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Fire Legislative Day!!

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky fire service was well represented this year during Fire Legislative Day. It was a full day visiting members of the house and senate discussing several key bills regarding the Kentucky Fire Service.

One bill in particular is SB138 the Firefighter Cancer Bill. We need each of you to continue to contact or meet with representatives of your area to discuss SB138 and other fire service bills. We must speak as one voice. Thanks for your support.

BELOW: Left to right - NKFA Legislative Chair Bruce Smith, KFA President Jeff Pohlman, Senator Wil Schroder, KFA Lobbyist Steve Rath, and Lexington FF Michael Rath at Senator Schroder's Office.



CARTER COUNTY - Lt. David Conley died from an apparent heart attack while working at the fire department on February 10, 2016. Life saving measures were administered immediately and he was transported to St. Claire Regional Medical Center where efforts to revive Lt. Conley were unsuccessful.

David was known by many as Mumblye Jumblie and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife Kayla and four children Dalton, Blade, Tabitha, and Garrett. Rest Easy Lt. David Conley.

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From President Jeffrey Pohlman

Greetings from Northern Kentucky! As you may or may not know, we write these articles about a month before print so even though it is February as I write, I hope warmer weather is around the corner (March)!

As I enter my 6th month as President, I continue my busy schedule as your President representing the KFA at different functions. On January 9th, I had the distinct honor of speaking at the Southgate Fire Department's Installation of Officers event. It is always a pleasure of mine visiting my good friends of many years. Missing from this year's event, but not forgotten, our KFA Secretary Monica Rath. I did get to visit her at the hospital in late January and as of this writing, she is home and getting healthier every day. It won't be long before she is with us again.

On January 16th, I attended the NKFA Awards Banquet in Erlanger and as always was well attended. Award recipients include: Junior Firefighter of the year - Colton Lange of the Southgate FD, Larry B. Atwell Life Time Achievement Award - Retired Chief Don Brown of the Covington FD, Support Member of the Year - Kelli Kuchar of the Northern Kentucky Fire Family Group, Department of the Year - Hebron FD, and EMS Award - Danny Hildebrand/Tim Krebs/Chuck Bixler/Justin Saner of the Central Campbell County FD. Congrats to the recipients for a job well done.

On February 3rd, I traveled to the Capital in Frankfort for Firefighter Legislative Day. We did get to meet with a few of our Legislatures on some of the bills that have been submitted. It was well attended and it is hard to put in words the feeling of history when you walk into the Capital Building thinking about the many great Legislatures that have walked the halls and created our laws of Kentucky over the years. My Godfather, Gus Sheehan who has passed, was a State Senator representing the

Northern Kentucky area for numerous years and was a friend of the firefighters according to Gerald and Howdy (believe it or not I was too young to remember!). So the history is there to be absorbed! The Chili Supper was well attended and I had the chance to meet many of our Legislatures. If you have a chance or want to see how it all works in Frankfort, contact Howdy or Steve that you would like to walk the halls with them!

I also have continued to attend the monthly state fire school meetings at the Fire Commission Office. The classes have been finalized and by the time you are reading this, the brochures should be out. Please make sure you register early so you have a seat in the class of your liking. These are very good classes taught but very good instructors. My thanks to Ronnie Day and his staff along with Battalion Chief Gregg Bayer and the Lexington Fire Department who are a great assistance with putting this fire school on with the KFA. Please visit the vendors and don't forget the KFA Executive Board meeting on Saturday. We hope to see you there!

The Bryant Stiles/Green River Fire Officer School was held in late February. We want to thank President Jerry Aders and the fire school staff for hosting the KFA Executive Board and providing excellent training for our Kentucky Firefighters. This is a very well attended fire school and I always look forward to visiting Owensboro and our good friends at the Green River Association. The riverfront is amazing and it seems every time we go to Owensboro, something else is built on the riverfront.

And finally, our KFA 2016 conference committee is working hard to finalize the 2016 KFA conference in Covington on the riverfront. The tentative schedule is out (in this edition) and we have two great speakers for our Saturday morning training sessions. In the morning session, Michelle Gay will be speaking about the Sandy Hook School incident where she tragically lost a child. Michelle speaks at venues across the country and with our emphasis on the SAVE programs, this will be a very educational seminar.

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Jeff

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Our afternoon session will be Firehouse Editor and Northern Kentucky's own Tim Sendelbach. Tim is a very dynamic speaker and has come a long way from his Southgate/Wilder days. Saturday evening will feature the Olympics and food will be served! The Fire Commission meeting will be on Sunday morning and shortly after will be the Memorial Service at the Convention Center.

