



THE HUDSON VALLEY FIREFIGHTER

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Our new reality, all in phrases

Scrub a dub dub!

Wash your hands!

Avoid touching your face!

Hand Sanitizer anyone? Where is the toilet paper?

Peanut Butter?

Pasta for all!

Wash your hands again!

Social Distancing

Shelter in place

6 feet personal space

Testing Site

DECON

Fever?

Cough?

Shortness of Breath?

CDC Recommends...

Sing Happy Birthday, sing the alphabet, sing anything for 20 seconds

May you all be safe, stay at home, avoid social gatherings, see you all soon!

UPDATE – UPDATE – UPDATE

Because of issues with the host location and speakers (due to the Covid-19 virus) the HVVFA Annual John J. Mulligan trading Seminar has been canceled. The committee is very sorry and hope that it does not create any difficulties for anyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely yours,
Walter W. (Bill) Eck Jr.

UPDATE – UPDATE – UPDATE

The Carmel annual bowling tournament scheduled for March 29th has been postponed to May 31, 2020 same place.

The state tournament being held in Endicott, NY hosted by the Vestal Fire Dept, has been cancelled and next year's tournament will be held in Lockport, NY in April. Dates to follow.

The RCVFA has cancelled their April Meeting

Published six times a year with news and updates to benefit the HVVFA volunteer!

If you'd like to submit an event, article, photo, etc., for publication, please feel free to send your information in! Our next deadline:

May 15, 2020 for the April edition!

You can send your information by e-mail to editorHVVFA@gmail.com or you can mail to **Fran Galu**, 26 Laurel Lane, Highland Falls, NY 10928 (Questions Call 914-475-3911)

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Our next deadline is:

May 15, 2020

Editor's Update -Fran Galu

Hello everyone,

I don't even know where to start this short note. What do I say – Wash Your Hands! I think that sums it all up.

Everyone please keep the medical community staff in your thoughts and prayers.

Everyone please keep the FIRST RESPONDERS all throughout the Hudson Valley and well beyond in your thoughts and prayers.

Everyone please stay home, follow social distancing guidelines.

Help your elderly neighbors, share your quarantine success stories!



Stay safe,

Fran Galu
Editor

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Chairman: Ed Butler, Jr

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HVVFA FIRE POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Chairmen: Douglas C Mann, Thomas With

Send all applications for the **FIRE POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** to either/both:

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Chairman: Rick Dillon

After reviewing the specific guidelines for this prestigious award, please send all applications for the **JOSEPH F. KELLY MEMORIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** to:

Rick Dillon

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**PLEASE NOTE:
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2020 FOR
THE PRIOR YEAR'S RECOGNITION**

BLUE VEST REPORT

The Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department in Albany County hosted the Royal Order of the Blue Vests meeting on January 26, 2020. The registration started at 10:45 AM with many members arriving earlier. President Dinkelacker stated that a Board of Director's meeting is necessary and that the business meeting will be starting promptly at noontime. President Dinkelacker mentioned that many of the Blue Vests members will have a long travel time home and that they should be home in time to have a long overdue nap. Past President Mr. Walter W. Eck Jr. announced that the finger food refreshments are ready and that the membership should partake now while waiting for the Business meeting to be started.

