

Hunter Barnes Secretary - Newsletter

## Convention 2023

Presque Isle, Maine

This year's convention had a wonderful turn out. We had vendors for all different types of people.

Many departments brought their antique fire apparatus to show off in the parade. Thank you to Jeff Brackett and our judges; many awards were given.

Jared Blake started off our ceremony with a heartwarming prayer. Thank you to Lisa Archer for announcing our Fallen Fire Fighters and Joe Guyotte for ringing the bell. Our ceremony was very touching to those in the crowd.

The Muster had a significant number of entries. It was amazing to see the fun and laughter among the competitiveness.

Bellies were full and happy with yummy food from the wide variety of food trucks. The band started in the evening and there was plenty of dancing. The beer garden was a bit hit!

Molly the Trolley gave rides back to the hotels to promote safe driving.

Big thanks to Molly!

Thank you, Presque Isle Fire Department for hosting this year's convention.



Picture Caption: MSFFF President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and VPs pictured with Susan Collins at MSFFF Annual Meeting in Presque Isle, Maine; September, 2023.



Picture Caption: Dale Morrison, Awarded Lifetime Achievement September 2023

## Lifetime Achievement Award Awarded to Dale Morrison

Dale Morrison started his career in Mapleton at the age of 15, in 1980. He followed in his father's footsteps, who was the chief of Mapleton. This allowed him to cheat around the age limit. Dale joined the Presque Isle Fire Department on June 11, 1981, while still in high school. Rumor has it he would carry his pager while at school and sneak out of class to respond to calls.

Dale worked his way up the ranks from Firefighter, to Lieutenant, Captain and also held several elected positions including President and Vice President. Dale also took classes to become a Certified Firefighter I and II. He participated in many department functions from softball games to dances.

Dale moved on to start his full-time career on February 15, 1989, as the ARFF Firefighter. He worked his way up through the positions of Firefighter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Driver and then 1<sup>st</sup> Driver.

Dale has seen a lot of people come and go in his nearly 42-year career but one was always a staple - and that was Dale. He has been a "senior man" for many years. Mentoring new members and passing on his wealth of knowledge on everything from firefighting tactics to pumping trucks.

When you had a question about one of the trucks, the fire station or a building around town you sought out Dale. Dale is a well-known person in his community and throughout the state. It is often that you would go on a call and Dale would strike up a conversation with someone he knew or at least knew their parents.

Dale is always dependable to be around when help is needed and always willing to lend a hand. Dale's stories over the years have always kept everyone entertained, especially with his "Daleisms" and his "Maple speak." **Continues on Page 8**

### Memberships

Lisa Archer

Information

For detailed information about membership benefits, visit our website at: <http://www.msfff.org/benefits.html>  
Join NVFC! Click the following link for more information!  
<http://www.nvfc.org/join-nvfc/>

### Contact Information

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VP's & County Reps

Please see the following page to find contact information for all VPs and County Representatives.

Any questions please contact your County Representative.

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### New County Reps.

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Welcome

We welcomed new County Representatives at our annual September meeting this year. Please see the following page to welcome them with us!

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Ken Desmond President

## President Desmond's Message to YOU

I'm writing this report on what the MSFFF has done this year. We had our 59<sup>th</sup> Maine State Federation of Firefighters Convention in Presque Isle on Sept. 8-9-10. This convention would not have gone well without the great members of the Presque Isle Fire Dept.

They did a fantastic job. My hat goes off to them. The annual meeting had a great visit from our US Senator Susan Collins. She met with all before the meeting. Thank you, Senator, for all you do for the Fire Service of America.

This year we elected three new VP's. Tom Malcom Penobscot North, Chris Dutil Kennebec, and Robert Nibarger Sagadahoc.

This year's Annual Memorial was canceled due to weather.

We will be changing the Memorial to May 4<sup>th</sup>. 2024 at 9am. Thank you to our Officers and to all Firefighters from across Maine for your service to our communities we serve.



Picture Caption: MSFFF President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and VPs pictured with Susan Collins at MSFFF Annual Meeting in Presque Isle, Maine; September, 2023.

The Rockwood Fire Dept. procured a 1999 Spartan Tanker Pumper in like new condition from Westfield Fire Dept. in Connecticut.

It was a deal between the two Chiefs that have been working on it for the last 3 years. As Westfield Fire was specking a new one. Half of the money for this apparatus was raised by donations from the public and the other was paid by Somerset County.



Picture Caption: Rockwood Fire's New Tanker



Picture Caption: Ken Desmond, Lerry Willis and Laura Blair

Ken Desmond

## Many Years of Service

The Rockwood Fire Department gave out years of service to Ken Desmond 24Yrs (Top Left). Larry Willis 24 Yrs. Top Right). Laura Blair 15 Yrs. Bottom Left). Mac McCluskey 20 Yrs. (Bottom Right)



Picture Caption: Mac McCluskey

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## NEED Advertising?

