

Kentucky Firefighters Association

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E-Board Meets at Bryant Stiles Officers School

OWENSBORO, KY - With many items on the agenda, the KFA E-Board spend most of the day conducting routine business. Discussions ranged from Legislation and the 2017 General Session to committee reports.

Other topics included developing an APP for the KFA that would work in conjunction with the website, and legislation regarding the tangible tax law. Greg Schultz of the Burlington Fire District discussed how the American Red Cross will provide free smoke detectors for your area.

BELOW: Vice-President at Large Chris Crawford, KFA Secretary Steve Rath, and 3rd Vice President John Beatsch hold down the fort at the KFA Booth.





ABOVE: The KFA Executive Board meeting during Bryant Stiles Officers School in Owensboro.

There was a discussion about hiring an Executive Director for the KFA and what their duties and responsibilities should intel. The finance committee will review the suggestion and report back to the KFA Executive Board at the next meeting to be held during State Fire School.

Many other items were discussed including scholarships, the National Volunteer Fire Council, and training. You may review the minutes of the meeting as they are posted on the website.

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From President Billy Selvage

Greetings from Northeast Kentucky! I hope all is well and everyone is ready to enjoy spring which is right around the corner.

As always my hats off to the organizers of the Bryant Stiles Officer's School this year. What a fantastic showing with firefighters attending from all around the state. We had 78 degree weather one day and snow the next, but that did not stop attendees from enjoying their training and the vendor show. If you've never been, you should plan on attending in 2018, I promise they will not disappoint. And, if you get a chance stop by the Moonlight and grab some great food.

Next up, Dixie Fire School in Elizabethtown starting March 10th and ending on March 12th. There will be plenty of courses offered at Dixie including courses for your Explorers and Junior Firefighters. In April there are two fire schools right on the heals of Dixie; Jackson Purchase Fire School April 7-9 in Paducah, and Daniel Boone April 19-21 in Morehead. And, in May the Eastern Kentucky Fire School May 5-7 located in Louisa. As you can see there are plenty of opportunities to receive top notch training in several parts of the state.

After the passing of longtime KFA member Ken Knipper, Pat Thompson will be stepping into Ken's spot by representing the KFA on the National Volunteer Fire Council. Greg Schultz will move into the alternate position. Congratulations to both these deserving representatives.

As we edge closer to the 2017 KFA Conference, the committee members are starting to finalize the itinerary. They will post the itinerary on the website as soon as it is complete and in the next edition of Smoke Signals II. Don't forget to make your room reservations as soon as you can as hotels are filling up quickly. You may visit the conference website at http://www.kfa2017.com/ Thanks to all Kentucky Firefighters for your hard work and dedication. Please stay safe and be prepared for what appears to be a very active Spring weather pattern.







From 3rd Vice President John Beatsch

In September, 2016 the Kentucky Firefighter Peer Support Group was formed. This organization is a group of first responders who volunteer their time and training to provide support to fellow firefighters and first responders in need. Part of their mission statement reads: "KFPSG will provide a safe, nonjudgmental and confidential environment where members can engage in a healing conservation with a peer." This is a wonderful tool for first responders who are feeling overwhelmed by the stress of their job, their family or life in general.

On May 28, 1977, as a member of the Southgate Volunteer Fire Department, I responded on the first Engine Company to the Beverly Hills Supper Club Fire, where 165 people lost their lives. Over the next several days my fellow firefighters and I did and saw things that many of us had never seen or done before. We were faced with life and death decisions that impacted our lives as well as the lives of the hundreds of patrons dead and alive who were rescued from the building.

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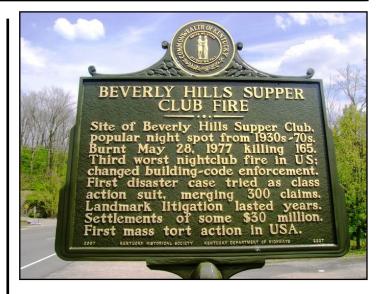
From Page 2

Every one of the over 500 firefighters who responded to the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire was impacted by their experience. Some buried their emotions in alcohol or other abusive behaviors. Some were unable to deal with what they saw and left the fire service.

There were no Critical Stress Debriefing Teams to respond to help us, no grief counselors to talk to and certainly no organization like the Kentucky Firefighter Peer Support Group to call for help. The only thing we had to deal with our stress was each other. We could talk to each other about what we saw and what we did and how it was impacting our lives. We could sit in our fire station, drink a beer or two (In those days you could have beer in your fire house) and we could talk to each other. Not too many firefighters were willing to reveal their full emotions but at least we could talk and it definitely helped. So maybe we were our own "Firefighter Peer Support Group."



