



The Indian

The Official Newsletter of the New Hackensack Fire Company

January 2012

President's Report

Gary A. Beaumont, Sr.

Welcome to this new year. Hopefully all enjoyed the holidays with friends and family. December was a busy month for NKFD members. I wish to thank all those who helped with the parties we had, as well as the Santa Run. I know a lot of time and effort goes into planning these parties, as well as finally having them. In 2012, I would like some more help with all events and parties, such as set up, cooking and clean up. We all have to work more as a team. Congratulations to the elected officers as well as the re-elected officers both company and district. I also want to thank all officers who have served in the past year. I have started to ask persons to be on committees for this new year. At the January meeting, we will discuss these committees. If anybody wants to be on a committee, please let me or Vice President Crianza know which committee you are interested in helping. Once all the committees are set up, I will post the committees around the firehouse, as well as the house rules and a calendar of planned events for 2012. We have a lot of ideas for this new year, and if anybody has any ideas they want discussed please contact me. I am open to any suggestions to keep improving things. If anybody is going to ask the company for money at the January meeting for whatever reason, please come to the

administrative officer meeting to discuss the reason. Please keep the fire house clean. If you see trash on the floors etc, please pick it up. Take PRIDE in your firehouse.

Chief's Report

Rick Andersen

I hope that everyone had a happy holiday season. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance during the year, and I'll see you around the firehouse.

Station Report

Tony Marquez

Please make sure the trucks are cleaned after a call. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

Fire Prevention Report

I am making a list of all fire prevention members with phone numbers. There are a number of activities being planned for this coming year. Thank you in advance.

Training Report

Paul Bucher

I'll be handling training this year. We hope to have the training schedule for the first six months of the year posted by February, so everyone can plan accordingly.

This month is as follows:

1-2: Holiday
1-9: Station-Station
1-16: Chimney fires/station
1-23: On scene ops/station
1-30: Mayday/station

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

By-Laws Committee

Proposed addition to section 2.6

2.6.1A For the purposes of these bylaws Firematic Life and Active Life shall be considered synonyms.

2.6.10 Any Firematic Life member who fails to respond to at least 7.5% of his/her alarms by September 30th of that current year shall not be allowed to vote to elect or vote to nominate any firematic officer in that year's election at the Annual meeting, or any special meeting required to fill a firematic position, for the following year's officer positions.

Holiday Parties

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my kitchen staff: John Ineson, Andy Mihans, Joe Norton, Dennis Lasowski, Bob Bitzko, and all the other members that helped work in the

kitchen, decorating, setting up and cleaning up for the Mutual Aid Party, the Husband/Wife Party, and the company meeting while I was in the hospital having surgery. That's what makes New Hackensack the great Company we are; people all come together and help out when needed. I'm happy to report that all of the tests came back negative regarding my colon surgery. As far as the adrenal gland portion, which was a second surgery I had at the same time as the colon resection, I will have to have blood work done every 6 months for possibly a year or two to monitor that part of my surgery. Thanks to all for the phone calls and cards... hope to see you soon.

Vinnie Valentino

Thank you to Maria and Jeff Crianza for all the work they put into the Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18th. My grandchildren had a great time and enjoyed the gift from "Santa".

Peggy Roe

Installation Dinner

Joe Nies

The 2012 Installation Dinner will be held at Villa Borghese on Saturday, Feb 4, 2012. Cocktail hour will be from 6-7 with the program and dinner beginning at 7. A deposit will be required to confirm your attendance.

Sign-up sheet is in the rec room, and we ask that you sign up and pay your deposit as soon as possible. It will be EXTREMELY appreciated if you would bring your deposit check of \$50 per person to the January meeting. You may also give your deposit to either Bernie Roe or me or put it in

my mailbox in the communication room.

All deposits must be made no later than Monday January 23, 2012. Checks will not be cashed if you do attend. Once you have made your deposit, you may select a table.

Also, we will be including an Appreciation Night in the Installation Dinner event. If there is a person whom you would like to have considered for appreciation, please put the name and reason in my mailbox before January 2, 2012.

The Indian & Calendar

Andy Mihans

To ensure that the newsletter gets delivered on time, please get me your articles no later than **Friday, January 27th**. This way I can get it into the mail by Saturday morning at the latest. Please e-mail Indian information to:

NKFC.Indian@gmail.com.

If you would rather receive The Indian via e-mail, please send a note to the e-mail address above.

Dates to Remember:

- **Commissioner's Meeting:**
January 3rd at 7:00pm
- **Admin Officer's Meeting:**
January 4th at 7:30pm
- **Company Meeting:**
January 5th at 7:30pm
- **Indian Articles due:**
January 27th