

Smoke Signals II

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88th Meeting of the Annual KFA Conference a Huge Success!



August 2nd through the 5th was the annual meeting of the Kentucky Firefighters Association at the Drawbridge Inn in Ft Mitchell KY. By anyone’s standards it was a great success. President Dailey and the Northern Kentucky Firefighters were wonderful hosts and hostesses. On Saturday, 2 August 2008, the Annual Olympic competition took place at the Villa Madonna Academy. It was hosted by the Crescent Springs FD. In the adult category the Parkers Mill FD came in first for the third year running, while the Erlanger FD took second place followed by the Southgate FD. In the Explorers group Alexandria Team # 1 took first place followed by Southgate, and Union #2.

The Sportsmanship award in the adults went to Parkers Mill and to the Hebron FD in the Explorer group.

Our thanks go to the Crescent Springs FD, the Benediction Sisters, and of course to our good friend and long time KFA supporter Mr. Steve Siereveld of VFIS for the trophies.

On Sunday a parade of fire apparatus took place at 2:00 pm that originated at the Drawbridge and ended at the World Peace Bell in Newport, KY. There the annual memorial service took place. Three “Line-of-Duty” deaths were recognized with their family members on hand to receive the flag case from the KFA. White doves were released at the conclusion of the service with a helicopter fly over. Sunday evening was capped off with an Oktoberfest at the Drawbridge.

On Monday the business meeting began with reports from the various agencies serving Kentucky’s Fire Service and reports from our KFA officers. Officer nominations were held as well as non prefiled resolutions from the floor. On Monday evening the conference attendees were treated to an excellent dinner aboard a paddlewheel boat on the Ohio river.

On Tuesday morning business was conducted along with the announcement of the Hall of Fame inductees. They are: Mark Lockett, Mike O’Day Sr., Ken Knipper, and VA Beam. Reports continued along with nominations from the nominating committee. The nomination for the third vice president was for Chief Bob Hendricks of the Lexington FD. Bob is very involved with the KFA and will make a wonderful president. The conference was topped off with a wonderful banquet on Tuesday evening. The minutes and pictures of the conference are on the KFA website at www.kyfa.org

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Notes From The President's Desk Randy Courtney

The 88th Annual Kentucky Firefighters Association Conference was a great success. A big congratulation goes out to Past President John Daley, his conference staff and the Northern Ky Firefighters Association for a great job and some good old fashion hospitality. I met several new folks and renewed some old friendships there that will last a long time. I guess I need to introduce myself to those of you who might not have heard of me. My name is Robert R. Courtney but all my friends call me Randy Courtney I was born and raised in Eastern Kentucky, in a town called Pikeville.

I like most firefighters started out in the fire service when I was 11 or 12 yrs old by going to the fire station and fire drills with my dad Robert "BOB" Courtney. I joined the Pikeville Volunteer Fire Department at the age of 18 and rose thru the ranks to achieve the rank of Captain. After 10 yrs there I became a career Firefighter / EMT. That was 19 years ago.

I have just had the honor of being inducted as your President of this great organization we call the Kentucky Firefighters Association. I look forward to serving you in this capacity and trying to assist you in any way possible.

The KFA serves all firefighters throughout the state not just the area where the president is from. The board is made up of 3 Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President at Large, and President. We are split into 4 regions, North, West, East, and Central to even out the state. We need your moral support but most of all we need your financial support. When I first took office I called my good friend Ronnie Day, Executive Director of the Kentucky Fire Commission, and asked what it would take to get permission for fire departments to be able to use their state aid money to pay their dues for the KFA. Ronnie said he thought it was already a legal expenditure. He did some checking and found you can use your state aid money to pay the \$ 75.00 dues to the KFA.

We at the KFA are always working to improve your way of life and safety for firefighters in Kentucky. In 2007-2008 we partnered with American Income Life Insurance Company to give departments and members something more for their money. If a department becomes a dues paying member of the KFA then every member on that department is eligible for a \$ 2,000.00 Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance policy. Now folks this is a no brainer. The Fire Commission is giving you money that you can use to join the KFA and it gives everyone of your department a little extra during that time of need. Come on firefighters make sure your department is a member and its dues are paid. Well I have went on long enough. In closing I am excited for this opportunity to serve you as President of the Kentucky Firefighters Association and I am a phone call or email away if any of you need anything. Become a member today and share in this great organization and its wonderful tradition of service. As always you can check out our web site it is very informative www.kyfa.org or notify any KFA officer or member.

Sincerely, *Randy Courtney*

KFA President



Treasurer's Notes

by Terry Keller

Hello to all. K F A conference 2008 is over and I have recuperated from all the fun. Look forward to a very good year with our new President Randy Courtney. First let me thank the following people who have paid dues for a personal membership in the K F A. Jim Baker, George Givens of P R P, Terry Keller of Bromley, Lucy Landers of K C T C S Area 6, William Leslie, Jr. of Bromley, Rusty Todd of Elizabethtown, and Darlene West of K C T C S Area 7. Personal memberships receive a copy of the Smoke Signals II and is just a way for these people to support the KFA. Thanks for the support.

