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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Kenneth Hoover
President

Greetings Fellow Firefighters



Schools are back in session and we are all winding down all of our summer activities. It has been a very busy summer for many of us. It has been many days now without rain and the temperatures in the upper 90's. We need some relief soon.

I had the privilege of being at the State Fair Fire Department during the State Fair and seeing many old friends and the opportunity to make many new ones. It is always encouraging to see so many firefighters and EMS personnel from all over the state come together to serve the fair attendees. We had several new faces this year and each one of them told me they

enjoyed serving at the fair and looked forward to hopefully getting to return next year. My personal thanks go out to each of you for your professionalism, commitment and faithfulness to the FFAM.

I would like to thank Chief R.B. Brown for his outstanding performance and the effective leadership he demonstrated and provided to his staff. We have asked Chief Brown to return next year. As a Commissioner, this was one of the best years I have spent at the fair. I also want to thank Chairman Monty Thompson for his guidance to the committee. Commissioners Steve Gentry and Charlie

Neubert did an outstanding job, along with Keith Smith, who willingly volunteered to preach on Sunday morning in my absence. I was told he did an outstanding job. Thanks men. Others will be writing an article concerning the fair activities so I will not elaborate now.

I need to also thank several fire service vendors. Each morning of the fair, Officer 4, Steve Gentry would conduct a trivia question and all of those with the correct answer would be put in a hat to draw for a prize. Some of the prizes were donated by these fire service vendors; Towers Fire Apparatus, Feld Fire Equipment, VFIS Insurance, FFAM, Little Dixie Fire Protection District, and Madison-West Monroe Fire Protection District. If I have forgotten any please forgive me.

I am pleased to announce that we also had several FFAM officers and directors come to the fair to see how FFAM provides emergency services to the State Fair. They even spent the night in the bunk rooms and survived to tell about it.

While at the fair, on Legislators Day, I had the opportunity to speak to Governor Jay Nixon, Speaker of the House, Tim Jones, US Senator Roy Blunt and Representative Parsons from Pettis County. I asked for their continued support of the fire service here in Missouri. Each one of them thanked us for the job we do each and every day and also every year at the Missouri State Fair.

There were many food donations this year, and we always appreciate that. Joyce Thompson and her kitchen crew did an outstanding job as always, as did Terry Wynne and the Sayer family. The Galt crew fried fish for us on the 1st Tuesday of the fair, as they have done for

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Randy Cole
Fire Marshal

FIRE MARSHAL'S UPDATE

Missouri Division of Fire Safety



As the State Fair came to a close on Sunday, August 18th, it was a reminder that summer too, will soon be over. I am sure I speak for all of us; the unseasonably mild weather during August has been a welcome sight, even though our utility companies may not agree!

A big congratulations and thank you goes out to all those that volunteered their time to serve at the Missouri State Fair Fire Department. There is no doubt your service to those individuals on the fairgrounds made a difference just knowing their personal safety was your mission. Thanks to Chief R.B. Brown for his leadership day in and day out during the fair.

Our weather patterns were notably different than last year which brought us the prolonged drought resulting in numerous natural cover/wildland fires. Although the state has not experienced as many such fires this year, we are beginning to see the northern parts of the state experience severe drought conditions.

Keep in mind that legislation passed this last legislative session, specifically House Bill 28, contained burn ban authority for County Commissions. Section 49.266 states that a burn ban order is appropriate for a county based upon the following conditions: 1) an actual or impending natural disaster which jeopardizes the safety and welfare of the inhabitants, and 2) based upon the U.S. Drought Monitor designating the county in severe, extreme or exceptional drought condition classification. With these conditions met, the county commission may adopt and issue a burn ban order upon determination of the State Fire Marshal.

Unfortunately, the fireworks industry was successful in adding language that limits

the burn ban in relation to fireworks. The burn ban can ONLY ban fireworks classified as "missiles and skyrockets". No burn ban order can ban any other consumer fireworks. As you can see we need to work this upcoming legislative session to propose language changes to this law.

Questions have already been posed as to how this affects municipalities within the county if a county elects to enact a county burn ban. To address these issues, county and city officials are encouraged to work out possible concerns and potential issues before a burn ban need arises.

In relation to the status of our efforts to address worker's compensation issues, which has proven to be a time consuming process, we continue to move forward. During the first part of September I will be meeting with a number of individuals who have been analyzing your responses to the survey as well as beginning work on a feasibility study. I hope to be able to provide more details by the next newsletter.

Although this has previously been mentioned I want to once again inform everyone of our "new" website link to a fire service training calendar. Our goal is to ensure all training being made available through the various training vendors contracting with the Division are posted on this calendar. I encourage you to frequently visit the site and take advantage of the no-cost training in your areas.

www.dfs.dps.mo.gov/programs/training

Please join me in welcoming a new addition to the Division's Training and Certification Program. Ian Graham has filled the Training Technician I position previously held by Tommy Walker. Ian

comes to the Division after having served in a supervisory capacity as a Criminal Investigator for Colorado Department of Revenue. Some may remember Ian from a short stint with the Division as a fire investigator in late 2010 and early 2011. Ian too has previous experience as an instructor, as well as regulatory experience which will be beneficial when dealing with IFSAC and Pro Board accreditation processes. Welcome back again Ian!

After nearly 50 years in the fire service Warrensburg Fire Chief Phil Johnston retired at the end of July. Phil served Warrensburg Fire Department as chief since 2004, but began his fire service career in October 1963 in Kern County, California. During his fire service career Phil served as chief with four other fire departments to include Chico, California; Boise, Idaho; Springfield, Missouri; and Little Rock, Arkansas. In the early 1990's Phil was involved in the development of Missouri's mutual aid system. I have known Phil for many years and could always count on his support. Phil plans to relocate to Texas to spend time with his grandchildren. We wish Phil many happy years of retirement. Congratulations Phil and thanks for your years of service!

With Phil's retirement, congratulations are in order for Phil's replacement. Jim Kushner has been named as Chief of the Warrensburg Fire Department. Jim is a 30 year veteran with the department serving in capacity as Assistant Chief the past three years. We look forward to working with Jim for years to come.

October is soon approaching and with it comes Fire Prevention Week, October 6

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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, August 4, 2013 at the State Fair Fire Department in Sedalia, Missouri.

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; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rex Reynolds – Southern FPD of Holt County; Past President, Keith Smith – Warrenton FPD; Historian, Kay Asher – Wentzville FPD.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

District 1, Terry Wynne - Galt FPD; District 2, Greg Wright – Shelbina FD; District 3, Larry Jones – Madison West Monroe FPD; District 6, Richard Gordon – Cole County FPD; District 7, RB Brown – Eureka FD; District 9, Roy Sims – West Plains FD; District 11, Monty Thompson – Kearney FPD; District 14, Rick Dozier - Southern FPD of Holt Co.

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District 1, Janet Cain – Braymer FR; District 3, Rob Erdle – Little Dixie FPD; District 4, Jonathan Evans – Lincoln FD; District 6, Bill Hilden – Boonville FD; District 10, Greg Brown – Eureka FPD; District 11, Ryan Miller – Norborne FPD; District 11, Roger Meyers – Concordia FPD; District 14, Glenn Dittmar – South Central Buchanan County FD.

GUESTS:

Randy Cole – Missouri Division of Fire Safety; David Hedrick, Gail Hagans – MU FRTI; Larry Jennings, Joe Jennings – Johnson County FPD; Donald Vaucher, Harriett Vaucher – Eureka FPD; Steve Gentry – Little Dixie FPD; Rob Schrage

– Jefferson R7 FPD; Grant Oetting – Higginsville FD; David Miller – Johnson County FPD #2; Josh Meyer, Scott Olson – Alma FD; Gordon Ekedahl – Madison West Monroe FPD; Ron Paubel – FFAM Director Retired.

AGENDA:

President Hoover asked for additions to the agenda. Rick Dozier moved to accept the agenda as presented. Terry Wynne seconded the motion and all approved.

MINUTES:

President Hoover asked for corrections or additions to the June 2, 2013 board meeting minutes. R.B. Brown moved to accept the minutes as presented. Monty Thompson seconded the motion and all approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

President Hoover asked for a review of the June/July 2013 financial reports. Kay Asher moved to accept the financial report as presented. R.B. Brown seconded the motion and all approved.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUEST(S):

David Hedrick with MU FRTI reported that the 81st annual Summer Fire School has been completed and enrollment was up this year.

\$101K has been approved for subsidiary funding for training and a full schedule of classes have been assigned for the new fiscal year however, if there are classes someone wants to see in their area, they should contact their regional coordinator.

The 2013 MU FRTI annual report will be available later this summer.

September 14th-15th is the Region I Fire School in Waynesville. October 11th-13th is the Instructors Conference at Lake of the Ozarks.

MU FRTI held their open house for new facilities last week and thanks to everyone who attended.

State Fire Marshal Randy Cole with the Division of Fire Safety reported that the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team responded to Arizona recently to assist with the funerals of the 19 wild land firefighters lost in the line of duty. Special thanks were sent out to the team who responded.

Lt. Blankenship with the Marshfield Fire Department passed away in July as the result of injuries suffered in a structure fire. The memorial was well attended.

The Governor vetoed several tax credit bills which will cut state budgets. Currently the funds allocated to purchase new vehicles and to hire a Training Technician are being withheld but should be released in the upcoming months.