President Dinkelacker opened the business meeting at noontime. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sergeant at Arms Mr. George F. Stacey. The Invocation was made by Chaplin Mr. David Chapman and was followed by a moment of silence for our departed members. Past President Mr. Walter W. Eck Jr., Mr. David Eck, and Mr. Roger Griffiths of the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department welcomed all in attendance. Secretary Mrs. Phyllis Dinkelacker read the minutes from the October meeting. The Committee reports included the Royal Order of the Blue Vests Annual Christmas Home Day Program (Dec. 21), the March meeting that will be hosted by the Brewster Fire Department (March 15), the Annual Elections & Picnic meeting hosted by the Firemen's Home in Hudson (May 30), the Annual Steak Roast outing that will be hosted at the Lions Club in Wallkill (June 18), the Blue Vests Day at the Firemen's Home in Hudson (June 27), and the Blue Vests installation banquet that will be hosted by the Firemen's Home in Hudson (Oct. 3). Chairman Michael Cesare discussed the status of the December raffle tickets and thanked everyone who is selling the raffle tickets. Chairman Cesare announced that our special anonymous member purchased 69 raffle tickets for the month of December. The raffle tickets were included within the Christmas cards to each resident in the Firemen's Home. Chairman Cesare mentioned that Ms. LuAnn Edele will be serving as the Chairperson of the Fund raising Committee starting in the year 2020. President Dinkelacker thanked the Committees for their reports and especially Messrs. Jim Coons, George Stacey, and George Hill for their many years serving on the Christmas Home Day Committee. Fin. Sec./ Treas., Mr. George H. Hill, reminded everyone that he has started collecting the 2020 Annual Dues. Please pay your dues promptly.

FASNY Trustee, Mr. Walter W. Eck Jr., discussed the many events that have occurred in the Firemen's Home in the month of December, announced that there are currently 69 residents in the Firemen's Home, stated that there are new applications that will be processed, and thanked the Blue Vests for their continued support to the residents in the Firemen's Home. FASNY Trustee Ms. Marilyn Schrader discussed the tour of the visiting NFVC members and how

impressed they with the Firemen's Home and especially with the tour guide (Mr. Walter W. Eck Jr.) knowledge of the Firemen's Home. Hudson Valley VFA Past President Mr. Fred Pettingell stated that the next Hudson Valley VFA meeting is scheduled on April 15, that the meeting will be hosted by the Wallkill Hook, Ladder & Hose Company, and that he thanked everyone who attended his testimonial dinner last evening. Mr. William W. Eck Jr. announced that the Hudson Valley VFA Haz-Mat seminar will be hosted by the Athens Volunteer Fire Department on March 28.

Under New Business, A motion was made and passed to sponsor one hole in the golf tournament, to take a full page ad in the Convention journal, and to purchase a parade trophy. Mr. Yale Frank discussed the status of the joint annual outing with the Royal Order of the Red Vests. The joint outing will be hosted by the Lions Club in Wallkill on June 18. President Dinkelacker discussed the topic of having Auxiliary members join the Blue Vests. Any Auxiliary member may join as an Associate member upon submission of the membership application and the payment of the annual fee of \$10.00. A motion was made and was passed unanimously. Chairperson Ms. LuAnn Edele mentioned that there is a need to find new members to sell the raffle tickets. Chairperson Edele will be sending raffle tickets to the Directors who currently do not sell the raffle tickets. President Dinkelacker appointed three members to the Audit Committee and reminded the Audit Committee members that the Audit will be starting at 10:00 AM in Brewster and to be on time.

Under Good & Welfare, President Dinkelacker requested that we keep Mr. Santo S. 'Chan' Rivera and Mrs. June Gunza in our prayers. Get well cards will be appreciated. A motion was made and passed by Director Mr. William C. Rosenhagen to leave a blank page in our minutes in memory of Mr. William S. Buckmaster Jr. Past President Mr. William M. Mehan requested that another blank page for our Honorary member Mrs. Mary Lou Nash. The motion was amended to include Mrs. Mary Lou Nash. Past President Eck mentioned that a member is celebrating his birthday today. Mr. William C. Rosenhagen announced that his birthday is today. Mr. Rosenhagen celebrated his 39th birthday for the 32nd time. A special birthday cake was delivered to Mr. Rosenhagen for the enjoyment of all in attendance.

President Dinkelacker then called for the drawing of the winning 50/50 ticket. The winning (and very lucky) member this meeting was Mr. Nicholas Gotti. As always, there were a lot of "Boo's & Hiss's" from all of the unlucky ticket buyers. President Dinkelacker reminded the membership that the March meeting is for the nomination of the new Chair Officers and that the business meeting will be starting at noontime. President Dinkelacker presented Past President Mr. Walter W. Eck Jr. with a certificate of appreciation for having the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department hosting the January business meeting.