Contact Us

The Maine State Federation of Firefighters is pleased to offer exclusive annual advertising opportunities to select businesses.

Advertising opportunities:

Full page 7.5" x 10" \$200.00

1/2 page 7.5" x 4.75" \$100.00

1/4 page 3.66" x 4.75" \$50.00

1/8 page 3.66" x 2.25" \$25.00

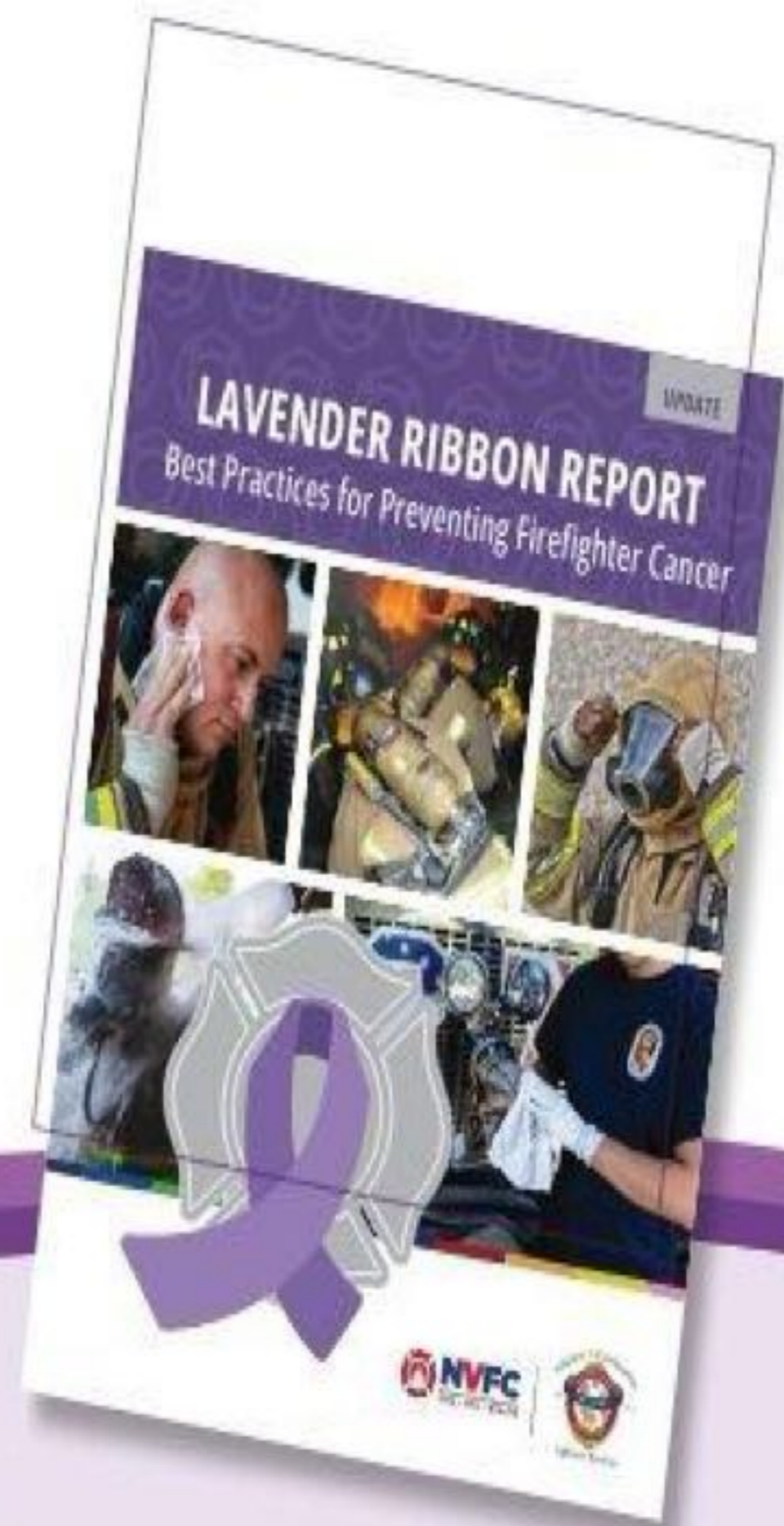
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Picture Caption: Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters Logo

# FIREFIGHTER CANCER PREVENTION



## STARTS HERE

Studies have shown that firefighters face an increased risk of developing cancer due to the occupational hazards they face. However, there are steps you can take to protect yourself and your crew. The National Volunteer Fire Council and International Association of Fire Chiefs' Volunteer and Combination Officers Section's **Lavender Ribbon Report** provides 11 actions firefighters can take to lessen their risk of occupational cancer.

