



# Smoke Signals II

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## Training to Stay Alive

by Woody Will

When you look at the many things that can take a firefighter's life, national statistics tell us that last year 30% of the firefighter deaths were related to driving. That is around 30 firefighters per year. The Kentucky Fire Commission has decided to do something about that alarming statistic. The Commission has purchased three drivers training simulators from FAAC Inc. They are housed in a trailer that will be added to the mobile training fleet. If the military can use simulators to teach people to fly planes, drive tanks, and pilot ships then we can use that technology to help save firefighter lives. This project was begun back in the early 90's by a committee made up of firefighters from around the state. Your KFA was the spearhead for this project. The technology has now improved enough to make this project a reality for Kentucky firefighters. It will be possible to sit in a seat exactly like one in a fire truck, to hear the engine start, pull out onto the apron and feel the bump of the road, and yes drive the truck, all from the safety of a trailer. The instructor will help you analyze your response to see where you can improve your skills. The trailer also has a smaller vehicle simulation for POVs or ambulance runs. Future plans of this life saving simulator is to have it available for all regional fire schools that can possibly be scheduled. For information when this training tool will be in your area contact your local SFRT Coordinator.



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### Notes From The President's Desk Troy Newcomb

The 86th Annual Kentucky Firefighters Association Conference was a great success. A big congratulations goes to Past President Allen Johnson for his hard work. We also want to thank the Lake Cumberland Area Firefighters Association along with the Campbellsville-Taylor County Fire Department. A.J. certainly will be missed as President but he has already agreed to serve on many committees and will stay well involved with the Kentucky Firefighters Association.

The conference produced several different issues that will enhance the fire services response to our communities and our own brothers and sisters welfare as well; you can read about these issues in the minutes on the KFA website.

It seems each year we still have to preach to all departments to pay their dues. Treasurer Terry Keller informs the executive board each meeting that only half of the fire departments across the state have paid their dues. I know this sometimes gets forgotten but if every fire departments were to pay their dues it would show their concern so that when our legislative agents go to Frankfort on our behalf we would look much more united when we speak. I kindly ask that you remember dues will be coming due soon and we certainly need your support.

The annual memorial service will be held on October 4, 2006 at 11:00 AM eastern standard time at Juniper Hills in Frankfort, Kentucky. Each emergency responder is invited to attend this memorial service. The Kentucky Firefighters Association is an organization dedicated to serve the fire and emergency responders of Kentucky. However this will only occur if people are willing to get involved and work on issues that effect each of us on an every day basis, not as several different organizations going in different directions but coming together as a group of unified individuals structured to find common ground to resolve issues that will impact the group as a whole. This unity is most important when times are bad. Our state motto is "United We Stand Divided We Fall". I feel it is time that we stand united, work on the issues that are impacting our emergency services and go forward with unity and strength. Let me close by saying

that I am very excited for this opportunity to serve you as President of the Kentucky Firefighters Association and I will be here if you need anything. Please feel free to contact me, the Vice-President, or the director of your area for any of your concerns that the KFA can help address.

## *Troy Newcomb*

President



### Treasurer's Notes

by Terry Keller

Another conference has come and gone. Hope everyone who attended had a good time. I would like to thank the Lake Cumberland Area Firefighters Association and the Campbellsville-Taylor County Volunteer Fire Department for a great time.

Our legislative representatives were given some ideas for the up coming session. Each year the K F A sends these members to Frankfort, to protect what we have and to try and fine tune some other issues, dear to the hearts of our membership.

The dues notices for the 2006-2007 fiscal year will be mailed in September. Dues are due October 1, 2006 and are current until September 30, 2007. There has been 20 departments pay their dues to date. The K F A thanks these departments for the early payment. There are 2 personal memberships to date. You could be one of these people for a mere \$25.00 donation to the K F A. You would receive six issues of the Smoke Signals II, a beanie cap, an arm patch, and a sticker to put on your door. Please think about supporting the K F A in this manner. Personal Memberships are sent to Terry Keller 237 Ludford St. Ludlow, KY. 41016.

Each year the K F A tries to get more departments involved in the state organization. If you are one who attends, tell other departments in your area how much you can learn or share with other departments. Each department has a unique situation that can be of interest to another department. Remember the K F A represents all firefighters in the state. Our association works very close with the Kentucky Professional Firefighters to obtain

benefits in Frankfort. If both our organizations support one another, the firefighters become a major lobbying potential the entire year. People will listen to our representatives. Our organization can only be as strong as the departments in this great Commonwealth make it. Please get your department involved. Send representatives to your local association meetings and encourage your Chief, or have him/her send a member to the state conference.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held in Covington on October 28. This is in conjunction with the Officer Learning School sponsored by Kenton County Fire Chiefs and the Kenton County O E M. If you attend this school, take a few minutes to look up a member of the Executive Board and express your concerns. Also, remember to visit the vendors, as they pay yearly dues to the K F A to show their support. Give them the chance to bid on equipment your department is looking to pur-

ties to perk your interest and enhance your firefighting skills and knowledge this is the time of the year to get moving and take advantage of these offerings during this beautiful time of the season.