Have attended two funerals of retired firefighters in the Northern Kentucky area. One of the firefighters was from the Erlanger Fire Department and requested that donations for his funeral be

sent to the K F A. This is always a nice jester from the family. Thanks to the Richard "Dick" Brophy family. Donations are always excepted to help off set the cost of putting names of Line of Duty deaths on the firefighter memorial in Frankfort. If you have never seen the memorial, come out and visit with us on October 1st.

The 2008 - 2009 dues notices are ready to be sent out to departments. Remember, department dues are due the 1st of October and become delinquent 90 days after that date, or January 31, 2009. The K F A will be putting a big push on again this year to increase membership. Remember the \$2,000.00 life insurance policy for each of your department members is tied to your department belonging to the K F A. This policy does not cost you or your department anything, it is FREE. That is a cheap policy and benefit for your family should you be die in an accidental death. Most of the programs the K F A is involved in, are subsidized by the dues and sustaining memberships. Please have your department become a member of the K F A.

Many things will be taking place this year. I know the two committees I sit on will be rewriting the Scholarship requirements and the Constitution and By-Laws need some additional work. Your Executive Board is very active. But, unless your department calls upon us, we do not know what your problems are. Get involved, call your Vice President or Director and ask what is going on. It is the only way to communicate until the next Executive Board meeting or next year's conference in Pikeville. Until I see some of you at a fire school or Executive Board meeting, stay safe and thank our military people for providing the freedom of speech.

**Note from Immediate Past President
John Daley**

I wish to take this opportunity to once again express my sincerest thanks to all those supporters of the KFA who attended the 88th annual conference in August. I hope you enjoyed your stay in Northern KY.

It was truly my privilege to serve the KFA over the past few years. I trust you will give the present board the same support you gave me. I wholeheartedly believe in the mission of the KFA. The necessity of the association in this day and age is greater than ever. The progress of the fire service in Kentucky is tremendous and ever enhancing. This does not happen by itself. It is through hard work and cooperative efforts of organizations

like the KPF, Fire Chief's Association, Fire Marshal's Office, Fire Commission and your KFA. The KFA is vital in bridging gaps that may occur and utilizing its availability to some of these agencies who must go through bureaucratic red tape. Please avail yourself to the KFA and become active. The KFA works for every firefighter and department in the state, regardless of size, make-up, or location. The Kentucky fire service needs your assistance and support.

In closing I cannot thank enough all the men and women from the Northern Kentucky area who assisted in staging our conference. I thank our KFA officers, committee chairs, committee members, and every individual who works daily for the fire service of our great state. I especially thank you, the firefighter of Kentucky, for your dedication and commitment to the safety of others.

Remember, be safe out there and may God bless you all.

Sincerely,

John W. Daley

John W. Daley,
Immediate Past-President, KFA

**KFA 1st Vice President
Bobby Cowherd**

I want to express my sincere appreciation to John and Marylyn Daley and the Northern Kentucky Fire Service for their hospitality, assistance and hosting an awesome 88th annual conference. I also want to thank John for his leadership and friendship throughout my 2 years so far on the Executive Board.

I want to pledge my support and wish the best to President Randy Courtney in his term this year.

I look forward to continuing to work for the Firefighters and Fire Service in Kentucky throughout my term. The KFA needs the support of the whole fire service to continue the enhancement of the fire and emergency services in Kentucky.

I appreciate the help that I have received from my association-the Bluegrass Emergency Services Association- and our friends from Jefferson County. I look forward to working with the other associations in the central region and throughout Kentucky.

I look forward to hosting the 90th annual conference in 2010 Louisville, KY and hope you all plan to attend.

In closing, if I can be any assistance to any of the associations or firefighters, please feel free to contact me at bobby.cowherd@kyfa.org

REGIONAL EMBERS



Jackson Purchase FF Association By Willie Kerns

Hello from western Kentucky and the Jackson Purchase Firefighter Association! Fall is in the air in western Kentucky and we hope all is well with you as well.

The JPFA is busy planning for the 2009 fire school. A recent school planning meeting was held and 2009 looks to be a great year for the annual JPFA fire school. Several popular classes from 2008 will be back and we're working to make 2009 the best fire school yet! Information will be in the mail and online at www.jpfake.com.

This is about the time of year we start hearing feedback on grant submissions. One of our local JPFA departments received a surprise when they were approved for a grant that they originally thought they didn't receive. The Grand Lakes Fire Protection District in Grand Rivers, KY received notice on September 3, 2008, that they were recipients of a \$70,159 AFG program award. Funds from this grant will be used to purchase new handheld radios and pagers for all members of the department as well as radio headsets for many of the trucks. The department submitted their 2007 AFG application and then received a rejection notice in February of 2008. Captain Ken White with the Grand Lakes Fire Department said that when the 10-question e-mail came in from the AFG Program Office with 2007 information, it was a bit confusing at first since the award amount did not match up with the communication grant submitted for 2008. Then, a phone call to Chief Troy Newcomb from the AFG Program Grant's Management Specialist confirmed that there were funds left over from the 2007 year awards and the Grand Lakes' 2007 application would be funded.

