

JONESVILLE **JOTTINGS** **February 2025**

Feb. 1	JVFD Installation Banquet RXFD and RLFD will be covering JVFD from 18:00-06:00	6:00 pm	Mohawk
Feb. 5	Board of Directors Meeting	6:00 pm	Station 1
Feb. 5	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL: Subject: R-373 Review Instructor: Castelli, LT. Bowers <i>OSHA: n/a</i> COMPANY MEETING <i>Drill Uniform: YES</i>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Feb. 8	Coverage for CPFD JVFD will respond to calls from Rt 9 west in their district	6:00 pm	
Feb. 8	Bingo at VFFD – Bring a dish to share	6:30 pm	VFFD St. 1
Feb. 9	Superbowl Party	5:00 pm	Station 1
Feb. 11	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Feb. 12	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers SPECIAL OPS DRILL Subject: Review Exterior Ops Instructor: A/C O’Brien, Castelli <i>OSHA: TBD</i> Fire Police Drill: Subject: PPC/Warning Signs/Barricades/Siren Istructor: Capt. Liddy OSHA: N/A <i>Drill Uniforms: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1 Station 1
Feb. 15	Social outing with VFFD – More info @ Company Mtg	7:00 pm	The Bunker
Feb. 19	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EMS DRILL: Subject: PCR/Protocol Review Instructor: Capt. Fox <i>OSHA: CME: TBD</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Feb. 24	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1

Feb. 25	Officer Meeting	6:30 pm	Station 1
Feb. 26	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers SPECIAL OPS DRILL: Subject: Exterior Ops Practical Instructor: A/C Willoughby, Castelli OSHA: Drill Uniform: NO	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Feb. 27	Explorer Post Meeting/Drill	6:30 pm	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 and/or drill are required to actively participate unless otherwise instructed by an officer or on restricted duty. 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, 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 QUALIFICATION: M378/368/367/377 – A. Mitola MED 364/374 – A. Mitola ETA 362/372 – A. Mitola R-373 A. Mitola E-361/371 – A. Mitola

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS for December (87 alarms): Jim Miller (50), Ken Graves (45), Daniel Frazier (43), Todd O’Donnell (39), and Mike O’Brien (37)

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY: Olivia Castelli (4), Rick Lemire (6), Kevin Maynard (8), Mike Murphy (12), John Graham (27)

WELCOME

Firefighter of the Month – January 2024

TBA

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.

Company President's Corner

The Fire Company would like to congratulate Deputy Uzair Ahmed on becoming a Saratoga County Sheriff's Deputy! No doubt you will do well!!! Our hearts go out to John Graham and his family after the loss of his wife Joan. We are looking for social activity ideas. If you have one, please share it. Anything will be considered.

Ladie Aux. Corner

CAN YOU SPARE 24 HOURS IN A YEAR? COME JOIN THE AUXILIARY

Every YEAR WE HOST AN Easter Party, Sundaes with Santa and a neighbor night in September, where we gather with members of neighboring auxiliaries for an evening of games, laughter, potluck dinner and prizes. We also hold an Election Day bake sale and help the Fire Company with events that they hold. In the event of extensive fires in our district, we join in to prepare meals for firefighters when require a break, and afterwards,,, so they have place to unwind.

We also give a scholarship to a community-minded graduating Senior every spring.

Community Service is good for you! It's a proven fact that an act of kindness as small as opening a door for a stranger lessens the stress in your body---just think how you will feel helping out the Fire Department and residents of the Fire District.

New members are always welcome. Feel free to contact Regina Reicherter President 518-383-4858 or Donna DePietro Vice President 518-379-5925

Regular meetings are the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm at Station 1

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	87

Grand Total as of 12/31/2024 – 955

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of January 31, 2025</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*******

If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by February 25, 2025. Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: badams@jonesvillefire.org