

Hot Calls

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Calendar:

Hector Pancake Breakfast	2nd Sunday of every month
Vent or Shut the Front Door	March 30
Burdett's 20-Week Club/ Dinner Dance Tickets. \$100ea (Dinner for two)	On-going thru April 25
FASNY at Tyrone	April 29
Watkins Glen Sportsman Raffle & Casino Night Ticket Sales	On-going thru May 2
Tyrone Spring Fling Raffle Tickets, \$20ea	On-going thru June 6
Mecklenburg Sportsman Raffle Tickets. \$10ea	On-going thru October 18

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Burn Ban Starts

The burn ban begins on March 16 and lasts until May 14 due to the increased risks of wildfires. Visit

the NYS DEC website at www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/58519.html for details.



County Association Meeting

The February County Association meeting was held in Watkins Glen on a very cold night. Thanks to WGFD and Tony Specchio and crew we had a very warm pasta fazool and sausage and peppers and onions. The program, put on

by Crestwood Midstream Partners, covered pipeline operations. They also discussed what to do for first response to an incident. The programs that are covered at these meetings often are credit for "OSHA" training. The next

meeting is in Odessa on March the 12th. Bill Palmer, Chief of Ovid Fire Department, will be speaking on the block fire they had last summer. Fire house beans on the menu.

Good News!

The EMT Refresher class, taught by instructor Bill Gallow, had a 100% passing rate for all 16 students.

They have been going to class since the first week of September. They tested out on January 15. All also

passed their "CPR and practical exams". Congratulations to all.

Firefighter Profile: Dale Jaynes

Dale Jaynes first joined Burdett Fire Department in April, 1971. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1967 to 1971, including a 13 month tour of duty in Vietnam where he was in combat on river patrol boats. In 1968 he and the former Linda Hillerman were married. They have three children: two boys, Scott and Sean; and a girl, Kristina. After the hitch in the service Dale worked at Triphammer Ford as a mechanic, then sold for Snap on Tools. A job came open at the then International Salt Works and he was there till his retirement 32 years later.

Dale rose up through the ranks of the Burdett Fire Department and became Chief in 1983 till 1986. He then became Deputy Chief under Dale Walter. He remained active in the fire service and Gary Kelly asked him to be a Fire Investigator on a team they were forming in the county in 1973. He has been a fire investigator ever since and was appointed Deputy Fire

Coordinator in 2000 under then coordinator Bill Randolph. Bill Kennedy appointed Dale Chief Investigator in 2004 to lead the County Fire Investigators.

Dale was also a member of Schuyler Ambulance and was one of the first “NYS DOT Paramedics” in the county. He and his partner, Grant Doland were active together from 1975 until Grant’s death, he finally retired from the Ambulance Corp in 1992.

We asked Dale what has changed over the years. He said fire investigators are required to be State Certified. Dale also holds the “National Pro-Board Certified” title. Another change is the technology of alerting responders from the old fire phones and the siren to pagers and enhanced 911.



Now cell phones can also alert responders to the call. Quite a change. Dale also does ad hoc duties at the State Fire Academy for the Arson and Codes classes. He has been a local Magistrate Judge for the Town of Hector since 1997. He is still active in the Burdett Fire Department and County Emergency Management. When you see Dale thank him for his service.

Fire Investigation Team

Written by: Dale Jaynes

In 1973 Gene Hubbell and Gary Kelly formed the Fire Investigation Unit along with Dale Jaynes, Dwight Westlake, Fran Voorhees and Jim Adesso. These gentlemen met at the NYS Fire Academy with, then Director, Don Dymes who taught the first classes in fire investigation.

The classes comprised of Field Incident-Fire Investigation (FIFI), Electrical Cause and Origin (ECO), Arson Awareness and Incident Reporting. After completing these courses, the investigators had regular meetings to develop an action plan which became the first arson plan in the county.

Coordinator Harlow Bailey found some used radios and the team was equipped with coveralls and hardhats and ready to respond when called. Needless to say they were not too active at first; Harlow Bailey sold the concept to the area fire chiefs and informed them that a great resource and tool was available.

In November 1974, Odessa Fire Department used the team for their first call - the Connecticut Hill Snowmobile Club Explosion.