Congratulations and a big "Thank You" are definitely in order for past KFA President AJ Johnson and all of his staff for presenting the 2006 Annual KFA Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. I have said this before but it bears repeating. I have never been to a bad KFA conference anywhere. Some of the conferences just seem to be a little better than the rest. This was definitely one of those!! The hospitality and graciousness shown to everyone in attendance was outstanding. It was as if we were attending the conference in our own back yard. That is what firefighter hospitality and camaraderie is all about. Thanks to AJ and his entire staff.

Congratulations are also in order to all of the recipients of the 2006 fourth 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 committee, could have envisioned that this ceremony would become one of the highlights of the KFA Annual Conference. I would also offer my thanks and appreciation to the KFA Hall of Fame Committee for having the vision and foresight to induct these honorees at the KFA Annual Conference each year. The format of the induction ceremony and the presentation of the inductees is awesome, as our young firefighters would say.

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. We must never forget these folks and what they did that day.

The 87<sup>TH</sup> Annual Kentucky Firefighters Association Conference will be conducted July 28<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2007 at Kentucky Dam Village State Park in Gilbertsville, Kentucky. Newly elected KFA President Troy Newcomb and the KFA West Region are making preparations for your arrival and your stay

## REGIONAL EMBERS



### **Jackson Purchase Firefighters Association Deb Hartz, President**

Greetings from "Far Western Kentucky" and the Jackson Purchase Firefighters Association. Yesterday, while returning from church, the wife and I drove by the city cemetery as we often do on Sunday. It is not that we are a morbid sort but we have family buried in the cemetery and it seems fitting that our loved ones not be forgotten. As we turned into the drive the first thing that I noticed was the abundance of fall flowers on the various graves. I then realized that the fall season is upon us. Even with the cooler days 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.

The fall season also brings on a host of area and regional fire schools, the KFA Fallen Firefighter Memorial service in Frankfort, Kentucky and Fire Prevention Week, October 8<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2006. The list just goes on and on. If you and the members of your department are looking for additional activi-

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in "Far Western Kentucky". We invite you to make your plans now to attend this conference and enjoy our hospitality to the fullest on the banks of beautiful Kentucky Lake. You will not be disappointed.

Jimmy Oliver, from Area 2, is working diligently on the 2007 conference web site to provide you with current and updated information concerning the conference. We hope to be on line at [www.kfa2007.com](http://www.kfa2007.com) soon with all of the details. In addition, Woody Will will have a link to this site on the KFA web site at [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org). Watch this web site for everything that you need to know concerning the 2007 KFA Conference.

I would like to take this opportunity to give Woody Will a pat on the back. Sometime ago I needed some information from the KFA By Laws. I had several copies of the By Laws on hand but none of them were up to date. I sent Woody an email requesting that the By Laws be included on the KFA web site and in short order they were available. There are very few organizations in this country that provide that kind of service. Woody does an outstanding job as webmaster of the KFA web site and publishing the KFA news letter in an effort to keep the Kentucky Fire Service informed. I just wish that all Kentucky Firefighters would take full advantage of this invaluable service that Woody Will & the KFA provide.

The Jackson Purchase Firefighters Association Annual Fire School will be conducted March 30th, 31st & April 1st, 2007 at Kentucky Dam Village State Park in Gilbertsville, Kentucky. David Jackson of the Cuba Fire Department and the KFA Legislative Agent is the chairperson of the annual fire school. The JPFA has a full schedule of classes and activities planned for your education and enjoyment. Watch the JPFA web site at [www.jpfake.com](http://www.jpfake.com) for all of the details as they become available.

The JPFA general membership meeting and election of officers will be conducted on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 in Fulton, Kentucky. We will eat at 6:00 PM and meet at 7:00 PM. JPFA President Deb Hartz invites all members of the JPFA to be in attendance at this important session.

And last but certainly not least I would ask that you continue to remember and pray for all of our

service personnel where ever they may be. We must never forget them and all of the sacrifices that they make so that we can live safely in these United States of America. May God Bless and Protect Our Troops.

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

*Paul J. Billings*



**DIXIE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**  
Heath Ryan President



Pictured above from left to right are Jim Burns Dixie FF Assn. Chaplain, Kathy Brown Harned FD, Chaplain Dan Ennis, president of the Kentucky Federation of Fire Chaplains, and Lois Pile of Harned FD. These two ladies were presented certificates of completion indicating they have completed the requirements as certified fire chaplains in Kentucky. The certificates were presented July 27 at the Dixie Firefighters Association meeting at the Leitchfield Kentucky Fire Department.

**Mountain Firefighters Association**  
by Sam Stacy

The Mountain Firefighter's Association held its 28<sup>th</sup> annual fire school on August the 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>. The school kicked off with a pig roast and Kentucky Association of Fire Chief's quarterly meeting

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which was a big success. The fire school itself had a total attendance of 1206 students this year. The students participated in 31 different classes ranging from junior firefighting to chief officer's roundtable. Also during the school on Saturday afternoon all the participants were treated to a cook-out and prize giveaway sponsored by U.S. Smokeless Tobacco.