Golfing is on Sunday afternoon. This is a change from previous conferences so make sure you note the change. Monday morning will be the opening ceremonies and meetings to follow. Sunday and Monday evenings will have activities on the Newport Riverfront. So please make arrangements and bring your families! Please visit KFA2016.com to make your reservations before the rooms sell out! On line registration is available at the above web site.

Thanks to all Kentucky Firefighters for their hard work and dedication! Please keep our Secretary Monica Rath in your thoughts and prayers.

Jeffery H. Pohlman

KFA President

Do you have a plan in place to replace those that need to be with their families due to their own emergency at home? That's something we as emergency responders often forget.

I hope everyone is taking advantage of the many educational opportunities around the state this winter and spring. There are plenty of courses from one end of the state to the other and the mass majority are free or very responsible in cost.

One thing I enjoy is traveling around the state and seeing new faces at fire schools and KFA meetings. If any of your neighboring departments are not currently members of the KFA, please encourage them to join. The benefits by far outweigh the cost of membership. KFA is growing and we look forward to the continued growth.

I would like to finish with a shout out to Monica Rath. We know the journey you are going through is a difficult one, but rest assured we are all behind you and believe in your will and determination. See you soon.

Billy Selvage

1st Vice President



**From 1st
Vice President
Billy Selvage**

Spring is just around the corner and that means the chance for severe weather including the possibility for tornadoes. Kentucky is no stranger to tornadoes and each department should have plans in place in the event one touches down in your response area.

Work with your EMA office, EMS system, Law Enforcement, and 911 centers to put together response plans. One thing many departments forget is what if the event affects many of your firefighters homes?



**From 2nd
Vice President
Pat Walsh**

Greetings from Louisville / Jefferson County! I hope that everyone is having a great New Year so far and you are still going strong on your resolutions.

It has been a long, cold Winter and thankfully Spring is almost here. I hope everyone enjoyed another successful year at the Bryant Stiles Officer School in February. With the warmer weather comes a great number of events in the Kentucky Fire Service.

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State Fire School is right around the corner and there will be many opportunities around the state this Spring and Summer to attend specialized training that is so vital to our service. I challenge each of you this year to pick a topic that you aren't as familiar or comfortable with and make it a point to do some focused training in that area. There are so many talented and knowledgeable instructors in our state that are ready to share their skills with you.

Here in the part of the state we like to call "Kentuckiana" we will once again be collecting for the WHAS Crusade for Children. It is a point of pride with all of the fire departments in our community who so passionately support this cause each year. Each year more than 5 million dollars are raised to help provide support for agencies that care for sick and handicapped children in our area. 100% of the money raised stays in our community and goes directly to the agencies in the form of grants. This is what makes the Crusade for Children so unique. Firefighters in our community collect more than half of the money to make this effort such a tremendous success.

Finally, I would like to let you know that all of your KFA leadership team continues to work very hard on the behalf of ALL firefighters in Kentucky. Working closely with the Ky. Fire Commission and the Ky. Association of Fire Chiefs, we have spent many days and weeks in Frankfort this legislative session to make sure that our service is the best that it can be! We are hopeful that we will be able to finally pass legislation acknowledging the increased risk for certain cancers that we all take as part of our job as a firefighter.

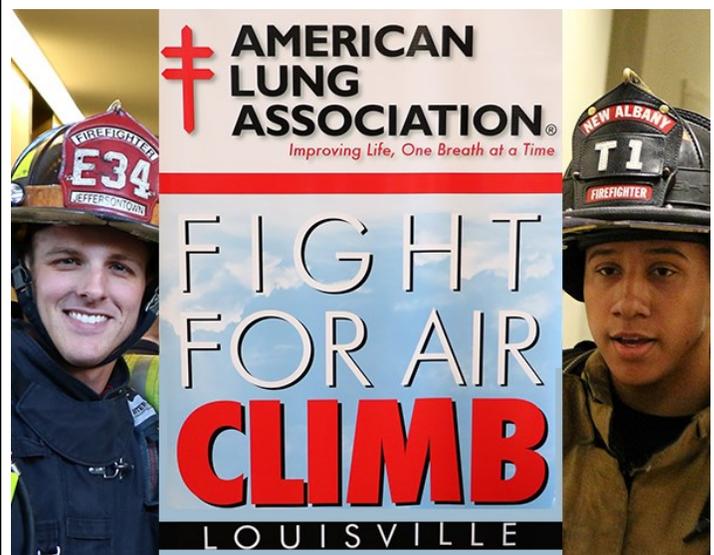
We have many Firefighters in our state who are currently suffering with illnesses that are most likely related to the choice they made to serve their

individual communities and help others. We owe it to them to help raise awareness about our occupational risks. It is critical that we, as leaders, do everything in our power to make sure that everyone stays safe and healthy in this very dangerous occupation.