The JPFA would like to remind you to say thanks to our fellow emergency service workers with the Red Cross and EMS. We've recently had several families in the western Kentucky region to lose their homes to fire, and these groups prove to provide great assistance both to the fire personnel AND the families who have lost everything.

All of the JPFA member departments hope you have a safe fall. As we have just passed 9/11 remember our overseas troops and keep them in our prayers.

Northern KY Firefighters Association

Greg L. Buckler, President

First of all, I express my appreciation to all who attended the 88th annual Kentucky Firefighters Association Conference in August. This allowed us to show you our *Northern hospitality*. A big THANKS to former K.F.A. president, John Daley, and his committee for a memorable conference. Following the conference, Chief Daley has been honored by the Northern Kentucky Area Development District (N.K.A.D.D.) as their F.F./E.M.T. of the Year. He received his award at their annual banquet on August 18, 2008.

On September 13, 2008, N.K.F.A. held its annual 911 memorial service at the N.K.F.A. memorial. This is the same location as the K.F.A. 88th conference memorial. A permanent memorial was unveiled in honor of retired Newport Fire Chief Larry B. Atwell. He was honored for his hard work and dedication to the building of the memorial. Chief Atwell's wife, Wilma, and family attended the service to make this day memorable not only for him, but for all of Northern Kentucky.

N.K.F.A. now has its own official website. You can now find meeting information, links to all the fire departments in Northern Kentucky, training information, and much more. Please visit our site at www.nkyfa.com. Earlier this year, N.K.F.A. partnered with Insight Cable to recognize a F.F./E.M.S. person each month. This individual is shown on local cable channels about 250 times per month. This has been GREAT for public relations of the Fire and E.M.S. service to Northern Kentucky.

"The best way to preserve the confidence of the people durably is to promote their true interests" – George Washington



Jefferson Co. Firefighters Association

Regional Director Bob Frizzell

MIDDLETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF

After a National search for candidates, the Middletown Fire Protection District (MFPD) Board of Trustees has named a new Fire Chief. Middletown Assistant Chief Jeffrey Riddle, Sr. will take over as Chief on October 1, 2008. He succeeds Chief Donnie Brooks, who will retire in October after 35 years of service with MFPD.

Riddle has served 19 years with MFPD, the last eight as Assistant Chief. "I am honored that the Board has selected me to become Chief," Riddle said. "My home is the Fire Service and Middletown. I will do my best to see that MFPD continues to provide the best service possible to our residents."

The Board of Trustees searched for nearly eight months before naming Riddle to the Chief's job. "We had candidates from California to Virginia expressing an interest in this position," said Ron Wolf, Chairman of the MFPD Board. "Jeffrey's selection as Chief is confirmation that we do have the best individual for our department."

Buechel Hires New Firefighters



Pictured left to right are Firefighters David O'Brien, Troy Vinton, and Adam Heath.

The Buechel Fire Protection District is proud to announce the addition of three new full time paid firefighters. These new members will work on a 24-on/48-off rotating shift schedule. The additions to our three platoons will now allow us to staff our firehouse with four persons 24 hours a day. These new Firefighters completed an extensive hiring process involving a written exam, physical agility test, and a panel interview.

Thank You To Our Part Time Employees

For several years Buechel has employed part-time firefighters that worked during the week from 8am to 4pm to meet the staffing requirements of our district while many of our Volunteer Members are unavailable to make runs because of their full-time jobs. As a result of our new expanded staffing the Buechel Fire Protection District has decided to eliminate these part-time firefighter positions. We want to thank our part-time firefighters for their dedicated service to the Buechel community. We wish them luck in all of their future endeavors.

Lyndon Fire and Rescue Selects New Chief

Russell Rakestraw announced as New Fire chief of the Lyndon Fire Department. After 26 years as the Fire Chief, Chief James Baker announced late last year his plan to retire in July 2008. The Board of Trustees formed an Executive Search Committee in the fall of 2007 to help select a new Chief as his successor. The committee received over 20 resumes for the position, including candidates from outside the state. Russell Rakestraw was selected as the top candidate to fill the position of Fire Chief upon Chief James Baker's retirement in July.

"He'll move our department forward where we need to be," said Chief Baker. "I'm glad Russ was able to apply for the position and get the job."

We would also like to draw attention to the Firefighters for a Cure program. This month includes not only National Fire Prevention Week, but also marks National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. "The "Firefighters for a Cure" campaign asks that all on-duty firefighters wear a T-shirt designed specifically for this event instead of their usual uniform T-shirts during National Fire Prevention Week (Oct 6-10). Additionally, all off-duty firefighters and their family members should wear the T-shirt as an additional show of support. By wearing this T-shirt, not only will attention by a very special group of heroes be focused on breast cancer awareness, but a portion of the sales will be donated to the American Cancer Society's Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign." You can read more about this program at <http://www.jeffersonfire.com/FFforCure/tabid/1344/Default.aspx>.