The Hazard Fire Department took delivery of a 39 foot Surrey Fire Safety House on August 16, 2006. The house was purchased with a FEMA Fire Prevention Grant and will be used for fire prevention programs in the Mountain Firefighter's area. The trailer can be used to teach fire prevention to not only children but senior citizens as well. The Safety House also came with a severe weather package to teach the students about what to do in the event of severe storms and tornados.

Lastly the Mountain Firefighter's Association held a reception for "Ride to Remember". This group of firefighters mainly from Washington DC traveled from California back to Washington DC to promote the idea that we should never forget the sacrifice that the firefighters made on 9-11. They were in this area on their way back to Washington DC to arrive there on 9-11-2006 at 9:48 am the exact time (5 years later) that the plane hit the Pentagon.

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**Central Ky Firefighters Assoc.**

Tommy Barber, President

It has been sometime since we have been heard from. We had a number of firefighters to attend the reorganized state fire school. The school was well planned and I think it will be a success through the years. I think it was great having everything inside .

In August the 86th KFA Conference was held. The conference was well planned and enjoyed by everyone that attended. If you did not attend you missed a great time of networking, fellowship, & the chance to be a part of the changes that will come from this conference. To me the highlight of this year's conference was the induction of a member from the CKFA, Chief Walter Brumfield Sr. (RET.), into the KFA Hall of Fame. We thank those who put long hours into making this conference a success.

*Van Taylor*, Director

**FIREMAN JOE SAYS:**

Congratulations and thanks to KFA past President Allen Johnson for a great conference in Lexington. We also want to thank in coming KFA President Troy Newcomb for reappointing "Fireman Joe" to head the Public Education Committee.

NFPA has asked me to send four of our Champion Management Team (CMT) members to Boston, Mass for a CMT Leadership Conference for Risk Watch to represent Kentucky and report on our progress with our program. Greg Schultz, CMT lead instructor, Bob Douglas, CMT Law Enforcement partner, David Bell, CMT leader from Pulaski County and Buffy Kyle, CMT team leader for Western Kentucky to represent us at this conference. They will be going to Boston on November 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>.

NFPA field advisor, Linda Stuckey has advised me she will be visiting Kentucky for a site visit to check our program with Risk Watch at our site facilities throughout Kentucky. I expect this visit to be sometime in November where she will meet and receive briefings on what is happening in our Commonwealth.

Governor Fletcher has proclaimed fire prevention month in Kentucky and our Fire Commission, lead by Executive Director Ronnie Day will be heading up a statewide program assisted by our friends in Lexington on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with a safety fair & parade in Lexington that evening, should be a fun event.

Fire Prevention month theme is "Prevent Cooking Fires, Watch What You Heat". This theme encourages us to help prevent kitchen fires in the home. The one place we should feel safe, our homes, is the one place more fires occur than anywhere else. And the one room in the house where most fires occur is the kitchen. Our fire and life safety educators throughout Kentucky will be conducting open house programs, school fire drills and visits, safety fairs and other fire and life safety programs to support fire prevention month.

Thanks to the Fire Commission who continues to assist and promote the statewide "Risk Watch" program in Kentucky. We have materials, programs and assistance with making Risk Watch work for your community, please contact Fireman Joe for more information.

Till next time, be safe! And may God bless!

*Fireman Joe*

## NEW ARRIVALS



Chief Troy Newcomb of Grand Lakes Fire & Rescue in Grand Rivers, KY recently took delivery of a 2006 Pierce Saber with a 1250 GPM pump and a 1000 gallon tank. Engine 903 was put into service March of this year.



Thruston-Philpot Fire Department in Daviess County has placed a new pumper in-service (Unit 218). The 2006 Freightliner/E-One was purchased from WSF Fleet Services. The apparatus features a 5-person cab, 1250 gpm Hale pump, 1000 gallon booster tank, and much more according to Thruston-Philpot Fire Chief Bob Newman. About 75% of the funds used to purchase the truck came from dues-paying citizens in the Thruston-Philpot response area.

## Words of Wisdom

I am certain that I speak on behalf of my entire nation when I say: September 11th we are all Americans - in grief, as in defiance.

[Benjamin Netanyahu](#)

## Fire-Safe Cigarettes – The Time Is Now!

We have the best opportunity since the introduction of affordable smoke detectors to prevent the needless loss of lives and property caused by fire. The leading cause of fire deaths in the United States today is cigarettes. Yet, there is a proven technically – in the form of fire-safe cigarette paper – that has been around for decades and will dramatically reduce these needless and tragic fire deaths, injuries and property loss.

One in four Americans is now or soon will be covered by fire-safe cigarette mandates approved in New York, California, Vermont, Illinois, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. A fire-safe cigarette mandate has also been approved for all of Canada. Will Kentucky be next? If so will Kentucky prove to be the tipping point that causes the tobacco industry to produce only fire safe cigarettes? Recent developments are cause for optimism.

