



# **JONESVILLE JOTTINGS**

## **August 2019**

Aug. 6	National Night Out	5-8 pm	Clifton Common
Aug. 7	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL Instructors: Lt. N. Buonanno and Eng. C. Murman Subject: Foam Equipment and Appliances/MRFD Foam Trailer Demo OSHA: n/a COMPANY MEETING <i>Drill Uniform: YES</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm  8:00 pm	Both Stations Station 1  Station 1
Aug. 8	JVFC Annual Boat Cruise <i>See box on top of page 3 for information</i>	5:30 pm	Lake George
Aug. 13	Lab Blood Draw for annual physicals	6:15- 9 am	Station 1
Aug. 13	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Aug. 14	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL Subject: Hoseline Advancement/Foam Ops, Master Steams & Tanker Shuttle Instructor: Capt. P. Dell'Anno OSHA: <i>Tools &amp; Equipment, Water Supply</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i> FIRE POLICE DRILL – Subject: Signs, Barricades and Lighting Instructor: Capt. G. Braglia and Capt. C. Lewis OSHA: <i>Tools &amp; Equipment, Fire Scene Safety</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 PM  7:15 pm	Both Stations Tanner Road  Station 1
Aug. 15	Old Timer's Dinner Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Aug. 18	JVFC Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Aug. 21	Evening Physicals <i>Call District Office to schedule a time</i>	4:30 -7:30	Occupational Medicine
Aug. 21	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL – Subject: Apparatus Lighting Instructor: Capt. P. Dell'Anno and Capt. R. Craver OSHA: <i>TBD</i> <i>Drill Uniform: YES</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Both Stations

	<b>EMS DRILL –</b> <b>Subject: Childbirth</b> <b>Instructor: REBUS Consulting</b> <b>OSHA: n/a CME: TBD</b> <b>Drill Uniform: YES</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>Apparatus and Equipment Checks: Station Officers</b> <b>SPECIAL OPS DRILL:</b> <b>Subject: Hand Tools and Forcible Entry</b> <b>Instructor: Chief P. Champagne</b> <b>OSHA: Tools &amp; Equipment</b> <b>Drill Uniform: NO</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>7:15 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b> <b>Station 2</b>

**Fire & EMS Training Courses**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** on “ALL” Training Courses. Contact Chief Champagne if interested in attending any EMS or firematic courses; contact him at [pchampagne@jonesvillefire.org](mailto:pchampagne@jonesvillefire.org), or cell phone # 518-423-5098 and in addition, please fill out a Course Request Form and put it in the Chief’s folder at either station. This form will be in a folder at either station, or available at the District Office

**TRAINING:** Firefighter 2: C. Fox. CPR: B. Bowers.

**DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION:**

**TOP SIX (6) FIREFIGHTERS for June (60 alarms):** Ben Hogan (43), Ross Byrnes (36), Bill Dell’Anno (28). Geoff Frey (23), Uzair Ahmad (22) and Tommy Dell’Anno (22).

**HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Allan Atwell (3), Anitra Santoro (5), Rob Ritter (7), Tom Dippert (8), Bob Leonard (14), Chuck Fannucci (17), Dick Forgea (9), Bob Fox (9), Bev Czub (25) and Bud Taylor (26).

**Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training – Sept. 4, 2019**

New York State has mandated a new sexual harassment training, which must be completed by all members and employees by October 9, 2019. To comply with this mandate, the Jonesville Fire District will be offering an interactive sexual harassment training webinar on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 in the Training Room at Station 1. Please make every effort to attend this webinar and if you cannot, please notify the District Office so we can make alternative arrangement for you to complete the training by the October 9<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**Congratulations!**

**Congratulations to Dan Beaudoin  
on his graduation from the NYS Police Academy on July 24, 2019.**

### **JVFC Annual Family Picnic - Boat Cruise**

**The Annual Company Family Picnic (Lake George Steamboat Company)**

**Thursday, August 8th.**

**Boarding Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Departure and Dinner: 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.**