Stay safe!

Pat Walsh

2nd Vice President



On February 6, 2016 more than 100 firefighters from Louisville and surrounding communities participated in the annual American Lung Association's "Fight for Air Climb" to raise awareness and money to fight lung disease. The event was held in the National City Tower in downtown Louisville which, at 512', is the second tallest building in Kentucky. The participants in the firefighter challenge portion climbed 38 floors in full turnout gear and SCBA on their backs.

There were 11 total teams that participated in the firefighter challenge. These teams were from Louisville Fire, Highview Fire, Harrods Creek Fire, McMahan Fire, Fairdale High School Academy, Georgetown and New Albany Fire (Indiana). Louisville Fire Engine 6 had the fastest time of 7:58. Congratulations to all participants!



FRANKFORT - Before I get into legislative updates I want to ask everyone to please say a prayer for our Secretary Monica. She is having a tough battle and Steve has tried to attend the legislative sessions when possible. We just have to keep Monica in our prayers!!!

As I write this newsletter we are in February (Happy Valentine's Day) and the 2016 legislative session is about half way through. There have already been some 200 Senate Bills and 400 House Bills introduced into the 2016 session. This doesn't include the resolutions that have been filed.

Thanks to the team of members who were able to check through the bills and resolutions and see which ones effect the fire service. Members that are in Frankfort everyday are Joe Baer, Chris Bartley, and Brian O'Neill all with the KPFF. Jack Reckner with the Kentucky Fire Chiefs and Jefferson County. Ronnie Day and Bruce Roberts with the Kentucky Fire Commission and Myself.

As usual the session started off slow along with our new Governor having to put his people in position. The session has now started to take shape. On January 27th the Governor released his budget and for many of us it was a surprise to hear during his speech to the legislature that state funds for police and fire (insurance surcharge) would not be swept.

He also included an increase in incentive pay from \$3,100 to \$4,000 for paid firefighters and police. However, there was no mention of state aid increase

for volunteers. This is not that the Governor intended to leave out the volunteer, state aid was never in the budget in the past and to his defense his people did not know. We filed legislation to increase state aid (HB #347) and it should be able to move as long as the budget includes incentive pay increases.

Another very important bill that was filed is the cancer bill (SB #138.) As of this writing the first reading of (SB #138) passed the Senate State Government Committee with no votes against. Now it will move to the floor. This bill will not do as much as we wanted but gets our foot in the door.

We have other legislation that I've been sending out in a weekly report. If you are not receiving it and would like to , please notify me and I will add you to my contact list. I do want to thank those who attended the February 3rd Chili dinner we held in Frankfort. We had many firefighters from across the state and many of your legislators also attended. We also had a good crowd at the hearing on SB 138. Keep coming and help us pass legislation. I've always said it's important you talk to your representatives back home to get these bills passed, Thanks!

I also must thank Gerald Stewart. Everyday he watches our legislative sessions and contacts me about bills and committee meetings we need to attend. He lets me know when legislation is coming up and how he thinks we should handle many issues. *Thanks Gerald.*

From Howdy!!



2016 DIXIE FIRE SCHOOL



ELIZABETHTOWN - The 2016 Dixie Fire School promises to be a top level fire school offering 30 or more courses. Courses will be held at the Elizabethtown Community & Technical College. NFA certificates are issued to those individuals with the FEMA Student ID (SID). You can apply at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

Fire school events include the 23rd Annual Farm Safety Symposium on Friday March 11, 2016 from (7-9 p.m.) Vendor booths will open Friday March 11, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Courses start on both days at 8 a.m. and will release at 5:00 p.m. both days.