Protect your health and future. Download your copy today at [nvfc.org/lrr](http://nvfc.org/lrr).



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## Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)



Picture Caption: Krazy Mazie Kreations

For many people with an ASD and their families, daily life is not easy. However, finding resources and planning can help families improve their quality of life.

Living with a person with an ASD affects the entire family—parents, siblings, and in some families, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Meeting the complex needs of a person with an ASD can put families under a great deal of stress—emotional, financial, and sometimes even physical. Respite care can give parents and other family caregivers a needed break and help maintain family well-being.

Safety is important for everyone. We all need to be safe to live full and productive lives. People with disabilities can be at higher risk for injuries and abuse. It is important for parents and other family members to teach their loved one how to stay safe and what to do if they feel threatened or have been hurt in any way. It can sometimes be helpful to give a person with a disability a bracelet or other item that has his or her name, address, phone number, and disability on it in case he or she gets lost.

For some people with disabilities and their parents, change can be difficult. Planning ahead of time may make transitions easier for everyone.

To stay healthy, people with disabilities need the same basic health care as everyone else. They need to eat well, exercise, get enough rest, drink plenty of water, and have complete access to health care, including regular physical and dental check-ups. It is important to find health care providers who are comfortable with people who have ASD.

For more information please visit:

[www.autismawareness.com](http://www.autismawareness.com)

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## New County Representatives

### The latest updates

We are pleased to welcome our new County Representatives. Sadly, some of our previously long respected representatives had to step down and retire.

Welcoming to Kennebec County, Christopher Dutil, VP of Mercer, Maine.

[dutilcp@yahoo.com](mailto:dutilcp@yahoo.com)

Welcoming to Penobscot North, Tom Malcolm, VP of Millinocket, Maine.

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Welcoming to Sagadahoc County, Robert Nibarger, VP of Woolwich, Maine.

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Picture Caption: MSFFF logo

Jared Blake VP

## Androscoggin County



### Jared Blake Durham Fire Department

BY SEAN MURPHY MAINE  
PUBLISHED 1:54 PM ET  
JUL 17, 2023

Two firefighters were treated at a hospital for exhaustion during a three-alarm fire in Durham Saturday night that destroyed a barn.

“It was a total collapse of the barn and attached garage,” Durham Fire Chief Rob Tripp said.

Firefighters responded to 422 Meadow Road at about 9:29 p.m., according to a statement from the department.

Tripp said a neighbor who saw the fire called 911.

Firefighters found the building fully involved and immediately struck two more alarms.

“Crews faced a large volume of fire emanating from the barn/garage and threatening to catch the residence on fire,” the department statement read. “Crews were able to prevent the fire spread to the residence, limiting damage to siding and exterior windows.”



### Jared Blake Fire Department

On September 24<sup>th</sup> the Lisbon Fire Department conducted live fire training at the Auburn training building. We do live fire training on a yearly basis to help ensure our skills are up to date. With this live fire training, the Lisbon Fire Department gets training on SCBA's, fire attack, hose line advancements, deploying ground ladders, ariel operations, and pump training.

Due to not having a site in town, we traveled to the city of Auburn to use their training building. This building is uniquely built to withstand multiple fires so firefighters can train. While the Lisbon Fire Department was out of town training, Topsham Fire Department provided coverage.



Dylan Cyr VP

## Aroostook County-North



Maine state Fire Marshals were called to investigate the fire. I would like to thank everyone who responded.

Grand Isle Fire, St. Leonard fire, VB water district, VB light n power, Maine state Fire Marshal. And job well done by all!!  
Chief, Caron

Dylan Cyr VP  
**Van Buren Structure Fire October 10**

At approximately 12:15 am VBFD responded to a reported structure fire at 341 Main Street, upon arrival we found the house fully engulfed in flames and quickly spreading to the detached garage. With great efforts by the VBFD and our mutual aid partners St. Leonard fire and Grand Isle Fire we were able to extinguish the fire but unfortunately the house and garage and all its contents were a total loss.



Dylan Cyr VP

## Caribou Fire Responds To Structure Fire (9/3/2023)

At 0526am, CFAD was dispatched to a structure fire at 15 Prospect Street in Caribou. Crews arrived and found heavy fire on the second story, rear side of the building, that quickly spread to other parts of the building. The building owner verified all occupants were out of the building on crews' arrival. Due to the building being declared unsafe for entry on account of structural integrity from a previous inspection prior to this incident, Crews initiated a defensive attack on the fire. An excavator was used for overhaul to extinguish fire trapped in spaces in the building. One person(s) was transported for minor injuries to a local hospital, later released. No fatalities were reported at this time. In conjunction with the Maine State Fire Marshals Office, the cause was determined to be from smoking material used on a mattress. A total of 200,000 gallons of water was used for extinguishment. Crews operated for approximately 5 hours. The building is a total loss. Red Cross was requested for any displaced persons.