\$344K in training funds has been allocated. The Phil Sayer scholarship requests have increased and there is now a certified hazmat tech course available.

Fire Marshal Cole met with the Louisiana State Fire Marshal last week and discussed ideas for recruitment and retention including the need for dedicated funding to help support workers compensation throughout the state. He will be reviewing some ideas discussed.

Parking validations are still going well and are being used on a regular basis.

CORRESPONDENCE: None received.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chief Jennings reported that the SAFER recruitment and retention grant period opened last week and he and grant writer Steve Myer are working on the FFAM's proposal for submittal.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Hoover recognized retired FFAM Director Ron Paubel with a clock and thanks for his 41 years of service to the FFAM.

President Hoover advised that Rob Schrage has stepped down from the website committee. A new website will be developed through a proposal from Travis Johnson and new committee members will be Jaime Miller, chairperson; Joe Jennings and Travis Johnson. Monty Thompson moved to appoint Jaime Miller, Joe Jennings and Travis Johnson to the website committee. Greg Wright seconded the motion and all approved.

Discussion was held on making a donation to the Help Patch a Broken Heart campaign fund raiser for the 2014 National Fallen Firefighter Survivors Conference. Rick Dozier moved to donate \$150 and two patches to the Help Patch a Broken Heart fund raiser. Kay Asher seconded the motion and all approved.

Harriett Vaucher reported that the 2014 National Fallen Firefighter Survivors Conference will be held in Clayton, MO on May 4th-9th. There are several fund raising opportunities available including a Stair Climb and Mystery Dinner Theatre. Contact her for more information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS COMMITTEE: No report.

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Tim Bean reported that budget requests have been given to each committee chair.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: No report.

CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE: No report.

CONTEST COMMITTEE:

Richard Gordon reported that a few more items have been purchased for contests.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

Larry Jones reported that Carthage Fire Department reported a net loss of \$2,361.48 and attendance was down

from previous years. The 2014 convention will be hosted by Jefferson R-7 Fire Protection District in Festus. Rob Schrage reported that the convention will be May 2-4, 2014 at the Best Western in Festus and the contest will be north of the host hotel. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: No report.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE:

R.B. Brown reported that the 2013/14 theme is "Prevent Kitchen Fires". No change will be made on the poster page size as the current size is a common size available.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Greg Brown reported that Sunshine Law Exemption – HB 256 passed and now limits information accessible by the media. HB 307 passed which addresses Community Paramedics. SB 282 passed which increases penalties for moving violations and traffic offenses occurring within an active emergency zone. HB 533 passed and exempts a paid, full-time fire chief from the crime of unlawful use of a weapon if carried as a concealed weapon.

The Missouri Fire Service Alliance meeting is August 29 if anyone has new issues they would like to address.

The Missouri Association of Fire Protection Districts is working on a workers compensation program which will allow fire departments and districts a privatized option for insurance.

Randy Cole reported that he is getting more information regarding the fallen firefighter dependent scholarship and will report back at a later meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Secretary Miller reported the following membership counts: 428 Directors/Councilman; 231 Retired; 10 Associate; 6 Sustaining; 11 Corporate, 356 Departments; 7,847 Active.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

Keith Smith reported that there is still no representation in District 8 or District

12. Discussion has been held regarding a webcast meeting option but no decision has been made. Anyone interested in a Director position in District 8 or 12 should contact him.

NVFC COMMITTEE:

Keith Smith reported that he is working on a list of state benefits that will be made available to the NVFC. The fall meeting is in College Station, TX. NVFC is also providing some regional classes upon request.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Grant Oetting thanked those directors that assisted with the scholarship recipient pictures. The pictures will be on display during the Missouri State Fair. The committee has submitted their budget proposal to the budget committee and has asked for additional funds for two Continuing Education Scholarships.

STATE FAIR COMMITTEE:

Monty Thompson reported that the fair will be August 8th-18th. The FFAM has already received the contracted funds from the state. The MSFFD is ready to begin operations on August 7th. There have also been several responses to the 50th Anniversary coin sale that was advertised in the last newsletter.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: No report.

NEWSLETTER:

The deadline for the next newsletter September 1.

HISTORIAN REPORT:

Kay Asher reported that she needs old pictures with names and dates as well as old shirts from departments throughout the state that no longer exist.

FOUNDATION REPORT:

Keith Smith once again thanked the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team that responded to assist in Arizona. He also reported that Harriett Vaucher has been appointed as a Director with the Foundation and Glen Dittmar will be filling the seat vacated by Ron Paubel.

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT



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Larry Jones
Director

Greetings FFAM Members. By the time you read this, children will be back in school and we'll be doing all of our fall chores.

We will have recovered from the State Fair and be getting ready for Fire Prevention Week, October 6th -12th. The theme this year is: Prevent Kitchen Fires. It is a time to connect with all of our schools and let them know we are here to help.

On your new 2014 calendar, be sure to mark May 2nd-4th as the 60th FFAM Convention. It will be held in Jefferson County (Festus, MO). They already have their speaker for Saturday night lined up, Randolph Mantooth from the TV show "Emergency". The FFAM Committee for Convention is Larry Jones, Keith Smith, and Monty Thompson.

On May 4-9, 2014 will be the National Fallen Firefighters annual Survivors Conference held at Clayton, Missouri. Our Funeral Assistance Teams will be involved with helping the others put on this event. It will be a time of learning for the teams since they will be providing a different service.

If I can be of any help to any of the fire departments, please call me at 660-651-9360. If you can't reach me please leave a message and I'll get back to you. If you need someone right away, please call my assistant Rob Erdel at 573-473-0972.

Larry Jones,
District 3 Director

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The next Memorial Foundation meeting is scheduled for September 22nd.

The Foundation reviewed a request to hold the memorial services closer to September 11th. After discussion, the Foundation opted to continue to hold the services in May.

The 2013 memorial service DVD's are now available for purchase. Contact Keith Smith to obtain them.

Next year's services goal is to have an individual picture for each person recognized. Also as a reminder that for those individuals recognized at the memorial services, their respective fire department will be notified and the fire department needs to contact the family. The Memorial Foundation doesn't contact each individual family.

There will be a motorcycle run fund raiser taking place in the St. Louis area in the future. He is working with the group to possibly obtain donations for the memorial.

Monty Thompson moved to adjourn the meeting. Roy Sims seconded the motion. President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

Jaime Miller, Secretary
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri



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- 12. The theme for 2013 Fire Prevention Week is "Prevent Kitchen Fires". To have a successful campaign, below is a link which provides the fire service with "How to Guides", media material and safety tips for adults. The National Fire Protection Association statistics show cooking as the leading cause of home fires, with two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries. The tools are available for you and I encourage you to get involved in your community this year during Fire Prevention Week.

Since 1994 the National Association of State Fire Marshals, as part of their Residential Fire Safety Institute project, have recognized fire departments for their fire prevention efforts by awarding the *Life Safety Achievement Award* to those departments that experienced zero fire deaths during the previous calendar year. For 2012 the following departments are to be congratulated for their prevention efforts.

- Eureka Fire Protection District
- Columbia Fire Department
- Battlefield Fire Protection District
- Boles Fire Protection District
- Republic Fire Department
- Branson Fire and Rescue
- Rock Community FPD
- Ft. Osage Fire Protection District
- Southern Platte FPD
- Bethany Fire Department
- Roby Fire Department
- Bolivar City Fire Department
- Sullivan Fire Protection District

Until next time....be safe!

Randy Cole,
Fire Marshal

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many years. It was all excellent and well received again this time. Thanks!

Many fall activities are approaching concerning the fire service and I would like to remind everyone of the assistance that FFAM can provide. Mr. R.B. Brown of the Eureka and Union Fire Protection Districts heads up the Fire Prevention Committee and is available to assist you with ideas or any other issues you may encounter.

Representing FFAM, I have had the difficult task of attending some of the line of duty death funeral services we have experienced so far in 2013. I pray for the families and departments as they adjust to the days and months ahead.

As we head into the fall season, I ask each of you to use caution and practice safe response habits. We do not want to see or hear of any other tragedies from our

brother and sister firefighters. It seems like every day we hear of someone being injured. Stay safe my friends.

Today, I say a special prayer for each fire fighter, police officer and EMS personnel. I ask each of you to please do the same.

Last but not least, as we approach September, let us never forget that horrible day of September 11, 2001. Today, I say a special prayer for each fire fighter, police officer and EMS personnel. I ask each of you to please do the same.

I am trying to send to Gail and Jaime some photo's we took at the state fair for all to see but I am not too savvy with this new technology. In fact Kristina Dozier had to set up my new smart phone at the fair. I think it took her every bit of 2 minutes. Kristina, how do I send this folder of pictures? Ha ha, I am glad I can laugh at myself.

I will keep my article short this issue as I have asked several others to write, informing you of their activities and success these past few months.

As always, please contact me with any thoughts or issues you may have.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Hoover, President
Fire Fighters Association of Missouri
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Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 4TH 2013

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Meeting called to order by 1st Vice President Diane Hanes at 9:03 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

10 members present; Diane Hanes - Galt FPD, Jessica Miller - Norborne FPD, Kimberly Voss - Beaufort Leslie FPD; Susan Voss - Beaufort Leslie FPD, Sheri Berendzen - Cole Co FPD, Theresa Cox - Wentzville FPD, Robin Schrage - Jefferson R-7, Missy Erdel - Little Dixie FPD, Pam Carsten - Cole Co. FPD, Ann Jones - Madison West Monroe FPD.