Today there are a number of organizations and outlets that we can turn to if we feel the need. All of them can be helpful in some way. The Kentucky Firefighter Peer Support Group is one of the best available because it is made up of emergency



personnel just like you who have experienced many of the same experiences and emotions that you are experiencing. Don't be afraid or ashamed to take advantage of them. By the same token don't be afraid or ashamed to talk to your brother and sister firefighters riding on the engine or ambulance with you. They are your closest friends and confidants.

And, to all the Chiefs, Company Officers and Firefighters in the commonwealth, I urge you to look for signs of stress and emotional pain in your firefighters. If you see it, give them the love and support that they need. Groups like the KFPSG are excellent tools but they are not a crutch for you to use to avoid dealing with a difficult situation. Don't leave it up to an outside group or organization to deal with a problem because it makes you feel uncomfortable dealing with it yourself.

The two worst things that you can do in dealing with a first responder who is showing signs of emotional breakdown is to talk about them and their problem instead of talking with them about their problem. You are the first Peer Support Group they will encounter. Give them the help that they so desperately want and need.

John Beatsch KFA 3rd Vice President



From Vice President at Large Chris Crawford

I have just returned home from the Bryant Stiles Officer, and as usual the school was excellent, the vendors were great and the KFA had a very productive meeting during the school. Of course right off the heels of officers school is Dixie Fire School, Dixie again this year has a stellar line up of classes that are sure to be popular with the long time firefighters as well as the newest firefighter. I will be in attendance at Dixie Fire School and hope the see you there as well.

This legislative time of year always finds the fire service struggling to maintain what we have in Frankfort, I am hoping this session we at least see state aid and incentive pay being secured by statute. We have many other things that we want to pass to aid the fire service, but so many time our efforts fall short, but just know that we are working hard for you.

This last year at my fire district has been a very good one, we were able to secure funds from the fire commission to assist in the building of training facility. With the money from the fire commission and local money we built a four story training facility with a first and second floor burn room as well as a roof ventilation prop.

As always if in any way the KFA may assist you, your department or association please reach out.

Sincerely, *Chris Crawford* KFA Vice President at Large





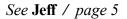
From Past President Jeff Pohlman

Greetings from Northern Kentucky! I hope all of you are doing well and I thank you all for your continued support for the KFA.

As the immediate Past President, I have continued to stay busy with KFA meetings and issues. I continue to attend the monthly State Fire School meetings at the Fire Commission office and the brochure should be coming out soon. There are many great classes this year and many of the classes are not available in your immediate area. This year the school dates do not coincide with the Crusade for Children weekend dates and we hope that many of our Louisville area firefighters attend this year. We are looking forward to seeing you all! Please do not hesitate to register early because as we get closer to the school, the committee may cancel your class due to the lack of students. So please register as soon as possible.

Recently I had the honor of attending funerals for both Ken Knipper and Past President Paul Radenheimer. Ken was a good friend and very active as the KFA representative for the NVFC and a former Fire Chief for the Silver Grove FD. Paul was a Past President of the KFA and former Fire Chief of the Ft. Mitchell FD. A Bible was given to both families. I also attended visitation of former Covington Fire Chief Don Brown.

I have been very active with our legislation issues by attending committee hearings, meetings, and the legislative day/chili supper on February 22nd. I cannot thank Howdy and Steve enough for the hard work they do in Frankfort. And although he is not physically there, our friend Gerald Stewart stays in contact with Howdy regularly on all the pertinent issues. Tax reform and the pension system issues seem to dominate and will probably be taken up in a special session. I have been working closely with Howdy and 1st VP Walsh on some of these tax reform issues and some possible solutions.



Jeff From Page 4

It is difficult to come up with solutions because there is the unknown element moving forward. Please stay alert to any "call to action" Howdy may put out. Things are moving at a very fast pace in Frankfort and if we are not ahead of the issues, we will be left standing in the wind!

Finally, I want to congratulate the Green River Firefighters Association on a very successful Officer's School. I enjoy visiting with our friends in the Owensboro area and the hospitality they provide. Thank you for hosting our KFA Executive Board meeting on Saturday of the school. I know 2nd VP Pat Thompson will have a very great conference in 2019. The riverfront and downtown areas are very beautiful and continue to grow. I look forward to our annual visit to the school.