We received Mutual Aid from:

- [Presque Isle Fire Department](#)
- [Washburn Fire & Rescue](#)
- [Limestone Vol. Fire Department](#)
- [Fort Fairfield Fire Rescue](#)

We also received assistance from:

- [Caribou Police Department](#)
- [Soderberg Construction Company](#)
- [Mark's Towing Service](#)
- [Bessie Gray Memorial United Methodist Church](#)
- [Versant Power](#)

Pictures: Bottom Left and Right





Picture Caption: Wiscasset fire Department's New Tanker

## Cumberland-East and Lincoln County News



### Cumberland-East

Richard Sylvain VP  
**Freeport Tanker 2**

2023 Pierce Saber Tanker,  
 1250 GPM Pump, 2,500-GAL Water  
 Pump, 600ft LBH Hose, 500ft 2.5  
 Hose, 1.75/250 Cross Lays, Top  
 Mounted Akron Highrise Deck Gun,  
 3-Sided Dump Chutes, Highrise  
 Portable Dump Tank with Lowering

Richard Sylvain VP

Device, 2,500 Porta Tank, 2,500 Porta Tank, Ladder Storage in Hose Bed.



Picture Caption: Freeport Tanker 2

### Lincoln

Roland Abbott VP  
**Wiscasset Fire Department**

It's delivery day!! We received our new tanker today from Allegiance Fire apparatus. It is a 2024 Pierce / Freightliner 2,100-gallon tanker with a 1,000 gallon per minute pump. Thank you to the citizens of Wiscasset for your continued support. This truck will serve us well for many years to come.

Pictured Above and Below



Wiscasset Tanker



## Richard Jones VP **Oxford County**



### Richard Jones VP **Dixfield Fire Company**

Pre Dani Ranger 5K at the Dixfield FD.

Pictured Below and on the Right



Richard Jones VP



### Richard Jones VP **Norway Maine Fire Department**

Congratulations to the [Norway Maine Fire Department](#) who became the very first department in Maine to take delivery of the all-new Hurst Jaws of Life E3 eConnect Battery Extrication Tools!! !! These are the most capable, longest running and most intuitive tools on the market! With the ability to monitor tool status, battery level and potential maintenance issues from any device with an internet connection and share that information with your Hurst dealer you can always be confident that your tools are ready to go to work, your documentation is 100% and any events that may have caused damage to the tool that is undetectable by the untrained eye are shared with your dealer so maintenance visits can be more productive and cost effective.

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Picture Caption: Performing Jaws of Life



Picture Caption: Norway's Hurst extraction Tools (jaws of life).

Richard Jones VP

## Norway Fire Department

We the members of Norway Fire Department would like to thank the community and taxpayers that voted to purchase a new fire engine and tools, although the engine isn't here yet the new Hurst extrication tools (jaws of life) arrived a few weeks ago and tonight members from Hurst, and Bergeron Protective Clothing and Equipment instructed our in-service training with these tools. Norway is the only Fire Department in the state to have these Hurst E3 econnect extrication tools.

These "Jaws of life" have a special program with them that will provide very useful data such as maintenance, any issue, power used, location of device, WI-FI, and more. We have to thank Russells & Sons Towing and Recovery for providing three vehicles and space to hold this training! These tools will be placed in service now and held on the Tower truck until the new engine arrives.

Pictured Above

Lisa Archer

## Lifetime Achievement Award

Awarded to Dale Morrison

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In his spare time Dale has been a member of Mapleton and Washburn Fire Departments for a number of years. Helping out these departments as well as being a dedicated member of the Presque Isle Fire Department.

Even after retiring from his full-time position at the Presque Isle Fire Department, he has stayed on per-diam and is willing to help out with shifts and call back when needed.

Dale has been the Vice President of Aroostook South for the MSFFF for 19 years. Serving in the position is right up his alley as it got him out and speaking with fellow firefighters and meeting new people.

He has attended many conventions and meetings over the years from York to Madawaska. Dale continues to serve with the MSFFF as a VP for Aroostook (South) County.

For fun Dale enjoys spending time and traveling with his wife Michelle, spending time with his children and granddaughter, Kinsley. Who has him wrapped around her little finger. So, it is with great pleasure and honor to present Dale Morrison with MSFFF Lifetime Achievement Award.

