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An Adventure"

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Doyle Members Live the Adventure-51 Year Ago!

It was back in the summer of 1948 when the Doyle Hose Company convention-goers packed up and headed out to Cuba Lake for the Southwest Convention.

The happy conventioners included Chief Tony Nieswodomy and his brother Walter; Councilman Michael Henfling, George Keller, Tony Kajdash, his brother Edward, Fred Finkbeiner, Tony Piacenti and William Schum, Richard and Henry Grabowski, Andrew Piacenti, George Keller, Vince Trzepakowski, Irving Rohr and Casey Piotrowski

All 16 of these men were crammed into the small cottage when the unthinkable happened. The radio antenna on the small dwelling was struck by a bolt of lightning. The strike was so severe, that it blew one of the walls

out of the cottage, knocking down most of the men. They all survived but 9 were injured.



A Doyle Fire Co. member points to the wall that was blown out by the freakish lightning strike.

Some pretty freaky things happened as well, according to the Courier Express Article.

*Eyebrows and chest hairs were singed on some of the men.

*A hole was burned through a \$1 bill in one of the fireman's pockets.

*The money was blown out of another fireman's pocket and the pocket was turned inside out.

*Part of another fireman's trou-

sers were torn off.

The most memorable was that the label from a bottle of beer was knocked off and plastered on a wall!

Luckily, no one was killed. They all lived to tell about it. God saw fit to protect their lives, so that they could live to save others.

A special thanks goes out to Rocky Ralicki for providing me with this article from the Courier Express in 1948.

Deb Jakubowski

Do you have Doyle 1
Memorialbia?

Any members, that might be cleaning out their closets, or have some old photo albums, that may have interesting stories of Doyle 1 days past, is asked to please forward them to Debbie Jakubowski. I can be reached at 893-3934, see me at the hall or e-mail me :
djakubowski@roadrunner.com

Thanks!



Happy St. Patrick's Day To Doyle 1





From The Chief

I want to say thank you to all the members that are sticking to the EMT and CFR classes. I know it's a lot of work but you'll appreciate it when your taking care of someone!

Thanks to all the members that came out for Variety! Our fill the boot campaign made \$3077.00 for Children's Hospital! With a little more help we could have done better!

We will be having a CPR Challenge/Re-Cert March 18th and March 25th at 7:00 PM There will be no new course held. Please see myself or Rick Nowak if you plan on attending. We will need a head count. If those nights are not available, please see me so we can help you make other arrangements.

Just a reminder that we are still hosting EMT class every Tuesday and Thursday. Please be considerate to our guests and the class.

The turnout continues to be good at our drills. I appreciate everyone that has been attending and showing up on time. Please try to participate whenever possible.

We will be training on a vacant house on Stradtman. Please watch for details via bulletin board and alpha pager.

Kid's Day papers will be April 28, 2009. Please sign up if you can help.

EMT's please see me if you are interested in taking part in an in-house CME Recertification Course.

Thanks again and keep up the good work!

Your Chief and Friend,

Charles "Chip" Schnurstein

The President's Corner



What a February for our fellow firefighters in Clarence. One minute they were preparing for a quiet night at home, then the tragic event of the crash of flight 3407 altered the lives of those firefighters and their community.

Are we prepared to handle a situation of that magnitude? Are we ever? That's where you try to use any experiences that you gain from training during drill and do the best that you can possibly do.

Our long grind of winter is almost over as Spring is just 3 weeks away. Daylight is now extended past 6 o'clock making the days seem longer. Don't forget that Sunday March 8th is when we switch to daylight savings time to gain an extra hour of light. This will give us the opportunity to get some "hands on" in the field.

Let's commit ourselves and our efforts to be as ready as possible for any situation.

Have a great month! Larry



Spring Planting Is Just Around The Corner

Stay tuned for Spring planting tips in our next exciting issue of "The Informer" due out on April 6th!

WHAT A PICTURE



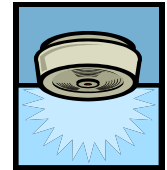
DIGITAL CAMERA FOR SALE TO HELP PAY MEDICAL BILLS

Remember to Spring Ahead !



Not only is Spring just around the corner, but remember to set your clocks for Daylight Savings Time on March 8th so you don't end up being late for Church !

And remember to change the batteries in your smoke detector



Get Sized Up

As a part of the Recruitment & Retention Team's SAFER Grant, the members of Doyle 1 we will be receiving Utility Uniforms. Members will be fitted for uniform components on Wednesday, March 4th, 6-8 PM and Saturday, March 7th, 10 AM-12 Noon at Doyle 1. Anyone not making the sizing will need to make their own arrangements for sizing.

Doyle I Spring Raffle

Just a reminder that the Spring Raffle is underway! The Raffle of Home Electronics will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 6-9 PM at the St. Josaphat Parish Center.

Some of the outstanding giveaways this year include: 7K Home Generator with installation, 58" Plasma TV, as well as a Gas Grill, Washer/Dryer and many more.

Please see Rich Nowak or Don Keuck for tickets. The Committee is also looking for help from the membership and their significant others on the day of the event. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

Thanks in advance for the help and ticket sales!

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Major Barb Bakowski Shares Pic's From Walter Reed Hospital



Barb's Ride



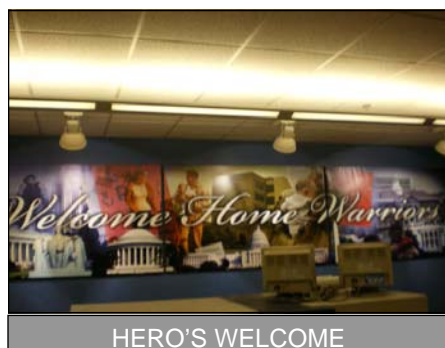
Patients arrive from Germany



Inside the C-117



Inside the Plane



HERO'S WELCOME



Barb get's briefed on incoming patients



From Deb's Kitchen Swiss Vegetable Casserole

Ingredients

1 Bag 16 Oz. Frozen Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower
(well drained and thawed)

1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 Cup Shredded Swiss Cheese

1/3 Cup Sour Cream

1/4 Tsp. Black Pepper

1/2 Tsp. Garlic or Garlic Powder

1 Can of Durkee or French's Fried Onions

Combine soup, vegetables, 1/2 of cheese, soup cream, pepper and 1/2 can onions. Pour into 1 Qt. casserole dish already sprayed with Pam or vegetable oil. Bake covered at 350 for 30 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and onions. Bake covered for 5 minutes longer. (You may substitute soup, cheese and sour cream for low fat, low sodium)

Wives, mothers and significant others of Doyle 1 Firemen, this space can be from your kitchen, please call me with a favorite recipe at 893-3934. Debbie

Doyle Info Come, Join Us!

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