



JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

January 2025

Jan. 1	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL: CANCELLED Instructor: OSHA:	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Station
Jan.	Officers’ Organizational Meeting	10:00 am	Station 1
Jan. 7	Board of Fire Commissioners Organizational Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 8	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL: K-Tool Instructor: Lt. Bowers OSHA: COMPANY MEETING Drill Uniform: YES	6:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Both Stations Station 1 Station 1
Jan. 14	Board of Fire Commissioner Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 15	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers OPERATIONS DRILL Subject: SOG Review Instructors: A/C Willoughby, A/C O’Brien OSHA: N/A Drill Uniform: NO	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Jan. 18	WEEKEND FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL: Contact Capt. Castelli	9-12 pm	SCFTC
Jan. 22	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EMS DRILL: Subject: CPR Instructor: Capt. Fox OSHA: Drill Uniform: NO FIRE POLICE DRILL: Subject: Instructor: OSHA: N/A	6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1 Station

Jan. 23	Explorer Post Meeting <i>All Members (age 20 and under) are encouraged to attend</i>	6:30 pm	Station 2
Jan. 29	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers OPERATIONS DRILL: Subject: Communications Instructor: Capt. Castelli OSHA:	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1

NOTES:

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 Craver if interested in attending any EMS or firematic courses; contact him at craver@jonesvillefire.org, 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: BEFO/IFO/Self Rescue: Daniel Frazier

DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION:

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS for November (78 alarms): Jim Miller (55), Ken Graves (47), Mike Mayo (38), Mike O’Brien (38), and John Axten (36)

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Steve Shost (2), Judy Coonradt (4), Scott Castelli (5), Brad Bowers (7), Vincent Verrelli (18), PJ Champagne (25), Stephen Comerkeski (26), Lenny Casper (28) and Morgan Castelli (29)

2025 Chiefs

Fire Chief: Rich Craver
1st Assistant Chief: Charlie Willoughby
2nd Assistant Chief: Mike O’Brien

“Happy New Year” from the Chiefs and Officers

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.

Happy New Year!

Election Results

Board of Directors:

Company Officers:

President: Mike O'Brien
Vice-President Lauri Dittmer
Secretary Brian Glick
Treasurer John Axten

Election Results

Board of Fire Commissioners: Bob Boss – 5 yr term
Aaron Frazier – 1 yr term

Ladies Auxiliary:

President: Regina Reicherter
Vice-President: Donna DiPietro
Secretary: Erin Mackey
Treasurer: Anitra Santoro

Trustees: Angela Bertrand, Donna DiPietro, Sandra Harrington

Ladies Aux Corner

At this time of year, we wish to thank all the fireman who have participated in all of our ladies auxiliary events. From moving tables to providing fire truck rides, all events have been successful. Wishing you and yours happy holidays

Company President Message

Golf Simulator schedule link is : <https://calendar.app.google/xjmeq83Vew2f7Gqt7>

Bookable two weeks in advance. Members do not need to book a time; however, scheduled slots will take priority.

Superbowl Party 2025 Feb 9, 2025. Details to follow Board Approval

Hail and Farewell

Welcome Aboard:

From the Office of the Chief

Firefighter of the Month – December 2024

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.

Total Runs – 2024

January	85	July	67
February	88	August	98
March	87	September	62
April	65	October	82
May	80	November	78
June	76	December	86

Grand Total 2024 – 954

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of December 31, 2024</i>	65
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*******

January 11, 2025	Bingo	VFFD St. 1
February 1, 2025	JVFC Installation Banquet	Mohawk River Country Club 6pm

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