Take a look at what's being offered at Dixie Fire School, courses are filling up fast: www.kyfa.org (click on the Dixie logo)

Jackson Purchase Fire School

Paducah, Kentucky

April 8 - 10, 2016



Eastern Kentucky Fire School

Louisa, Kentucky

April 29 - May 1, 2016



“The two most important days of your life are:

1) The day you were born. 2) The day you discover why you were born” Josh McDowell

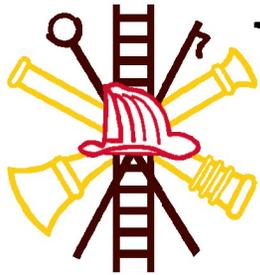
We really don't have to look too far to find the reason why we were born. “And Jesus answered them, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang the law and the prophets’.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

When we show up on a scene we don't ask who is this? What kind of person are they? What religion do they practice, if any? How much money do they have?

When you respond it goes to the very core of why you were born. Not only on these two commandments hang the law of God and the words of the prophets (prophets means those who are called and equipped by God's spirit to bring forth God's word) but I think in them you and I will find life! This is what makes this work so fulfilling. Loving God is best expressed in helping others. This most certainly is imbedded in the heart of a firefighter. *Thanks for living out God's love!*

Chaplain Wayne Bishop
Jefferson County Fire/Rescue
McMahan District





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Georgetown Fire Symposium
Georgetown - March 5-6, 2016

Dixie Fire School
Elizabethtown - March 11-13, 2016

KY IAAI - Arson Annual Conference
Georgetown - March 17-18, 2016

Understanding ISO Rating System
Hazard - March 19, 2016

Johnson County Fire School
Paintsville - April 1-3, 2016

Jackson Purchase Fire School
Paducah - April 8-10, 2016

Understanding ISO Rating System
Somerset - April 23, 2016

Eastern KY Fire School
Louisa - April 29/May 1, 2016

Daniel Boone Regional Fire School
Morehead - May 20-22, 2016

State Fire School
Lexington - May 31/June 5, 2016

Pike County Fire School
Pikeville - September 9-11, 2016

Jefferson County Fire School
Louisville - September 15-18, 2016

Buffalo Trace Fire School
Maysville - October 21-23, 2016



CPAT Testing Schedule

If you are interested in testing please contact Rick Larkins, CPAT Director email rick.larkin@kyfa.org. We have two fixed testing sites one in Louisville, KY and the other in Winchester KY.

Testing Dates For 2016

Owensboro Area 3 - * Central Time

March 26th / 8 AM - Orientation (Mandatory)

April 16th / 8 AM - 1st Practice

May 7th / 8 AM - 2nd Practice

May 14th / 8 AM - Final Test

Central KY Area 15 @ Winchester * Eastern Time

March 28th / 6 PM - Orientation (Mandatory)

April 18th / 6 PM - 1st Practice

May 2th / 6 PM - 2nd Practice

May 16th / 6 PM - Final Test

Louisville Area 5 & 6 (Open) * Eastern Time

April 7th / 6 PM - Orientation (Mandatory)

April 28th / 6 PM - 1st Practice

May 12th / 6 PM - 2nd Practice

May 26th / 6 PM - Final Test



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



2016 IFSAC SKILLS TESTING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
3/ 19-20	4	Bowling Green	888-234-5760
4/ 16-17	10	Cannonsburg	888-302-2833
5/ 14-15	3	Owensboro	888-306-8105
7/ 23-24	7	Cold Springs	888-306-8101
8/ 13-14	13	Corbin	888-234-0100
9/ 30 10/ 01	2	Princeton	888-306-7986
10/ 8-9	14	TBA	606-219-2243
11/ 5-6	6	Middletown	888-306-8064
11/ 12-13	12	Hazard	888-234-6759

Testing within the Kentucky Accredited Certification Program

All Kentucky firefighter certifications that carry IFSAC accredited credentials, require the candidate to complete both a written examination and a skill competency evaluation. The written portion of the process is usually arranged by the lead instructor of class-based certification, such as Level 1 Fire Instructor. Written exams are also available through the offices of State Fire Rescue Training, by contacting the Area Coordinator of the office nearest you. You can locate that information on our website www.kyfa.org

Additionally, you may check with your area offices for monthly test dates for written exams.

Written exams require 70% to achieve a passing grade. Exams are mostly multiple choice questions, with a few True/False and Matching questions. Exams carry a completion time limit.

