

JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

December 2020



Dec. 2	Apparatus and Equipment Checks –Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL:CANCELLED Subject: Instructor: <i>OSHA: n/a</i> COMPANY MEETING <i>Drill Uniforms: YES</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Station 1 Station 1
Dec. 3	Explorer Post 36 Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Dec. 8	Board of Fire Commissioners Election	6-9 pm	Both Stations
Dec. 8	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Dec. 9	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EMS DRILL Subject: CPR Qualification Instructor: Lt. C. Fox <i>OSHA: CPR</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station1
Dec. 11	Santa Patrol	6 - 9pm	Both Stations
Dec. 12	Santa Patrol	9 am – 6 pm	Both Stations
Dec. 16	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL: Subject: IaR Review, EMS Ops in service Instructor:2 nd A/C Dell’Anno SPECIAL OPS DRILL Subject: HVAC Systems Instructor: Capt. R. Craver <i>OSHA: Gen. Haz. Rec., Fire Scene Safety</i>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Station 1 Station 1
Dec. 17	JVFC Board of Director’s Mtg	6 pm	Station 1
Dec. 18	Santa Patrol	6 – 9 pm	Both Stations
Dec. 19	Santa Patrol	9 am – 6 pm	Both Stations
Dec. 23	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers CHIEF’S DRILL Subject: Instructor: PJ Champagne	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1

Dec. 30	Apparatus and Equipment Checks EQUIPMENT DRILL Subject: TBD Instructor: DRILL Subject: TBD Instructor: OSHA: Drill Uniforms:	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
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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:

DRIVER TRAINING: M378,368,377,367: J. L'Amoureux , **R-373:** R. Klimkewicz

TOP SIX FIREFIGHTERS – October: J. Miller (102), R. Klimkewicz (86) K. Stores (85), A. Ritter (80) L. Prager (69)

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Mark Cecilione (5), Gerry Reicherter. (5), Tom Tobin (13), Zubair Ahmed (18), Rich Craver (26)

Santa Patrol

Although this year has been an ongoing challenge to all of us, we have done everything we can to give our community our best. One of the things our community appreciates every year is the Santa Patrol. It is a great way to spread the joy of the season and this season clearly needs as much joy as we can provide. Therefore, we will be conducting our Santa Patrol on Friday, December 11 from 6-9 PM, Saturday, December 12, 9 AM to 6 PM, Friday, December 18, 6-9 PM and Saturday, December 19, 9 AM to 6 PM.

This year we will be distributing pre-packaged stockings full of candy to do our best to promote COVID safety. We will be utilizing gloves and masks for those riding on the sleigh. We would really appreciate as much participation as we can get to make this the most special Santa Patrol for our members and our community

From the District Office - Commissioner Election

The Board of Fire Commissioners Annual Election is scheduled for **December 8, 2020**. 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 18, 2020**. 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. **In addition**, a proposition to increase Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) annual points earned for Safety Officers from 15 points to 20 points will be on the ballot for voter approval.

Welcome Back

Mike O'Brien

2021 Officer Positions

Any firefighter interested in being considered for a JVFD Officer for 2021 should submit their name to the district office by Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020. The list of names will be turned over to the 2021 Chiefs Elect for consideration.

Firefighters of the Month

Rich Craver - September
TBA – October

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. ***SOCIAL EVENTS ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.***

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 – 2020

January	70	July	93
February	104	August	74
March	55	September	63
April	61	October	118
May	67	November	
June	72	December	

Grand Total as of 12/31/2020 –

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of October 31, 2020</i>	68
Average Age:	47.28
Members age 90	2
Members age 80-89:	0
Members age 70-79:	6
Members age 60-69	13
Members age 50-59:	13
Members age 40-49:	9
Members age 30-39:	6
Members age 18-29	17
Members under age 18:	5

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

Dec. 8, 2020	Annual Election	Both Stations	
Dec. 11,12 & 18 ,19	Santa Patrol	Both Stations	See signups in both stations
Dec. 23, 2020	Chief's Drill	Station 1	Catered by Smokey Bones BBQ

*If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Dec. 26, 2020.
Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: badams@jonesvillefire.org*