Diane made an announcement the Auxiliary gave its condolences to Pam and Richard Carsten for the recent loss of their son.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance \$3,512.59
New Balance \$3,512.59

Jessica made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read, seconded by Susan Voss, motion passed.

OLD MEETING NOTES:

No one had any changes or corrections. Ann made a motion to accept the meeting notes, seconded by Sheri, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Susan presented Missy with her pin for being a past officer. Reported we are now current with all past officers pins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

Nothing to report.

POSTER CONTEST:

Diane asked what other departments were doing for Fire Prevention Week? Discussed some were ordering items to put in ditty bags for the kids at the schools. Also discussed they were using this opportunity to have the students make their posters for the poster contests.

Discussed the importance of reviewing the poster contest rules listed on the FFAM Web site to insure the posters meet the necessary requirements. Such as size, name, age, school, etc.

NOMINATION: Nothing to report.

BYLAWS: Nothing to report.

HISTORIAN: Nothing to report.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Nothing to report.

CONVENTION: Nothing to report.

CONTEST / GAMES:

Pam indicated the committee is looking into different games, possibly going to attend another states games for ideas.

NEW BUSINESS

Pam reminded everyone she needs t-shirts for the quilt by December.

Diane informed the group her department was looking into purchasing a canopy for their use. She presented the idea possibly the FFAM Auxiliary might want one also. Discussed the canopy would be nice to have for the Memorial services, convention at the contests to sell our pins and such, fire school and other venues. We want our Auxiliary logo on it to distinguish it as ours. Suggested members check out any suppliers or surplus store around your areas for prices of a canopy. Also companies who would be able to do the graphic design logo on the canopy. Bring this information to the next meeting.

A member suggested the Auxiliary make a donation to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Harriett joined our meeting and informed us what the NFFF was about and their next conference will be held in St. Louis. The NFFF committee goal is to raise enough money to pay for all of the expenses of the

survivors who attend the National Fallen Firefighters Survivors Conference, to include expenses such as meals, air fare, hotel and transportation here in St. Louis. The officers all approved of the donation prior to the meeting today. During the open discussion it was decided the auxiliary would make a \$1,500 donation to the NFFF. Pam made the motion to make a \$1,500 donation, seconded my Susan,

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motion passed. Harriett also spoke about the Murder Mystery Dinner August 24th in Gladstone, the Patch quilts "Help Patch a Broken Heart", September 7th the Run, and September 8th the Clayton Stair Climb.

Theresa made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Pam, motion passed. Meeting adjourned 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Theresa Cox,
Secretary/Treasurer 2012 - 2013
Wentzville FPD



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HELP PATCH A BROKEN HEART SEPTEMBER DEADLINE

by Brian Zinanni

When a firefighter dies in the line-of-duty, their loved ones are left with unique challenges as they begin to rebuild their lives. Finding others who can empathize with their loss can be a struggle in itself. Fortunately, survivors of fallen firefighters have a place to go each year to find support, comfort, and the resources they need as well as the chance to make friends and create memories that will last a lifetime.

In the spring of 2014, the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team, with cooperation from the City of Clayton Fire Department have been selected to host the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) annual Survivors Conference. This is truly an honor to be selected to showcase our wonderful city, region and state, and show the survivor families that; WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

This conference will bring hundreds of surviving family members of our Nations Fallen Firefighters to St. Louis, where they will share memories and find comfort

being among others who share their loss. They will also attend workshops geared toward taking those painful steps toward rebuilding their lives.

While official dates have not yet been determined, we are beginning our capital campaign, raising funds to offset the costs associated with hosting this conference. Over the next 15 months, we will be soliciting our fire service friends, businesses, corporations, along with our firefighters and fire departments to raise funds to offset many of the planned activities for that week.

To kick off our campaign, we are reaching out to our Fire Agencies with a simple sponsorship request: Help Patch A Broken Heart. For a suggested \$150 donation and 2 agency patches, your agency can sponsor a quilt spot featuring one of your patches. Sponsored patches will be sewn into quilts, which will in turn, be given as gifts to a survivor family. Funds raised through the Help Patch A Broken Heart campaign will be



used for the various activities associated with the conference. The other patch will be placed in gift baskets that will also be given to our survivor family members.

The Help Patch A Broken Heart sponsorship form is located under this article. I thank you in advance for supporting the families of our Nations Fallen Firefighters.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brian Zinanni
State Coordinator
Missouri Fire Service
Funeral Assistance Team
info@mofirefuneral.org

Help Patch A Broken Heart

Supporting the 2014 National Fallen Firefighters Survivors Conference, St. Louis Missouri

- Please register our agency as a supporting member of the 2014 National Fallen Firefighters Annual Survivors Conference.
- Enclosed, please find 2 patches along with a donation in the amount of \$_____. (Suggested \$150 minimum donation)
- Our check is made payable to **NFFF SURVIVORS CONFERENCE**.
- Mail patches, form, and payment to:
Clayton Fire Department
c/o NFFF Conference
10 North Bemiston
Clayton, MO 63105

- We are unable to donate at the Help Patch A Broken Heart Campaign funding level, but please accept our donation to assist with this cause in the amount of \$_____ made payable to the NFFF Survivors Conference and mail to the address shown above.

- Please contact me.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____



NEWS FROM DISTRICT



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Greg Wright
Director

Hello from District 2. Well the state fair has come and gone. Thanks to everyone that worked the fair, and stopped by the fire station to say hello. This was my second year and am looking forward already to next year. The look in the kids eyes when you are out front and help them up in the driver's seat of a big fire truck, or "Patches" comes out and talks to the kids, there's your priceless factor. If you have never worked the state fair look into it next year. You get to train, meet new people from all over the state, and the fellowship is awesome. EMT or Paramedic? They need both. Keep these dates in mind, August 7 – August 17 for the 2014 Missouri State Fair.

There is not a lot going on in District 2 right now. A few members attended the golf tournament in St. Peters as the Missouri Fire Funeral assist team held a fund raiser for the 2014 National Fallen Firefighters Survivors Conference. Too bad they didn't have a dead last trophy! But one of District 2 members won the



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putting contest. Congratulations to Joe Raymann from the Shelbyville FD.

May 4-9, 2014 is a very special date as the National Fallen Firefighters annual Survivors Conference is coming to Clayton, Missouri. It immediately follows our 2014 FFAM Annual conference May 2-4, in Festus, Missouri. Go to the Missouri Fire funeral assist teams web site to see all the fund raisers they have planned. Also keep your eye out for

the 2014 FFAM Conference information early next year in the FFAM Newsletter.

Remember if you have anything going on in District 2 let me know. Just send me a note at gwright000@centurytel.net. Or give me a call at 573-231-9747

Till next time be safe

George "Greg" Wright
Shelbina Fire Department



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NEWS FROM DISTRICT



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Robert B. Brown
Director

I Hope everyone had a great summer, I sure can't complaint about the weather we have had so far. I know during the fair it was not the typical fair weather.

With summer coming to a close and fall around the corner that means fire prevention is getting close. A couple board meeting ago a questions was asked about the rules and paper size, after investigating the rules and paper size will stay the same.

I hope each district will have three posters to be entered into the contest. Thank you for the past districts that have entered the contest.

Robert B. Brown
District 7 Director

POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. The Poster Contest should be conducted by a FFAM member agency in their local schools.
2. There will be three divisions:
 - a. Grade 1-2
 - b. Grades 3-4
 - c. Grade 5-6
3. Sponsoring departments may submit top three posters in each division
4. All posters must meet the following requirements:
 - a. All posters must be the work of only one child.
 - b. Posters must be on 11x17 inches white heavy paper.
 - c. All work must be original.
 - d. The child's name, grade, school, county and sponsoring agency must be on the back of the poster
 - e. Posters must incorporate and state the theme determined by the NFPA Fire Prevention Week.
5. The winning poster in each division will become the property of the FFAM
6. The following prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division:
 - a. 1st place in each category will receive \$75.00
 - b. 2nd place in each category will receive \$50.00
 - c. 3rd place in each category will receive \$25.00
7. The winning posters in each division will be displayed on the FFAM website, Division of Fire Safety website and on the website of the sponsoring agency (if available).
8. Prizes in each division will be awarded at the division winners' school immediately following the annual FFAM Convention by the local Fire Chief and the FFAM District Representative.
9. Judging of the posters will be based upon:
 - a. Presentation of the fire prevention theme (75%)
 - b. Artistic attributes (25%)
10. 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.
11. The judges of the poster contest will be determined by the fire prevention committee.
12. The first place winners from each division will be announced during the Convention Banquet.



STATE FAIR WAS A SUCCESS

By Steve Gentry

Well the fair is over now and was it a good one. We only had a couple days of rain and had some very nice evening temperatures for a change.

All the firefighters and EMT's that worked this year had the best can do attitudes and everyone worked together to get all the jobs done. Training exercises were good, had lots of comments on that. The new Chief and all of his staff meshed perfectly and worked well together, there was lots of good discussion on that subject. We had several new people report this year and all of them said they will be back next year and some said they would be extending their stay next year, that's always encouraging. We are not going to lose our cook yet that's great.