Skills testing for FF 1 and 2 is a random sampling of all possible skills in each certification level. There are multiple skill possibilities at each station, however the candidate will only be required to perform 1 skill at each station. 2015 policy changes in the Kentucky process require **ten (10) skill stations** to be completed by the candidate for FF1 with 100% competency. FF2 testing will consist of **six (6) skill stations** with a required 100% competency. Hazardous Materials Operations PPE and Product Control (NFPA 472:2013 Chapters 5, 6.2 and 6.6) are required prerequisites for firefighter certification. **Four (4) Haz Mat skill stations** will be offered on the same test day as FF2 for the benefit of those needing the required certification.

Candidates are now required to test FF2 skills with Haz Mat. Candidates needing ONLY Haz Mat Operations must test following an organized course of the subject matter OR a scheduled skills test session that consists of ALL Haz Mat Operations (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 5) Ops Product Control (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 6.6) and Haz Mat PPE (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 6.2)

Testing requires the use of PPE, therefore candidates for testing are required to bring full PPE and SCBA. Each test day will expose the candidate to potential IDLH atmospheres with live-fire scenarios, therefore all candidates MUST be clean shaven to the point that facial hair does NOT come between the face piece seal and the face.

Candidates may no longer bring a copy of Kentucky FF1, FF2 and Haz Mat Operations skill sheets and/or a copy of the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting to the testing site. Testing DOES NOT break for lunch, light snacks will be made available.

Due to current NFPA requirements for certification, candidates shall show competency in medical training. Candidates shall bring a copy of a current CPR-Pro card and current first aid, first responder, EMT or Paramedic certification. Failure to show proof of medical training does not prohibit the candidate from testing, just certifying.

Visit Kentucky Accredited Firefighter Program:

@ <http://kyffcert.com/>

Friday July 29, 2016
thru Tuesday August 2, 2016

Tentative
Schedule of Events & Meetings

<http://kfa2016.com/>



Day	Time	Event or Meeting	Location				
Friday	1800-2200	Registration	Convention Center				
	1900-2100	KFA E-Board Meeting	Embassy Suites*				
Saturday	700-1800	Registration	Convention Center				
	800-1200	Kentucky Dept. of Local Governments	Convention Center				
	800-1200	"Safe and Sound" A Sandy Hook Initiative by Michele Gay (free to all Registrants)	Convention Center				
	1300-1700	Firehouse Magazine's Editor-in-Chief Tim Sendelbach (free to all registrants)	Convention Center				
	1800-2100	Olympics	Hollingsworth Playground, Ludlow, KY*				
	1800-2100	Olympics Picnic	Hollingsworth Playground, Ludlow, KY*				
	2000-2400	Hospitality Rooms	Embassy Suites				
	Sunday	800-1100	Registration	Convention Center			
800-900		Church Service	Marriott				
930-1100		Fire Commission Meeting	Marriott				
1130-1300		KFA Memorial Service	Convention Center				
1330-1600		Ladies Event (Child Care provided)	Marriott				
1400-1900		Golf Outing	Twin Oaks Plantation Club, Covington, KY				
1930-2300		Alexandria Fire Dept.'s. Welcome Dinner	Newport Festival Park				
2000-2400		Hospitality Rooms	Embassy Suites				
Monday		730-1130	Registration	Convention Center			
		800-1130	KFA Opening Ceremony	Convention Center			
	1130-1350	Lunch with the Vendors	Convention Center				
Day	Time	Event or Meeting	Location				
				Monday	1200-1500	Ladies Event (Child Care provided)	Newport Festival park
					1350-1700	KFA Business Meeting	Convention Center
					1800-2100	Southgate Fire Dept.'s. Dinner	Newport Festival Park
					2000-2400	Hospitality Rooms	Embassy Suites
Tuesday	730-830	Registration	Convention Center				
	800-1200	KFA Business Meeting	Convention Center				
	1330-1600	KFA Business Meeting	Convention Center				
	1800-2200	KFA President Banquet and HOF inductions (Child Care provided)	Convention Center				
	2200-	Hospitality Rooms	Embassy Suites				
Wednesday	1000-1300	KFA E-Board Meeting	Embassy Suites*				

Visit us: www.kyfa.org

Now Accepting Nominations for 2016 KFA "Hall of Fame"

Dear Kentucky Firefighters,

We are pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for potential inductee's to the Kentucky Firefighters Association "Hall of Fame".

The induction ceremony for the 2016 class of Hall of Famers will be during the KFA banquet at this year's annual conference in Northern Kentucky. Inductee's will be notified sometime late June or early July prior to the conference. Nominees may be living or deceased.

Please research your department, regional association, and KFA histories and nominate those deserving of this honor. All nominations must be submitted to the committee no later than **June 1, 2016**.