The Benediction was made by Chaplin Mrs. Victoria Dichian. Refreshments were available before and after the meeting. Everyone was welcome and the refreshments were delicious. A special Thank You goes to the members of the Slingerlands Vol Fire Dept for hosting the January meeting, for their wonderful hospitality, and for the great refreshments.

Orange County Report Submitted by: Dot Brown, OCVF

Happy Spring!!

As the warm weather gets here the Montgomery Fire Department is gearing up to host the 105th Annual Orange County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention. The week will start off with Flag Raising / Memorial service on September 20. The convention meeting will be held on September 24 at 7:00 pm t Montgomery Fire Department and then the parade on Saturday September 26. As we get closer more information will be on our website. The past few weeks has been several Fire Departments and Companies Annual Dinners around the county giving out their awards to their members who has done outstanding service. Congratulations to them all for their service. Also, congratulations to all the new incoming officers in your departments or companies for the upcoming year.

OC Day at the Firemen's Home will be August 2. The OCVFA meetings for next few months are as follow:

May 26- Vails Gate – Past President night

July 28- Cronomer Valley

September 24- Montgomery- Convention meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings start at 7:30 pm and food will be served at 7:00 pm

Putnam County Report Submitted by: Luann Edele, PCVP

Greetings!! As I write this update I can't help but think of how different this write-up would have been if I'd written it a mere few weeks ago!

The widespread health safety issues surrounding the COVID-19 virus has affected so many things here in Putnam but I know that we are not alone and we all share in the same things happening in our State, in our Country. Who ever thought that "The Bump", would wind up being an acceptable form of social greeting or that toilet paper, paper towels and hand sanitizer would be considered barter items?

Normally I'd be reporting on the fun scheduled events like our County Departments' breakfasts with the Easter Bunny, Egg Hunts, Plant Sales, Auxiliary fundraisers and even installation dinners, like Brewster's 150th along with Patterson FD's and our own County Association's. But those events, like so many others, are on hold or cancelled completely thanks to Corona.

State Income Tax Credit Just a Reminder

The current \$200 credit for Volunteer firefighters' and ambulance workers' has been in effect for many years. You are entitled to claim this credit on your income tax if you were an active volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker for all of the tax year, and were a resident of New York State for the entire year.

If you are married and your spouse is also an active firefighter or ambulance worker, you can file for a \$400 credit. If the credit exceeds your tax for the year, any excess will be refunded without interest.

You cannot claim this credit if you receive a real property tax exemption that relates to your volunteer service.

For additional information on claiming this credit, see **Form IT-245, Claim for Volunteer Firefighters' and Ambulance Workers' Credit.**

This year as part of our legislative agenda, we are lobbying to have the tax credit increased to \$400. This is part of the negotiations in drafting the State budget for 2020 – 2021. Doubt that this will occur, but we try each year.

James Hartwick, Legislative Chairman RCVFA & HVVFA

Some things will go on despite the environment though without traditional fanfare, like the swearing in of our County VFA's Officers, which, unless anything changes, will be held at our Annual Meeting in **Brewster, May 18th**. Since there was no opposition for these positions I am able to confidently announce the Officers for the 2020-2021 term:

President	LuAnn Edele
1st Vice-President	Kevin Neary, Past President
2nd Vice-President	Tracy Noroian
Recording Secretary	Marie Delawder
Treasurer/Financial Sec.	George Hill, Past President

New to our Board is **Director Peter Madden** (Carmel FD), who has been appointed as **Sergeant-at-Arms**. Last position remaining to announce is that of Hudson Valley CVP, a position I am hoping to continue as we move forward.

