



# Smoke Signals II

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**FREE \$2,000.00 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance to members of dues paying departments!**

All Firefighters,

I ask that you help us get the word out. Any department, paid, combination or volunteer, and this includes the SFRT & Fire Commission Personnel, who is and remains a dues paying member of the KFA, their personnel are covered by the \$2,000.00 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Life Insurance Policy through American Income Life. Please help me by forwarding this information to everyone in the fire service in Kentucky that you might know.

This information is also on the KFA WEB Site. Please have the Chief or someone designated by the Chief contact our American Income Life Representative. Her name is Linda Melton. Her Email address is [lindamelton1@aol.com](mailto:lindamelton1@aol.com). Give her your contact information so she can get in touch with you.

There is no cost for this coverage. To be eligible the fire department that you are a member of must be a dues paying member of the KFA. This is just a \$ 75.00 per year investment that will give each and every member of your department this \$2,000.00 coverage.

Thanks, David E. Jansing, Secretary, KFA

## 2007 KFA Conference a Huge Success

By anyone's estimation the 2007 KFA Conference at Kentucky Dam Village in Gilbertsville was a huge success. From the Olympics on a very hot Saturday to the Banquet Tuesday night a fun time was had by all. This conference once again shows our association you don't have to go to a big city to have a great conference.

Some of the entertainment highlights included, a trip to the casino, those who did not go to the casino were treated to a Gospel Sing of top notch caliber, a pig and chicken feast second to none out behind the conference center and a beach party afterwards, and then of course the banquet to top off the week. Pictures from these events can be viewed from the KFA Webpage at [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org).

The winners of the Olympics this year were Adult Division Parkers Mill and in the Explorer Division was Union Team 1. A special thanks to Steve Siereveld of VFIS for again providing the trophies. Business of the association went very smoothly with reports on Monday along with officer nominations. Mike Hulsey was elected to the office of Vice President At Large to replace Bob Newman who moved up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. Inductees into the KFA Hall of fame for this year are Jim Hogston-Ashland FD, Jim Moore- Hopkinsville FD, John Slaughter- Paducah FD, Gerald Stewart- Paducah FD, and Charles Trodglen- Henderson FD. There were 10 resolutions submitted and voted on. They can be viewed in the minutes of the conference on the KFA Web Page at [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org).

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## Notes From The President's Desk

**John Daley**

By way of introduction, my name is John Daley and I have the distinct pleasure and honor as serving as your President of the Kentucky Firefighters Association for the coming year. Throughout my 36 year fire service career I have served in many roles and capacities. I trust my background will assist me in knowing your issues and working for and with you.

I believe that our mission as firefighters and emergency responders is to help others. Unfortunately, we sometimes need help also, and the help **we** need is oftentimes forgotten. That is why organizations like the KFA exist. If we don't help ourselves, who will? Let us know what you need, we want to assist you. Through legislation, programs, member benefits, and personal support, we are here for the fire departments, firefighters and emergency responders of Kentucky. If you are not a member of the KFA please join us and assist in working for our service, the service we love and are willing to give our lives for.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Troy Newcomb for the tremendous job he did throughout his term on the executive board and especially this past year as our President. Troy's legacy will not only live on in the KFA through the new honor guard but through the goodness he exhibited and the friendships he established.

Congratulations to the 2007 KFA Conference staff for putting on a tremendous KFA conference with true "Western Kentucky Hospitality". Thanks to all involved including Missy Newcomb, the Grand Lakes Fire & Rescue Department, and the Pennyrile, Jackson Purchase, Green River and Barren River Firefighter Associations. Your effort is truly appreciated.

I would like to announce that the E-Board has approved the hiring of Gerald Stewart and Mike "Howdy" Kurtsinger as the KFA lobbyists for this year's session of the Kentucky General Assembly. It promises to be a busy year in Frankfort. Everyone's effort will be needed to continue necessary enhancements so that we can work efficiently and effectively. Your assistance will undoubtedly be called upon through attendance in Frankfort or phone calls to your legislators. Please

be prepared when the call comes and let us leave no doubt in our legislator's minds that the power in Kentucky belongs to the people, and the FIRE-FIGHTERS.

I also want to take this time to offer sincere thanks to Dave Jackson for his effort as the KFA's lobbyist in Frankfort and legislative chair for the past 3 years. Dave's commitment and sacrifice on our behalf is a true testament to his dedication and love of the Kentucky fire and emergency service. Thank you, Dave.

In closing I want to express what an exciting time this is to be involved with the fire service in Kentucky. So many opportunities in training, physical fitness and education are available. Programs, benefits, and opportunities for advancement are at a never seen before level. Take advantage of every opportunity by staying committed and involved. Support the KFA and all the other Kentucky Fire Service organizations.

The Kentucky Firefighters Association is one of the oldest state-wide organizations of its kind in the nation. Established in 1919, the KFA has consistently worked for improvements in the working conditions and lives of our "hometown heroes". Make sure your department is a member. Personal memberships are also available. Become a member today. Help shape the future of the Kentucky Fire Service and help us help you. For more info check out our website at [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org) or notify any KFA officer or member. We want you and we need you.

