

JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

September 2025

Sept. 3	Drill w/ VFFD at acquired structure Instructors: A/C Willoughby, Capt. Castelli E371 and ETA 362 to leave station by 6:30, ETA 372 and R373 to leave station by 6:45	7:30 pm	Grooms Rd
Sept. 6	Acquired Structure Weekend Drill – Grooms Rd 2 nd Session at structure Instructors: A/C Willoughby, Capt. Castelli E371, ETA362 to depart stations at 8:15, R373 and ETA 372 to depart station at 8:30 Members are encouraged to stay for the entire day but a shuttle will be provided for ½ day	8:30 am – 12 1pm – 4:30 pm	
folks. Sept. 9	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	6:30 pm	Station 1
Sept. 10	JVFC Board of Director's Meeting	6:00 pm	Station 1
Sept. 10	FULL Apparatus and Equipment Checks –Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL: Subject: Deck Guns Instructor: Officers OSHA: COMPANY MEETING <i>Drill Uniforms: YES</i>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Sept. 13	Officer Development Instructor: Capt. Castelli	8-12pm	Station 1
Sept. 15	Ladies Aux Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Sept. 17	Fit Testing by Gibby's Fit Testing <i>SCBA and N95 masks – no appointment necessary</i>	5:00 pm	Station 1
Sept. 17	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EMS DRILL: Subject: Instructor: Capt. Fox OSHA: n/a CME: TBD <i>Drill Uniform:</i>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Sept.	JVFC Officers' Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Sept. 20	Daytime Drill w/VFFD @ acquired structure		
Sept. 22	Ladies Aux Neighbor Night	7:00 pm	Station 1

Sept. 24	Apparatus and Equipment Checks: Station Officers FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL: Subject: Ventilation Instructor: Capt. Castelli OSHA: Tools and Equipment	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
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Sept. 25	Explorer Post Drill	6:30 pm	Station 2
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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, 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:. CPR Instructor: Lauri Dittmer **BEFO/IFO:** Connor Tieckelmann

DRIVER TRAINING:

TOP FIVE FIREFIGHTERS – JULY (82): J. Miller (57), K. Graves (47), AJ Baker (39), Lauri Dittmer (38), and R. Byrnes (31)

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Dave Higgins (6), Kaleb Stores (11), Sarah Buck (13), David Stores (19), Simon Gorby (23), and Connor Tieckelmann (29)

Firefighters of the Month – August 2025
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Ladies Aux. Corner

Thank you Bob Boss for the class on Sexual Harassment now all members of the auxiliary have completed their obligation. Our Neighbor Night is September 22, 6:30pm. All wife’s of firefighters and women firefighters are invited. Just bring a dish to share for our potluck dinner. It’s a fun night, games, prizes and good food. Contact Donna DePietro, 518 379-5925 if interested in attending.

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.

Don't suffer in silence If any firefighter is need of EAP services, please contact www.providents.com/frap or 1-855-207-1747

Company President's Corner

Total Runs – 2025

January	89	July	82
February	83	August	
March	67	September	
April	82	October	
May	79	November	
June	77	December	

Grand Total as of 8/27/2025 – 623

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of August 31, 2025</i>	65
Average Age:	46.46
Members age 90	0
Members age 80-89:	2
Members age 70-79:	3
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*******

Oct. 18

Old Timers Dinner

*If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Sept. 28, 2025.
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