On June 8, 2006, I had the honor of serving as a keynote speaker at the Kentucky Fire School. I took this opportunity to ask the Kentucky Fire Service to support fire-safe cigarettes by joining the NFPA-led coalition and supporting fire-safe cigarette legislation in Kentucky. I must admit I wasn't sure how warm a reception I would receive, because as we all know, tobacco is a big part of Kentucky's economy. That's why it was so important to make crystal clear that fire-safe cigarette legislation is not anti-tobacco legislation... it is fire and life safety legislation!

Research in New York State, the first state to pass fire-safe cigarette legislation, shows that there was no decline in cigarette sales with the introduction of fire-safe cigarettes, but cigarette-fire fatalities were reported to have declined in the state by a third in 2004 when the law was in place for not quite half the year. It's too early to suggest that this positive trend will continue at such a dramatic pace, but it's a safe bet that fire deaths, injuries and property loss caused by discarded cigarettes will continue to decline. Consider the following:

- Cigarettes are the leading cause of home fire fatalities in the United States, killing 700 to 900 people – smokers and non-smokers alike – every year.

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- Smoking-material structure fires killed 760 people and injured 1,690 others in 2002.
- Property losses total hundreds of millions of dollars each year.
- There were 34,800 smoking-material structure fires in the United States in 2002.
- Fires caused by smoking materials have declined in recent years, thanks in part to more stringent standards for fire-resistive mattresses and upholstered furniture, public education, and a dramatic decrease in the number of cigarettes consumed per adult in the United States. But cigarettes are still the leading cause of residential fire deaths.
- The risk of dying in a residential structure fire caused by smoking materials rises with age. Two-fifths (40%) of fatal smoking-material-fire victims are age 65 or older.
- One-quarter of victims of smoking-material fire fatalities are not the smoker whose cigarette started the fire: 34 percent are children of the smokers; 25 percent are neighbors or friends; 14 percent are spouses or partners; and 13 percent are parents.
- Nearly half (46 percent) of fatal home smoking-material fire victims were sleeping when injured; more than a quarter (26 percent) were attempting to escape, to fight the fire, or to rescue others.

I am happy to report that on August 6, 2006, at the Fire Commission meeting held in conjunction with the KFA conference, the Fire Commission unanimously passed a motion to support fire-safe cigarette legislation. Two days later, at its August 8 business meeting, the KFA did the same. With support expressed by the leadership of the Kentucky Chiefs, Kentucky Professional Fire Fighters Association, and the State Fire Marshal's office the key organizations representing the Kentucky Fire Service are united in support of this life-saving legislation!

Getting motions and resolutions to propose legislation is a critical first step. However, the next step – getting legislation successfully through the 2007 General Assembly and signed by the Governor – will take nothing short of a Herculean effort on the part of a united Kentucky Fire Service.

Is this issue that important? You bet it is! NFPA research in the mid-1980s predicted that fire-safe cigarettes would eliminate three out of four cigarette fire deaths. Had manufacture of fire-safe cigarettes become universal then, approximately 15,000 lives could have been saved by now.

Let's all get behind this effort and show this country that the citizens of the Commonwealth are served by a progressive, pro-active Kentucky Fire Service. The time is now!

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## Chaplain's Corner

### Your Unique Mission

Do you believe you have a special purpose in life, one that only you can fulfill? Whether or not your place in this world looks important to you it is.

By making each person unique, God intended for each of us to play a specific role in life. While lots of people go through life ignorant of their ultimate purpose, it doesn't have to be that way. Look where God has placed you right now - within a certain family, living in a particular neighborhood, interacting with a specific set of people on a daily basis, involved with a specific fire department, making a critical difference of life or death to individuals in your community; and if you are a parent, nurturing and shaping another human being.

Failing to recognize your place in the world can tempt you to feel your daily life is insignificant. Remember, you have sphere of influence that no other person on earth has. You are **UNIQUE!** That alone makes your life vitally important! You are the only one that can fulfil your unique mission!

I know the thoughts and plans that  
I have for you, says the Lord,  
thoughts and plans for welfare  
and peace, and not for evil, to give  
you hope in your final outcome.

Jeremiah 29:11 AMP

## 2006 KFA Conference Highlights

A Regional Association meeting hosted by the KFA was held on Friday evening. This meeting is an opportunity for associations across the state to network and share concerns with the KFA officers. Local concerns were voiced and notes taken by KFA secretary Dave Jansing.

The Olympic competition took place on Saturday, August 5, 2006. Thirteen teams consisting of adult and explorers competed. The top three in the adult group consisted of Parkers Mill (1<sup>st</sup>), Nancy (2<sup>nd</sup>) & Southgate (3<sup>rd</sup>). The adult sportsmanship award went to Union Fire Department. In the explorers division, Nancy FD finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place, followed by Union team 2 and Southgate. The sportsmanship award in the explorer division went to the Hebron FD.

As he has done for so many years, our good friend Steve Siereveld of VFIS Insurance, had once again donated the trophies. Our thanks to Steve!

