



May, 2010

Monthly Newsletter

Fundraising Updates

Gas/Grocery Tickets

The April Gas & Grocery ticket was won by Skip Ewing of Manor. The winning ticket was sold by Scott Cox at the last fish fry. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets.

We have another ticket set up to go off on July 4, 2010. The ticket is for \$1200 worth of Giant Eagle/Get Go gift cards. Cost is \$2.00 each. Please contact Brian Woy if you are looking for tickets to sell.

Fish Fry's

Trustee Morris reported at the May meeting that things have been wrapped up with this year's fish dinners. Big thanks to Todd Morris, Tom Stutz, Fred Depp, Babe Brigode, and Dave Gongaware for spearheading this event. Thanks to all other members, friends, & families for the hard work and sacrifice those six weeks require.

Training Notes

In house safety training was held at the station on Monday, May 10. Captain Dixon led the training. The different type of saws on the fire truck was discussed and the opportunity to use them was allowed. All saws were found to be in good working condition.

A Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED class was held on Sunday, May 16. Captain Dixon taught the class. It was very informative and helpful. Jeff Shoaf, Vickie Mahl, Tom Horsmon, Brendan Mason, Brian Woy, and two juniors completed the course. The "rooster" wanted to remind everyone that he provides food and beverage at his training classes as an incentive to come. Thanks to JR for taking the time to teach.

Thursday, June 3
Monday, June 7
Monday, June 14

Monthly Meeting
Work Detail
Training

New Station Info

For those who may not know, a special meeting was held on Wednesday, May 12 to discuss the new station. After some news and debate, a vote was taken to proceed forward with the fabrication order on the new steel for the building. General Steel has promised to have necessary drawings to the department by May 28. Provided these drawings are complete, the general timeline for the building is;

- Advertising of bids the first two weeks in June
- Bids open mid June
- Bids close end of June
- Contract to be awarded at July meeting with construction to begin the following week.
- Construction should take up to four months.

President Radakovich has asked that lockers be cleared of non necessary gear by the pre bid meeting. Fire gear can be left up till demolition time.



New Member

Daniel Peddicord was voted in as an associate member at the May meeting. Welcome!

Grants

Bidding for the new station lockers is underway. The money for the lockers was provided through a state grant.

The application process for the federal Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) is underway. This year, the line officers have asked for funding to purchase a cascade air refilling system along with a gear washer & dryer.

Notice came back in April that our 2009 FEMA station construction grant did not make it past the computer stage.

By-Law Changes

As discussed at the last monthly meeting, several by-law changes have been recommended by the by-law committee. These changes deal specifically with the junior fire fighters as well as dealing with by law conflicts in an emergency. The junior by-law change adds the juniors as a class of firefighters. The by-law adoption change allows the body to authorize the president to expedite by-law changes should the department be so required by law or compliance emergency. These by law changes will be read at both June & July meetings and voted on in July. For more information on the by-law changes, contact a member of the by-law committee or raise them at June's meeting.