



JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

November 2019



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| Nov. 5 | General Election | 6 am – 9 pm | Both Stations |
| Nov. 5 | Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale | 8 am - | Station 1 |
| Nov. 6 | Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL Subject: Blood Borne Pathogens and Right to Know OSHA Videos Online Courses OSHA: BBP and Right to Know COMPANY MEETING <i>Drill Uniform: YES</i> | 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm | Both Stations Station 1 Station 1 |
| Nov. 9 | Boat Storage & End of Season Cleanup | 10:00 am | Pavilion |
| Nov. 12 | Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting | 7:00 pm | Station 1 |
| Nov. 13 | Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL Subject: Specialty fires and Reading Smoke Instructor: Chief P. Champagne and 1AC G. Frey OSHA: Fire Scene Safety and General Hazard Recognition <i>Drill Uniforms: NO</i> FIRE POLICE DRILL – Subject: Miscellaneous JPRs Instructor: Capt. G. Braglia and Capt. C. Lewis OSHA: TBD <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i> | 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm | Both Stations Station 1 Station 2 |
| Nov. 14 | Red Cross Blood Drive | 12 – 5 pm | Station 1 |
| Nov. 15 | Annual Officers' Inspection Dinner | 6:30 pm | Ravenswood |
| Nov. 18 | Officers' Meeting | 7:00 pm | Station 1 |
| Nov. 20 | Apparatus and Equipment Checks: Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL Subject: Dollhouse Burn Instructor: 1AC G. Frey OSHA: n/a EMS DRILL: Subject: BLS Protocols Update Instructor: 1AC G. Frey and Lt. C. Fox OSHA: n/a CME: TBD <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i> | 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Both Stations Station 1 Station 1 |

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| Nov. 25 | Ladies Auxiliary Meeting | 7:00 pm | Station 1 |
| Nov. 27 | Apparatus and Equipment Checks: Station Officers | 6:30 pm | Both Stations |
| | FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL: | 7:15 pm | Station 1 |
| | Subject: OSHA & ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS MAKE-UP | | |
| | Instructor: 2AC B. Dell'Anno | | |
| | OSHA: TBD | | |
| | Drill Uniform: NO | | |

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, 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: OFPC NYS Officer Development – Leadership and Supervision Course: B. Dell'Anno and K. Stores. FEMA IA-00200.c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response: B. Dell'Anno and K. Stores. FEMS IS-00700b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System and IS-00800.c National Response Framework, An Introduction: B. Bowers and B. Dell'Anno. NYSAFC Tactical Tasks and Tips in Truck Work: P. Champagne. 23rd Annual Symposium for Trauma Care Providers: Innovations and Issues in Trauma Care: M. Cecilione. Vehicle Rescue: Operations Level: K. Stores. Annual Symposium for Trauma Care Providers: M. Cecilione. Courage to Be Safe: K. Stores. OFPC Conducting Emergency Escape System Training for Company Officers: P. Champagne.

DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION: F363: C. Willoughby. ETA 362/372: C. Willoughby.

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS for September (71 alarms): Geoff Frey (43), Bill Adams (28) Uzair Ahmad (25), AJ Baker (24) and Ross Byrnes (24).

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Breann Parseghian (4), Ray Crawford (11), Gary Braglia (22), Bill Mackesey (23), Mike Mendrysa (23) and Mike Burke (27).

From the District Office - Commissioner Election

The Board of Fire Commissioners Annual Election is scheduled for **December 10, 2019**. There is one five-year term position open. If **you** are interested in running for this position and reside in the Jonesville Fire District, you need to submit a petition to place your name on the ballot by **November 20, 2019**. This petition should include the signatures of at least 25 qualified voters who reside in the Jonesville Fire District. Blank petitions are available in the District Office.

2020 Officer Positions

Any firefighter interested in being considered for a JVFD Officer for 2020 should submit their name to the district office by Thursday, Dec. 5th. The list of names will be turned over to the 2020 Chiefs Elect for consideration.

Hail and Farewell

Welcome Back Rick Lemire #324

Welcome Aboard: Mike Burke #581

Farewell and Rest in Peace: Dick Horstman #017

Annual Physicals, Fit Tests, and Lab Draw

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. Effective July 1, 2016. urine drug screening will be done at annual physicals for all members.

Please call Occupational Medicine (OM) at 518-886-5412 to schedule a physical date that is convenient for you. If you haven't done so already, you will need to have your blood drawn preferably 3 days before your physical. You can go to OM (2388 Rt. 9, Malta) during the week (opens at 8:00 a.m.) or Malta Emergent Care at Exit 12 (open 7 days/week starting at 7 a.m.) Please tell them your information is in the "Medicon" system.

1. 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.
2. Medical History forms are available in the District Office or at time of physicals.
3. Please get your lab work done at least 3 days before your appointment. You should be fasting at least 8 hours.
4. Deadline to receive your Physical Clearance is **November 1, 2019.**

An inhouse Fit Testing for Interior and EMS members will be scheduled and information sent off as soon as we receive confirmation from Gabby's Fit Testing.

Jonesville Volunteer Fire Company Information

Members who are interested in running for a Company Officer position or a Chief Officer position should submit their name for consideration by the close of the meeting on November 6, 2019.

BOAT STORAGE & End of Season Closing @ Pavilion

10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 9th

\$16/per foot

Contact Kaleb Stores at 518-935-5923 with any questions. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Congratulations are in Order

Congratulations to Lenny and Kelly Casper on the birth of their third grandchild!

Lauren Juliette Voss
Born on October 4, 2019
9 lbs., 19 inches
Proud Parents: Chris and Liz Voss

Hometown Hero Appreciation Night

Quick Response would like to invite all emergency service personnel and their families to Santa's Playland on December 6, 2019 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Visit with Santa, enjoy rides and light hors d'oeuvres. Parking and admission are free. Please RSVP to the District Office by Nov. 27, 2019.

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.

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.

Total Runs – 2019

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| January | 85 | July | 102 |
| February | 70 | August | 92 |
| March | 77 | September | 71 |
| April | 54 | October | |
| May | 66 | November | |
| June | 60 | December | |

Grand Total as of 12/31/2019 -

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

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| <i>Active Membership as of October 31, 2019</i> | 63 |
| Average Age: | 49.01 |
| Members age 90 | 2 |
| Members age 80-89: | 0 |
| Members age 70-79: | 6 |
| Members age 60-69 | 11 |
| Members age 50-59: | 13 |
| Members age 40-49: | 9 |
| Members age 30-39: | 15 |
| Members under age 18: | 1 |

*******Planning Ahead*******

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| 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. 6 | Quick Response Hometown Hero Night | 5-8 pm |
| Dec. 6,7,13,14 | Santa Patrol – times TBD | |
| Dec. 8 | Sundaes with Santa | |
| Dec. 10 | Annual Commissioner Election | |
| Dec. 18 | Chief’s Drill | |
| 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 November 25, 2019. Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: jbayer@jonesvillefire.org