See you down the road and remember.....  
**BE SAFE OUT THERE !**

Sincerely,

*John W. Daley*

John W. Daley  
KFA President

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## Words of Wisdom

Find something in life that you love doing. If you make a lot of money, that's a bonus, and if you don't, you still won't hate going to work.

[Jeff Foxworthy](#)



## Treasurer's Notes

by Terry Keller

Hello from Northern Kentucky. I would like to take a minute to thank everyone in the state who supported me for re-election to the treasure position. I enjoy doing this position. There are many things going on in the state. The KFA will be one of the sponsors for the Fallen Firefighter Memorial 5K Run/Walk to be held Saturday, October 13th, 2007. Get behind this fun event and support the maintenance of the Firefighters great Memorial wall, at Juniper Hills Park, in Frankfort. If you have never been to the park to see the Memorial, please join us on October 3rd for the memorial service.

The dues notices have been sent out. Remember the new benefit that your membership can enjoy if your department just pays, the \$75.00 dues. KFA has joined with an insurance company, which will pay a \$2,000.00 death benefit to any members family of a firefighter killed in an accident. No cost to the member. You just have to be an active member in your local fire department, and that department has to be a dues paying member of the KFA.

There are 29 departments that have paid their dues for the 2007-2008 year. There are 8 Personal Memberships paid since the conference, and there are 6 Sustaining Memberships paid since the conference, bring that total up to 46 Sustaining Memberships. These companies support the KFA in their efforts to bring the best Firefighting and Emergency Medical Service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky as can be. If your department is purchasing any new equipment, please check the list of sustaining members and give them a chance to quote your department a price.

President Daley is traveling around the state, trying to make as many fire schools and associations meetings as he can. The only way the Executive Board can know what your issues are, is if you contact them. If you have questions or concerns with what is going on in the state, the Executive Board can help your department solve them. The KFA works very close with the Fire Commission. KFA will have two people in Frankfort during the legislative session, watching bills pertaining to the fire service and EMS. KFA has been

working with the KPFA on legislative issues to better the fire service in the Commonwealth.

Until I see you next time, stay safe, pray for our Service Men and Women, and most of all pray for our Brothers and Sisters in the Fire Service and Police Departments.

*Terry Keller*, Treasurer

## REGIONAL EMBERS



### Jackson Purchase Firefighters Association

Richard Tapp President

Greetings from "Far Western Kentucky" and the Jackson Purchase Firefighters Association. As I began to type this article for the October issue of Smoke Signals II, I suddenly realized that the fall season is upon us. Even with the cooler nights and less humid temperatures of late it had not dawned on me that the fall season was rapidly approaching. I, for one, am extremely pleased and grateful for the change and for this beautiful season. This is definitely my time of the year. Should anyone hear me complain of being cold, please feel free to place your foot abruptly in my derriere. I have just about had all of the fun and enjoyment that I can stand during the glorious, hot, humid days of summer 2007!

On behalf of past KFA President Troy Newcomb and the men and the women of the entire KFA West Region I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone that worked, attended and participated in any manner in KFA 2007 at Kentucky Dam Village State Park in "Far Western Kentucky". The men and the women of the West Region worked hard, played hard and did our utmost to ensure that everyone had a good time and enjoyed their brief stay in "Far Western Kentucky". Thank you for being in attendance and we would welcome you back at any time.

Congratulations are also in order to all of the recipients of the 2007 fifth annual class of the KFA Hall of Fame. It is fitting and proper that we honor these recipients that have given so much of themselves to advance the goals and purposes of the Kentucky Firefighters Association. I do not believe that anyone, other than maybe John Daley and his

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committee, could have envisioned that this ceremony would become one of the highlights of the KFA Annual Conference. The JPFA is extremely proud of Chief Gerald Stewart on his induction into the Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Chief Stewart from all of us!!

I hope that every firefighter in the State of Kentucky participated in or at least paused and paid tribute to all of the emergency services personnel that lost their lives or were injured on September 11, 2001. These personnel gave the ultimate sacrifice performing their assigned task on that fatal day in our history. I fear that as time passes many of us will forget these folks. We must never forget them and what they did that day.

The dates for the 2008 JPFA Annual Fire School have been set for April 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> and 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2008. The school will be conducted at Kentucky Dam Village State Park in Gilbertsville, KY. Chad Campbell of the Grand Lakes Fire Department will chair the annual fire school in 2008. Chad and the annual fire school committee are already making plans for your arrival and your attendance at the 2008 school. Mark these dates on your calendar now and plan on being in attendance.

The JPFA semi annual meeting and election of officers will be conducted on November 6, 2007 at the Reidland Farley Fire Department. JPFA President Chief Richard Tapp would like to invite all members of the JPFA to be in attendance to assist the JPFA in charting the course for 2008. We need your help and your input.

**REMEMBER 911 – WAVE THAT AMERICAN FLAG – GOD BLESS AMERICA  
REPEAT THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –  
PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL**

*Paul S. Billings*



**Dixie Firefighters Association**

LuAnn Mink President

The Dixie will host its annual memorial banquet and awards meeting on October 25 at Bowen Training Center 630 College Street Road Elizabethtown KY. For more information call toll free 888-234- 7201 or local 766-5238. If you have a member of your department who has passed away in the last year make sure to contact the office with the name.