The Fire Commission held a regular meeting on Sunday afternoon. Following the Commission meeting, an actual firefighter wedding took place in the hotel lobby. Look for photographs of this and of all the events on the KFA WEB site. ([www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org)) At 4:00PM on Sunday afternoon, the annual Fallen Firefighter Memorial took place at the hotel. The names of 72 deceased fighters including two who were killed in the line of duty since the 2005 conference were read by Secretary Jansing. The complete list of names is posted on the WEB site. Mrs. Patricia Combs and her family received a KFA flag case in honor of her husband Henry Combs of the Watts FD who was killed in the LOD. Mrs. Dee Williamson and her family received a KFA flag case on behalf of her father Charles McKenzie of the West Van Lear FD who was also killed in the LOD.

Sunday evening was capped off by a Bar-B-Que cookout.

President Johnson called the assembly to order on Monday morning, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM. Mr. Eric Johnson, President & CEO of Supporting Heroes addressed the assembly about the company and the role it provides in the event of a line of duty death. Please visit their WEB site at [www.supportingheroes.com](http://www.supportingheroes.com) Resolutions Chairman Mark Luckett presented the

non pre-filed resolutions by reading the resolve and making a motion to accept each one. (A 2/3 majority vote is required for non-pre-filed resolutions before any action can be taken). The three that were not pre-filed consisted of one submitted by Treasurer Terry Keller dealing with KRS 95 and the old pension system. The second one was submitted by Chief Jeff Pohlman of the Alexandria FD dealing with taxes on fuel for fire departments. Secretary Jansing on behalf of the E-Board supporting HR 6027 submitted the third dealing with LOSAP. Mark Luckett made a motion to individually accept the three resolutions. In each case, Ken Elliott seconded the motion. The motion carried.

John Daley made a motion that the memorial wreath be placed on the grave of Sylvan Smith. Bill Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Assistant Director Richard Peddicord of the SFM Office gave the report from the Fire Marshal's Office. The 2006 edition of NFPA 1 & 101 will be adopted into law in the next couple days. There have been no multiply fatalities fires in regulated inspected buildings (excluding arson fires). The SFM inspection forms are now available on line or they will provide a CD. They will no longer be providing paper copies. The SFM is also working on the Safe Cigarette Act. There are too many loopholes in the current fireworks laws.

Special Events Chairman Charlie Shaw gave his report. The KFA booth was at the State Fair last year for 10 days. Charlie stated that the KLC, KY Association of Judges, and the EMS organizations are all sustaining members of the KFA. Charlie reported on the new State Fire School. He also reported on the number of funerals and Olympics he has been involved in over the past year.

The president and all Vice Presidents gave there reports. They included many funerals and meetings across the state.

The regional directors gave their reports which also included many funerals and association meetings.

Secretary Jansing announced the Conference Committees appointed by President Johnson. They were: **Finance-** Terry Keller, Joe Bowman, Bill Carver, & Bryant Stiles. **Conference City-** Troy Newcomb, Tommy Kimbro, & Paul Billings. **Nominations-** Myron Born, Bill Martin & Ronnie Mayfield

Ronnie Day gave the report for the Fire Commission/KCTCS. He stated that there is now money available for the Health & Wellness Programs for Firefighters in KY. You can call Ronnie at the Commission Office for info concerning the Health & Wellness Program. Three driver's training simulators have been purchased. In 2005, there were 2058 IFSAC seals obtained in KY. To date in 2006, there have been 1024. KY is in the top three in the nation. 3,531 FF's received incentive pay in 2005, in 2006, 3595 FF's have received it. In 2005 747 departments received state aid totaling 6 million dollars. The state aid this year will be sent out on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis. 309 departments have already received it. Workers compensation has increased to 3.5 million. Ronnie reported that Lexington was selected by Governor Fletcher to kick off Fire Prevention Week. There will be a fire prevention parade on October 2. The Fallen Fighters Memorial service in Frankfort at the KFA/Fire Commission/KPF memorial will be on Wednesday 10/4/06. In 2005-2006 FY, SFRT taught 5, 329 classes with a total of 79,294 students in attendance. The KY Board of Emergency Medical Services is now under KCTCS.

The meetings were recessed at 11:45 AM. A golf outing was held on Monday afternoon, in addition to a luncheon for the ladies. A cookout was held on Monday evening.

President Johnson called the meeting to order on Tuesday morning, 8/8/06 at 8:30AM. Secretary of State, Trey Grayson addressed the assembly. Secretary Jansing gave the final credentials report. There were 92 delegates registered.

Chairman Lockett was called on to present all the resolutions. (A copy of the resolutions is posted on the web page). There were a total of six resolutions. The Resolutions Committee voted to send Resolutions 1, 2, 3, & 5 to the Legislative Committee. 4 & 6 remained with the Resolutions Committee for recommended action. Each of the six was passed unanimously on the floor. No. 1- Fire Safe Cigarette- M/S Mark Lockett-Joe Bowman. No.2- Chapter 75 Fire District Tax Increase M/S Mark Lockett- Jack Reckner. No. 3- Fuel Gas Tax M/S Mark Lockett- Scott Lewis. No.4- Support of HR 6027 M/S Mark Lockett-Charlie Rauch. No.5 Chapter 95 Pension Laws- M/S Mark Lockett-Terry Keller. Resolution No. 6- Was read thanking President Johnson and the Regional Association for a job well done putting on the Conference.