Also, we would like everyone to keep the Caleb Payne family of Lyndon in their prayers. Caleb's daughter, Megan Payne, is continuing her battle with cystic fibrosis. Megan will be having a double lung transplant next year. You can read more about her story at <http://www.caringbridge.org/cb/viewHome.do>

Lastly, we would like to remind everyone to stay safe and have a fun Halloween!

Cheers!

Words of Wisdom

Patriotism is easy to understand in America. It means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country.

Calvin Coolidge

'Educational Opportunities' continued ...

Central KY Firefighters Association

The Lexington Fire Department would like to send out an open invitation to all departments and allied agencies to participate in this year's Fire Prevention Parade. Lexington's Fire Prevention Parade will be held on Monday October 6th at 7 pm. The parade line-up will be held on Midland Avenue (near the Herald Leader building) between 6-6:45 pm. All are invited to join us at the parade festival in front of the Old Court House on Main Street at 5 pm. For all those who would like to participate please contact me at the number or email address provided at your earliest convenience.

Antoine Tribble, Lexington Fire Department
Bureau of Community Services, 859.231.5651

<http://www.kyfd.com>

Pike County Firefighters Association

Regional Director Lewis Ratliff

Once again it's fire school time in the mountains. The 19th annual Pikeville/Pike County Fire & Rescue School was held Sept. 5th-7th. The festivities started Friday night with the 9th annual Pike County toughest firefighter competition. The event was held at Pikeville's station one. Congratulations go to Mitch Case of Big Creek Volunteer Fire Dept and Teena Lowe of Dorton Volunteer Fire Dept. for winning the individual competition and the Pikeville Fire Dept. team one (men) and Shelby Creek Rescue (women) for winning the team event. There were three classes that started on Friday. There were wildland firefighting awareness, stroke rapid response and ICS-300, which continued thru Sunday.

Saturday started with opening ceremonies and classes starting at 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Classes were FF safety and survival, live fire training, pumper service & maintenance, foam operations, incident, safety office, heavy vehicle rescue, basic firefighting skills, cluster "Hard to get hours", and Emt-cont. ed. These classes are all two day classes that continued on Sunday as well. After classes on Saturday, the festivities continued with a cookout and the truck show. The winners of the truck show were Coal Run VFD for the mini-pumper, Belfry VFD for the engine and Upper Pond Creek VFD for the pumper. The cookout was hosted by Air Methods. Sunday classes continued with methlab awareness and firefighting rescue.

In closing, It is our goal and wish that you leave with more knowledge and friends than when you got here. We hope that everyone will return next year.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bluegrass Emergency Services Association FireSchool

October 28 and 29, 2006

Jefferson Community and Technical College
Shelbyville, Kentucky

1. FF Survival & Rescue Sat & Sun
2. EMT Continuing Ed Sat & Sun
3. NFA: MCTO Decision Making Sat & Sun
4. FARM Rescue Sat & Sun
5. Hard to Get Hours Sat & Sun
6. Flashover/Smoke Maze/Burn Trailer Sat&Sun
7. Flammable Liquids Gasses Sat Only
8. FD Planning for Weather Emer. and Manufactured Housing Fires this is a Sun Only class

\$30.00 Registration for BESA members all others \$35.00. For more info contact Shelby County Fire & Rescue at 502-633-6648 or SFRT Area 6 toll free at 888-306-8064.

2nd Annual Marion County Fire School October 24, 25, 26, 2008

For more information Contact Raywick FD at
270-699-5908 or download at

<http://www.sfrtarea5.org>

This years classes are:

1. Fire Control M-0100 Sat & Sun 8-5
 2. Ground Search & Rescue GSAR Q-0000
Fri 6-10PM, Sat 8 AM-11 PM & Sun 8 AM-5PM
 3. FF Survival & Rescue B-0300& B-0400
Saturday & Sunday 8 AM - 5 PM
 4. Rope Assisted Rescue Q-0000 Sat & Sun 8-5
 5. EMS Continuing Ed P-0000 Sat Only 8-5
 6. Emergency Driving Field Course CC-0000
Sunday Only 8 AM - 5 PM
 7. Aircraft Crash Awareness Sat Only 8 AM-5 PM
- All classes are tuition FREE!!

2007-08 IFSAC SKILLS TESTING SCHEDULE

Date	Area	Location	Phone
10/18-19/08	14	Campbellsville	888-234-1780
10/25 - 26/08	5	Elizabethtown	888-234-7201
11/6-7/08	7	Campbell Co TC	888-306-8101
12/13-14/08	4	Bowling Green	888-234-5760

As of March 1, 2007 the test fee schedule associated with FF Testing has changed. Each time you take the test you must pay a \$15.00 charge. Contact Duane Suttles for more information about written test location and dates at 888-301-2946.