Out of all the officers and directors and assistants on the FFAM board we had 11 of them work the fair and 9 more visit us to see what we do, that's 20 of 33. Not a bad turn out of support. Thank you to the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri.

The uniforms went well and we will try to have a few extra next year and I was able to deliver and sell several coins. If you did not get yours just drop me an e-mail and I will mail them to you or call me and we can make other arrangements.

Thanks to everyone that made this year a success and we are already working on next year's fair to be a success also. Pay close attention to the application because of several changes and be sure to send all the information we ask for and only to Monty Thompson. Don't forget to get your coins.

Thanks,
Steve Gentry
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HOWELL COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #1

The Howell County Rural Fire District #1 Auxiliary was formed on September 30, 1993. It was formed by Cora Kimble, John McDowell, and Joe and Gayla Auffert. Gayla was the first President. Members included mothers of firefighters, wives of firefighters, girlfriends of firefighters, as well as people from the community who were willing to support the Fire Department. Fund raisers included bake sales, and chili suppers. The money from the fund raising events was used to help buy equipment for the Fire Department.

In 1995, the Auxiliary had grown to a point they elected a President, Vice President, and Secretary. Fund raisers increased to the point the Auxiliary started helping people in the fire district that had misfortunes of burnouts and other tragedies that affected their lives.

From 1995 to today, the community has become very active in supporting the Auxiliary's fund raising events. The community's support has helped



Front Row: Vice President- Christel Cantrell, Secretary- Courtney Weaver, Oleta Auffert, President Stacie Auffert, and Gayla Auffert. Back Row: Louise Ledbetter, Billie Briscoe, Treasurer- Ruby Mayfield, Donna Spencer, and Fire Chief Joe Auffert.

to purchase table sand chairs for the classroom, furnish the kitchen, and has helped build a Memorial Garden at Howell County Rural Fire Station #1 on K highway.

We have come a long way in the last 20 years and hope we can serve our community for a long time to come.



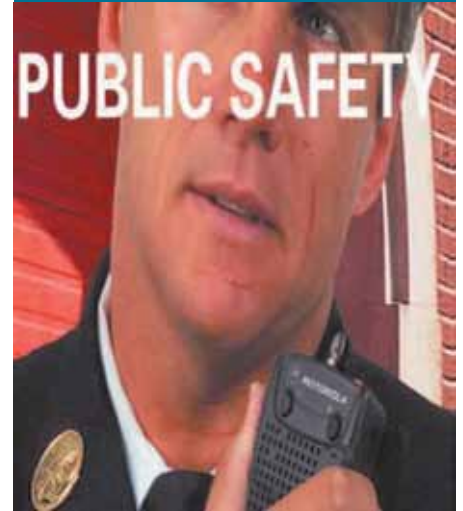
RECOGNIZING VERLIN BUNCH

Howell County Rural Fire District #1 would like to recognize Head Safety Officer, Verlin Bunch. Our department had started an incentive program this year. It runs from January through June 2013 and from July to December 2013. The first 6 months the prize was a 19 inch flat screen television set. The way the program works is the firefighter that ran the most fires in our fire district and the most automatic aid calls with the City of West Plains was the winner. They also had to attend fire drills twice a month. Verlin has been a Firefighter with us since 01/02/2002. He made 74 calls and 12 fire drills from January through June 2013. This program is a way for us to be able to try to give a little something to our dedicated Firefighters.



Fire Chief Joe Auffert, Verlin Bunch, and Board President Joe Bean

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Captain Larry Eggans representing the FFAM State Fair Fire Department accepting a plaque donation from Mrs. Georgia Dean from Grain Valley, Missouri. Shown with Larry and Mrs. Dean, is Mrs. Dean's grandson, Scott Atkins, also a fire fighter with the FFAM State Fair Fire Department.



NEW ANNEX BUILDING WARSAW FPD

Warsaw Fire Protection District recently completed their new annex building. The dedication was held on July 4th, 2013. At that time Robert Bristow was honored to have the building dedicated to him for volunteer service since 1954. Bristow was a fireman and in later years served nine years as a board member, where he continues to serve.

His memories include many structure fires, grass fires and automobile wrecks. The first fire house shared a small building with the city jail.

He recalls many dedicated firemen through the years. Some recalled were Thurlo Atkins, Raymond Buckley, Irv Henry, John L. Durham, Rick Fajen, Rob Lane, Lynn Grobe and many others.

The department continues to grow and protect the people and property of the district.



Robert Bristow was honored to have the new building dedicated to him.

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AN UPDATE FROM THE



1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Tim Bean

Wow I can't believe the summer is almost over, school is back in session, and another state fair has come and gone - which brings me to my article. I have a few words to describe the two days I spent at the State Fair Fire Department; awesome, wonderful, good, great, and excellent! This is the first time

I've been able to visit the fire department as the Vice President of the FFAM. Man what a well-oiled machine.

After fifty plus years of this operation, it's no wonder that it works as well as it does. Men and women from all over this state throughout those years have made it what it is today. Those people that give up their vacations, and time with their families just to come to the state fair to help others for the good of the organization are amazing people.

I appreciate the people that had the vision of a State Fair Fire Department and the firefighters lives that have been affected by the training and on the job experience it provides. The friendships that are created by the atmosphere there

are lifelong and meaningful. The home cooking was awesome as well, those adies can put out a meal!

I would challenge the membership to consider signing up for next year's fair and becoming a part of this great experience. I would also challenge all the officers, directors and assistant directors of this organization to visit the fire department and hang out, as I did for a few days to see what this operation is all about.

I just want to say a job well done 2013 State Fair Fire Department.

Stay Safe,
Tim Bean,
1st Vice President

MISSOURI DFS – TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION UNIT

by Kim Becker, Deputy Chief

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION UPDATE

The Division of Fire Safety's Administrative Review for Hazardous Materials Technician Certification received approval for accreditation by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

As mentioned in previous articles, the Division approved the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC) Hazardous Materials Technician course as meeting the NFPA 472-2008, Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents for Hazardous Materials Technician. The first delivery of the MERC's Hazardous Materials Technician Course was held at the Springfield Fire Department May 20th through June 1st.

The Division would like to thank Logan-Rogersville Fire Protection District for hosting the first Hazardous Materials Technician Practical Skills exam in June which was scheduled for students completing the course in Springfield. The Local Emergency Training Specialist (LETS) has been approved by the Division to conduct the practical skills exam for Hazardous Materials Technician certification. LETS provides all of the specialized equipment required for the practical skills exam as well as evaluators who hold current accredited certification at the Hazardous Materials Technician level. Written certification testing for Hazardous Materials Technician began July 1st for students who successfully completed the course and practical skills exam in Springfield.

The Division developed a student practical skills book which must be completed during each course delivery. Students are taught each skill during the course and should be given the opportunity to practice these skills in order to prepare for the practical skill certification exam.

This is similar to the student practical skills book and testing procedures the Division developed for Fire Fighter I and II course deliveries.

Individuals should contact the MERC directly at 573-526-9241 for information pertaining to their course deliveries. The Division has been asked to review two additional Hazardous Materials Technician courses which are not approved at this time. For additional information regarding Hazardous Materials Technician certification contact our staff at 573-522-2426 or training@dfs.dps.mo.gov.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS & OPERATIONS CERTIFICATION TESTING – 2012 ERG

As of July 1, 2013, the Division will only approve Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations courses which have been updated and use the 2012 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) during course delivery. No courses will be approved by the Division unless the curriculum has been updated to use the 2012 ERG. Students who have taken a MERC or MU FRTI class, including the MU FRTI online Awareness course, through June 30, 2013 will use the 2008 ERG for certification testing. All Division approved IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations courses have been using the 2012 ERG since October 1, 2012. Contact our staff at 573-522-2426 or training@dfs.dps.mo.gov for additional information.

NFPA STANDARD AND DIVISION COURSE UPDATES

Fire Service Instructor I and II - The Division of Fire Safety has approved the new IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, eighth edition, curriculum as a prerequisite course for Fire Service Instructor I and Fire Service Instructor II certification. This certification is to the new NFPA 1041, Standard

for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, 2012 Edition. IFSTA recently published both the new curriculum and the eighth edition of the course textbook, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor. The Division has developed a revised Guide for Lead Instructors for the new curriculum, which also contains the revised practical skills to meet the new NFPA 1041-2012 standard. Qualified instructors must submit a "Request for Course Approval" to the Division before teaching a course with the new curriculum. As of July 1, 2013, the Division of Fire Safety will only approve fire service instructor courses delivered with the IFSTA's Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, eighth edition.

Fire Inspector Course - The Division of Fire Safety's Fire Inspector I curriculum has been updated with references to the 2012 edition of the International Fire Code (IFC). The IFC has become the standard throughout the state therefore the Division felt it was important to reference the latest edition of the IFC throughout our course.

Fire Fighter I and II – The Division is in the process of updating the Fire Fighter I and II curriculum and certification program to the new 2013 edition of NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. There have been several changes in the standard from the 2008 edition requiring additions to both the curriculum package and certification testing. The Division's new curriculum is being referenced to the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, sixth edition. The Division plans to have the new curriculum package available at no cost in the spring of 2014.

