girardeau	Marty Schuessler	573-243-5077
04/08	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Houston	Don Gaston	417-217-1747
04/08	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Ellisville	Mike Digman	636-262-3338
04/11	Hazardous Materials/WMD Incident Response: Technician Refresher – Personal Protective Equipment	Branson	Mike Novak	417-294-0086
04/12	Basic Pump Operations	St. James	Bruce Parton	573-265-7212
04/12	Basic Pump Operations	Thayer	Edgard Wilson	417-778-7072
04/12	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Dexter	Don Seymor	573-820-0019
04/19	Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator	St. James	Bruce Parton	573-265-7212
04/19	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Urbana	Rodd Ziggler	417-955-1425
04/19	Mobile Water Supply Operations	Gainesville	Ed Doiron	417-712-1245
04/19	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Oregon	Troy Cotton	660-491-2004
04/19	Structural Fire Fighting Techniques	Millersville	Sean Mitchell	573-587-0159
04/19	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Kearney	Jeff Fort	816-628-4122
04/20	Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Techniques for Emergency Responders	De Kalb	Matthew Westrich	816-365-2608
04/26	Mobile Water Supply Operations	Ozark	Jay Bradley	417-581-4436
05/03	Certified Fire District Board Training	Carthage	MU FRTI	800-869-3476
05/04	Highway Safety for Emergency Service Personnel	Maryville	Angie Jones	660-582-9596
05/10	School Bus Rescue	Urbana	Rod Ziggler	417-955-1425
05/10	Principles of Building Construction: Combustible	Millersville	Sean Mitchell	573-587-0159
05/17	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Sparta	Brian Loula	417-234-2136

evening of May 18, and the Memorial Service on Sunday morning May 19.

MU FRTI is on schedule to relocate to a new location on the MU campus at the end of March, as I mentioned in the previous issue of the FFAM Newsletter. MU FRTI's new home will be located at 1110 S. College Avenue at the corner of College and Stadium. When the move

occurs, we will be posting notifications on our website and through various media sources. Phone numbers and emails for the Institute and staff will remain the same.

Thank you for your continued support of the University of Missouri's Fire & Rescue Training Institute. The MU FRTI staff and I look forward to continuing to provide quality fire and emergency

service training programs to Missouri's emergency responders. For more information on MU FRTI, please view our website at [www.mufrti.org](http://www.mufrti.org).

*David E. Hedrick*

# PRESERVE OUR HISTORY NOW



**Kay Asher**  
FFAM Historian

As your historian I am always looking for new ways to preserve the history of the FFAM. The FFAM is a good organization but what makes it great, is the people who have belonged and currently belong.

We need to preserve the history about the people who are the network of this great organization. What I am looking for is photos of past Chiefs, present Chiefs, group photos, and event articles from your departments. Do you have photos of your fire fighters who attended fire school or competed at the games at the convention? We can add them to our items for

the museum. Please include the names, dates and such, on everything you send me. Don't forget to ask all of your fire departments members (past and present), someone might have what we are looking for. Let's share who makes us a great organization.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in May at our convention.

Respectfully,

Kay Asher  
FFAM Historian 2012-2013

## HELLO FELLOW MEMBERS

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### ELLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Due to vehicle upgrades, the Ellington Volunteer Fire Department will be accepting sealed bids until April 8, 2013. Additional information may be obtained by calling or emailing Lynndel Barnes at 573-429-6781 or barnesevfd@hotmail.com.



### TANKER TRUCK - 1967 CHEVY

350 engine, 4-speed standard transmission, 2-speed axel, 800 gal. tank with 10" dump valve, and hydraulic brakes.



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