**Fireworks: 9:15 – 10:30 p.m.**

**Return Time: 10:30**

*Firefighters, Ladies Aux Members, and their immediate family (spouse, girlfriend, & children) are invited.  
Signup sheets are posted at both stations. Bus details to follow.*

**Deadline to response: August 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, please contact Kaleb Stores at 518-935-5923**

### **Annual Physicals, Fit Tests and Lab Draw**

A one-time lab draw will be held at **Station 1 on Wednesday, Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Everyone who needs a physical should plan to come on this day if your schedule allows. If not, you will need to go to Occupational Medicine OM (2388 Rt. 9, Malta) during the week. They open at 8 a.m. M-F and you need to call 518-886-5412 to make any appointment or you can go to Malta Emergent Care at Exit 12 (open 7 days/week starting at 7 a.m.) to have your blood drawn preferably 3 days before your physical. Please tell them your information is in the “Medicon” system.

Evening Physical appointments have been blocked for **Wednesday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 -6:50 p.m. at Occupational Medicine in Malta. Urine drug screening will be done at annual physicals for all members.**

1. Please call the district office at 877-8100 to schedule a physical for Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> or Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. For any other dates, please call Occupational Medicine at 518-886-5412 to schedule a physical date that is convenient for you.
2. You will be asked the following questions by the scheduler.
  - Is it for an annual physical or new member?
  - Are you an EMT or plan to become an EMT?
  - Are you a driver (vehicle operations) or plan to be a driver of any apparatus/trucks - OM will honor DOT cards previously issued.
3. Medical History forms are available online (saratogacare.org) or in the District Office or at time of physicals.
4. Please get your lab work done at least 3 days before your appointment. You should be fasting at least 8 hours.
5. Fit Tests will be done on site at Station 1 on the same dates, so you do not need to take your SCBA masks to your physicals.
6. Deadline to receive your Physical Clearance is **November 1, 2018.**
7. **All members in the following categories will need to get an annual physical: Interior, Exterior, Fire Police and Support. Exception: if you are a new member in 2019, you do not have to get another physical this year.**

**Fit Tests dates: Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 5 p.m.**

No appointment necessary but bring your SCBA masks. If you cannot make either of these dates, please contact Bill Adams.

**From the District Office**  
**Defensive Driving Course – Reimbursement**

The Board of Fire Commissioners approved reimbursement up to \$40 for a six-hour defensive driving course taken within 2 ½ - 3-year intervals by active firefighters and district staff members. Courses can be taken through any accredited agency or online (e.g. Idrivesafely.com). To receive reimbursement, please submit a copy of the certificate and a copy of the invoice. Please contact the District Office if you have any questions.

Notary Services and Voter Registration forms are available in the District Office.

**Farewell and Best Wishes:**

**Jake Rybak**

**Social Use of the Training Room** at Station 1 for social use by Jonesville Vol. Fire Department Members, Jonesville Ladies Auxiliary Members, and staff. If you are interested in using the room, please contact the district office at 877-8100 for an application form and a copy of the policy.

**\*\*\*\*\*Planning Ahead\*\*\*\*\***

Aug. 7-10	International Association of Fire Chiefs	Atlanta, Georgia
Aug. 9-12	FASNY	Syracuse
Aug. 13	Lab Blood Draw for annual physicals	6;15 – 9:00 a.m.
Aug. 21	Evening Physicals and Fit Tests	
Sept. 4	Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training	Station 1 @ 7 pm
Sept. 13	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Tournament	at Van Patten Golf Course
Sept. 18	Evening Physicals and Fit Tests	
Sept. 28	Old Timers Dinner	
Oct. 26	Halloween Open House	
Nov. 1-2	FASNY Legislative Conference	Troy, NY
Nov. 5	Election Day	
Nov. 5	Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale	at Station 1.
Nov. 14	Red Cross Blood Drive	at Station 1 noon – 5 pm
Nov. 15	Officers' Inspection Dinner	at Ravenswood Pub
Dec. 1	Sundaes with Santa	
Jan. 11	2020 Installation Banquet	at the Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs NY

*If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by August 29, 2019. Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: [jbayer@jonesvillefire.org](mailto:jbayer@jonesvillefire.org)*