**News from the Green River Firefighters Association / Area 3 State Fire Rescue Training**

Submitted by Jimmy VanCleve and Bryant Stiles

Greetings from the Green River / Area 3 region of Kentucky. We had a great time in real West Kentucky for the 2007 Kentucky Firefighters Association Conference. President Troy Newcomb and his whole support team deserve a standing ovation for a great conference.

The Green River fire departments were proud to be able to assist with the Conference in several ways, including the Sunday night barbecue. The Area 3 Fire Rescue Training staff assisted with the on-site registration process. Chief Mark Lockett again lead the Resolution Committee, which is at the heart of how we deal with issues during the conference.

Thanks to the Hall of Fame Committee for selecting Retired Chief Charles Trodglen as a 2007 inductee. Chief Trodglen was instrumental in developing our Association. Our devotion to life safety education began with his leadership.

There are so many great leaders within KFA that it is difficult to recognize individuals. We have watched another year where Secretary David Jansing's leadership is a foundation of the Association. Dave, we thank you for your efforts.

We are proud to have Chief Bob Newman as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of the KFA. Chief Newman has served the Commonwealth's fire service well in his role of KFA Vice President at Large and we look forward to his continued leadership on the KFA Board.

In other news, the Kentucky Emergency Services Conference was held in Owensboro on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>. This Conference is hosted by three organizations, the Kentucky Emergency Management Association (KEMA); the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO); and the Kentucky Emergency Number Association (KENA). We provide logistical assistance for this Conference and we thank the three Associations for allowing us to be a part of their Conference.

While this issue of Smoke Signals is being printed, the 2007 Kentucky Emergency Medical Services Conference will be held in Owensboro. The Kentucky Ambulance Providers Association (KAPA) and several other organizations sponsor

this Conference. We provide logistical assistance for this Conference.

The 2008 Officers School is scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, and we ask for your support again this year. The Officers School is a success because so many organizations come together at one time and we appreciate each and every person and organization who participate.

We welcome Mark Henderson to our Executive Board as our Association Secretary. Mark is with the Moseleyville Fire Department in Daviess County.

The Green River Firefighters Association Executive Board attended the Green River Area Development District's Annual Dinner on September 10<sup>th</sup>. State Senator Jerry Rhodes was recognized as the Elected Official of the Year. Senator Rhodes is a great friend to the fire service and we were proud to be there when he was recognized.

Pete Wagstaff has moved into the Area 3 Industrial Specialist Position. Pete was already teaching as a member of the Area 3 Field Staff. Pete is an Officer with the McLean County Central District Fire Department.

It was great to see the national Firefighter's Combat Challenge come to Kentucky. Lexington was a great place to host the event. Byron McDonald from Owensboro Fire Department was one of the winners during the weekend. Another competitor from Area 3 was Jordan Kreisle from the Henderson Fire Department. Several members of the Area 3 staff and Thomas Brown from the McLean Eastern District Fire Department assisted with logistics during the competition.

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### Pike County Firefighters Association

Randy Courtney, President

Well I am writing this article on the heels of finishing the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pikeville / Pike County Regional Fire and Rescue School. This was a new beginning for us because we were trying a new location and new time of the year. I think we made the right choice. We had a total of 591 in attendance which is up about 125 from last year, and the new location was great. We had out grown Pikeville High School and so we moved to the Pike County Central High School and this campus just fit us like a glove.

We offered 20 class this year that had something for the youngest firefighter right up to the most experienced fire officer. This year was a first for us doing our school in September, we wanted to get out of July because it was so hot and was limiting the types and number of outside classes we could offer. During the average September weather it wouldn't have been this hot but this year it was. We had to suck it up and go for it because we already had all this outside activity planned and despite the hot weather it all went well.

I want to thank Greg Gray and Cheryl Fannin with the KCTCS area 11 staff, Chuck Maynard with Pike Co GIS, the board members of the Pike County Firefighters Association, and the vendors, and instructors. With out all these people putting forth a great deal of extra work we would not have had such a great school. We also partnered with Med-Flight this year and it was a great success. It looks like we have found a new home at Pike County Central High School and the September dates are looking good for us. I will have more on the success of our school in the next letter until then stay safe and be careful.

*Randy Courtney*, President

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### Shindaiwa Inc. Announces Recall of Backpack Blowers Due to Fire Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the Shindaiwa Inc, announced a voluntary recall of the Shindaiwa Backpack Blowers. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately. **Hazard:** The muffler's outer shell can melt allowing exhaust gas to exit from the bottom or back side of the muffler. The exhaust gas may cause damage to the fuel tank creating a possible fire hazard for the user. This recall involves Shindaiwa Models EB630 and EB630RT. All models up to serial #7025018 are included. After serial number 7025018, the leaf blower has been upgraded with stainless steel muffler shells



## 2008 Conference Notes

The 2008 KFA Conference will be held in Northern Kentucky. One of the projects for the conference is to make quilts, for each Region of the State. To help us with this endeavor, we would like to receive a patch from each department in the state (approximately 850 departments). If possible please send one of your department patches and a note stating which regional association you are a member of (ie: Green River, Dixie, JacksonPurchase, etc.) so we will get your patch on the appropriate quilt.