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Richard Jones VP

## Dirigo Elementary School fire prevention day

Chief Dan Carrier, FF John Wilson, FF Clay Berry, and FF Myckayla Bright along with Dixfield Fire Company visited Dixfield Elementary School today to show kids the trucks and teach them about all our tools and the safety of it all!

Pictured Below

Richard Jones VP

## Hebron Fire Department

Members of Hebron Fire Department gather by their new utility truck.

Pictured Below







Picture Caption: Canton Volunteer Fire Department New Truck

Richard Jones VP

## Peru Fire Department

### Rebuilding A Brothers Home

This past spring Earle Wingate III lost his home and everything in it to a fire that was caused by a lightning strike. Earle is a member of the Peru Fire Department. On October 28th, four of his firefighter brothers from Peru Fire went to the site of his new home to help with boarding up the outside. It was a very productive day, and a great feeling that we were helping one of our own.

L-R in the photo: Richard Jones, Earle Wingate III (Owner), James Gronewold, William Hussey, Clay Berry

Richard Jones VP

## Canton Vol. Fire Department

Canton Volunteer Fire Department latest addition, a 2007 Pierce International 2100-gallon tanker. It was previously owned by The Village of Manlius NY. The truck was purchased from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus out of Alabama.

Richard Jones VP  
**Oxford County**

CMP newest prop for teaching electrical line safety for first responders. Those present were members from Dixfield Fire, East Dixfield Fire and Peru Fire.



Pictured Above



Richard Jones VP

## Oxford County

Pictured Below: Oxford County Members with Susan Collins MSFFF Annual Meeting Presque Isle, Maine.

Members from Oxford County at the annual MSFFF meeting in Presque Isle.

Front: Tommie Mckenzie, Rose Mckenzie  
Back: Patty McDonald-Scholz, Larry Scholz, Terry Belyea, (Oxford County VP) Richard Jones, Senator Susan Collins

Richard Jones VP

## Peru Fire Department

Peru Fire newest addition, 2005 Spartan 8-man cab, center mount pump, 1750 pump with 1000-gallon tank. Light tower with an onboard 10k generator. The truck was purchased from Command Fire Apparatus out of Lancaster PA. Lettering was done by Erik Designs of Rumford Maine. Pictured Below



Joseph Guyotte VP  
**Piscataquis County**



Joseph Guyotte VP

Joseph Guyotte VP  
**Dover-Foxcroft**

Several area departments had the opportunity to get in some house fire-related training thanks to A.E. Robinson Oil Company President/CEO/owner Jim Robinson. He purchased an old home at 1053 South Street next to an A.E. Robinson garage and on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 29 the structure and garage were used by firefighters for ground ladder,



hose advancement, search and rescue, roof ventilation, and more. Looking on from the edge of the scene with signage and cones along Route 7 letting cars driving by know what was happening, Robinson said he bought the property mostly for the adjacent land. "I thought what a good chance for the fire department to come in and train and bring some awareness to the public so they will take better care of their own property," Robinson said. He said he hopes residents will think of proper usage of all their home appliances and having working smoke alarms with batteries in place. The home was built in the late 1920s/early 1930s and would have needed a great deal of work. "The property line is 18 inches from ours, so I thought it was worth more to us than anybody else," Robinson said. He said he is unsure of what he will do with the land once the house is taken down, but in the meantime, he thought it would be an ideal location for firefighter training. Robinson said the region's volunteer fire departments do an

Dover-Foxcroft Fire Department Training Officer Jon Buckingham said he wants to thank Jim Robinson and A.E. Robinson for all they have done to [support the department over the years](#). "Getting a house like this is a very, very huge asset for us. Most of the time we must travel long distances to get any type of training like this so this is a huge opportunity for us, and I just want to thank them again for every they've done for us." Buckingham said the entire county was invited and Oct. 29 firefighters from Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, Monson, Sangerville, and Sebec were able to take part in the training. "We have a couple of operations that we are doing," he said. "One of the stations we are doing is roof ventilation, which goes over how to remove heat and smoke and toxic gases by cutting a hole in the roof. We have ground ladder operations where we're putting up a ground ladder to a window. "We have hose advancement, so they have to take a hose line, deploy the hose line, and charge it up a second floor and inside we have a search and rescue going on." "After lunch we are doing what's called RIT training, which is Rapid Intervention Team and what that does, is if there's a firefighter that goes down in a fire these guys go in and help



Picture Caption: Dover-Foxcroft Training



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Richard Jones VP

## Dover- Foxcroft Training

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rescue them,” Buckingham said. He said they would also be going over procedures such as making sure a fire is out.

“Unfortunately, due to the location of the house we can’t burn it but it’s still a huge asset to us to be able to get everybody together,” Buckingham said. “We have all levels of training from junior firefighters right up to senior firefighters and firefighter IIs.”