A person had broke in and entered the clubhouse. They got some money and food items, broke off the gas line to the stove and left the area. When the gas filled the inside of the structure to a level of the tabletop, where a candle was left burning by the perpetrator, it ignited the gas, causing the entire roof to lift into the air and set back down upside-down on the building.

This was a real test of the team's training, but a point of origin was determined and ignition cause was verified. About a year later the perpetrator was arrested on a different crime and confessed to the explosion. Currently there are thirteen investigators working out of the Emergency Management Office. They are:

Car-9
Chief Dale Jaynes
Pro Board Certified
Level 2

Car-1
Bill Kennedy Sr.
Level 1

Car-2
Brian Gardner
Level 1

Car- 4
Kirk Smith
Level 1

FI-74
Andrew Yessman
Level 2

FI-75
Keith Caslin
Level 2

FI-76
Brian Hudson
Level 1

FI-77
Bill Kennedy Jr.
Level 1

FI-78
Tim Hudson
Level 2

FI-79
Jason Fuller
Level 2

FI-82
Phil Barnes
Level 2

FI-83
Tony Longbucco
Level 2

FI-84
Jeff Clawson
Level 1

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To date from its inception the SCFI team has investigated literally

thousands of incidents, some solved, some undetermined and some still open and turned over to law enforcement.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dale E. Jaynes, Car 9

Mecklenburg Banquet

Mecklenburg's annual banquet was held in January. The new officers are:

Chief:
Dick Robertson

1st Assistant:
Sean Taber

2nd Assistant:
Brian Gunning

3rd Assistant:
Al Foote

Rescue Captain:
Nate Mayo

Fire Police Captain:
Ellery Rumsey



New Equipment: Beaver Dams FD

Beaver dams fire department ordered a 3000 gal pumper tanker from Pierce that will be replacing 2 of our trucks our tanker at-4 and our older engine AE-6,

the truck will have 1000 feet of 5in hose 300 feet of 3 in hose 2 pre-connected hand lines and ready for service in April. our tanker recently sprung a leak and the

overhaul costs and needed body work on engine 6 perpetuated this purchase that will save money in the long run and streamline our fleet.

Burdett Banquet

The Burdett annual awards banquet on January 30th brought in a new fire chief. Robin Lokken (on the right) is now as C-12. Out going chief Bruce Pastrick (on the left) thanked all for the cooperation during his term as chief. All other officers moved up one position with Shannon Kellogg becoming the new Lieutenant. Burdett also announced the new purchase of an "TNT" Spreader/cutter rescue tool.



Burdett FD: Garage Fires

Both these garage fires were really good stops by the Burdett Fire Department. One occurred in the wee hours of the morning, the other on a Sunday afternoon. Second alarms were transmitted on both. BFD had them well in hand on the other companies arrival. Good job!



Burdett FD: Trailer Fire

Burdett had a well-involved trailer fire on State Route 414 on a very cold January morning. Well involved trailer fire on arrival. Second alarm companies handled the call. Burdett was first due.



Monterey FD: House Fire

An early morning fire in Monterey kept most of the county and several out of county fire companies busy. This was well involved when Sheriff's Patrol arrived. Companies established a fill site at a near-by pond.

It seems like most of our fires in the last several months have been in very harsh weather conditions.



Odessa FD: HazMat MVA

A mid-January call for a tractor-trailer roll over presented an unusual problem! A local mega-farm transformed several old fuel tankers into manure-hauling trucks. One, carrying 8,000 gallons of waste from the farm, rolled over and dumped most of its load on State Route 228. Odessa, Montour Falls and Mecklenburg fire departments, as well as

EMO, DEC, and DOT, were tasked with trying to prevent the smelly mess from reaching Cayuta Lake. The product itself is not hazardous material but it had fuel oil, anti-freeze, etc. mixed with it. A good job was done by all.



Training Opportunity: All County

The Beaver Dams Fire Company will host "Vent or Shut the Front Door" on March 30 from 6-10 PM. Dinner will be provided and

there is no charge for the class. This will be at the Beaver Dams Fire Company on County Road 19. For those who missed this class in

Odessa last September it is worth your time to go. It is put on by Meridian Training Solutions.

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PRESENTS

Vent... or Shut the Front Door?!

Monday March 30th 2015 6:00 p.m.

at the

The Beaver Dams Fire House

*1165 County Rt 19
Beaver Dams, NY 14812*

This class takes a new look at ventilation and fire behavior. Using information from scientific studies and trends from case studies of hundreds of fires, you will gain a better understanding of ventilation and how the fire will react. This will re-engage exterior firefighters and make it safer for interior firefighters and put the teamwork back in firefighting.