The quilts will be on display at the conference. To help us, we would like the patches as soon as possible, so that we can get started on this project immediately. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Send the patches to:

Ryland Heights Fire/EMS, 10041 Decoursey Pike  
Ryland Heights KY 41015, Attn: Captain Rick Hopple

Yours in the Fire Service,

*Rick Hopple*

Captain Rick Hopple

## Vice President at Large

Mike Hulsey

I want to take this time to thank all of the members of the KFA for their support. I am going to do the best that God will allow to serve the Firefighters of this great Commonwealth. I am looking forward to having a role in representing and supporting all of the Firefighters with the E-Board of the KFA.

During this two-year tenure I am going to do my best to attend as many association meetings across the state as possible. I want to hear from the firefighters of the state, so that I may address the needs and wants. I am a firm believer that together we are a mighty giant, separately we are as grains of sand on the beach. With that all members of the KFA need to show the benefits and encourage those departments that are not members how important their support of the KFA is by becoming members.

With President Daley's lead we are going to accept the many challenges that are going to arise from the upcoming legislation session. By joining with the KPFA, Fire Commission, Fire Marshall's Office, Ky Chief's Association, etc. we can accomplish much.

Thank you and may God Bless you

Michael E. Hulsey

Vice President At Large

## Membership is Important!

The K F A would like to thank the following people who have paid for a Personal Membership. It is with friends of the fire service like these people, that the K F A can provide the services firefighters enjoy. Thanks to Mary Adams, Dale Edmonson, Terry Keller, William Leslie, Gene Raake, Terry Ridgley, Carl Shanko, Pat Tuemler and Woody Will. Thank you for being our friends.

Personal memberships receive 6 copies of the Smoke Signals II, a Skull Cap, and a Sticker to put on your car or house door. A personal membership may be obtained by going to the KFA website at [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org), printing the membership application, and sending it along with \$25.00 to the K F A treasurer Terry Keller at 237 Ludford St. Ludlow, Ky. 41016. By supporting the KFA you are supporting the future of the only organization that represents paid, volunteer, all ranks in all 120 counties of Kentucky. You depend on the KFA. The KFA is also depending on YOU!



## Firefighters Killed in Military Service

Your KFA in conjunction with the Fire Commission, Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs, and Kentucky Professional Firefighters Association have built a memorial for those firefighters from

KY killed while serving in the military. Each organization has split the cost of the memorial. The memorial was finished last month and will be ready for the October 2007 Memorial Service.

We now need your help. We are looking for the names of Kentucky firefighters who died in the line of military duty while serving in our military after 1990. Send your information to: Wallace Possich, 314 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 or E-Mail: [wallace.possich@kyfa.org](mailto:wallace.possich@kyfa.org)



# FRANKFORT REPORT

By David Jackson

## NFPA report finds more fires but fewer deaths in 2006

To all of the firefighters in this great Commonwealth of Kentucky. This is my last article for the Smoke Signals. As most of you know that my contract was not renewed this year. I want each and everyone to know that what was accomplished in the past 3 years was not done by Gerald Steward and myself alone. Each and every one of you helped us by contacting your Senators and Representative when we needed your help.

I cannot thank everyone who has helped me but I must thank Bill Robbins, Allen Johnson, and Troy Newcomb for their support and friendship, and Gerald Stewart and the late Smitty for being there when I needed them.

We must stand strong and support Gerald and Howdy as they will be fighting the good fight for us.

I am glad that I have had the opportunity to serve the KFA and will continue to support the KFA in the future.

May God bless each and everyone!

*David Jackson*

September 10, 2007 – Fire departments in the United States responded to an estimated 1.6 million fires during 2006. These fires caused 3,245 civilian deaths and 16,400 injuries, according to a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) report released today. The number of fires increased slightly by about 3% from 2005 to 2006 while fire deaths fell 12% and fire injuries were down by 8%. The total number of people that died from fires in 2006 (excluding firefighters) was the lowest since NFPA began collecting this data in 1977, and 4% lower than the previous low of 3,380 in 2002. The number of fire death varies from year to year, with most of the variation in fire deaths occurring in communities with populations under 10,000.

NFPA's study, [Fire Loss in the United States During 2006](#) (PDF, 154 KB) offers a detailed account of fire loss for the previous year and an analysis over time based on new information.

In 2006, the annual snapshot of fire loss in the United States showed that every 19 seconds a fire department responded to a fire somewhere in the U.S. Someone died every two hours and 42 minutes from a fire and someone was injured every 32 minutes. A fire occurred in a structure every minute, in a residence every minute and 16 seconds, and in a vehicle nearly every 2 minutes.

