

Hot Calls

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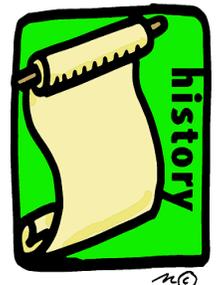
Learn Not To Burn Started In November



Learn Not to Burn started in November. We are always looking for interested persons to get involved in this worthwhile program that has been running for more than forty years.

History

Leroy Stanton from Monterey spoke at county meeting in Watkins Glen on the decline of volunteers in fire departments. Harlow Bailey, then fire coordinator, spoke on the decline and stated we all have a job to do to sell the younger generation on the merits of volunteering in the fire service. Chief Gene Hubbell (Montour Falls) and President Scaptura made some suggestions. It was not recorded as to what they were. February 12, 1970.



Calendar:

Keep the Wreath Blue Began November 24

Burdett's 20-Week Club/ Dinner Dance Tickets. \$100ea (Dinner for two) On-going thru April 29

Rick Churches Honored

Written by: Bill Kennedy

On September 11, 2017 Rick Churches was honored at the Tri-County First Responders Honor Park a co-recipient of the Tri-County First Responder of the Year. The park opened on September 11, 2015. Each year First Responders

are nominated from across Chemung, Steuben and Schuyler Counties and the selected recipient is honored at a ceremony at the park on September 11.

This year Rick was selected from the nominees in recognition of his years of

dedicated service to the emergency services of Schuyler County.

I for one do not know of a more deserving person. Congratulations Rick!



Burdett: MVA

A late afternoon made for a long night for Burdett. They were toned out for a tractor trailer roll-over on Route 79 near Route 227. First units on scene found not one, but two tractor trailers involved in an MVC. One driver had to be extricated from the rig and transported to the hospital. The other driver was not injured. Fuel was spilled and contained by firefighters. Heavy duty wreckers were needed for the recovery and the road was shut down for some time. Great job by the BFD with mutual aid from Mecklenburg.



Change Coming to Burdett

I have been coming to the Burdett Fire Station for far more than 50 years. I use to come with my Dad to fire school when I was in my teens. I don't know how old the station is but it must be the oldest in the county. All the other eight companies or departments (there was nine with Wayne) have been either upgraded or had new stations built. Now Burdett is looking forward to the construction of a new combination fire station, village hall. The current building has long since been outgrown by the fire company. The new quarters will certainly give them much needed room. We are all very excited to see the construction start.



Site of the future Burdett Fire Department



Burdett's current quarters

New Engine/Rescue/Tanker for Hector

The new Truck in Hector is made by KME. It is a multiuse pumper-rescue-tanker. It carries a mix of rescue and firefighting tools; it has 1200 gallons of water and a 1500 GPM pump; and it has a five person cab. Stop by and check it out.



Firefighters Host Fire-Prevention Open House

The Watkins Glen Fire Department, as part of Fire Prevention Week, held a Fire Prevention Open House Tuesday evening at the fire hall. Sparky the Fire Prevention Dog was on hand, along with a smoke house, rope repelling, live fire extinguishing, and fire truck rides. Hot dogs were also available.



*Left: A youngster tries on fire gear as part of the open house.
Right: Fire truck rides were a popular attraction Tuesday night.*

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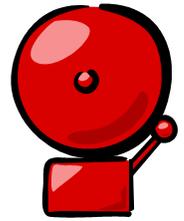
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Last Alarms



*Leo "Tom" Pastrick
Past Fire Chief in Hector*

Upcoming Classes

Tentatively planning for the following classes:

- *Fire Officer 1
(12/5)*
- *EMT Refresher
(Expected in
January 2018)*

Want to be notified of our upcoming courses? Join our mailing list! Send requests to jgeck@co.schuyler.ny.us

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