Hazardous Materials Awareness, Operations and Technician - The Division has conducted a complete standard comparison in order to develop written and practical skill certification exams to meet the new NFPA 472-2013

edition. The Division will reference the IFSTA's Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, sixth edition and Hazardous Materials for First Responders, fourth edition, for these levels. Certification testing to the new standard for the Hazardous Materials levels will be released at the same time as the Fire Fighter I and II levels.

Fire Officer I and II - The Division of Fire Safety has released the Fire Officer I and II curriculums to meet NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2009 Edition. The courses are available at no charge to fire departments, fire training academies and colleges throughout the state. The CDs contain the instructor guide, student manual, PowerPoint presentations, Practical Skills Booklet, and Practical Skills Resource Booklet. A Guide for Lead Instructors was also created and is available on the CD. The course, practical skills, and certification testing is strictly based on NFPA 1021-2009. The course also references the textbook Fire Officer: Principles and Practice, second edition, Jones and Bartlett Publisher.

For additional information regarding Division of Fire Safety course and NFPA updates contact our staff at 573-522-2426 or training@dfs.dps.mo.gov.

IMPROVING TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

The Training and Certification Unit is working closely with the Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal to exchange information and training opportunities to better serve the state's fire service.

Doug Goodings, Executive Coordinator of Certification and Accreditation for the Ontario Fire Marshal, traveled to Jefferson City to meet with the Training and Certification Unit for three days in July. Goodings said the Ontario certification system is in the process of transitioning from their own professional qualification standards to the NFPA standards.

The Division explained Missouri's programs as well as provided copies of curricula, policies and procedures and testing materials. Likewise, Ontario has offered to share a number of course and testing materials with the Division. The exchange of curriculum and certification procedures between accredited entities will assist Missouri to move forward with additional levels of certification.

Goodings serves on the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Certificate Assembly Board of Governors and also supervises the Ontario Fire College in addition to the provincial certification system.

THE DIVISION OFFERS SEVERAL BASIC COURSES FOR IN-HOUSE DELIVERIES

The following courses were developed by the Division of Fire Safety in order to provide cost free training which may be delivered at the local level. These courses are provided on CD free of charge. To request any of the following courses free of charge contact the Division of Fire Safety Training and Certification Unit at (573)522-2426 or training@dfs.dps.mo.gov .

The 36 hour Basic Fire Fighter Course is designed to be delivered at the department level with an instructor approved by the department's chief. Instructors for Basic Fire Fighter do not need to be a certified Fire Instructor I. This course is designed to give the new fire fighter core education and skills to perform most duties of a fire fighter. Upon completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of completion from the Division of Fire Safety.

The Meth Labs: First Responder Awareness Course is designed to provide First Responders with an awareness of the potential hazards and dangers associated with clandestine methamphetamine labs. This 3 hour course will also give First Responders information on what the precursors are to determine if they have come upon a currently working or abandoned methamphetamine lab as well as health risks associated with these

labs. This course also is approved for 3 hours of CEUs for Fire Inspector and Fire Investigator. Instructor requirements to deliver this course is a current certification as Fire Service Instructor I or higher.

The Fire Cause Determination Course was updated to meet the needs of individuals, who are not currently certified at Fire Fighter I & II, and are seeking to attend a Division delivered Fire Investigator course. This 8 hours course educates the student in Fire Cause Indicators, Fire Scene Security, Fire Scene Investigation, Accidental Fire Causes, and Incendiary Fire Causes. Instructor requirements to deliver this course are a current certification as Fire Service Instructor I or higher and Fire Investigator.

For additional information, contact our staff at 573-522-2426 or training@dfs.dps.mo.gov.

DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY REGIONAL TESTING AND COURSE SCHEDULE

Fire Investigator and Fire Inspector Course Schedule

The Fire Investigator and Fire Inspector course schedules for Fiscal Year 2014 will be posted under the "Calendar of Events" on the Division of Fire Safety website at www.dfs.dps.mo.gov. Preregistration for all courses is required. Contact Kim Becker at 573-522-2426 or kim.becker@dfs.dps.mo.gov for more information regarding prerequisites and registration for Division courses.

Certification Exams - Regional certification test dates and locations are scheduled to accommodate as many students as possible who have completed approved courses. Division staff monitors course registrations for all levels to determine test dates and locations. The Division's regional certification testing and course schedule is listed under the "Calendar of Events" on our website at www.dfs.dps.mo.gov. Pre-registration is required for all Division exams and courses. Contact the Training and Certification Unit staff at 573-522-2426 for assistance.

CHICKS DIG IT! 2013 MISSOURI STATE FAIR FD

by Joe Jennings, Public Information Officer

The Missouri State Fair Fire Department (MSFFD) has wrapped up another year of service to the patrons of the Missouri State Fair. The MSFFD continued to provide service to the 400 acre Missouri State Fairgrounds and the average 30,000 to 50,000 daily attendees, and possibly a record breaking attendance in 2013.

Members of the 2013 MSFFD represented 43 different agencies from Missouri and the Missouri Disaster Medical Team established a mobile hospital next to the firehouse. The Missouri Disaster Medical Team provided Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) vaccinations to fairgoers each day of the fair, for the normal MSFFD price, FREE.

During the 2013 campaign, the MSFFD responded to 142 total calls for service (111 in 2012). These calls for service included 59 medicals, 46 traumas, 5 transfers from the fairgrounds to Bothwell Hospital, 2 power pole fires, 2 motorist assists, a transformer fire, a transformer explosion, a gas leak and provided 25 special standbys for events. Emergency medical personnel treated 186 patients in the first aid station located within the firehouse.

In addition to emergency responses on the fairgrounds, crews conducted over 1,000 man hours of public relations. Crews conducted daily tours of apparatus and distributed 5,000 bags containing fire prevention materials to children.

Crews provided two sessions of hands-on fire extinguisher training for the public as well as a vehicle fire demonstration, vehicle extrication demonstration, vehicle extrication tools demonstration and Missouri Task Force 1 provided a search and rescue canine demonstration to hundreds of fairgoers in front of the Pepsi Grandstand.

Media outlets including 104.7 from Moberly, 1015 AM from Sedalia, and ABC 17 News from Columbia took interest in the MSFFD. Each aired stories about the activities of the department.

Personnel in 2013 also participated in over 500 hours of training. Emergency medical personnel participated in daily training covering the various aspects of medical and traumatic responses. Fire personnel participated in training including live fire training, utilizing Southern Stone County FPD's training trailer, vehicle extrication training, bunker gear drills, pump operations and fairgrounds pre-planning and familiarization.

The Command Staff comprised by Chief R.B. Brown (Union, MO) was able to overcome the challenges of 2013 to provide exceptional service during a consistently busy fair. The MSFFD had a large number of personnel serve in 2013 for the first time. Chief Brown stated, "It was great to have so many FFAM members choose to participate in the organization by serving with the MSFFD in 2013. I was ecstatic to see so many new



faces. The 2013 personnel were always moving, always finding something proactive to do; whether it was more training, assisting in other areas of the department or heading to the front of the firehouse and interacting with the public as the face of the fire service for Missouri. Thank you to everyone!"

The Missouri State Fair Fire Department provides fire and medical response during the State Fair. The Missouri State Fair Fire Department is the only fully operational fire department in the United States that operates for only 11 days a year. The Department is staffed with 75 dedicated volunteers 24 hours per day throughout the State Fair providing fire suppression and advanced life support emergency medical services.



AWARDS

Missouri State Fair Fire Department personnel were awarded for their outstanding work during the 2013 Fair. Those members are as follows:

- Dispatcher Cy Fields (Paris Rural FPD), Dispatcher of the Year
- Dispatcher Trevor Brown (FairFax FD), Junior of the Year
- EMT Vernon Cash (Shelbina FPD), EMT of the Year
- Engineer Blake Beahler (Cosby-Helena FPD), Firefighter of the Year
- Captain George Creamer (Eureka FPD), Officer of the Year



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The Missouri State Fair Fire Department would like to thank the following donors. Without the assistance from these donors, the Department would not have been able to operate.

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FAIR HIGHLIGHTS



MISSOURI FIRE SERVICE FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TEAM

by Brian Zinanni

Eight members of the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team arrived back in Missouri on Monday July 15th, after assisting the Arizona Local Assistance State Team (LAST) in Prescott, Arizona.

We received a call on July 4th from John Proels, Local State Team Coordinator with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, asking if the Missouri team could assist the Arizona team with funeral services for 19 wild land firefighters from the Prescott AZ Fire Departments Granite Mountain Hot Shot Crew.

Team members gathered and deployed to Prescott, AZ on Sunday July 7th, 2014. We traveled with 3 of our 5 response trailers, each filled with the items necessary to perform firefighter honor funeral ceremonies. We have been blessed by the generosity of Missouri Fire Service, as each of our response trailers have been funded completely through donations. To my knowledge, we have more resources gathered in a formal manner than any other state.

While in Arizona, we represented the Arizona LAST team in our mission of caring for the families of the fallen firefighters and insuring that the family wishes were carried forth in honoring their loved ones. When our mission was complete, we had assisted in planning and implementing 7 full honor funeral services in just 4 days. Wednesday July 10th was our most complex day. Our day began around 4AM as we prepared for the first funeral service which was held at 7AM and the final service of that day



being held at 5PM. During this timeframe, we also had to plan for the 2 funerals we were tasked with for Thursday. With one funeral detail on both Friday and Saturday, we also prepared our trailers for the 22 hour drive back to Missouri.