Nominations: Myron Born reported that the Committee is recommending Troy Newcomb for President, John Daley for 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Randy Courtney for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Bobby Cowherd for 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, & Dave Jansing for Secretary. The term for the VP @ Large & Treasurer is not up this year. After each office was asked three times from the floor, there were no other nominations for any of the seats. Tommy Kimbro made a motion that the Secretary cast one vote for all offices except his own and that the President cast one vote for the office of Secretary. This was done.

Chairman Dave Jackson made a motion that the Legislative Committee handle the four resolutions presented to them. They are No.1, 2, 3, & 5. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Old Business- None

New Business- Mark Lockett presented an idea that the KFA provide "seed money" to help out a Regional Association putting on the annual conference. Discussion was held. Mark then made a motion that the Executive Board study this idea, and the amount he had in mind was \$ 1000.00, which would be paid back to the KFA if funds were available after all the bills were paid at the conclusion of the conference. The intent is to provide financial assistance if necessary. Ken Elliott seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

**A full copy of the minutes are available on the web site [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org)**

**Answers to last issues Word Search Puzzle**

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**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES****13th Annual Meade  
County Fire School***October 7 & 8, 2006***Meade Co. High School**

For More Information 270-998-0105

1. **Basic 20 Certification** - 16 hour course meets Fire Commission's training requirements for new FF prior to emergency response. Full TO/w PASS & SCBA. Class Limit 30.
2. **Radio Communications** - 4 hour course provides overview of radio systems used by FD. Sunday Morning Only.
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4. **EMT & EMT FR Cont. Ed.** - 16 hour basic refresher course meets 16 of 24 hour requirement for recertification.
5. **Heavy Rescue** - 16 hour course that familiarizes firefighters with the techniques required to remove people from accidents involving large vehicles. Full TO gear (Not SCBA) or safety clothing including coveralls. Class Limit 20.
6. **Hybrid Vehicle Rescue** - 8 hour course Saturday Only. This course will help responders understand the risks involved in rescues involving hybrid vehicles. Full TO gear (Not SCBA) or safety clothing including coveralls. Class Limit 20.
7. **Firefighter Survival & Rescue** - 16-hour class mandatory training for new firefighters and highly recommended for all firefighters. Full turnout gear including SCBA Class Limit 30.
8. **Fire Control** - 16-hour live fire training course conducted in accordance with NFPA 1403. Full turnout gear including SCBA, spare bottle, & PASS Device. No facial hair that impedes the seal of the facemask. Class Limit 25.

**All classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and end by  
5:00 p.m. EST**

**Buffalo Trace Fire School****October 20-22, 2006**

Maysville

For information call 888-301-2946

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London

For information call 888-234-0100

**Bluegrass Emergency  
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For information call 888-306-8064

**5th Annual  
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Morehead

For more information 888-301-2946

**For Future Planning**

**Kentucky Officers School Feb 23-25, 2007  
and Feb 22-24, 2008  
Owensboro**

**Dixie Fire School March 9,10,11, 2007 Etown**

**JPFA Fire School March 30, 31, & April 1st  
Kentucky Dam Village**

**FDIC April 16 - 21, 2007 Indianopolis**

**Educational News from Area 5**

Greetings from Area 5! Our staff has been working on processing and scheduling the 20-hour requests from the fire departments in our region. In the future, all of the classes being taught by SFRT in our region will appear on the new Area 5 training calendar located on our website: [www.sfrtarea5.org](http://www.sfrtarea5.org) . Hopefully this will make train

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ing hours easier to acquire in our region and get more firefighters in training.

Our region has had a very active year with NFPA 1403 compliant live fire training evolutions in acquired structures. Since last September, about 12 of these evolutions have been conducted in our region and there are at least two more planned for this fall.

SFRT Area 5 is always working to develop new courses and training materials to better serve Kentucky's Fire Service. As we develop materials for new classes, we make every effort to include some material that will be new to experienced veterans, yet will benefit new firefighters as well. We're in the process of developing an all new 16-hour Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Course in conjunction with other regions. In addition, we are also developing a new Agricultural Emergency Response curriculum which will include many topics that have not been traditionally taught in the past. Both of these new courses will hopefully be available by late 2007.

Upcoming events include: Meade County Fire School in Brandenburg on October 7 and 8; IFSAC Firefighter I Skills testing on October 14; Firefighter II Skills testing on October 15 and IFSAC Written Testing on October 21. All of the IFSAC events will be held at the Area 5 Training Center in Elizabethtown; please contact us to reserve a spot for any of the IFSAC events. The 2007 Dixie Fire School is in the planning stages; the dates of the school are March 9-11, 2007. We hope to see everyone there next spring!