Perhaps by the next issue we will have put this viral disturbance behind us and once again go back to the life we're so used to. Till then, please stay safe, stay healthy and be sure to **wash, wash, and wash!** Hope to see you at an event **soon!!**

HVVFA Ladies Auxiliary Submitted by: diana balling

As I sit here to write this article, the world seems to have turned upside down! Grocery stores are completely empty of necessary household items. One that mystifies me is the absence of toilet paper on the shelves! I'm sure somewhere down the line this purchase in bulk will be explained. I'm not taking the situation lightly! This is a serious threat to the health of everyone! Please follow all the guidelines you have heard over and over again! Stay home! Take a walk! Read a book! The less contact with others during the next weeks/months will help contain the virus and the world can return to "normal". I won't repeat the many guidelines here as I am sure you already know. Stay healthy! Key words: Washy Washy!

Since the last issue of the Hudson Valley Firefighter, HVVFA LA has seen the passing of two of our charter members: Mary Lou Nash (Saratoga County) and Nancy Ferretti (Greene County). Mary Lou served on the Executive Board and on many committees. Nancy was a Past President and also was in charge of the Convention Journal along with the November & June lottery drawings for too many years to count.

These are two long standing members with a wealth of information that is lost to the future members. Our condolences to both the Nash and Ferretti families. RIP Mary Lou and Nancy! You both will be missed!

HVVFA LA Convention Journal update: Please notify your auxiliaries that all ads/boosters/memorials should be sent directly to:

Susan Mehan

P. O Box 651

Stillwater, NY. 12170

(In the last issue it was mentioned to send to Nancy Ferretti.)

Prices for ads: Full Page - \$70.00. Half Page - \$40.

Quarter Page - \$30. Eighth Page \$25

Boosters are \$1.00 each name and Memorials are \$5.00 each. Susan reported that she sent letters to auxiliaries this information. Digital ads are preferred and can be emailed to Susan at sussysue312@gmail.com.

Hope to see everyone on Sunday, April 19 at the Firemen's Home! With the present situation nationwide, watch your emails and LAHVFA Facebook Page in the event this meeting is changed. We pray we are able to hold it as planned.

East Greenbush Report Submitted by: peter lehmann

The first month of 2020 had been busy for the firefighting portion of the East Greenbush Fire Company. During the month, the Fire District responded in a mutual aid capacity to a large garage fire in a contiguous district, responded to and suppressed a supper time kitchen fire in a senior citizen apartment building and a few days later, contained a day time electrical fire on 30th of the month. Meanwhile, under the leadership of Tracy Cullum, the first woman President of the East Greenbush Fire Company, plans were underway putting in place the upcoming events of the year. The Fire Company had just concluded its successful Pizza Night program and next up on the agenda was the annual March fish fry fundraiser, an event well supported by the community. However, as this is written, the plans have been put on hold as the prevalence of the unprecedented Coronavirus place a different emphasis on the community. Within the last 24 hours, the Fire Company has postponed the fish fry night program until a future time and cancelled all March and April events in the Banquet Hall. We are committed to doing our part to contain the affects of the pandemic.



Electrical fire



Mutual Aid

Albany County Report

Submitted by: Walter Eck, ACVP

Albany County has continued to experience numerous working structure fires in several cities and rural areas alike. There have also been numerous serious motor vehicle accidents.

WOW... like everyone else Albany County has been hit hard by the Covid-19 virus. Almost every event and training program has been cancelled or postponed. Even emergency response protocols have been adapted to help further protect our communities and responders. Everybody stay the course. Working together we will beat this as long as we work smarter, not harder, and most importantly, work together..

Annually, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 hosts a community service recognition awards event. Each emergency response organization selects and submits a candidate to receive recognition for their outstanding actions and/or performance. This event has actually become the Firefighter of the year program for the Town of Bethlehem fire departments and emergency services. This is an opportunity for our personnel to be recognized on a much larger scale than would be afforded at a department meeting or installation dinner. Every year we acknowledge our well deserving personnel.