With the [Dover-Foxcroft Fire Department’s ladder truck](#) bucket extended over the barn Buckingham explained how the firefighters first checked the roof by hitting it with their ax to help locate a truss and determine if it can support their weight before stepping on top of the structure. He said the turnout gear weighs about 40 pounds and then there is another 40 pounds with the air pack on.

A ladder with hooks on the end was then put in place for extra stability on the metal roof. Buckingham said some swings of the ax create additional foot holes next to the ladder.

A 12-inch rotary saw sent sparks flying as a hole in the metal was cut. Buckingham said the department also has the ability to cut through concrete and masonry with specialty blades. With the removed metal piece having fallen to the ground, the firefighters used the back of the ax like a sledgehammer to break through the trusses, which Buckingham said prevents the sharp end from getting stuck.

## James Howard VP York County North



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### Biddeford Fire Dept.

Last night, the City Council confirmed the nomination of Lawrence D. Best as Biddeford's next Fire Chief. He will assume his service with the [Biddeford Fire Department](#) on October 17, 2023. Incoming Chief Best has more than 35 years of Fire Service education, work experience and professional development. He began his career as a Volunteer Firefighter in Meriden, New Hampshire in 1987. He most recently

has 20 years of service with the Salem, New Hampshire Fire Department and served as Chief of the Department for the past five years.

“I would like to thank the City of Biddeford for the opportunity to serve as the next Fire Chief,” Chief Best said. “I look forward to working alongside the members of the Biddeford Fire Department as we move into the future addressing the needs of this growing and prosperous City.”

Learn more about Biddeford's next Fire Chief:  
<https://www.biddefordmaine.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=340>



He said the ladder truck, which can extend to 100 feet up to an 80-degree angle and can also reach below such as in a gorge, cannot go everywhere so firefighters were also training with a ground ladder to reach a second story window.

In a smoke-filled home visibility may be very low or non-existent so firefighters need to communicate with each other when they cannot see when trying to locate someone who may be inside. Buckingham said for training firefighters had their masks covered for the search and rescue exercise.

With a firefighter in the bedroom, two others came into the adjacent room crawling on the floor. They talked with each other and felt their way into the bedroom, where they found the unconscious person and dragged them out to safety. The training firefighters then needed to go back in the room to make sure no one else was in there.

“People that are in the fire service, they have a passion for it,” Buckingham said. He said he has been a firefighter for 23 years, following in his father’s footsteps.

Buckingham said it takes a special person to get up at 2 a.m. when a call goes out after having worked all day and needing to go back to work the next day.





Picture Caption: Small portion of supplies from 40ft container; donated

Jonathan Gay VP  
**York County South**



Jonathan Gay VP

Jonathan Gay VP  
**Ogunquit Fire Department**

Last week we sent a 40-foot container filled with fire gear and tools to New Jersey thanks to Hutchins Trucking Company and the many departments that donated to the Maine to Ukraine project. The outpouring of support was amazing. We were able to donate

541 SCBA bottles, 158 SCBA units, 200 pairs of gloves, 57 hoods, 349 turnout coats, 296 pairs of bunker pants, 175 pair boots, 33 sets of forestry gear, 232 helmets, 1650' 1 3/4" hose, 350' 2 1/2" hose, 850' 3" hose, 400' 5" hose, 39 portable radios, 3 AMKUS Rescue Systems, 3 foam units, 1 portable pump, 20 nozzles, large assortment of hand tools and fittings.

Departments included-

Maine- Surry, Dedham, Orland, Aurora, Osborne, Sedgwick, Stockton Springs, Edgecomb, Ellsworth, Lavant, Trenton, Brownfield, Denmark, Sweden, Bridgeton, Kennebunk, Ogunquit Fire Department, Pittsfield, Windsor, Newburgh