*Casey Hall* Area5 Coordinator

↪ **The National Fire Academy Wants YOU!** ↪

The National Fire Academy (NFA) has vacancies in many high quality resident and Volunteer Incentive Program courses. Each course has (listed below) specific requirements but all are taught by highly skilled professionals who want to share critical information with you! Classes are held at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg Maryland. Transportation stipend may be provided by the NFA and the Kentucky Fire Commission will reimburse you for the cost of the meals at the academy. As a result you and your department will be

out very little costs and you will receive excellent training. If you would be interested in one of these courses you may refer to the internet at [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov) for more information, or contact the Admissions Office via email [netc-admissions@dhs.gov](mailto:netc-admissions@dhs.gov) or by phone at (301) 447-1035. Completed applications may be faxed to (301) 447-1441. If interested, apply **immediately!**

**Note:** The NFA policy of only 1 stipend-supported trip per fiscal year per department remains. However, a qualified individual may seek to participate without stipend assistance. PLEASE INDICATE with your application that you are aware of this restriction when you apply for the course.

All vacancies are filled on a first come, first served basis and qualified by using the Student Selection Criteria listed on our Web site: <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/applications/nfacsd/>

- R101** Code Management: A Systems Approach  
11/27-12/8/06      5 vacancies
- R114** Fire Service Course Design  
3/5-16/07      4 vacancies  
3/26-4/6/07      19 vacancies
- R149** EMS: Management of Comm. Health Risk  
12/11-22/06      18 vacancies
- R151** Advanced Leadership Issues in EMS  
2/5-16/07      9 vacancies
- R152** EMS Special Operations  
1/8-19/07      6 vacancies
- R154** Advanced Safety Ops & Management  
3/18-23/07      8 vacancies
- R207** Management for Arson Prev. & Control  
3/5-16/07      17 vacancies
- R208** Interview/Interrogation Techniques  
1/22-2/2/07      1 vacancy  
3/26-4/6/07      13 vacancies
- R225** Management of Fire Prevention Programs  
1/22-2/2/07      5 vacancies
- R227** Fire Protection Systems for I C  
10/22-27/06      19 vacancies
- R243** Hazardous Materials Incident Management  
2/18-23/07      9 vacancies  
3/18-23/07      7 vacancies
- R306** Exec. Analysis of Fire Service Ops in EM  
2/19-3/2/07      7 vacancies
- R308** Command & Control of FD Ops Nat & Manmade  
2/5-16/07      1 vacancy

*'NFA Courses' continued ...*

<b>R309</b>	Strategic Analysis of Comm. Risk Reduction	3/26-4/07	17 vacancies
<b>R314</b>	Command & Control FD Ops at Target Hazards	10/22-27/06	5 vacancies
		2/18-23/07	14 vacancies
<b>R317</b>	Command & General Staff Functions in ICS	3/18-23/07	14 vacancies
<b>R331</b>	Organizational Theory in Practice	1/8-19/07	2 vacancies
		1/22-2/2/07	10 vacancies
<b>R333</b>	Fire Service Financial Management	3/26-4/6/07	9 vacancies
<b>R493</b>	NFIRS - 6 Day Course	3/18-23/07	8 vacancies
<b>R506</b>	Executive Planning	10/9-20/06	3 vacancies
		1/22-2/2/07	3 vacancies
<b>R628</b>	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist	2/18-23/07	6 vacancies
		3/18-23/07	19 vacancies

**VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

<b>R810</b>	VIP: Leadership & Administration	2/25-3/2/07	11 vacancies
<b>R815</b>	VIP: Challenges for Local Training Officers	2/25-3/2/07	4 vacancies
<b>R816</b>	VIP: Community Education Leadership	11/5-10/06	15 vacancies
<b>R822</b>	VIP: Advanced Safety Ops & Management	2/25-3/2/07	11 vacancies
<b>R823</b>	VIP: Leading Community Fire Prevention	11/5-10/06	13 vacancies
<b>R824</b>	VIP: Management Strategies for Success	2/25-3/2/07	8 vacancies
<b>R825</b>	VIP: Command & Control of FD Ops at Target Hazards	11/5-10/06	12 vacancies
<b>R826</b>	VIP: Presenting Effective Public Education	2/25-3/2/07	20 vacancies
<b>R831</b>	VIP: Command & Control of Incident Ops	11/5-10/07	1 vacancy

**Words of Wisdom**

Controlled, universal disarmament is the imperative of our time. The demand for it by the hundreds of millions whose chief concern is the long future of themselves and their children will, I hope, become so universal and so insistent that no man, no government anywhere, can withstand it.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower**

**2006-07 IFSAC SKILLS TESTING SCHEDULE**

Date	Area	Location	Phone
10/14-15/06	5	Etown	888-234-7201
11/4-5/06	6	Louisville	888-306-8064
12/2-3/06	4	Bowling Green	888-234-5760
12/2-3/06	7	Highland Heights	888-306-8101
3/17-18/07	10	Ashland	888-302-2833
TBA	11	TBA	888-302-8935
3/24-25/07	12	Hazard	888-234-6759
TBA	3	TBA	888-306-8015
3/31-4/1/07	9	Maysville	888-301-2946
4/7-8/07	14	Campbellsville	888-234-1780
4/28-29/07	15	Richmond	888-234-3961
5/5-6/07	2	Princeton	888-306-7986

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.