We were so honored to be asked to participate in this multi-agency incident management team and given the task of caring for the fallen members and their families. Our task was daunting at best. Never before have we been exposed to this quantity of fallen firefighters in one setting. I can-not recall our team members ever having to request 4 child car seats before. Those four car seats were placed into a Prescott Fire Engine so the children of one of the fallen could ride in the fire engine that carried their father to the funeral and cemetery services.

Even though we witnessed the devastation of a Fire Department and a community, we were overwhelmed by the outpouring of assistance and the overall gratitude we witnessed. There were so many signs posted in Prescott – signs indicating planned fundraisers for the families of the fallen, signs thanking the fire-fighting community for their service and the repeated personal expressions of “thanks” we were given for coming to assist them with this tragedy.

I am proud of our team! They stepped up and did an amazing job. And, I think I can speak for our team when I say – we were SO honored to be asked to help, and we hope we never, ever have to do it again. But we are ready and willing if called to do so.



Below is a letter we received from the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation on return of our deployment:

Brian,
I want to thank you and the Missouri Local Assistance State Team (LAST) for the outstanding job that you did in Prescott, Arizona. You and the team members' actions represent the very best of what the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and its Local Assistance State Team program have to offer.

This was a very large and challenging operation that included many diverse organizations and was actually commanded by the United States Forestry Service. The Arizona LAST was fortunate to have the Missouri and Washington LAST to assist them. Throughout the entire operation, all of the LAST members were able to concentrate on the families and the department of the fallen firefighters needs and never lost sight of their objectives. Ultimately, it was the Arizona LAST, supported by the Missouri and Washington LAST, that coordinated and implemented the funerals for the fallen heroes in Prescott. The coordination and execution of every facet of these ceremonies was reported to be excellent and very much appreciated by the families.



The loss of nineteen fallen firefighters from the Prescott Fire Department's Granite Mountain Hot Shots is the largest single incident loss of firefighters since the creation of the LAST program, and all three of the LAST that were in Prescott provided the best example of just how valuable and capable this program is to the nation's fire service. You have set the bar very high for all future LAST operations and I want you to know that I appreciate it and am extremely proud of you and all your members. This operation will be used to teach LAST, throughout the country, how to manage multiple

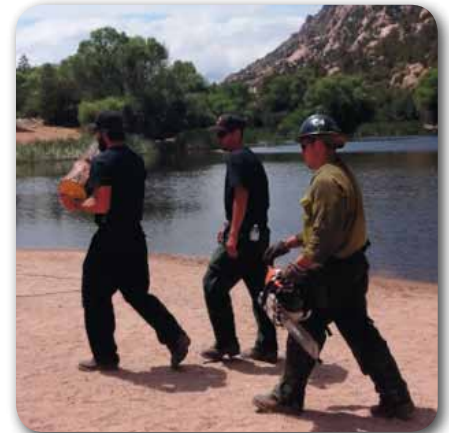
line-of-duty deaths utilizing the incident command system.

The Missouri LAST has great strength and depth in its command structure. It is comforting to know that this kind of ability is ready and willing to be called to service anywhere in the country should we need them.

Again, please accept and pass on to your team my thanks and appreciation for their performance in Prescott and for all they do.

John
John Proels
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
Coordinator - Local Assistance State
Team Program (LAST)

There were also lots of the comments that were posted on our team's Facebook page. Thank you to all





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MAY 2ND - 4TH, 2014

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JOHN JACOB “JAKE” HASLAG

May 7, 1976 — July 19, 2013



John Jacob “Jake” Haslag, 37 of Linn, passed away Friday, July 19, 2013 at his home. He was born May 7, 1976 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Jake was a graduate of Linn High School and was employed with Tow Pro. He was a member of the Linn Fire Protection District. Jake enjoyed hunting, going on boat rides, classic muscle cars and cutting wood with his dad. Most of all he loved spending time with his son Dawson.

He is survived by his son: Dawson Haslag (his mother Jo Haslag); parents: Donnie Haslag (Connie) of Linn and Pam Carsten (Richard) of Jefferson City; two brothers: Tracy Haslag (Nicole) of St. Clair and Michael Haslag (Janet) of Linn; one sister: Kristina Baker (Bret) of Jefferson City; two uncles: Larry “Bogie” Haslag of Osage City and John Carsten of San Bernardino, California and one aunt: Chris Bentsen (Mark) of San Antonio, Texas.

Expressions of Sympathy may be made to Dawson Haslag Educational Fund. Condolences may be left for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com

MATTHEW DALE BLANKENSHIP

May 5, 1975 — July 20, 2013

Matthew Dale Blankenship, son of Bruce and Flecia (Matthews) Blankenship, was born May 5, 1975 in Lebanon, MO. He passed away with his family at his side, Saturday, July 20, 2013 in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, at the age of 38.

Matt was a 1993 graduate of Marshfield High School. He was a Technician at Peterbilt of Springfield and member of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. Matt also served as a Lieutenant for the Marshfield Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda; three children, Brooke, Megan and Dylan Blankenship; his parents, Bruce and Flecia Blankenship, Marshfield; two brothers and their wives, Daniel and Rachel Blankenship, Marshfield, and Joe and Kim Blankenship, Marshfield; his grandparents, Ted and Carrie Matthews, Lebanon, and Ima Jean Jones, Lebanon; and many other relatives and friends.

Matt was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend. Matt’s family



would like to say “THANK YOU” to the community for their love and support during this difficult time.

The family suggests memorial contributions can be made to the Marshfield Firefighters Association.

A graphic advertisement for the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team. It features a purple background with a white Maltese cross. Inside the cross, there is a black and white illustration of a firefighter in full gear kneeling in prayer. The text "Do you want to help the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team?" is written in white on the left side of the cross. At the top of the cross, it says "MISSOURI FIRE SERVICE" and at the bottom, "FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TEAM". Below the cross, the website address "www.MOFireFuneral.org" is displayed in white on a black background.

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History's CORNER

FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATION EDUCATION OVER THE YEARS

by Bill Westhoff

Decades ago in Missouri, MU and the Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators teamed up to provide exceptional training and education for Fire Investigators. Most of this training has been in the form of an annual conference. Regional programs have also been presented throughout the state at various times. The Missouri chapter provided a unique opportunity for investigators from the fire service, law enforcement and the private sector to interact with one another. In this two part article, I will attempt to

paint a picture of the combined efforts of MU, the Fire Marshals office, as well as the IAAI and other organizations that formed the strong bond of agencies that exist today devoted to fire investigation.

The Missouri chapter of the IAAI was one of many groups in the state that worked for the formation of the State Fire Marshals office. Interesting individuals in any organization always stand out. One of the original founding members of the Missouri Chapter of the IAAI was a retired member of the Missouri State

Highway Patrol turned private insurance investigator by the name of Harry Hansen. Colorful would be a good term to describe Harry but individuals who attempted to defraud his employer, MFA Insurance, had another name for him...bulldog.

In an attempt to give readers an idea of his background, I am including an article from a MFA magazine called *Contact*, (this article appears on the opposite page) that article was published in the 1970's after his passing.

DISTRICT 6 DIRECTOR, RON PAUBEL, RETIRED

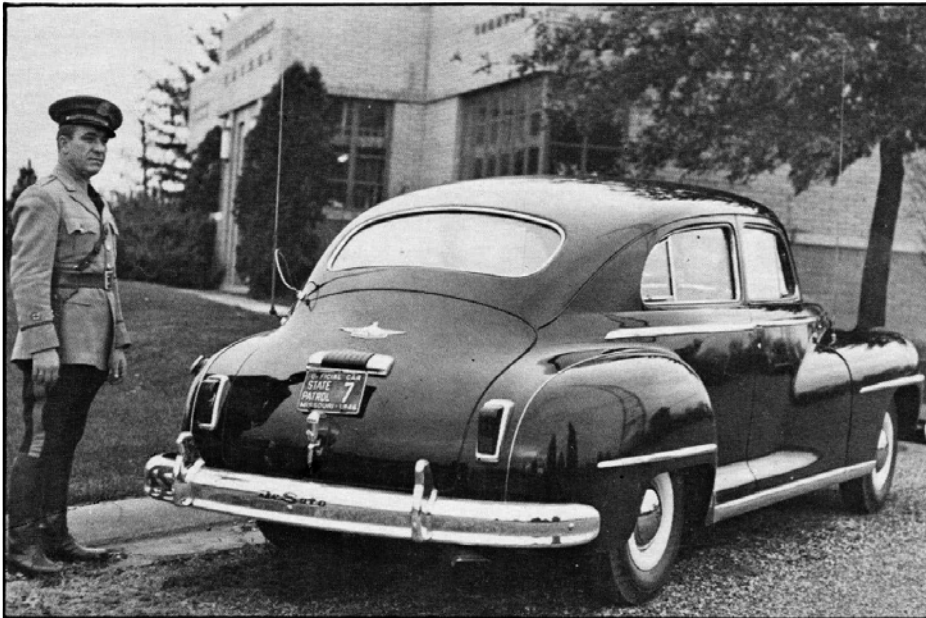
Ron Paubel, former District 6 Director, past President and Chair of the Firefighters Memorial Foundation, announced his retirement from the FFAM Board in March.