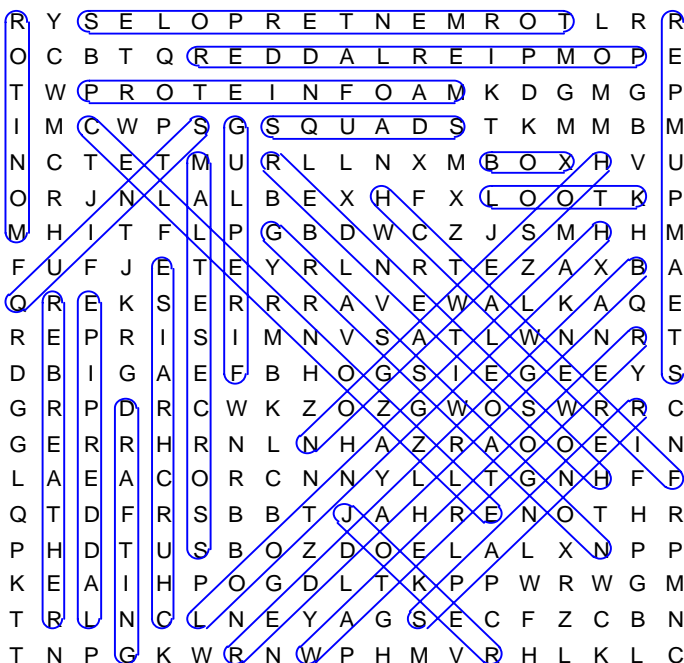
Direct property loss from fires in 2006 was roughly \$11 billion, an increase of 6% from 2005. Nearly \$7 billion of these losses resulted from fires in residential dwellings.

As in previous years, most fire deaths occurred in homes; home fires accounted for about 80% of all fire deaths. Eighty percent of all structure fires also occurred in the homes. One and two-family dwellings accounted for 58% of the structure fires and apartments accounted for 17%. In 2006, 2,580 people died from home fires, a decrease of 15% from the prior year.

Although vehicle fires declined 4% from the previous year, they remained second to structures as the second leading cause of fire deaths in the United States in 2006. There were 278,000 vehicle fires that resulted in 490 deaths, 1,200 injuries, and \$1.3 billion in property damage.

Contact: [Lorraine Carli](#), Public Affairs Office: 617-984-7275

### Answers to last issues Word Search Puzzle



## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Meade County Fire School

October 6-7, 2007

Meade County High School

**Registration \$20**

Classes include:

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Big Water            | Sat & Sun |
| 2. EMT Continuing Ed    | Sat & Sun |
| 3. Officers Class       | Sat & Sun |
| 4. FF Safety & Survival | Sat & Sun |
| 5. Basic 16             | Sat & Sun |
| 6a. Chaplain Class      | Sat Only  |
| 6b. Basic Rope          | Sun Only  |
| 7a. Basic Extrication   | Sat Only  |
| 7b. Flammable Gasses    | Sun Only  |

You can call 270-422-5205 for info, or just mail your registration to 103 Fairway Court, Brandenburg, KY 40108.

### Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board (KCCRB) Class Schedule

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|-------------|------------------------------|
| 10/11-12/07 | Group Crisis Intervention    |
| 11/8-9/07   | Strategic Response to Crisis |

All classes held at Middletown Fire Station 2 at 10217 Shelbyville Rd Louisville KY unless otherwise noted. All classes have registration deadlines and fees. For more information go to the KCCRB website at <http://www.kccrb.ky.gov/> or click on the link at [kyfa.org](http://kyfa.org).

### Kentucky Fire Commission Meeting Schedule

The Kentucky Fire Commission is comprised of 19 members and the Executive Director Ronnie Day. Scheduled meetings are held across the Commonwealth to conduct the business of the fire service. Scheduled meetings are as follows:

Date/Time	Location
Oct 11/2 PM	Versailles
Dec 6/6 PM	Versailles

### Buffalo Trace Regional Fire School

October 19, 20, 21, 2007

#### Maysville Community & Technical College

Classes begin at 9 AM Saturday & Sunday registration begins at 4:30 PM on Friday at the MCTC lobby. For more information call 888-301-2946. Classes with less than 10 students registered by 10/12/07 will be cancelled. Classes Scheduled include:

- Class #1 Basic Firefighting** Sat & Sun  
(Full turnout Gear Including SCBA Required for this class.)
- Class #2 Hard To Get Hours** Sat & Sun
- Class #3 EMT Continuing Education** Friday  
Sat & Sun (This course begins at 5 pm on Friday with an auto extrication class)
- Class #4 Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support**  
Sat & Sun (This class includes a \$15.00 fee that students will be responsible to pay.)
- Class #5 HazMat WMD** Sat Only 9AM-12PM
- Class #6 Water Supply** Sat & Sun
- Class #7 Fire Control/Live Burn** Sat & Sun  
(Full NFPA compliant turnout gear and SCBA required for this class.)
- Class #8 ATV Safety and Rescue** Sat & Sun  
(ATV, Helmet, Eye Protection Extrication Jumpsuite or Turnout Gear, Gloves and Leather Boots required for class.)
- Class #9 Firefighter Safety** Saturday Only  
(Full Turn out including SCBA required)
- Class #10 Firefighter Rescue** Sunday Only  
(Full Turn out including SCBA required)
- Class #11 Kentucky Fire Commission: Moving Forward** Sunday Only
- Class #12 Public Safety Partners: We Are In This Together** Saturday Only  
There will be a free supper Saturday evening from 6 to 8 PM at the Maysville Fire Department provided by Maysville FD, Buffalo Trace Firefighters Association, and Wal Mart. The guest speaker will be William Goldfeder a 32 year veteran of the fire service. He is Deputy Chief of the Loveland/Symmes Fire Department in Ohio.

### Southeastern KY FF Assn. Fire School October 26-28, 2007

Classes will be held at the North Laurel Campus of the Somerset Community College located on US 192 in London Kentucky. For a complete list of classes call Marc Rudder at 888-234-0100 or local 606-862- 0318. You can email Marc at [marc.rudder@kctcs.edu](mailto:marc.rudder@kctcs.edu). Make sure to preregister to insure you will get the class you want.