Town of Bethlehem PD – TSI Craig Sleurs Man of the Year
Delmar-Bethlehem EMS – Ashley Cicchinelli EMS of the Year
Delmar Fire Dist – 1st AC Daniel Rhatigan FF of the Year
Elsmere Fire Co A - LT Rob Burns, Selkirk FD FF of the Year
Slingerlands FD – FF/Comm Leonard Clickman FF of the Year

There are always a number of golf outings, BBQs, breakfasts, dinners and other fundraising events that will be taking place throughout the Albany County area. Please call me at 518-439-7973 if you have any interest and/or need information on event types, times, locations, etc.

Tid Bit

An excerpt from Mazeppa Engine Co.'s 100th Anniversary History 1952

“West Haverstraw was the site of the Rockland County Association parade in July 1949. The heat was intense being 98 degrees, causing marchers to drop like flies and keeping six ambulances busy. The aftermath of this was that the Association voted to have its parades in September in the future.” The convention and parade was subsequently held in September 1950 by the Nyack Fire Department. John O’Grady of Jackson Hose was the RCVFA president.

Columbia County Report

Submitted by: Barbara Fischer, CCVP

The Columbia County Volunteer Firefighters Association is gearing up to host the 95th Annual Convention at the Columbia County Agricultural Society Fairgrounds in Chatham on Friday, July 24th to Saturday, July 25th. The Columbia County Ladies Auxiliary will hold their portion of the convention on Thursday, July 23rd at the Chatham Fire House. Camping will be available at the fairgrounds and the organization is currently looking for food vendors. A Steak Roast Raffle (enough for 20 people) is available now and can be purchased through any fire department in Columbia County. The second prize is \$200.00 with the third prize of \$100.00. A donation of \$1.00 per ticket is greatly appreciated.

Parade lineup will be at 1:00 pm on Saturday with step off at 2:00 pm. If any organization would like to attend, please contact Gary Grimes, Jr. at 22 Fairview Avenue, Hudson, NY 12534 no later than June 1st.

This year, since there is not a Department or Company sponsored CCVFA President hosting the convention, CCVFA meetings and convention activities will be held at different fire houses throughout the county. Additional convention information can be found on the CCVFA website at www.ccvfa.org.

The next quarterly meeting of the CCVFA Association will be on April 8th at 7:30 pm at the Stuyvesant Fire Company located on Route 26 A in Stuyvesant. Dinner is served before the meeting. Applications for Firefighter of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award are due at this meeting.

Check out www.columbiapage.com for more events going on throughout Columbia County.



HVVFA Fire Police Committee proudly
presents
the
**2020 Annual Ken Merriman
Fire Police Training Seminar**

**April 18, 2020
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

***Hughsonville Fire Department
88 Old Hopewell Road
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590***

AGENDA TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

- Sgt. Kurt Mulligan, Stony Point PD, "Traffic Control and Scene Safety"
- Lt Shawn Castano, Dutchess Co. Sheriff's Dept., "Fire Scene Preservation"
- Tom With, Vol. Fire Police Assn. of the State of NY, "Update from the NYSDOT Statewide TIMS Steering Committee"

Pre-registration encouraged to the two Co-Chairs below.

Registration on your subject line and provide your name the way you would like it written on your certificate.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of event. Certificates will be issued immediately following the program.

Registration fee of \$10 per person which will also cover an onsite lunch.

Any questions, please contact Co-Chairs:

Early Registrations send name of FD and attendees to either:
Tom With: tomwith@hotmail.com / Douglas Mann: mr103liberty@aol.com

HV Legislative Committee Submitted by: James Hartwick

Code Enforcement Legislation

Senator James Skoufis representing parts of Rockland and Orange Counties and Chairman of the Senate Investigations & Government Operations Committee announced that as a result of his six-month investigation into code enforcement across the State, the Senate advanced sweeping legislation based on recommendations in his report.

The legislation focuses on improving safety and creating effective oversight by addressing specific code enforcement failures. Skoufis' investigation took a comprehensive look at the full lifecycle of the code enforcement process, as well as a close examination of four municipalities that included the Town of Ramapo and the Village of Spring Valley.