South Central Kentucky Fire School

Moss Middle School Bowling Green

October 24 - 26, 2008

101	Equipment Operations	Saturday AM
102	POV Driving and Kentucky Law	Saturday PM
103	Radio Communications	Saturday AM
104	Foam/Car Fires	Saturday PM
105	Haz Mat Awareness Recert.	Saturday
106	Flashover	Saturday
107	Hard to get hours I	Saturday
108	Hard to get hours II	Sunday
109	Vehicle Extrication	Saturday
110	Arson I	Sat & Sun
111	NFA - Incident Safety Officer	Sat & Sun
112	Where's Chaplin when you need one?	Sat & Sun
113	Heavy Equipment Rescue	Sat & Sun
114	Pump Operations	Sat & Sun
115	Firefighter Survival & Rescue	Sat & Sun
116	Farm Medic	Fri, Sat & Sun
117	EMT Recertification	Fri, Sat & Sun
118	Fund. of Search and Res. (FUNSAR)	Fri, Sat & Sun

For more information go to <http://www.sckyfireschool.org/default.htm> school website

Buffalo Trace Regional Fire School

October 17, 18, 19

Maysville Community & Technical College

Classes:

1.	Basic Firefighting	Sat & Sun
2.	Hard to get Hours	Sat & Sun
3.	EMT Continuing Ed	Fri, Sat & Sun
4.	PEPP EMS Course	Sat & Sun
5.	Haz Mat Response	Sat 9-12
6.	FF Survival	Sat Only
7.	FF Rescue	Sun Only
8.	Drivers Training w/Simulator	Sat or Sun
9.	Fire Control	Sat Only
10.	Flashover	Sun Only
11.	Instructor Level I, 32 hours	10/18-19 & 11/1&2
12.	Wildland Awareness	4 hrs Friday Evening
13.	Basic RIT Class	Sat & Sun
14.	NIMS ICS-300	6-10 Fri, Sat & Sun

For more information contact Area 9 SFRT Office at 888-301-2946 or for pre-registration on line go to <http://www.sfrt9.com/>

2009 OFFICERS SCHOOL

Hosted by the Green River FF Assoc. &

Kentucky Fire Commission / SFRT

February 27th, 28th and March 1st, 2009

Downtown Lexington

SAME GREAT FORMAT...

NEW GREAT LOCATION!

We are excited to announce the 2009 Officers School is moving to Lexington! Everyone has been asking about the future of the Officers School. We are writing to give you the plan for the future of the Officers School.

The Executive Inn Rivermont, home for the Officers School for the past 20 years, has been in trouble since the fire of 2006. Some would say it was in trouble before the fire. On June 9th, the Executive Inn closed and is not expected to open anytime soon.

An additional problem for the Officers School was the fact that the Officers School had grown as large as it could within the Executive Inn. There were no more class rooms and no more exhibit space.

The Green River Officers and the Area 3 Fire Rescue Training staff were into on-going discussions about how to expand the Officers School when the Executive Inn made the decision to close the hotel.

To host the Officers School we need 21 class rooms, 33,000 square feet of exhibit space and 560 hotel sleeping rooms per night. The Green River Association searched for a location with a conference center and hotel of sufficient size and economical prices for our participants. The best proposal came to us from Lexington.

Lexington has the number of classrooms needed, the expo space needed, the hotel sleeping rooms needed, is the most affordable for both the Association and the students, and is the closest to the Green River area meeting all of these requirements.

The Officers School will be at the Lexington Convention Center / Heritage Hall (attached to Rupp Arena), the Lexington Downtown Hotel (formerly the Radisson) and the Hyatt Hotel. Reservation block is under Green River Firefighters Association. Book your rooms TODAY! The GR FF Association wants to thank the many organizations it takes to make this school possible. THANKS!!!



National Fire Academy

The National Fire Academy is pleased to report that there are 2 more courses now available through NFA Online:

Q464 - ICS 300, Intermediate All Hazard NIMS ICS Review for Expanding Incidents

Q466 - ICS 400, Fundamentals Review for Command and General Staff.

Both of these courses are located under the Incident Management Subject Area in the Course Catalog. Please note that while these courses do not meet the requirements for ICS 300 and ICS 400, they can be used as pre-course modules or refresher training for the classroom based ICS 300 and ICS 400 level courses.

Command and Control of Incident Operations

N-831 October 27 - 31 08:30 - 16:30 Daily

The Newport Firefighters IAFF Local 45 and the Newport Fire Department, in conjunction with State Fire Rescue Training Area 7 and the City of Florence Fire/EMS Department, are pleased to offer Command and Control of Incident Operations N-831. The class will be located at Newport on the Levee Community Room B 1 Levee Way Newport, Kentucky 41071. The cost of the course is \$130.00 per person which includes course materials.

In this 5-day course, fire officers are introduced to the Incident Command System (ICS). They study proper fire command techniques for control and extinguishment of fires ranging from small, residential structures to multi-occupancy, commercial complexes. Topics covered include problem-solving and fire command, interagency and mutual aid, the ICS, incident management, size-up and strategy, tactics and action plans, truck company operations, engine company operations, building construction and fire behavior, pre-incident preparation, incident organization, and strategic command. Special emphasis is placed on firefighter safety.

This course is designed for Chief Officers or Company Officers who have command responsibilities at emergency incidents. Additionally, officers who are upwardly mobile in their organizations may be considered. A letter from the fire chief on department letterhead will be required for these applicants. **MAXIMUM of 30 STUDENTS.** For more information, contact Capt. Clayton James of the Newport Fire Department at 859-292-3612 or cjames@newportky.gov.