At the last board meeting in August, President Kenneth Hoover presented Ron with a token of our appreciation, for the many hours of dedicated service he has given the organization. Ron has retired from the Jefferson City Fire Department and moved to Arizona with his wife Kelly.

We wish them well and a big thank you for everything!



Harry Hansen memorialized by Missouri arson investigators



Law enforcement was a way of life for Harry Hansen, both as a public official and for private industry. He was an original member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, shown here with his car in 1946. As special investigator for MFA Insurance, he often taught arson investigation at seminars across the country.

A special audio-visual memorial service honored the late Harry Hansen, long-time MFA Insurance Special Investigator, at the opening session of the Tenth Arson Investigators Seminar this week.

In addition, an annual award has been established in Hansen's name, to be presented each year to the person in Missouri making the greatest contribution to the prevention of arson. MFA Insurance sponsors the award, which will be given at the arson seminar each year.

Robert Morrison, former Missouri Fire Marshal, was presented the first Hansen Award. He received a plaque, and his name is inscribed on a permanent plaque in the State Fire Marshal's office in Jefferson City.

Using slides and taped comments from Hansen's associates, Columbia Fire Department Battalion Chief George Hughes reviewed Hansen's career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and MFA Insurance, and his

involvement with the arson investigation organizations. Hansen was instrumental in the establishment of the State Fire Marshal's Office in Missouri.

Hansen was a charter member of the Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, which co-sponsors the seminar with the University of Missouri.

Hansen retired from MFA Insurance in 1971 after 19 years as special investigator. He had been one of the original members of the State Highway Patrol, attaining the rank of captain. He died in July, 1976.

In another development at the Seminar, the Companies received a Certificate of Appreciation from the arson association.

Jim McDonnell, Claims, accepted the certificate, which reads: "Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators Certificate of Appreciation to MFA Insurance Companies, for outstanding and dedicated service rendered to the

Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators. The authorized officers of the organization have herto fixed their official signatures. It is signed by Carroll Plunkett, President, and Richard Dyer, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bob Crouch, assistant to the vice president for claims, spoke at a general session of the seminar on "Fraud Investigation", and worked closely with Hughes in preparing the Hansen Memorial.

Special Investigator Ron Mason, Kirksville Claims, is on the board of directors of the Missouri Chapter.

The Companies' involvement in the association and its seminars helps combat the problem of arson, both for the law enforcement agencies and the insurance industry.

Colorful would be a good term to describe Harry but individuals who attempted to defraud his employer, MFA Insurance, had another name for him...bulldog.





THE MUSEUM PROJECT

BY RON BAKER

Check Out The New
Museum Website!
MissouriFireFightersMuseum.org

1 - Finally! I have been telling you that we are developing a web site for the Museum Project. By the time you receive this newsletter, www.missourifirefightersmuseum.org should be on line. The pages tell a bit about the Memorial, the Kneeling Fire Fighter, and the proposed Museum. One prominent feature outlines several ways you and others can make a contribution to the fund to build the museum. Let me tell you about each one of them:

RAFFLES — We will be having several items each time segment. The first time segment is Sept. 1 - Oct 15 and includes a fire fighters’ helmet (donated by Franco Fire Equipment) autographed by NASCAR driver Carl Edwards. This item is valued at over \$400; a Precious Moments fire fighter figurine; and a football autographed by Missouri football coach Gary Pinkel. You can charge your tickets to PayPal, or various credit cards.

PROJECT 343 — I have shared this with you previously, but it entails the enlistment of 1000 persons or businesses to give \$343 per year for 3 years. In reaching those numbers, we can raise \$1,029,000;

FIRE FIGHTERS’ FIELD OF FLAGS — Flags cost \$35 and will be posted at the Memorial just before the Memorial Service in May and remain posted until

Flag Day in June. One feature this year is that we would like to sell 343 flags in time to post them in Clayton (early May) for the National Survivors Conference. After that we will take them to the Memorial to be posted there. Each flag will have the donor’s name and who it is in honor of;

FOOT IN THE DOOR — This program is outlined at www.ffam.org;

NAMING RIGHTS — There are several areas of the Museum available to name in honor or memory of an individual or business. Of course, in addition to these opportunities, we gladly accept your donations.

2-MSECC – Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign -- We received approval to be listed with about 100 other charities so that state employees can make donations to the Museum Project and have those deducted from their checks. Our number is 8065. If you know state employees who would like to support our project, pass this number to them. I attended the campaign kick-off meeting and was very encouraged by the response I got about our project.

3- We also have a Facebook page – Missouri FireFighters ‘ Museum Project -- we will be posting information about the raffles and other news of

significance on that page. Watch for us. If you are on FaceBook, “like” us and “share” our page with your friends. We will be referencing the web site and hope that it spreads nation wide. If you happen to be a “tweeter”, let me know so we can get the word out on twitter as well.

4- A Special Note To Fire Fighters – I need your help in getting word out about the raffles. Use your Face Book page, twitter, email, word of mouth. Talk to organizations and friends. The more people who know about it, hopefully the more will participate.

5- We would like to find an old fire truck to put on the lot where the Museum will be located. We would like to put a sign up with it saying “Future Home Of Missouri Fire Fighters’ Museum” . If you know of one, please contact me so we can check it out.

6- Thanks For All You Do In Your Communities – I appreciate your dedication and sacrifice each day. I am honored to be working on your behalf!

7- I can be contacted at ffmmuseum@gmail.com or at 573-220-8344. The web site will have this contact information and you can e-mail me directly from the site.



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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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.

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CONTACT

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akelsey@sugar-creek.mo.us



DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

David Hedrick
Director

University of Missouri Extension, Fire and Rescue Training Institute



In August the University of Missouri Fire & Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI) completed the final review and closeout of Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13) which ended June 30. I am pleased to report that in FY13, MU FRTI provided training for 13,868 fire and emergency service personnel. The Institute provided 185,510 student instructional hours of training through the delivery of 597 courses. MU FRTI courses recorded enrollments from all 114 counties in the state, as well as from 39 other states and the District of Columbia. To make training as accessible as possible at the local level, MU FRTI continued to deliver training directly to the student with our instructors and mobile training props and support vehicles traveling over 211,000 miles. The complete MU FRTI 2013 Annual Report is available on the Institute's website under "Downloads/Annual Reports," or you can request a hard copy by contacting our main office.

Through the partnerships and assistance of Missouri's state agencies, associations and organizations, elected officials, and you, our constituents, MU FRTI has had another successful year in delivering training to the state's fire and emergency service responders. On behalf of the Institute's faculty and staff, we thank you for supporting and utilizing the Institute's training programs and resources. MU FRTI looks forward to continuing to provide quality fire and emergency service training programs for Missouri's and our nation's emergency first responders.

As we reviewed some of the statistical data from the courses conducted in FY13, it was interesting to see that MU FRTI's student composition tracks similarly to fire training programs in other states.

Approximately 89% of the Institute's students registered as being part of the fire service. Other emergency responders such as EMS and Law Enforcement accounted for 4%. The remaining 7% included other categories such as local, state, and federal government, and industry. In addition, the data suggests that emergency responders value the importance of continuing education and training throughout their time as career

I wish to express my appreciation for all those who attended the Open House for MU FRTI, 4H, and ETCS

or volunteer fire and emergency service responders. Based on FY13 student data, 11% of MU FRTI students had less than one year of in-service experience, while 46% had 1 to 10 years, 26% had 11 to 20 years, and 17% had over 20 years of in-service experience.

Although we are only two months into FY14, the Institute already has a significant number of courses scheduled with fire departments throughout the state. A current list of scheduled classes and locations is available on the MU FRTI website under "Training Schedule." As reported in the last FFAM Newsletter, MU FRTI was pleased to be the recipient of FY14 Firefighter Training Funds from the Division of Fire Safety and the Fire Safety Education/Advisory Commission. Through this and other state and federal funding, MU FRTI continues to provide no-cost training to the fire service. I encourage each fire department to contact your MU FRTI Regional Training Coordinator or our main office to discuss your department's training needs and see how the Institute can assist in providing courses to meet your training initiatives in FY14.

The entire staff of MU FRTI was saddened to learn of the Line of Duty Death in Missouri in July of Fire Lieutenant Matthew Blankenship of the Marshfield Fire Protection District. Fire Lieutenant Blankenship died on July 20, 2013 from injuries he received in the line of duty on July 13. Our sincerest condolences go out to the family and fire department for their loss.

I wish to express my appreciation for all those who attended the Open House for MU FRTI, 4H, and ETCS at our new building location on the University campus on July 31. The celebration was well attended and I wish we had been able to spend more time with each of you that dropped by for the event.

In August, MU FRTI was pleased to host a briefing for University of Missouri System President, Tim Wolfe, on the Institute's fire and emergency responder training programs along with our Extension counterpart, the Law Enforcement Training Institute (LETI). The briefing was conducted at MU FRTI's new office facility, and included an example display of MU FRTI's Technical Rescue Program support trailers and equipment used in training. We appreciate President Wolfe's interest and support of technical training for Missouri's fire and emergency service first responders.