The investigative team held a public hearing in the City of Newburgh, to hear directly from key stakeholders from across the state. Additionally, they heard testimony from representatives from each municipality, first responders, FASNY, the Department of State, landlords, and tenants. The investigation found a systematic failure to prioritize code enforcement across New York State, creating an unsafe environment for residents and first responders, and concluded that code enforcement must be a top priority for all levels of government.

Senator Skoufis announced "I'm delighted that as a result of our investigation into housing and code enforcement across the state, the Senate passed this package of legislation aimed at prioritizing and reforming how we enforce building codes. When I started chairing the investigations committee, I was very clear about my goal to ensure that we produce substantive investigations that will have an actual impact on New Yorkers. The passage of this legislation is a demonstration of just that. I look forward to continuing to produce robust, meaningful reports that benefit the people of this state."

Our Illegal Housing and School Building Task Force works closely with Senator Skoufis, Senator Carlucci and Assemblyman Zebrowski on the issues. The package of 10 bills that passed in the Senate includes:

- **Prohibiting the Use of Plywood:** will prohibit the use of plywood, wood composite, wood veneer, or similar wood-based products to board up vacant abandoned properties
- **Municipal Authority:** will provide additional lower court judicial authority to make it easier for municipalities to address violations of the building and fire prevention code.

- **Creation of Residential Rental Registry:** will create a statewide residential rental registry to provide information relating to rental units including code violations. (West Haverstraw and Rockland County have types housing registries)
- **Increases State Code Enforcement:** will increase the state code enforcement powers of the Secretary of State by establishing a separate state code enforcement office headed by an ombudsperson.●
- **Penalties for Dangerous Apartment Alterations:** creates penalties on building owners of up to \$7,500 for violations of the uniform fire prevention and building code that impedes egress during a fire or other emergency evacuation.
- **Building Code Penalties:** will enhance pre-existing building code penalties for repeat offenders of State uniform fire prevention and building code.
- **Fire Extinguisher Requirements:** will require fire extinguishers to be placed on each floor of all rental apartment buildings.
- **Time Restrictions for Court Issued Consent Orders:** will establish time restrictions for court-issued consent orders for work performance to remove or remedy dangerous conditions or building code violations.
- **Fines for Code Violations:** imposes escalating fines for code violations and illegal conversions.
- **Code Enforcement Training and Certification:** will increase the minimum standards for training and certification for code enforcement personnel.

As you think about how and why you need to pay attention to codes and participate in the building code development process, remember this – codes matter not only to the safety of the public we serve, they also matter to the safety of our members.

Did you wash them?



Hand washing prevents disease.

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dutchess County Report
Submitted by: Mike Carter dcvn



Briana Flower a firefighter with the Hughsonville FD was awarded the Jason B. Morse Memorial Achievement Award for her service to the fire company. Briana is also Recording Secretary for the Hughsonville FD as well as the DCVFA.



Assistant Chief Paul Rogers, Firefighter Ryan White, Firefighter Trevor Dhalla, Firefighter Raymond Leslie and Firefighter Brendon Martin were issued Life Saving Awards for their role in assisting the Town of Wappingers Ambulance with saving a patients life on August 15, 2019.



HVVFA President Jack Delaney presents Hughsonville 50 Year Member Mark Lieberman with a proclamation commemorating his accomplishment.

Congratulations to all award recipients.

President Yale Frank

1st Vice President Brad Gallotta

2nd Vice President Dot Brown

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Thank you to all of the professionals who are staffing the testing sites.

You are the true heroes.

These are not the photos I enjoy sharing but they are the ones we need to see.

If this doesn't make you stay HOME, I'm not sure what will.



Healing thoughts and prayers to all those infected by this virus; thanks and gratitude for all those working and volunteering to keep each one of us safe; thanks to the hospital workers, both on the front line and supporting the front line staff; thanks to all the first responders who have not backed down.

Thank you everyone for doing the right thing and abiding by the self quarantine.

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