### Words of Wisdom

There are some people that if they don't know, you can't tell them.

[Louis Armstrong](#)



**2007-08 IFSAC SKILLS TESTING SCHEDULE**

Date	Area	Location	Phone
10/13-14/07	5	Elizabethtown	888-234-7201
10/27-28/07	14	Somerset	888-234-1780
11/3-4/07	6	Louisville Metro	888-306-8064
12/8-9/07	4	Bowling Green	888-234-5760
3/1-2/08	9	Morehead	888-301-2946
3/8-9/08	7	Highland Hgts	888-306-8101
3/15-16/08	10	Ashland	888-302-2833
Spring 08	12	Hazard	888-234-6759
Spring 08	6	Louisville Metro	888-306-8064
4/5-6/08	3	Owensboro	888-306-8015
4/26-27/08	15	TBA	888-234-3961
5/3-4/08	2	Princeton	888-306-7986
8/16-17/08	13	TBA	888-234-0100
9/4-5/08	6	IFSAC Site Visit	TBA
9/13-14/08	7	TBA	888-306-8101
9/20-21/08	1	Calvert City	888-306-7901
9/20-21/08	15	TBA	888-234-3961
9/27-28/08	11	Pikeville	888-302-8935

Remember before you can be certified FFI you must complete Haz Mat Awareness and Haz Mat Ops before FF II. The above schedule is only the skills test schedule. Written test schedules will vary by area so make sure you contact the area office for written test schedule information.

As of March 1, 2007 the test fee schedule 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.

**Instructors School**

November 16, 17, 18, 2007

The Kentucky Instructors School will again this year be held at the Somerset Community College Laural County Campus 100 University Dr London, KY 40741-6737. One of the classes offered will be the required refresher course the Fire Commission requires in order for instructors to maintain their instructor certification.

**Cancer Support**

We are a network of Fire Department personnel who are cancer survivors, caregivers and volunteers willing to share our personal experiences with Fire Department members and their immediate family members who are faced with the challenging and often terrifying diagnosis of cancer. For immediate assistance call toll free (866) 994-FCSN. web at: [www.firefightercancersupport.org](http://www.firefightercancersupport.org)



Area 6 Gets New Coordinator  
 State Fire Rescue Training Area 6 has a new Area Coordinator. Michael Wallingford, who has been involved with Area 6 all his professional career, has been named the new Area Coordinator. Mike was the coordinator of Area 7 Northern Kentucky and is still coordinating that area until a new person is named to that position. Welcome to your new responsibility Mike. You can contact Mike at his office at 502-213-4291 or 888-306-8064 or by cell at 859-391-4922. Mike's email is [Mike.Wallingford@kctcs.edu](mailto:Mike.Wallingford@kctcs.edu). If you are in need of fire rescue training services in area 6 please give mike a call.

**Greetings from Elizabethtown and the Area 5 Training Center!**

We have been working diligently to get several of the AAS in Fire/Rescue Science Technology degree program classes uploaded online through KYVU in time for registration for the Spring 2008 Semester. At this time, we are planning on offering the following: FRS 101- Introduction to the Fire Service (In modular format: FRT 100-FRT 105), FRT 124 - Hazardous Materials Awareness, FRT 125 - Hazardous Materials Operations, and FRT 158 - Company Officer. We believe that this will be a valuable tool in providing accessibility and flexibility to degree-seeking students statewide. Look for information on how to register for these classes in coming editions of Smoke Signals.

Upcoming events include: Meade County Fire School in Brandenburg on October 6 and 7; Marion County Fire School on October 13 and 14, IFSAC Firefighter I Skills testing on October 13; Firefighter II Skills testing on October 14. All of the IFSAC skills testing events will be held at the Area 5 Training Center in Elizabethtown; please visit our website for a link to reserve a spot for IFSAC skills testing.

The 2008 Dixie Fire School is in the planning stages; the dates of the school are March 7-9, 2008. We're planning on the biggest and best school yet, so mark your calendars! For the in-station training calendar and the most updated information on Area 5, please visit: [www.sfrtarea5.org](http://www.sfrtarea5.org)

*Casey Hall*  
 Area 5 Coordinator



## The many faces of your Kentucky Fire Commission Staff

Mary Elizabeth Adams  
Administrative Secretary I  
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I have worked with KCTCS for eight years. I worked with corrections for the first four years and then the last four years with the Fire Commission.

I am married to David Adams who is a teacher at Harrison County High School. We celebrated our 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past June. I have a five year old son DeForest who is in the first grade this year.

My job responsibilities are working with the fire training system, taking minutes for the Commission meetings, correcting errors in the system, setting up instructor numbers, user id's and updating fire department information. I have also been working with KCTCS IT on a new fire training system. I am really looking forward to working with this new system and finding out what it can do. I love working with the firefighters and the departments across the state.

Outside of work I like to fish, going camping, and spending time with my son. Fall is my favorite time of year. There is nothing more beautiful than the mountains of Eastern Kentucky when the leaves begin changing colors.

I love working with the Fire Commission. We are like one big family here. Everyone is willing to pitch in to help each other. That is what makes our group so special.