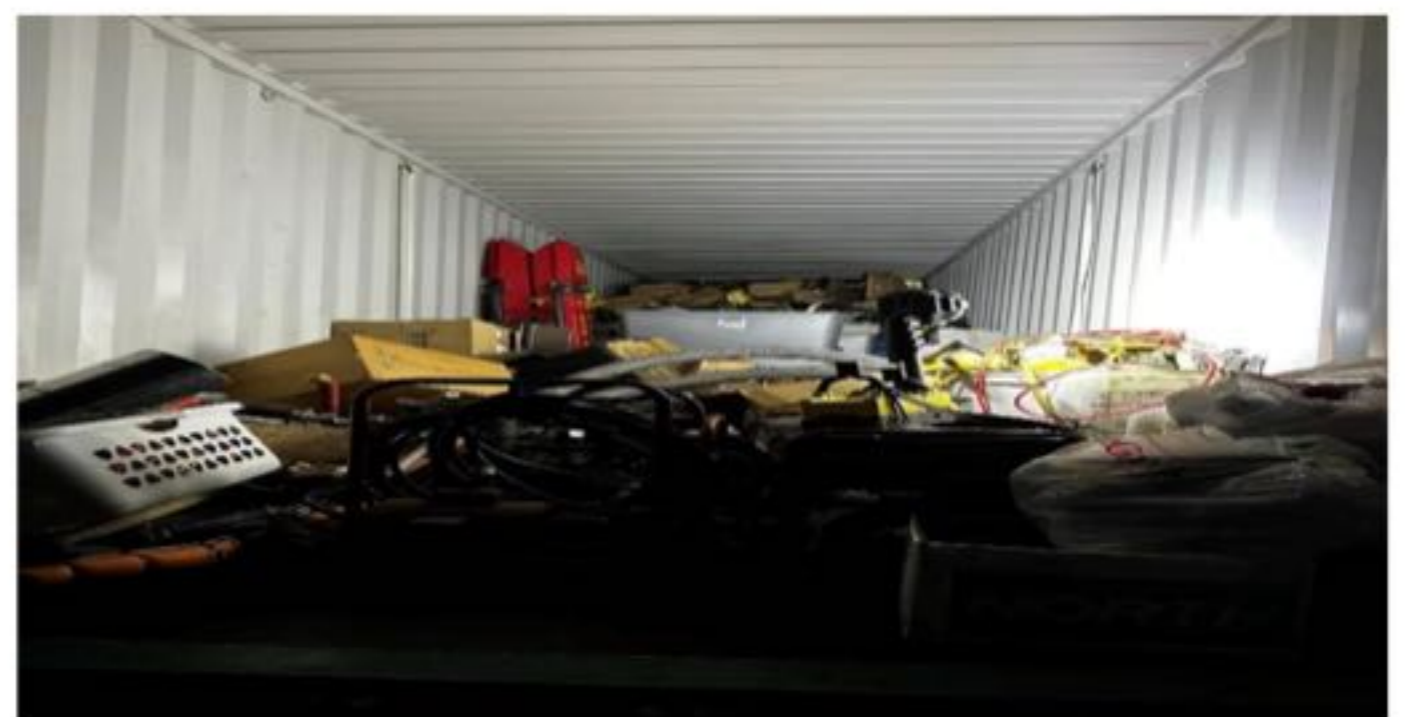
New Hampshire Fire Academy & Emergency Medical Services- Hampton, Newmarket, Springfield, Ossipee Corner Massachusetts-Revere

Thank you all for such a successful drive. We plan to continue to collect for another month or so. If you have equipment to donate, feel free to drop it off and we will be sure to get it to the firefighters in the Ukraine.

Pictured Above and to the Right

James Howard VP -York North  
**Biddeford Fire Department**

The Biddeford Fire Department has recently added a new apparatus to its fleet, Engine 22. This versatile engine is a 2023 Sutphen Custom Aluminum pumper that features a 1,500 gallon per minute pump, a 1,000-gallon water tank, and new TNT Rescue battery-powered extrication tools. Engine 22 is expected to be in service by the end of next week and will replace the current front-line engine, Engine 26, which has been in service since 2008. Pictured Below



## Jonathan Gay VP York County South

### Jonathan Gay VP York Village Fire Dept.

3 Explorers as well as Lieutenant Carr and Firefighter Pidgeon represented the York Fire Dept. this past Sunday at the Second Annual Maine Junior Firefighters Muster held at the Scarborough, Maine Fire Department. One of our explorers qualified for the best time in the gear donning competition!

It was a great event held for the next generation of Maine Firefighters. We are looking forward to next year already!

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Junior Firefighter? Are you over the age 14? Reach out today to

learn more about the program we offer. Our program currently has 4 Explorers and many more interested. If you'd like to learn more about the program, call the station today and ask to speak with Deputy Chief Paul Balentine or Lieutenant Stephen Carr (207)363-1015.