As always, I will continue to work hard and enjoy visiting with you all. This is a very trying time for the Kentucky fire service as we are having difficulties recruiting and retaining both career and volunteer firefighters throughout the Commonwealth. This is a battle we all have to fight and your support to the KFA is very important!

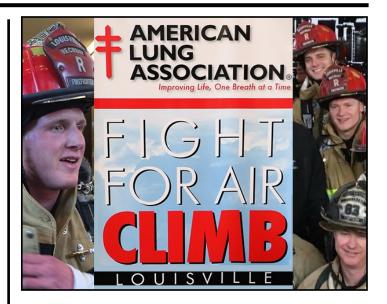
Take care and stay safe!

Jeffrey H. Pohlman

KFA Past President



ABOVE: The East Marshall Fire District s 70's style ambulance on display at Bryant stiles Officers School.



LOUISVILLE, KY - The Fight for Air Climb is one of the signature fundraising events of the American Lung Association. The Climbs are held in prominent skyscrapers and other buildings across the country, giving participants the opportunity to join together with friends, family and co-workers as they climb the stairs of the building to the top! The Climb has been taking place for more than a decade and has raised more than \$40 million to support the mission of the American Lung Association.

On February 4, 2017 Louisville Fire Recruit Class 184 along with Kentuckiana area firefighters participated in the American Lung Association's 4th Annual Climb for Air. Together they raised nearly \$14K for this great cause. Members of Louisville Fire Recruit Class 184 were presented the Excellence Award by the American Lung Association. Louisville Fire Department took 1st Place as the biggest fundraising agency during the 4th Annual Climb. Congratulations to all involved for your great work and continued community support.



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KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

FRANKFORT - The 2017 legislative session began on January 3, 2017. The new Republican Leadership changed the way legislation passed. During the first week in 6 working day, they passed issues their leadership has not been able to see through both houses in the past legislative sessions. Usually the first week of the legislative session is for electing leadership and appoint committee chairs. In past legislative sessions, passing bills was began after the first week in February. It is a new day in Frankfort!!

Saying that, during the interim, for the first time, legislative committees held no committee meetings. Many bills that should have been discussed in these committees, now had to wait until the regular session restarted on February 7, 2017. We have to find out how everything works before we can start moving forward on our legislation. The problem is that the last day for bill request was on February 9, 2017 and with all the new members elected trying to drop in legislation not many of our resolutions have had time to be discussed and will not be addressed.

Included are some firefighter legislative bills introduced;

<u>SB 31 and HB's 60 and 451</u> – all three of these bills are locking in the incentive pay (\$4,000.00) and state aid for volunteer departments (\$11,000.00) the amount that was in the Governor's budget. This is very important to continue the funding in the future.

<u>HB 15</u> - Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a \$1,000 refundable income tax credit for

volunteer firefighters.

<u>SB 104</u> – this legislation would eliminate the cost that departments incur from pension spiking saving departments thousands.

HB 80 - Amend KRS 439.3401 to make criminal attempt to commit murder of a peace officer or a firefighter an offense for which at least 85 percent of the sentence served before probation or parole.

<u>HB 96</u> – Eliminates the requirement for merging fire departments to purchase health insurance. Only for those departments with 15 employees or less, per department.

<u>HB</u> 142 – would require any increase to the insurance surcharge to be passed by the general assembly making it very hard to see any future increases in funding. Now the budget director can raise the surcharge if funding falls short.

<u>HB</u> 188 - AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

Amend KRS 150.175 to make retired first responders who are at least 50% disabled eligible for the disabled combination hunting and fishing license.

<u>HB</u> 190 - special firefighter plate highlighting the Kentucky Fallen Firefighter Memorial.

Over 600 different bills have been filed for the short legislative session. I have listed a few bills that effect firefighters that are introduced. I have not included the many bills that effect the pension systems. Too many to discuss. Contact your House and Senate members and ask them to support our legislative agenda!!

Everybody Stay safe and go home alive!!