"The mission of the KFA Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and exceptional contributions to the formation and continued success of the Kentucky Firefighters Association."

Sincerely,



Chairman John Beatsch

KFA Hall of Fame Committee

Duane Suttles, Mike Wallingford, Joe Stambush, Tim Brumfield, Bobby Cowherd, Ronnie Mayfield, Bryan Martin, Bill Birkle and Fred Ross.

Mail nominations to **Duane Suttles, KFA Treasurer, 316 E. Third Street-GFD, Grayson, KY 41143** ,or by FAX to **(606) 784-1878** or you can scan and email to duane.suttles@kctcs.edu .



The KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, Inc.
HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE



NOMINATION FORM

Nominations MUST be Postmarked or Received by Fax by
June 1st of the Induction Year to be considered

Individual Being Nominated: _____ Living
 Deceased

⇒ **Section for Living Nominees**

Nominees Mailing Address: _____ Daytime Phone Number _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____ () _____
Current status in Fire Service: Active Retired Department: _____
Spouse or nearest living relative: _____ Relationship: _____
Contact phone number, if other than nominees: () _____

⇒ **Section for Deceased Nominees**

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____ Department: _____
Spouse or nearest living relative: _____ Relationship: _____
Relatives Mailing Address: _____ Daytime Phone Number _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____ () _____

⇒ **Complete for all Nominees**

Date Joined the Fire Service: _____ Current rank or last known rank: _____
KFA Offices held and dates:

KFA Committees, Chairs, etc. and corresponding dates:

Other pertinent *Above and Beyond* service to the KFA or Regional Association service:

****To assist the committee in its selection of inductees, please attach a letter of recommendation, describing why this individual is worthy of this most prestigious award to be given by the Kentucky Firefighters Association.**

Submitted by (please print): _____ Date: _____

Department you are representing (must be a KFA member dept): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

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Ky Firefighters Assoc
GFD- 316 E. Third St
GRAYSON KY 41143

or Fax to:
Duane Suttles
KFA Hall of Fame
(606) 784-1878

New Arrivals



Elsmere Fire District recently put their new Engine 401 in service which was built by E-ONE. This unit is built with a heavy-duty extruded aluminum body mounted on an E-ONE Typhoon Custom Chassis. Features include a 450hp Cummins engine, 1500gpm Hale Q-Max pump, 780 gallon tank, Whelen LED warning light package, FireTech 72" LED Brow Light, FRC Evolution LED Pole Lights and 6kw Smart Power Generator. Sold by Vogelpohl Fire Equipment www.vogelpohlfire.com

FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

I started my Fire Service Career as a Junior Fireman for the Bromley Fire Dept in 1958, I was only twelve then but actually knew from the time I was five what I wanted to be in life. Thanks to then Fire Chief Bud Wheeler and Asst Chief Bill Leslie, in 1962 I started really getting into what being a fireman is all about. I can tell you training was a critical value in those days and I hope it is still a critical value in your fire department. We could never get enough training, I would even find myself looking for any fire school or training class I could find. I read every edition of the old Fire Engineering Magazine laying around the Firehouse or any book in the library that had to do with the Fire Service.

Since then I have had the pleasure of working with and for some of the most outstanding fire service people you could ever name. They are so numerous it would take bunches and bunches of pages to name them all but I am so grateful for knowing and learning from these fabulous folks. All and all what a joy it has been to be a part of the Kentucky Fire Service, I can say without hesitation my greatest joy is doing Fire and Life Safety Education.

When you watch fire after fire and emergency after emergency you can't help but notice and wonder, "Hey, this could or should have been prevented", I guess that was the real motivation for my long involvement with Fire and Life Safety Education. It really doesn't take a lot to do a good Public Education Program, you can start with basic things like encouraging Smoke and CO Alarms in the home, playing games to encourage developing a home escape plan and a safe meeting place.

I guess what I am trying to say is Fire Prevention, Fire and Life Safety Education is more important now than ever before. The smallest of programs can literally save a life or someone's property without you even knowing it. It is easy to get discouraged but a wise old fire prevention officer once told me, "Son, you just never know if what you said or what you may have taught them is working, but I assure you it is". *Until next time, stay safe (FIREMAN JOE) Joseph Stambush, Past Chairman KFA Public Education Committee - Retired now from EDGEWOOD FIRE/EMS*



ABOVE: NFA Weekend participants take part in Operations for Small Departments with lead Instructor Henry Goodrow.

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