American Income Life

American Income Life Insurance Company in partnership with Kentucky Firefighters Association is pleased to provide each member a \$2,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit at NO COST. For over 50 years, American Income Life has been committed to working families and is respected and appreciated by over 20,000 different groups, including associations, labor unions, fraternal organizations, credit unions, licensed professionals and non-profit organizations. While our hope is that no tragedy will ever strike one of our families, in fact, one of the KFFA members was recently killed and the member's family will be receiving a claim check from this benefit program very soon. American Income Life is proud to help provide for the families.

Shortly, a notification letter regarding the NO COST benefits will be arriving in your fire station. Please take a few minutes to fill out and return the reply card, ensuring that you can accurately designate a beneficiary and receive the additional NO COST benefits offered at this time.

Fact finding trip to Barbados

By Henry Goodrow

The Chief of the Barbados Fire Service said he was sending to Louisville, Kentucky the future leaders of his Fire Department. His goal was for them to gain as much training, information, and skills then return to complete his terminal objective of improving the Barbados Fire Service.

In August 2007, five (5) Firefighters came to Louisville to start their journey toward the completion of the Associate Fire Science Degree. These same Firefighters will be returning again in August of this year

On April 27, 2008 I left on a fact finding mission in the beautiful island of Barbados, West Indies.

The "Queen's" English is spoken everywhere but the local slang can be confusing. An American dollar is equal to two Barbados dollars. I had forgotten this small item and at first I was seen as a really big tipper.

A little history of the island, Barbados was an English colony until November 30, 1966 when it

became an independent state in the Commonwealth of Nations. Barbadians are the most literate nation anywhere. Everyone goes to school, which is free, and everyone is expected to succeed to their full capacity. The main industry is tourism, with sugarcane second. There was very little litter in the street; all of the Barbadians are ultra polite but the traffic makes our rush hour look like a walk in the park. The city streets were not designed for modern traffic and a two (2) lane one way street can become jammed very quickly.

So why should I go to the island? Well, if we at KCTCS are to properly instruct the Barbados firefighters and be assured they have a full and rounded training experience, we must have a working knowledge of the equipment used everyday at Barbados.

What is different? Fire is fire. Put the wet stuff on the red stuff. What could be different?

Since they were under the influence of Great Britain for so many years they use different terms for some things. To start, they call a Fire Apparatus an "Appliance ". And each "Appliance" and pickup truck carries two (2) fire hydrants. The water main connection for the hydrant is located in a small box in the roadway. Hook up is simple and quick since these boxes are usually located every 500 feet. In the "Non-water" areas the Barbados Water Company supplies tankers with which the appliance will nurse through out the incidents.

SCBA and full turnout are the order of the day at any working fire. The average temperature ranges from a low of 70 °F to a high of 80 °F and there is a wind moving the air all of the time.

While on the island I met with the Chief Officer staff on two separate occasions. Once giving them an update of the Incident Management System and then on the RIT and Accountability system presently used in Jefferson County. I also presented a training session on the problems and pit falls of being promoted from Firefighter to Station Officer for the senior Firefighters preparing for promotion. I also proctored a couple of ISFAC retests.

I was also able to observe the operation of the Command staff and the Firefighters at a working fire in a PVC pipe storage yard. Two days later I was asked during one of my sessions with the Chief Officers for my assessment of the operation at the

scene. I was able to give them a couple of ideas that would make their operations more efficient by working in the Incident Management System.

They had had three fatal fires just before I arrived and I was asked to look over the scenes and give my assessment of what could have made the fire attack more efficient. Since most building construction is of concrete or concrete block with a stucco covering, tin roof, and an open airy interior, the fires grow very quickly and the tin roofs, holding in the heat, makes entry at times untenable. In a fire situation the roof and upper floors and walls tend to come in quickly without the structure losing its integrity.

My stay was made most comfortable by the Command Staff, Chief Officers and the firefighters. I was taken on a tour of all the firehouses and that was very interesting. The island is the size of Jefferson County and served by only five (5) fire stations not counting the airport. The first due district of Headquarters and Worthing Stations cover everything from high rise concrete office buildings and residential, while in the outlying stations have heavy / light industry, tourists complexes and sugar cane fields.

Food? I have never missed a meal so I ate what ever was put in front of me or I just pointed and said I would have whatever that person was having. All of the food I ate was excellent.

Would I go back? Yes if they request me. My thanks to all of the Barbados Firefighters that made my trip so enjoyable.

WHEN AN OFF-ROAD RESCUE TURNS INTO A RECOVERY... CHAVIES, KY

When all evidence points to the improbability of the continued survival of the subject of a search or rescue, we in the business of "Emergency Response" are faced with the decision of changing the mission status from a "rescue" to a "recovery." At this moment, the Incident Commander changes the focus of the mission from "saving a life" to "providing closure for family and friends of the presumed deceased," while limiting additional risk to rescue personnel in the process. Anyone making this decision does so only after consideration of cumulative facts; usually collected over an extended period of time. Once the decision has been made, if we perform a recovery professionally, with dignity and respect for the victim's body, and maximum consideration

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for the safety of all involved, emotional impact on the family and rescuers alike is reduced. Often, that’s the best we can hope for.

