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Recruitment & Retention Team Announces More Opportunities

Recruitment and Retention Team Chairman Len Siwinski has announced several significant improvements to the Certification/Tuition Awards Program that members or potential new members are eligible for.

Previously, any member or new member that attained NYSOFPC, NYSEMS or NFPA certifications could receive a maximum of \$2000 in gift certificates or \$3000 in tuition during the grant year which runs from June to June.

The Recruitment & Retention Team has conducted a comprehensive review of the program and decided to eliminate the previous ceiling imposed on the maximum amount of awards or tuition that can be gained during the remainder of the SAFER grant. This now means that the more certifications a current or new member gain the more gift certificates or tuition awards they can earn.

In addition, the Recruitment & Retention Team reviewed the guideline that any member or new member that chose to receive a tuition award to an educational facility could only use the award for themselves. The Team, in consultation with the grant administrators, has decided to revise this opportunity.

Any member or new member that has obtained a certification and chosen to receive a tuition award can still pay for their tuition or they will now have the option to forward the tuition award to a member of their immediate family.

For purposes of this program, members of the immediate family are defined as; their spouse, brother/sister, son/daughter, step son/step daughter, or grandchild.

"The Recruitment & Retention Team is very excited about these improvements"

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said Chairman Len Siwinski. "Our goal is to not only bring in new firefighters and medical responders but, also to provide incentives for our current members to obtain certifications. I am very appreciative of

the creativity and resourcefulness of our Team in working with the grant administrators to provide these additional encouragements."

Any member that is interested in seeking information on the program or reviewing information on the what courses they are in need of in order to obtain certifications is encouraged to visit with Chairman, Len Siwinski, or Mike Mazurowski or any member of the Recruitment and Retention Team.

As a side note, Doyle 1 is currently hosting a NYSEMS Certified First Responder course on Wednesday nights. This course is eligible for a certification or tuition award.

Thank you to all our firefighters and medical responders for their help and efforts in obtaining the certifications necessary to help make this program a success.

Chicken Barbeque a Great Success

On August 8th Doyle held its Annual Chicken BBQ. This year was a huge success; we sold 1032 dinners, and were sold out at the door within 30 minutes of opening!

I would like to thank all our members for their extraordinary work in selling tickets and working the event. Also special thanks to the wives and family members that helped during the event.

This year, The Pits had a couple of



Kevin Wiess and Tom Pajak make sure the chickens are done right

special guest cooks; past members, Brian Slitcha and Scott Kowal, both put on the gloves and helped keep their barbeque skills up by basting and flipping birds.

Once again thank you for the hard work and I am looking forward to another successful BBQ next year.

Thank you

Joseph Ehnes

Chicken Barbeque Chairman



From The Chief

August in review:

Well summer is ended and we had much fun. We enjoyed boat rides, ball games and picnics. Thanks to all the chairman and there helpers for making a success for having fun. Now it is time to get back to work. Every month you listen to me ask for more help. It's time to begin.! I want to see more participation at drills and calls. It is not acceptable to show up a hour late for drill and expect credit. We offer day and night drills. It is not acceptable to show up 15 minutes after the call to sign the sheet. Quite frankly if that's what you're here for maybe it's time for you to do something else. It is hard to run training with 3 members. If we are running classroom sessions and you are there drill you are expected to participate.

We are running a Certified First responder course on Wednesday nights for the rest of the year. Please be friendly to our visitors.

Nice Job Chip Andrzejewski on the ball game. It was a good time.

We will be running driver obstacle course Wednesday August 15th. All drivers are expected to participate.

I have noticed animosity from the young and elder members amongst groups. Lose the chip off your shoulder and express a welcoming gesture to each other. The other guy doesn't always have to say hi first!

Thank you!
Chief Chip Schnurstein

Any Firefighter interested in attending the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Qualifications Exam at the NYS Fire Academy October 16/17



Should contact
Mike Mazurowski

Are you Ready for the "Big One" ?

During a response to a catastrophic event, communities look to us as first responders as a source of hope and security. As the first people on the scene, our services get the community back on the path to recovery. However, as community members ourselves with families and homes, we are just as vulnerable to disasters as everyone else's. It is critical that we prepare ourselves for the effects of a disaster so that when duty calls, we will be able to rise to the occasion and perform our duties. *Ready Responders* make communities stronger, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) *Ready Campaign* has developed the *Ready Re-*

sponder Toolkit to help prepare us and our families for the challenges we will face during a disaster response.

Free preparedness resources, such as a Family Emergency Plan template and an Emergency Supply Kit Checklist, are just a click away at www.Ready.gov.

Emergencies will happen, but taking action now can help you to better provide essential services when duty calls. Preparedness is contagious, and we as responders set the example for the rest of the community. *Ready responders* help make our community stronger

For more information visit: www.Ready.gov or www.Listo.gov

The President's Corner



What a summer! Great weather, a wide variety of events to participate in, another successful chicken BBQ, fun at the Fair, fun at the ballpark, wow where did the summer go?

September has many events to participate in as well. Football standby's at JFK, Central Council Memorial Mass (Hy-View) that was rescheduled to the end of the month so mark your calendars accordingly. Make sure if the date change is a conflict for you that you remove your name from the sign up sheet.

September 11th also brings to mind the tragic events of that faithful day 9 years ago and how our lives changed forever. As I am writing this month's newsletter I can vividly remember where I was that day and the reactions of the whole world. Very surreal driving around town that day listening to radio hearing the announcer say the tower is coming down. What the hell is going on! A dark day in our history indeed.

In closing, I am away on vacation and will see y'all when I return. Have a great month!

Larry

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Invite your friends and neighbors to help their community by joining Doyle 1



JFK Bears start the season

Fall is in the air! And with the annual changing of seasons comes football season.

This year, as in years past, Doyle 1 has been asked by the Administration of J. F. Kennedy High School to provide an EMS Standby for all home games.

"We are always looking for some extra help" said EMS Captain, Ken Kishbaugh. "Our Fire Company has done a great job of improving the amount of EMT's that we have and this provides them with an excellent opportunity not only to keep their skills up but, also to show the public what being a Volunteer Firefighter is all about."

Anyone interested in participating at the Football Standby's are reminded that there is a sign up sheet posted in the Recreation Room at the Fire Station. However, if you are unable to make a commitment, last minute help is always welcome. We need to be at the game at least one half hour before kick off so members should plan accordingly. Members are also asked to wear their Class B Uniforms if possible. Thanks in advance for your help!

JFK High School Football Standby	
DATE	TIME
Sept. 18	10 AM
Sept. 22	4:30 PM
Sept. 25	10 AM
Oct. 2	2 PM
Oct. 9	2 PM
Oct. 13	4:30 PM
Oct. 16	10 AM
Oct. 27	4:30 PM

Never Forget



September 11, 2001

Doyle 1 Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, October 10th 9:30 AM
St. Joseph's R.C. Church