Howdy

Legislative Committee Chairman



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Dixie Fire School Elizabethtown - March 10-12, 2017

Recruit Week at NRPC Greenville - March 20-24, 2017

Johnson County Fire School Paintsville - March 24-26, 2017

Junior Firefighter Camp Greenville - March 31– April 2, 2017

Jackson Purchase Fire School Paducah - April 7-9, 2017

Pulaski County Fire School Somerset - April 29-30, 2017

Daniel Boone Fire School Morehead - May 19-21, 2017

EKFA Spring Fire School Louisa - May 5-7, 2017

Kentucky State Fire School Lexington - June 6-11, 2017

Pike County Fire School Pikeville - September 8-10, 2017

Jefferson County Fire School Louisville - September 14-17, 2017





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 2017

Paduca	h - Open Area	a 1-	2 * Central Time
Jan.	28th / 6 PM	-	Orientation (Mandatory)
Feb.	25th / 6 PM	-	1st Practice
March	11th / 6 PM	-	2nd Practice
March	25th / 6 PM	-	Final Test

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Centra	al KY - Open A	Area	15 * Eastern Time
March	20th / 6 PM	-	Orientation (Mandatory)
April	10th / 6 PM	-	1st Practice
April	24th / 6 PM	-	2nd Practice
May	15th / 6 PM	-	Final Test

Educational Opportunities



2017 IFSAC SKILLS TESTING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	Location	<u>Phone</u>
3/ 18-19	9	Maysville	888-301-2946
3/ 25-26	3	Owensboro	888-306-8015
4/ 29-30	11	Pikeville	888-302-8935
8/ 12-13	13	Corbin	888-234-0100
8/ 19-20	7	Boone Center	888-306-8101
9/ 30–10/1	15	Richmond	859-361-2273
10/ 6-7	1	Murray	888-306-7901
11/ 11-12	5	Elizabethtown	888-234-7201

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 pre-requisites 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/

2017 DIXIE FIRE SCHOOL



ELIZABETHTOWN - The 2017 Dixie Fire School will be held March 10-12, 2017 at the Elizabethtown Community & Technical College. Registration will open on January 9, 2017 online at:

http://dixefirefighters.com

Classes will run Saturday and Sunday with the 24th Annual Farm Safety Symposium Friday March 10, 2017 from 7-9 pm. Vendor booths will be open Friday March 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.



ABOVE: Survival & Rescue training at the 2016 Dixie Fire School in Elizabethtown.



2017 Jackson Purchase Fire School



PADUCAH - The 2017 Jackson Purchase Fire School will be held April 7-9, 2017 at the Julian Carrol Convention Center. Registration/Check-in for classes opens April 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

http://www.jacksonpurchasefire.com/

Classes will run Friday through Sunday with 20 different classes being offered. Vendor booths will be open Saturday and Sunday April 8-9, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day.

HALL OF FAME

We are pleased to announce nominations are being accepted for potential inductees to the Kentucky Firefighters Association 2017 "Hall of Fame".

The induction ceremony for the 2017 class of Hall of Famers will be during the KFA banquet at this year's annual conference in Ashland 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, 2017. You can find the form on the next page or on our website www.kyfa.org / click on Hall of Fame!!

"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,

John Beatsch

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



OWENSBORO, KY - After the passing of Ken Knipper in November 2016, there was a vacant seat on the National Volunteer Fire Council that represented the KFA. Mr. Pat Thompson the Kentucky Firefighters Association 3rd Vice President will replace Mr. Knipper on the NVFC.

During the KFA Executive Board meeting in Owensboro, Greg Schultz was voted in to hold the alternate position. Greg is a former Fire Chief for the Old Eastern Campbell Fire District which is now Campbell County Fire District #1, a retired Captain from the Fort Thomas FD and now the Recruit and Retention person for the Burlington Fire Protection District. Greg has been very instrumental on recruiting and retaining volunteer firefighters for the Burlington FD. No doubt Greg will do an outstanding job. When you see these two men take the time to congratulate them both.



ABOVE: Greg Schultz speaking to the KFA Executive Board on several fire related topics.



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The KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTERS HALL OF FAME COM <u>NOMINATION</u> Nominations MUST be Postmarked of June 1 st of the Induction Year	AMITTEE FORM or Received by Fax by
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Current status in Fire Service: Active Retired Department	artment:
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 R	egional Association service:
**To assist the committee in its selection of inductees,	plage attack a latter of recommendation
describing why this individual is worthy of this most pre-	
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New Arrivals



McMahan Fire Department took delivery of a new 107' Quint manufactured by Pierce. This new Pierce Ascendant boasts state of the art technology, including the industry changing design of a 107' ladder on a single axle chassis. This allows for the tight maneuverability that we need in our residential areas while giving us a taller ladder than the 75' aerial that we currently operate. It also includes all of the latest safety technology to keep our personnel safe while responding in this apparatus and operating on the fire ground.



ABOVE: Congrats to Greg Dearing on his win as Chairman of the Board for the KY Fire Commission

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