The Kentucky Fire Commission provides the above testing for each area of the state annually at no cost to the local SFRT office. Additional testing for individual fire departments can be done if all cost for the testing is absorbed by the local fire department. For more information concerning firefighter testing contact Duane Suttles at 888-301-2946.

Skill sheets are available for download at [www.kyfa.org](http://www.kyfa.org) and the Kentucky Fire Commission website. If you have not been involved in FF testing before I encourage you to get involved.

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**The adventures of the Cross + Roads Fire Department**

**By Woody Will Jr. and Sr.**

It was a starry night in August when you can see the center of the universe. We had just finished a run out in the country for a car that had run off the road and hit a tree. The driver was trapped but only had minor injuries. We popped the door and got his feet untangled from the pedals. It never ceases to amaze me how two small insignificant items like feet can find so many unusual contortions to get in.

I spent an extra few minutes looking at the stars. They were magnificent. You can't see them much in the city just too much light. As we pulled back in

the station I was glad to be back I was ready to go to bed. I looked up at the clock in the bunkroom it was 01:30 and I was asleep seconds after my head hit the pillow.

I was dreaming about walking with my sweetheart on a beautiful summer night when the tone alert brought me back to reality. "Attention all Crossroad Firefighters attention all Crossroads Firefighters you will be responding to a woods fire north of Crossroads in the Lincoln National Forest". We jumped out of bed and suited up in our forest gear and pulled out in our brush truck. By the time we pulled out of the station I saw a red glow in what was a beautiful night. The wind was coming out of the west and the sun was just coming up as we began our attack from the burnt side of the forest. It was our assignment to put out small fires that could cause problems when the wind kicked up as it normally did in the morning. I saw out of the corner of my eye two forestry dozers working their way around the fire. I thought to myself, they got it easy. They don't have to walk. As we got to the area where we were to begin I got off the truck and started with my Pulaski and began to grub out the burning roots and snags. All at once the wind begin to pick up and shift from West to North. I knew we might be in trouble but I was certain the forestry guys were in trouble. They were attacking the fire on the right flank out of the South. The new wind direction would be pushing the fire right over them without them ever knowing what was happening. I got on the portable to Capt McCoy "Hey Capt can we talk to the forestry guys on our radios?" "No John, they are on High Band and we are on low." "Well Capt do you think they know the wind is changing?" "No John, I don't know how they could with them being down the hill side like they are they would have to be looking up the hill but I am sure the trees they are working in are blocking their view." "What you say about getting in the truck and warning them." "I don't know if we've got the time that wind is really bad but let's try."

We got back in the truck and started down the road that led to the area where the dozers had cut their path through the woods. The Capt put the brush truck in 4 wheel drive and we left the road. We didn't get very far when the truck bottomed out on a rock on the frame. I got out to push when

the Capt. said, "John why don't you try to get them on foot while I get the wench ready to pull us out. If I get off this rock I'll come to get you." "Ok Capt." I grabbed my fire shelter and gloves out of the truck and began stumbling across the plow furrows. I could see the smoke getting closer to our location. When I got to the dozers I could feel the heat from the fire and could see that we were in serious trouble. I got the attention of the operators and they too could see we were in trouble. We scrambled down the hill and into a rock overhang that resembled a small cave. We deployed our shelters just as the fire blew over our heads. We stayed in the tents for what seemed an eternity. I could feel the intense heat and smoke that went all the way to the ground. All at once my radio squealed "John can you hear me, are you alright?" I slid my arm down inside the tent to get my radio "Capt is that you?" "Yes John are you OK?" "Yes we are OK. We are in a little rock out crop just below the hill. We have deployed our shelters but we are OK." "I got the truck out just in time but I will get over to you just as soon as we get control of the fire. Can you hold out where you are?" "Yes I think so. The worst is over now and we will sit tight until you get to us."

When I got out of the hospital later that day I could not believe what had happened to me. I had come within an inch of a horrible death and it all hinged on a simple thing like picking up my fire shelter when I left the truck. How amazing is that. A few days later I ran across one of the two forestry guys and he thanked me for helping save their life. I didn't look at what I did as being heroic but my department did. A few weeks later they had an awards dinner where Capt McCoy I and were presented a plaque for our bravery in the face of danger. I thought that evening as I went home I'm just glad to be able to look at the stars again. Life is a wonderful gift take care of it!

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## Words of Wisdom

God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, "I love you."

[Billy Graham](#)

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- BACKPACK
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- BRUSHTRUCK
- FIREBOSS
- FIRECAMP
- FIRELINE
- FIRESHELTER
- FLANK
- FOREST
- HEAD
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