

# **JONESVILLE JOTTINGS**

## **December 2024**



<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>Apparatus and Equipment Checks –Station Officers</b> <b>EQUIPMENT DRILL: CANCELLED</b> Subject: Instructor: <i>OSHA: n/a</i> <b>COMPANY MEETING</b> <i>Drill Uniforms: YES</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b>    <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b> <b>Station 1</b>   <b>Station 1</b>
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Sundaes with Santa</b>	<b>12:30 – 2pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Board of Fire Commissioners Election</b>	<b>6-9 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>EMS DRILL</b> Subject: <b>TBD</b> Instructor: <b>REBUS</b> <b>OSHA: N/A</b> <b>FIRE POLICE DRILL:</b> Subject: <b>Make-up</b> Instructors: <b>Capt. Liddy</b>	<b>7:15 pm</b>     <b>7:15 pm</b>	<b>Station 2</b>     <b>Station 1</b>
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Santa Patrol</b>	<b>6 - 9pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>
<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Santa Patrol</b>	<b>9 am – 6 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Santa Patrol</b>	<b>9 am- 6 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers</b> <b>CHIEFS DRILL</b> Subject: Instructor: <b>Chief Champagne</b> <i>OSHA: N/A</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>7:15 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b> <b>Station 1</b>
<b>Dec. 25</b>	<b>Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers</b> <b>NO DRILL MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> Subject: Instructor:	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b> <b>Station</b>

**On the first Wednesday of Each month, apparatus and equipment checks are to be completed using the full truck check sheets. The “Weekly Truck Check” sheets are to be used the remaining weeks of the month**

All members attending truck checks are required to actively participate in checking apparatus and equipment unless otherwise instructed by an officer. Those attending but not actively participating will not be given attendance credit.

### 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:** Haz Mat Ops: Christian Frazier National Cert FF 1: Christian Frazier National Cert FF 2: Christian Frazier Change in the Fire Service: Pat Liddy Fire Instructor 1: Chris Fox

### DRIVER TRAINING:

**TOP FIVE FIREFIGHTERS – October (82):** J. Miller (58), D. Frazier (42) Z. Zerebysky (40) AJ Baker (34), and R. Byrnes (33)

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Mark Cecilione (5), Gerry Reicherter. (5), Tom Tobin (13), 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 13 from 6-9 PM, Saturday, December 14, 9 AM to 6 PM

This year we will be distributing candy. 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

### **Company President Message**

Reminder you must be excused from December meeting in writing. Meeting attendance is required otherwise.

Happy Holidays to all Company Members and their families.  
President Mike O’Brien

**From the District Office - Commissioner Election**

The Board of Fire Commissioners Annual Election is scheduled for **December 10, 2024**. There is one five-year term position and one one-year term position open. Polls are at Station 1 and Station 2 from 6pm – 9pm  
Bob Boss are running for the 5-year term, Arron Frazier and Franz LaVigne are running for the 1 year term

**Welcome**

**Firefighters of the Month**

**TBD**

**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 – 2024**

<b>January</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>November</b>	
<b>June</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>December</b>	

**Grand Total as of 11/30/2024 – 867**

**Interesting Membership Facts – Update**

<i>Active Membership as of October 31, 2024</i>	<b>65</b>
Average Age:	46.46
Members age 90	0
Members age 80-89:	1
Members age 70-79:	4
Members age 60-69	15
Members age 50-59:	13
Members age 40-49:	10
Members age 30-39:	5
Members age 18-29	14
Members under age 18:	3

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

<b>Dec. 10, 2024</b>	<b>Annual Election</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>	<b>6pm-9pm</b>
<b>Dec. 13,14, 15, 2024</b>	<b>Santa Patrol</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>	<b>See signups in both stations</b>
<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Bingo</b>	<b>VFFD</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Dec. 18, 2024</b>	<b>Chief's Drill</b>	<b>Station 1</b>	<b>Catered by Rollin Smoke BBQ</b>

***If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Dec. 26, 2024.  
Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: badams@jonesvillefire.org***