GCVFD operates a Yamaha 450 Rhino 4X4 “Side-By-Side” donated by “Andy’s Cycles” of Hazard, KY. GCVFD’s “All Terrain Res-Q Trailer” was donated by Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA.

At 22:55 hours on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, Grapevine - Chavies VFD received a dispatch from Perry County, Kentucky, E911 Center. The dispatch stated:

“A caller is reporting a man who had been ‘ginsenging’ on a mountainside north of Chavies, KY, is now trapped, and they need a basket stretcher to get him out.”

Upon arrival at the scene as it was dispatched, assistant chief Ben Stidham, FF/EMT, was told the patient was 200 to 300 feet over an embankment where a man using a flashlight was signaling them. Given this information, Stidham proceeded down the embankment until he reached the man with the flashlight. At this location, Stidham was informed that the patient was actually another 500 feet down the mountain with his brothers at his side. After assessing the terrain, it was determined there was no established trail down to the position of the victim; in reality, it was close to a cliff. So, Stidham carefully proceeded ahead of other rescuers, who were in the process of preparing to perform a rope rescue, until he made contact with the patient’s two brothers. It was at this moment that Stidham was informed by the patient’s brothers the patient was, in fact, deceased, and had apparently been so for hours. Both brothers reported their last communication with the victim had been 12 hours earlier. At 9:00 PM, about dark, the family began to look for him. Upon locating his body almost 2 hours later, one of the brothers got word back up the hill and directed a younger family member to call 911 requesting assistance. However, because of separation between the on-scene family members and the 911 caller, the patient’s condition was not accurately conveyed to the dispatcher.

Now past midnight, and finally on scene, Stidham changed the status of this mission from a “rescue” to a “recovery.” He directed GCVFD personnel to reposition to an old washed out coal road about 1000 feet below their present location. Once the road was located, a “joint command post” was established at the point where the road became impassable by conventional 4X4 vehicles. GCVFD transported their Yamaha Rhino 4X4 “Side-by-Side”

off-road utility vehicle and “All Terrain Res-Q Trailer” to the combined CP and staging area. Some time during this process, it was determined the victim’s location was actually just inside Breathitt County, Kentucky. So, the Breathitt County Coroner responded to the CP. Given the location of the body and the terrain, it was determined that a removal by GCVFD’s “Rhino Res-Q Team” was the safest and most expedient method available. Three hours later, with assistance from the Pine Branch Coal Company, and members of the victim’s family, the deceased was brought out and delivered to the Breathitt County Coroner where he was officially pronounced dead.

It was later determined that this recovery required a combined round trip of 16 miles traveled over a washed out coal road on a steep mountainside; impassable by most off-road vehicles. What could have taken over 10 hours was achieved in just under 3 hours with the right equipment. In the words a paramedic on this mission:

“It (the Yamaha Rhino and All Terrain Res-Q Trailer) was the only way to get it done!”

To those who ask: “He’s already dead, why not wait till morning to haul the body out?”

Remember, the two brothers who were with the deceased knew where the body rested? Now, consider additional family members who had gathered to be with their fallen brother once word got out that he was gone. In the Mountains of Eastern Kentucky, cohesiveness of “Family” remains strong. Weighing this, and GCVFD’s off-road rescue vehicle and trailer already in staging, the decision was made to perform the recovery.

Upon the successful completion, family members thanked rescuers for not letting their brother lay out there all night. As previously stated about a “recovery” mission:

“Once the decision has been made, if we perform this act professionally, with dignity and respect for the victim’s body, and consideration for the safety of all involved, the emotional impact on family and rescuers alike is reduced.”

Good job Grapevine - Chavies VFD!

BY

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Fireman Joe Says Joseph Stambush

When this issue of Smoke Signals comes out our Fire and Life Safety Educators all across Kentucky will be busy with Fire Prevention Month Programs. This year's theme "PREVENT HOME FIRES" is short and to the point but packs a powerful message. Consistently, the leading cause of fires in the home are cooking, heating equipment, and Electrical. In 2006, U.S. fire departments responded to almost 400,000 home structure fires killing 2,580 people, 12,500 fire injuries from these fires and the sad part is 65% of reported home fire deaths occurred in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. We encourage everyone to evaluate their home situation, YOU MUST HAVE A SMOKE ALARM, that warning can save your life, create a home escape plan, practice and be sure all members of the house know two ways out of every room, be sure there is a safe meeting place and call 911.

Risk Watch is still our main safety initiative, we want to thank Ronnie Day, Executive Director and the Kentucky Fire Commission for providing our teams with 100 sets of the Ready for Risk Watch Activity Books for our schools. Our Public Education Committee is prepared to speak with your schools to provide Train the Trainer Workshops to expand and enhance our Risk Watch Program.