Once again, on Legislative Day in July at the State Fair, I again had the opportunity to visit with the officers and personnel of

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MU FIRE AND RESCUE TRAINING INSTITUTE

CLASSES OFFERED

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DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
09/10	Introduction to Emergency Management for Fire Service	N. Kansas City	Mike Jenkins	816-274-6025
09/12	Electric Vehicle Safety for First Responders	Cottleville	Brian Gettemeier	314-330-7074
09/13	Principles of Building Construction: Combustible	Fredericktown	John Clark	573-783-3391
09/13	Introduction to Fire Inspection Principles and Practices	Waynesville	Doug Yurecko	573-337-0445
09/13	Leadership III for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Supervisory Success	Kansas City	Dave Rierson	816-741-2900
09/13	Principles of Building Construction: Noncombustible	Sunrise Beach	MUFRTI	800-869-3476
09/13	Shaping the Future	Branson	Mike Novak	417-243-2790
09/14	Highway Safety for Emergency Service Personnel	Jefferson City	Alan Braun	573-634-9011
09/14	School Bus Rescue	Waynesville	Doug Yurecko	573-337-0445
09/14	Mobile Water Supply Operations	Waynesville	Doug Yurecko	573-337-0445
09/14	Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations	Waynesville	Doug Yurecko	573-337-0445
09/20	Aerial Apparatus Operator	St. James	Bruce Parton	573-263-1911
09/20	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Miller	James Smith	417-606-0282
09/27	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Marble Hill	Jim Bollinger	573-238-5095
09/28	Swiftwater/Flood Rescue: Awareness	Waynesville	Doug Yurecko	573-337-0445
10/02	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Hawk Point	Mark Sigler	636-345-2040
10/04	Basic Pump Operations	Jefferson City	Alan Braun	573-634-9011
10/04	Mobile Water Supply Operations	Wappapello	Jose Cervantes	573-222-8475
10/04	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Marshfield	James Lannan	417-655-1414
10/05	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Cole Camp	Bill Viebrock	660-596-1016
10/05	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Richland	Eric Price	573-512-0265
10/11	Basic Fire Fighter Skills	Sparta	Brian Lula	417-234-2136
10/18	Mobile Water Supply Operations	Jefferson City	Alan Braun	573-634-6901
10/18	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Versailles	M.B. Jones	573-378-3450
10/18	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Shell Knob	Kyle Moore	417-342-3416
10/18	The Instructor and Lesson Plan Preparation	Sugar Creek	Adam Kelsey	816-252-7058
10/18	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Mountain Grove	Mark Bushong	417-259-0302
10/19	The Instructor and Lesson Plan Presentation	Sugar Creek	Adam Kelsey	816-252-7058
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10/25	Basic Pump Operations	Fredericktown	Bill Starkey	573-783-9658
10/25	Aerial Apparatus Operator	Branson	Mike Novak	417-243-2790
10/25	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Gainesville	Wendy Bales	417-274-3760
10/26	Handling LP Gas Emergencies	Winfield	Cory Swafford	636-566-8406
10/26	Certified Fire District Board Training	Annapolis	Ruby Sutton	573-598-3898
11/01	Mobile Water Supply Operations	Bloomfield	Justin Bell	573-421-1759
11/01	Electric Vehicle Safety for First Responders	Marble Hill	Jody Borderf	573-722-8967
11/01	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training	Shell Knob	Kyle Moore	417-342-3416
11/02	Vehicle Rescue: Technician	Marble Hill	Jody Borderf	573-722-8967
11/02	Highway Safety for Emergency Service Personnel	Viburnum	Robert Hicks	573-366-8792
11/08	Farm Machinery Rescue	Greenfield	Elliott Harmon	417-895-8300

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the Missouri State Fair Fire Department (SFFD). I wish to extend my appreciation to the SFFD, Fire Chief R.B. Brown, and FFAM President Kenneth Hoover for the invitation and hospitality. As always, they did a great job of providing protection and service to the attendees and workers of the State Fair. I continue to be highly impressed with how a firefighting team made up of career and volunteer personnel from all across the state can quickly come together each year to create an effective and efficient fire department that meets the specialized fire and safety needs during the fair.

The MU FRTI Annual Instructor Conference is scheduled to be held on October 11–13, 2013, at a new location this year. The conference will be the Country Club Hotel and Spa at the Lake of the Ozarks, and we look forward to the expanded conference space and other amenities that this location will provide. The conference is designed for those preparing and presenting training programs for fire, rescue and EMS personnel, and public fire education. The conference offers learning opportunities for both new and experienced fire and emergency service instructors. Workshops for the conference include: “Training Liabilities,” “Training for Proficiency,” and “Why Don’t They Get It.” The Missouri Division of Fire Safety has approved continuing education credits for the conference. Also, again this year, MU FRTI will be providing Preconference Train-the-Trainer classes in a variety of subject areas. Preconference participants will receive the curriculum and training that will enable them to deliver the selected class to their own agency as a MU FRTI Registered Program. To participate in the preconference courses, the student must be a certified Fire Instructor through the Division of Fire Safety. For full conference information, go to our website at www.mufrti.org.

MU FRTI remains committed to the University’s directive for the Institute of providing training and education that will

MISSOURI EMERGENCY ZONES



Speeding, passing or intentionally hitting a barrel while in an emergency zone on Missouri highways could lead to new penalties for motorists.

The new law takes effect today and allows an additional fine for violations that occur close to where law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel or tow-truck operators are responding to a roadside issue.

Speeding or passing when an emergency responder is present will carry a \$250 fine for the first offense.

There also will be a new offense for endangerment of an emergency responder that includes penalties for speeding by at least 15 mph, passing, using a lane not designated for traffic or intentionally hitting barrels while in an emergency zone. Fines

will range from up to \$1,000 if no one is injured to \$10,000 if a responder is killed.

“The legislation will establish a safety zone around car wrecks and incidents on Missouri’s highways. The intent is to discourage imprudent behavior in these areas where emergency personnel are focused on an incident and not on passing traffic,” Sen. Jay Wasson, R-Nixa, said when lawmakers debated the measure.

The bill defines a highway emergency zone as any place where responders are working, as well as the lanes leading to an incident, starting within 300 feet of where it is possible to see traffic control devices or an emergency vehicle with active lights.

The highway legislation is among various new Missouri laws that become effective this week.

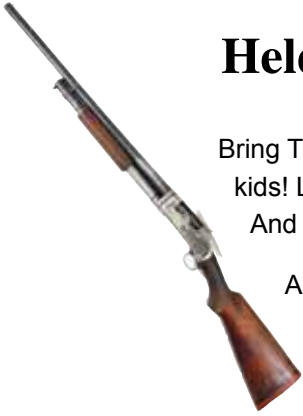
develop and enable more competent and safer firefighters as well as safer communities for the citizens of Missouri and beyond. Thank you for your continued support of the Institute and the training programs we provide. If the MU FRTI staff or I can be of assistance, please contact us at 800-869-3476 or 573-882-4735. For more information go to our website at www.mufrti.org.

David E. Hedrick

David Hedrick
Director
Fire and Rescue Training Institute
University of Missouri Extension

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Scaled bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the Cedar Hill Fire Protection District, Cedar Hill, Missouri for the sale of used radio equipment all of which are narrow band compliant and accessories. All equipment will be sold "as is" with no guarantees or warranties. A list of the items for bid may be obtained at the District's Administrative Office at Station #1 in Cedar Hill, Missouri between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30

p.m., Monday thru Friday or by mail upon request to the District: 6766 Cedar Hill Road, Cedar Hill, MO 63016 or by phone 636-285-3345.

Bids should be delivered, sealed, to Station #1 in Cedar Hill, at the Administration Office, Cedar Hill, Missouri, not later than 7:00 p.m. on October 14, 2013, and will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors at 7:00 p.m. on that

same date at Station #1, in Cedar Hill. Bids shall be marked "Used Radio Bids" on the outside of the sealed envelope.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive variations or informalities, and to negotiate minor changes or additions. The District also reserves the right to extend the time to submit bids and to extend the time to open bids.

1987 FORD F700 BOARDMAN FIRE ENGINE

The Johnson County Fire Protection District #2 is accepting sealed bids for a 1987 Ford F700 Boardman Fire Engine. The engine has been in reserve status since 2009. The engine passed pump test in 2012 and has not been pump tested in 2013. The engine has a three man cab. The odometer shows 23,469 miles.

- Additional Information:
- Automatic Transmission
- Hydraulic Brakes
- 3208 Cat Engine
- 750 Gallon Tank
- 1000 GPM 2 Stage Waterous Side Mount Pump
- 1 Excalibur Code 3 Halogen Light Bar
- 1 Southern VP Siren Box
- 1 Rear Mounted Arrow Stick
- 1 10' Folding Attic Ladder
- 1 14' Roof Ladder
- 1 30' Extension Ladder
- 4 SCBA Brackets
- 4 Spare Bottle Brackets



The engine and listed equipment are being offered "as is, where is" with no warranties expressed or implied. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any bid as submitted and reserves the right to accept the bid in the best interest of the District. For additional information or to make arrangements to inspect the engine, contact the District at 816-732-8675.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., October 11, 2013 at the District Headquarters:

1352 NW 565 Road,
Holden, MO 64040.

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