



March/April, 2010

Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the combined March & April edition of the Manor Volunteer Fire Department newsletter. The batters been mixing and the fish have been frying in the month of March. While the weather has been mild, turn out at the fish fry's has been good each week. Only two more to go and then the old kitchen shuts down. A new member was voted in during the March meeting, Josh Supancic. Josh comes from the Claridge fire department and brings a lot of training and experience to the department. Welcome Josh. The department banquet was held at the end of February. JR Dixon was awarded fire fighter of the year and numerous life members were recognized for their many years of service. Representative Ted Harhai attended and presented the department with a new flag. Thanks to everyone who came and the banquet committee for making it happen. Happy Easter!

Fundraising Updates

Gas/Grocery Tickets

A reminder that the Good Friday Giant Eagle gas & groceries ticket goes off on Saturday April 3, 2010. Please have all sold and unsold tickets turned into Brian Woy by the Thursday, April 1 department meeting. Some additional tickets are available if anyone is looking for more. Please see Scott Cox or Brian Woy.

Fundraising Ideas

I have been thinking of some new ideas for fundraising raffles. A few I came up with were cash raffles or a Steelers game package. If you have any ideas on new raffle ideas, please contact a member of the fundraising committee.

Gol f Bash

A Golf Bash was held on Saturday, March 20 in combination with the North Irwin fire department. The event raised a good bit of money and was well attended. There was plenty of good food, good beer, and good fun to go around. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, worked the event, and attended.

Building Status

There is hope that demolition and construction of the new fire station could begin at the end of April or beginning of May. The monthly meeting on Thursday, April 1 could be the last one at the old station. Let's try to have all life, active, & associate members that are able present for this historic event as we send the old hall out in style.

Mark the Date



<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, March 26 4:00-7:00pm	Fish Fry	Manor Fire Department
Thursday, April 1 @ 7:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Manor Fire Department
Friday, April 2 3:00-7:00pm	Fish Fry	Manor Fire Department
Saturday April 3 @ 7:00pm	April Raffle Drawing	Pennsylvania Lottery
Sunday, April 4	Happy Easter	
Monday, April 5 @ 6:30pm	Work Detail	Manor Fire Department
Friday, April 9 @7:30pm	Westmoreland County Firemen's Assoc. Meeting	Hecla Fire Department
Monday, April 12 @ 6:30pm	Safety Training	Manor Fire Department

Finally when the clocks change, remember to change all your batteries in your smoke detectors and CO alarms.



From Brianna B. representing Westmoreland City F.D.
For Westmoreland County firemen's association contest