Team Member, Rusty Todd and his committee are working on the details to provide a Public Education Seminar for our Fire and Life Safety Educators in November at the Cumberland State Park in Somerset, Kentucky. Be sure to secure these dates November 21, 22 & 23 for a very special weekend of networking, educational opportunities, and a very special training session. Unfortunately the final details for this seminar have not been completely worked out, however, once done word will go out for our people to sign up. We are limited to 60 spots but your only expense for this workshop will be getting yourself to the facility in Somerset. Watch for details on this via the WEB SITE, E-mails and Letters to our Public Educators.

My compliments to Past KFA President John Daley for an exceptional Conference in Northern Kentucky and I know Current KFA President Randy Courtney is planning a great one as well.

With much unfinished business and many issues to solve I have decided to stay on as Chairman of KFA Public Education Committee. I am grateful to President Courtney for his confidence and that of the Executive Board. The continued support of our Fire and Life Safety Educators is crucial to the safety of our citizens. I need all of you now more than ever, many key and life saving issues will come to light in 2008-2009 we pledge to support these initiatives.

GOD BLESS AND BE SAFE!!

Fireman Joe



National Volunteer Fire Council

Ken Knipper, Director Bryant Stiles, Alternate

Since the conference I have had numerous questions regarding the Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act (VRIPA), which protects benefits up to (\$360.00) from taxation. Under VRIPA these benefits are not considered income and are not subject to Social Security or other payroll taxes. President Bush signed VRIPA into law on June 17th. Be assured that this is now the law and you should advise your organization of this law. If you have any questions, please email me or Bryant.

I also reported on the Revisions of the Ryan White Act that removed the notification requirement that protected emergency responders by requiring a receiving medical facility to notify the responders if there was evidence of any infections or disease. We see that this is going to be a tough fight to get these provisions back into the Act. If you would contact your legislator regarding this issue, it would help us deal with congress. Let me know if you have a legislator who is willing to champion this issue.

Another item I reported at the conference dealt with the new upcoming safety vest requirements. I've had many questions on this issue. Here is what I am doing. I have asked the National Highway Transportation Administration for any documentation they have on this requirement. I am putting this together and plan to have Dave Jansing and the Fire Commission send out the information.

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I have been reporting on the many developments in the EMS field. At the present time there is more activity than at any time I can remember in the last ten years. This past week I attended a meeting in Washington that included some of the best minds from Italy, Belgium, Nova Scotia, Canada and other countries. The meeting was titled "From Evidence to Practice".

Couple the above information with the NEMSAC projects, the new Education Standards, and other EMS initiatives and it all adds up to having the best opportunity we have had to influence how we provide emergency medical service in our departments. You can keep up with the developments by going to many of the fire and EMS based sites. If you have a specific question or concern, you can contact me.

Keep the NVFC Disaster Assistance Program in mind as a help to firefighters and departments who suffer disaster losses. If a volunteer department is a member of the KFA and the member is in good standing in the department, he can receive an assistance payment from the NVFC Disaster Fund. To start the process call, the NVFC office or Bryant or me. You are also encouraged to make a contribution to the NVFC to help maintain the fund.

Ken Knipper, Chairman

NEW ARRIVALS

Wynn Fire Equipment Delivered the following Apparatus



Albany F.D.- 2008 GMC 4 x 4 Wynn 300 Series Rescue, 300-Gallon Polypropylene Tank, 8000# Winch with Basket, CAFS unit

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Ball Creek V.F.D.- 2008 International Wynn 600 Series Pumper, 1250-GPM Darley Pump, 1000-Gallon Polypropylene Tank



Ball Creek V.F.D.- 2005 Dodge Wynn CAFS Brush Truck



Kite-Top Most V.F.D.- 2008 International Wynn 600 Series Pumper, 1250-GPM Darley Pump with FoamPro, 1000-Gallon Polypropylene Tank



Lewisburg V.F.D.- 2008 GMC 4 x 4 Wynn 300 Series Rescue, 12' Rescue Body, 30-Gallon Stored Energy CAFS Unit.

Congratulations to our sustaining member Wynn Fire Apparatus for it's contribution in making these communities safer places to live and work!



Elizabethtown Fire Department has taken delivery on a 2008 KME, 1250GPM, 750 gallon tank, Class A Pumper. The pumper when placed in service will be located at Elizabethtown Fire Department Station 2. The new truck is a 2208 KME, 400 HP Cat engine, 750 gallon tank, 1250 GPM Hale Pump



Jeffersontown Awaits New Engine

Engine 3334, a Pierce Arrow XT, is set to be delivered on September 26th. The Engine will come with a 500gal tank and a 2000gpm pump. At this time it is anticipated that the new pumper will be housed at Jeffersontown Station One.



Shelby County Fire Department recently took delivery on three tankers built by US Tanker and sold by High Tech Rescue Inc. of Shelbyville. The vehicles are on a 2008 Sterling Chassis with 300 HP engines, 2000 Gallon Tanks with 300 GPM portable pumps.

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Capt. Rick Hopple would like to thank all departments and the members who sent in patches for the beautiful quilt that was made by Genae Davis and the ladies of the Ryland Heights Fire & EMS. Great Job Folks!!

Answers to last issues Word Search Puzzle

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