We all need to reevaluate our thoughts on ventilation. We will discuss how using this knowledge can give a very accurate size up and it will teach us what to look for while operating interior to make our operations safer. We will also discuss different tactics that could be deployed to assist in faster and safer knockdowns. The fire should not get worse after the arrival of the fire department.

Classroom Lecture Training

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“YOU...Safety and Wellness = Survival”

This informative 3 hour program is intended for Fire, EMS, Rescue, HazMat and First Response Service Personnel. Topics covered include:

- Firefighter - Life Safety Initiatives
- Personal Responsibility
- Firefighter Health and Wellness
- Situational Awareness
- Call to Action - “Tailboard Chats”

OSHA INFORMATION:

This program provides OSHA Mandated Training in the following areas:

- General Hazard Recognition (30 minutes)
- Fire Station Safety (15 minutes)
- Response Safety (15 minutes)
- Fire Scene Safety (45 minutes)
- Protective Clothing (30 minutes)
- SCBA (15 minutes)
- Recent Developments in Fire Safety (30 minutes)

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Tyrone Volunteer Fire Company, Inc
3600 State Route 226
Tyrone, NY

Registration Opens at 6:30pm - course begins at 7pm

* **Seating is limited to 100 attendees**

Registration Information

Pre-registration Fees: \$20/FASNY members \$30/non-members

Onsite Fee: \$30/per attendee regardless of membership status

*No shows and cancellations are non-refundable unless received 5 business days prior to the seminar

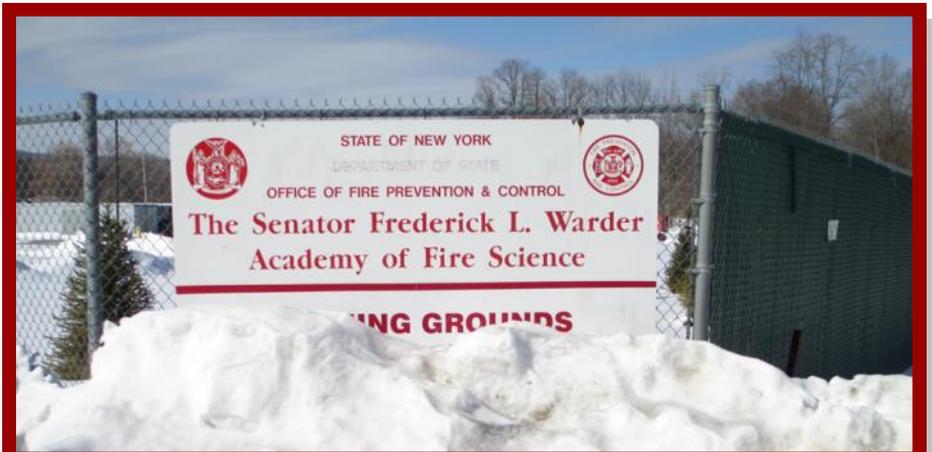
How to Register:

Email - training@fasny.com OR www.fasny.com OR 1-800-2FASNY2

Proudly presented by the Firemen's Association of the State of New York in conjunction with VFIS.

History: The NYS Fire Academy

The NYS Fire Academy was opened in 1971 and dedicated in September of that year. The Schuyler County Fire Advisory Board, legislature, and then Fire Coordinator Harlow Bailey lobbied very hard to get the vacant St. Johns Seminary as the fire academy. They were successful. The price was right and we get to have a great education facility in our own backyard. During its first year it was used for 28 days and taught 570 students. In 1973 there were 1200 students taught over 109 days. Today, classes are going on most of the year and instructors are teaching both career and volunteer firefighters along with EMS. It was officially dedicated in 1974 by Governor Wilson. There has been talk of moving the facility but to this date it remains in Montour Falls. If you have not taken classes at the Academy, you should. We need to show local support for the facility.



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Last Alarms



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Upcoming Classes

- *CFR Original*
- *CFR Refresher*
- *Fire Officer I*
- *HazMat Ops Refresher*
- *Intelligence Liaison Officer*
- *Strategy and Tactics for the Initial Company Operations*
- *Water Supply*

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