

New York State Fire Service council

March 21, 2019

Meeting called to order at 1003 Hrs

Invocation by Chaplain Foster

Minutes from last meeting read – Motion by Tom Burns 2nd by Tom With to approve minutes, all in favor.

Treasurers report - \$1670.85 Motion by Ken Preston, 2nd by John Sroka to approve, all in favor.

OFPC/Fire Admin. Bill Davis – Ongoing improvements to the Fire Academy. Swift water rescue course coming. Feasibility study , more on line training, reduce instructors, cut cost. More training on decon. Issues with ADA, trainees with learning disabilities, hearing impaired ect.. Acaidis system for training, pro's and con's. Discussion on lack of manpower in County's.

Chief's: John Sroka. Fire 2019 hotels are filling or full. National Grid demo's. Full day of training for EMS. Memorial service scheduled for Thursday. Hands on training expanded. Check website for info. Cross border m/a issues.

Districts: Four \$1500.00 scholarships awarded. Annual meeting May 2nd – 5th at Albany Marriott.

Fire Police: May 2nd – 5th Convention in Watertown. Reference web site for info on training. Link through OFPC.

Chaplains: Annual Conference April 27th – 28th Shawn Brimhall speaking on LODD, PTSD and suicide.

NFFF: Shawn Brimhall 8 fatalities in 2019. Memorial in October 5th&6th.

Fire Safety Educators: Pub Ed Conference May 3rd – 5th at Fire Academy.

FASNY: Changes have been made in Administration. Annual Convention Aug 9th – 11th in Liverpool. 2020 in Tarrytown. More Company's have signed up for recruit NY.

Old Buisness: none

New Buiseness: Ubers with blue lights. Share the load program.

Benediction and adjournment @ 1201 Hrs.

Respectfully submitted

Richard A Frasco, Council Secretary

FASNY – Dave reports a lack of participation for training.

EMS seminar scheduled for March.

Recruit NY April 27th & 28th

Award applications need to be in by March 15th.

Chaplains – 4/28 – 5/1 annual conference in East Greenbush.
There will be a day at The Firemens Home. Many of their members are CISM trained.

Fire Police – March 16th Tom With seminar at The Fire Academy. April 5th Board meeting at Cronomer Valley.

Annual Convention May 2nd – 4th in Watertown.

Fire Districts – Tom spoke about EMS cost recovery. Issues of united concern. Penalties for building owners who endanger lives of occupants and responders. Legislative score card can be found on website, AFDSNY.ORG

NFFF – Shawn Brimhall, The 2019 Memorial weekend is Oct 5th & 6th.

Old business – none

New business – none

Next meetings - March 21st, May 16th, Nov 21st.

Benediction by Rev VanHoten

Meeting adjourned @ 1105 Hrs

Respectfully submitted

Richard A Frasco, Council secretary

NYS Fire Service Council Attendance List

Please print your email address if it has recently changed, otherwise just check in.

Ken Askew

Shawn Brimhall

Tom Burns *TB*

Jamie Cary

John Dalessandro

William Davis

Travis Dawley

Jerry DeLuca

Mark Dinkelacker

John Farrell

Frank Fiato

Barrie Lyn Foster

Richard Frasco

Tim Graves

Frank Guarino

Bruce Heberer

Steve Klein

Brian LeFlure

Julius Leon

William Mayo

Jim McConnell

Bob McConville

Francis Nerney

Ken Palmer

Ken Pienkowski

Ken Preston

Tom Rinaldi

Fred Senti

John Sroka

Ed Tremblay

Al Valaro

James Van Hoten

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Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.

APRIL 27th, 2019 LATHAM FD

226 Old Loudon Road, Latham

37th Annual Ken Merriman

Fire Police Seminar

Registration starts at 8 AM / 9 AM Start

LUNCH: Provided by Latham FD for \$10.00

"Seminar Presentations"

"Radiation" - Kevin Barkley

- Saratoga Co. Dep. Fire Coordinator, CAR #6

"Volunteer Firefighter Cancer Law" – Timothy Graves

- Fire Protection Specialist, DHSES/OFFPC

"FirstNet" – Frederick Hinrichsen

- FirstNet Principal Consultant

"Drones: The New Crash Investigation Tool"

- T-Lt. Daniel Bates, Div. Traffic Services, NYSP

"Unmanned Aerial Systems" - Speaker TBD

Early Registrations send name of FD and attendees to either:

Tom With: tomwith@hotmail.com / Douglas Mann: mr103liberty@aol.com



Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York, Inc.

March 21, 2019

ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICT OF NEW YORK STATE REPORT:

- At our March Board of Directors Meeting we awarded four \$1,500 scholarships.
- We are continuing our Regional Training Programs throughout the state.
- We continue to work on the Summit 90-day action plan, with our partners, FASNY, State Chiefs, and Coordinators.
- We will fully participate in the May 20th Government Day in Albany.
- Our Annual Meeting and Spring Conference is May 2-5 at the Marriott Albany. The theme this year is "Taking Care of Our Own". Keynote speaker is Chief Marc Bashoor.

We will hold an election for our three president offices, as well as, that of our secretary/treasurer. Thus far the offices for presidents are all unopposed – Fred Senti for President, Ken Preston for 1st Vice President, and Don Corkery for 2nd Vice President. There are three candidates for the secretary/treasurer position.

We are also evaluating the feasibility of splitting the secretary and treasurer position into two separate job functions. This change would require a major overhaul of our entire by-laws and would not come up for a vote by the membership until spring of 2021.

- Our Fall Seminar and Conference is October 3-5 at the Convention Center in Niagara Falls. Our program committee is working on the program which will be available on our website by July 1.

Respectfully submitted

Ken Preston, 2nd Vice President
AFDSNY

NYS AFC

John Sroka, PP

FIRE 2019 –

- 10 hotels reserved – 5 full – 5 filling quickly
- Main floor indoor exhibit space full w/ few lower level hall spaces available
- Outdoor exhibits filling – National Grid Demonstration
- Wednesday pre-conference educational programs –
 includes full day of training for EMS
- Memorial Service Thursday, June 13 10:00 @ Crouse Hinds Theater,
 immediately followed Keynote speaker – Syracuse head football coach
 Dino Babers
- Fire & EMS training expanded due to increased classroom space at Oncenter.
- HOT Training – expanded to ten programs - new programs added
 - Held at Syracuse FD Training Facility
- FREE one day exhibit passes again available
- Full listing of all event @ NYS AFC website

2019 Seminar Series

Tactical Tasks and TIPS in Truck Work Lt. Mike Ciampo FDNY

Commanding From the Front Seat Training – Ongoing

Firefighter Best Practices – Finishing up series

Tactical Response to Natural Gas Emergencies – Finishing up

46th Annual Pub Ed Conference at Montour Falls – May 3-5

March 15, 2019

State Fire Administrators,

Weekly volunteer firefighter cancer benefit update.

- As of this morning we have 867 “proof of benefit forms” entered into the database
- Data from the 867 entered forms;
 - 10,397 eligible firefighters
 - 17,563 active firefighters
- No active FOIL Request
- We are preparing to send letters to the fire departments that have not responded to the cancer benefit. Expecting to send the letters at the end of next week.
- There are 34 departments that have no eligible firefighters.
- The Post Fire Decontamination Procedure is in its final revision now, reviewing with Chief Gilmore for final edits.
- The decon supplies have been ordered and are in at SOC. Supplies will be distributed to the fire academy and TADs over the next few weeks.

Tim Graves