God Bless.

## Words of Wisdom

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



## KFA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kentucky Fire Fighters Association has awarded another scholarship to a Kentucky Firefighter. At the regular Executive Board meeting on Tuesday, July 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2007 at the KFA 2007 Annual Conference in Gilbertsville, Kentucky the KFA Executive board approved a KFA scholarship for Michael T. Thompson of Villa Hills, KY. Michael is a member of Crescent Springs/Villa Hills Fire and EMS.

Michael T. Thompson will begin his studies at Eastern Kentucky University in the fall semester of 2007.

Congratulations to Michael T. Thompson on being selected as a recipient of a KFA scholarship. The entire membership of the Kentucky Firefighters Association is extremely proud of this young man and wishes him the best of luck and success in his educational endeavors.

The KFA currently provides seven scholarships for Kentucky Firefighters and/or their dependents.

Brandon Harvey	Breeding Fire Department
Brandon Griffith	Big Sandy Fire Department
Jacob Warren	Hendron Fire Department
Ryan Rose	Russell Fire Department
Kayla Riddle	Shelby County Fire District
Jacob Aull	Thurston Philpot Fire Dept.
Michael Thompson	Crescent Springs/Villa Hills Fire/EMS

Support the KFA Scholarship Program by purchasing your set of KFA Commemorative Fire Service prints today. Check out the scholarship link on the KFA Webb site for details [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org).



On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, public safety agencies across Indiana and Kentucky will be stepping up to support SUPPORTING HEROES. We hope that you and your agency will commit to be part of the effort as well.

As you know, the last 12 months have been the deadliest for public safety in Indiana and Kentucky in over 25 years. Needless to say, it has been almost overwhelming to our organization.

The October 13<sup>th</sup> event will provide the funds necessary to maintain our level of commitment of

support to the families of our fallen heroes. It will also help provide a more solid foundation for our climb to the next level.

### **BOOT DRIVE (a.k.a.: "Roadblocks")**

The primary effort of the day will be a "Boot Drive" – carried out in communities across the two states. Public safety personnel will be asked to join together to work traffic intersections or other locations to collect public donations. (Those in areas where roadblocks are prohibited have committed to collecting donations at shopping centers or other locations.)

For more information, visit our website or call our office.

If your agency is planning to participate, please register on-line (or call our office). Registration will allow us to effectively target media releases to your area and to ensure you receive the support materials you need.

*As always, thank you for being a "supporting hero!"*

[www.SupportingHeroes.org](http://www.SupportingHeroes.org)

## 3rd Annual Golf Scramble

This year's Golf Scramble will be held at the Glen Oaks Country Club in Louisville with a shotgun start at 1 PM on October 22, 2007. Registration begins at 10 am and the practice area will be open at that time. Lunch will be at 11:00 and the awards will be distributed at the dinner that evening. Levels of sponsorship:

1. **Platinum** - \$5,000.00 Includes 2 teams, a banner to sponsor either the front or backside of the course, mention in all media events, a full page ad in the program booklet.
2. **Gold** - \$2,000.00 Includes 1 team, a hole sign, and a 1/2 page ad in the event program.
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4. **Dinner** - \$1,500.00 Includes 1 team in the event, company name on all cart signs, and a 1/4 page ad in the event program.
5. **Cart** - \$1,000.00 Includes 1 team, company name on all cart signs, and mention in the event program.
6. **Team** - \$400.00 Includes cart, green fee, all practice areas, box lunch, prize drawings, dinner.
7. **Player** - \$100.00

For more information go to [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org)

## NEW ARRIVALS

The following Deliveries were made by Wynn Fire Equipment



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**South McCreary VFD-** 2008 Ford F-450, 4 x 4, 9' Steel Flatbed, 18 Hp CET Fire Pump, 360 Gallon Fiberglass Tank.





## “ FIREMAN JOE SAYS “

I want to first congratulate our friends from Western Kentucky and thank them for an exceptional conference at Kentucky Dam Village. It was indeed a long journey but the setting was awesome, the hospitality second to none and of course the pleasure of being with friends and comrades.

Fire Prevention Month is upon us, this year's theme, “Practice Your Escape Plan”, encourages all of us and our communities to be ready for fire. It isn't enough to have a warning but we need to know what to do. Many of our Fire and Life Safety Educators have excellent programs planned for October and I hope you will do the same.

July 11, 2007 The Kentucky Injury Community Planning Group met in a Fire Symposium held at the Fire Commission Headquarters in Versailles, Ky. I thank the members of our KFA Pub Ed Comm who attended this meeting. Members of Kentucky finest safety personnel were present and many items were discussed and planned, such as; A need to develop a statewide approach to Fire-Related Injury Prevention and Fire Safety in Kentucky. What is each agencies contribution to this effort, who we are, what we do, what would we like to see and how can we work as a TEAM to make it happen. The question was asked, What do we do well? What can we do Better? What are our Priorities for improving Fire Prevention? Many questions. A teleconference call has been planned for Sept 19<sup>th</sup> to prepare an agenda for the next meeting, which will be held in November. I will keep you informed on how all of this plays out.

By the time this newsletter comes out our Pub Ed Comm Mtg will have been completed. I will leave the content of this meeting to be explained during a future newsletter or by your department Pub Ed Person.

NFPA has called for a Meeting of State Wide Champion Management Team November 8-9, 2007 in Orlando, Florida. I have asked Greg Schultz and Adam Fuller to represent Kentucky at this very important meeting. NFPA has specifically asked only two members come who can give a full report of what is happening in their state. We have been told, rather than an educational session this will be a strategic meeting.

I had the pleasure of doing two Train the Trainer Workshops for Risk Watch in Dry Ridge and Corinth during August. Do I ever love spending time with Teachers, School Administrators and of course our Fire & Life Safety Educators to tell them about Risk Watch. I continue to be impressed with how well received Risk Watch is and the exceptional educators we have in Kentucky, believe me, our children are in marvelous hands.

I hope the summer heat has been kind to you, frankly, it is not very pleasant in Northern Kentucky this Friday morning, as I looked out a temperature gauge is showing 92 degrees already with a high expected of 102, I ask God to look after our Emergency Service Folks today! Just think when you read this, I am confident it is A LOT more pleasant. Until next time God Keep you all Safe!

## *Fireman Joe*



## National Volunteer Fire Council

Ken Knipper, Director      Bryant Stiles, Alternate

### **Update on NVFC Legislative Priorities**

As Congress returns from its August recess, the NVFC would like to give you an overview on the status of some of the most important legislative issues facing the fire and emergency services in the 110th Congress.

### **Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)**

The AFG program provides funding directly to fire departments to purchase equipment, training, and apparatus. The grants are distributed based on need, and fire service professionals are involved in setting grant criteria as well as reviewing and ranking grant applications.

In FY 2007, AFG was funded at \$547 million. The House-passed Department of Homeland Security (DHS) appropriations legislation for FY 2008 (H.R. 2638) would provide \$570 million. A Senate-passed version of the bill provides \$560 million. H.R. 2638 is expected to be considered by a conference committee of representatives appointed by House and Senate leadership to resolve differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

**“NVFC” continued on next page . .**

Round one of the FY 2007 AFG award announcements came on July 27 this year. Last year the award announcements didn't begin until October, the latest in the history of the program. The NVFC expressed concerns over the delay and other issues surrounding administration of the program in a letter to DHS Secretary Michael Chertoff. The NVFC is pleased that the award announcements began earlier this year and will continue to work with the administration, members of Congress, and other fire service organizations to ensure that the program continues to run as effectively as possible.

### ***Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act (H.R. 943, S. 1466)***

The NVFC strongly supports the passage of the Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act, which would prevent the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from taxing the nominal compensation awarded to local volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders for service to their communities. It would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer responders from taxable income and employment taxes and wage withholding. The NVFC recently developed a document explaining in detail what the bill does and why it is important, not just for volunteer emergency responders but for communities and taxpayers as well.

House sponsor John Larson (D-CT) has made this bill, H.R. 943, his top priority in the 110th Congress. As of June 27, H.R. 943 had 150 cosponsors, including 15 on the Ways and Means Committee which has jurisdiction over the bill. Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT) introduced Senate companion legislation (S. 1466) along with original cosponsor Gordon Smith (R-OR) on May 23.

### ***Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Personnel Job Protection Act (H.R. 1643)***

The NVFC strongly supports the passage of the Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Personnel Job Protection Act, which would protect the jobs of volunteer emergency services personnel responding to a Presidentially-declared national disaster for up to 14 days. Currently, volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel are not protected from termination or demotion by their

employers should they miss work when asked to respond to a national emergency. This protection is similar to that provided to members of the National Guard.

On March 22, Congressman Rob Andrews (D-NJ) introduced the bill (H.R. 1643) along with original co-sponsors Mike Castle (R-DE), Bill Pascrell (D-NJ) and Randy Kuhl (R-NY). Language exactly the same as H.R. 1643 was inserted into H.R. 1684, which passed the House on May 9. Senator Tom Carper (D-DE) is planning to introduce a Senate companion bill soon.

### ***Hometown Heroes Survivor Benefits Act Implementation***

On December 15th, 2003, President Bush signed into law the Hometown Heroes Survivor Benefits Act, which was designed to expand the Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) program to cover public safety officers who die of heart attacks or strokes in the line of duty. Passage of this legislation had been a top priority for the NVFC during the 108th Congress.

It took the Department of Justice (DoJ), which administers PSOB, almost two years to develop a draft rule for implementing Hometown Heroes and another year after receiving comments on the draft rule from stakeholder organizations like the NVFC to publish a final rule. The final rule went into effect on September 11, 2006 and as of July 13, 2007, seven awards have been made, 47 denials have been issued, and 199 cases are still pending.

In April, the NVFC signed onto a letter to President Bush expressing concern over delays in processing applications and the low number of awards that had been made. In May, the NVFC developed a document designed to assist volunteer emergency response agencies in submitting Hometown Heroes applications. The document expanded on a checklist developed by DoJ to identify mistakes commonly made on Hometown Heroes applications that can lead to delays or a denial of benefits.

On July 11, NVFC Chairman Philip C. Stittleburg spoke at a press conference in the Russell Senate Office Building and called for DoJ to begin making awards and for Congress to investigate the process by which DoJ has been making determinations. The NVFC will continue to work to rectify this situation for the families of fallen public safety officers.

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