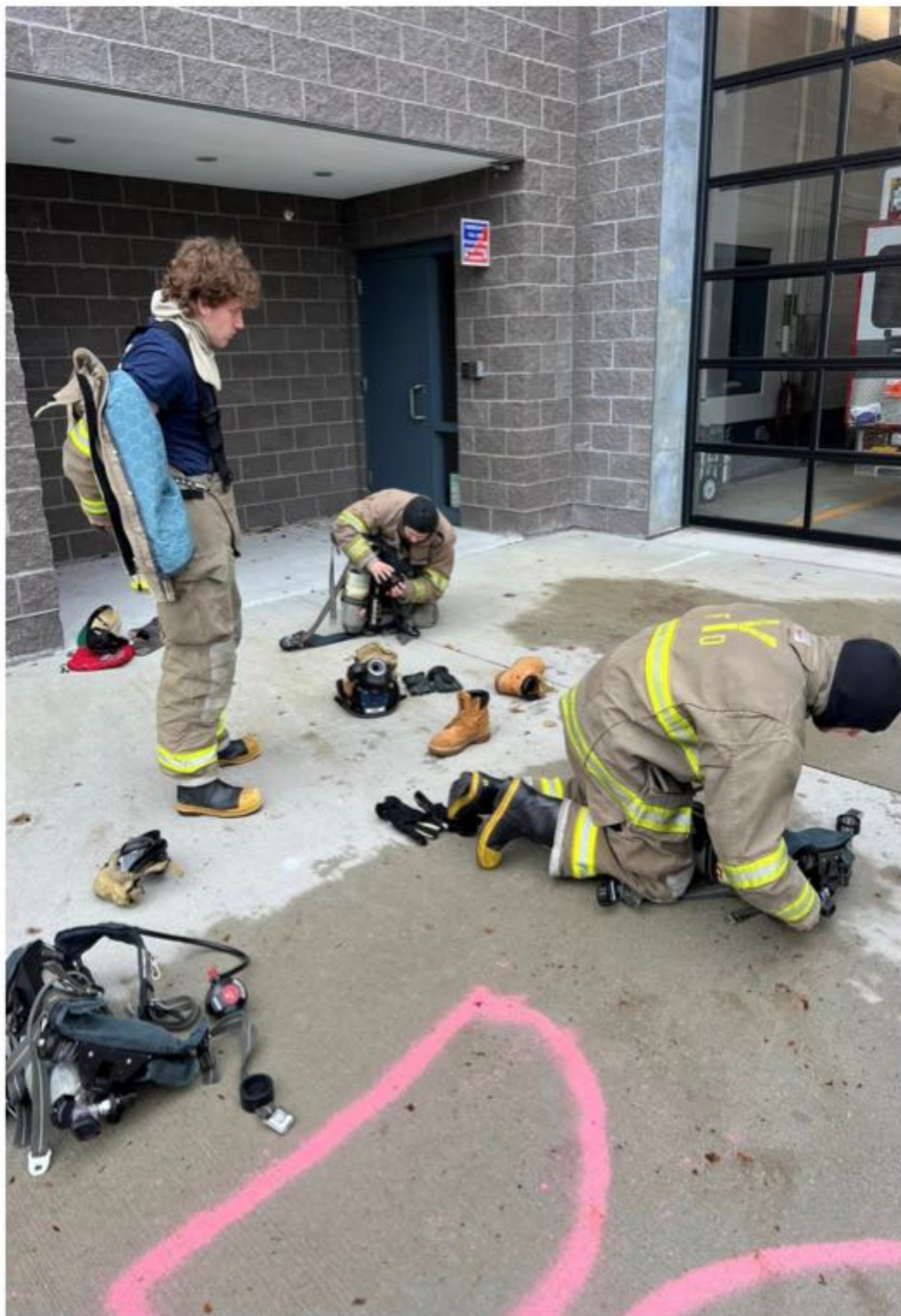
## Hunter Barnes Wiscasset Fire Department Fire Association Raffle



Picture with QR CODE Above

Wiscasset Fire Department is selling Fire Association Raffle Tickets at Ames True Value in Wiscasset. You are able to scan the QR Code on the picture to get raffle tickets. The table is manned by very nice fellas willing to help and give you any information you need.

I got my ticket today, did you?





Picture Caption: Jonathan Gay Swearing in as towns first fulltime Asst. Fire Chief

## Jonathan Gay VP **York County South**

### Jonathan Gay VP **Wells Fire Department**

The Wells Fire Department celebrated the swearing in of the Town's first full time Assistant Fire Chief, Jonathan Gay, alongside his family, friends, fellow staff members and the Board of Selectmen. Jonathan's experience and training will be a great asset to both the Fire Department and the Town of Wells as a whole, and we are extremely proud to welcome him to Wells!

#### **Calendar Just in time for Christmas!**

New 2024 Waterville Fire History calendars are on sale for those who love Waterville History.

The calendar was created to raise money for the 2024 Waterville Firefighters Convention. Future calendars will raise funds for the Consolidated Firefighters of WTVL to support the charities they help each year. This calendar is the first annual calendar that will be produced for the next several years, so make sure you start your collection with this first edition. Only 500 copies will be available.

These calendars will have rare old photos to view and learn about. They are designed to teach you the history of the Waterville Fire Department.

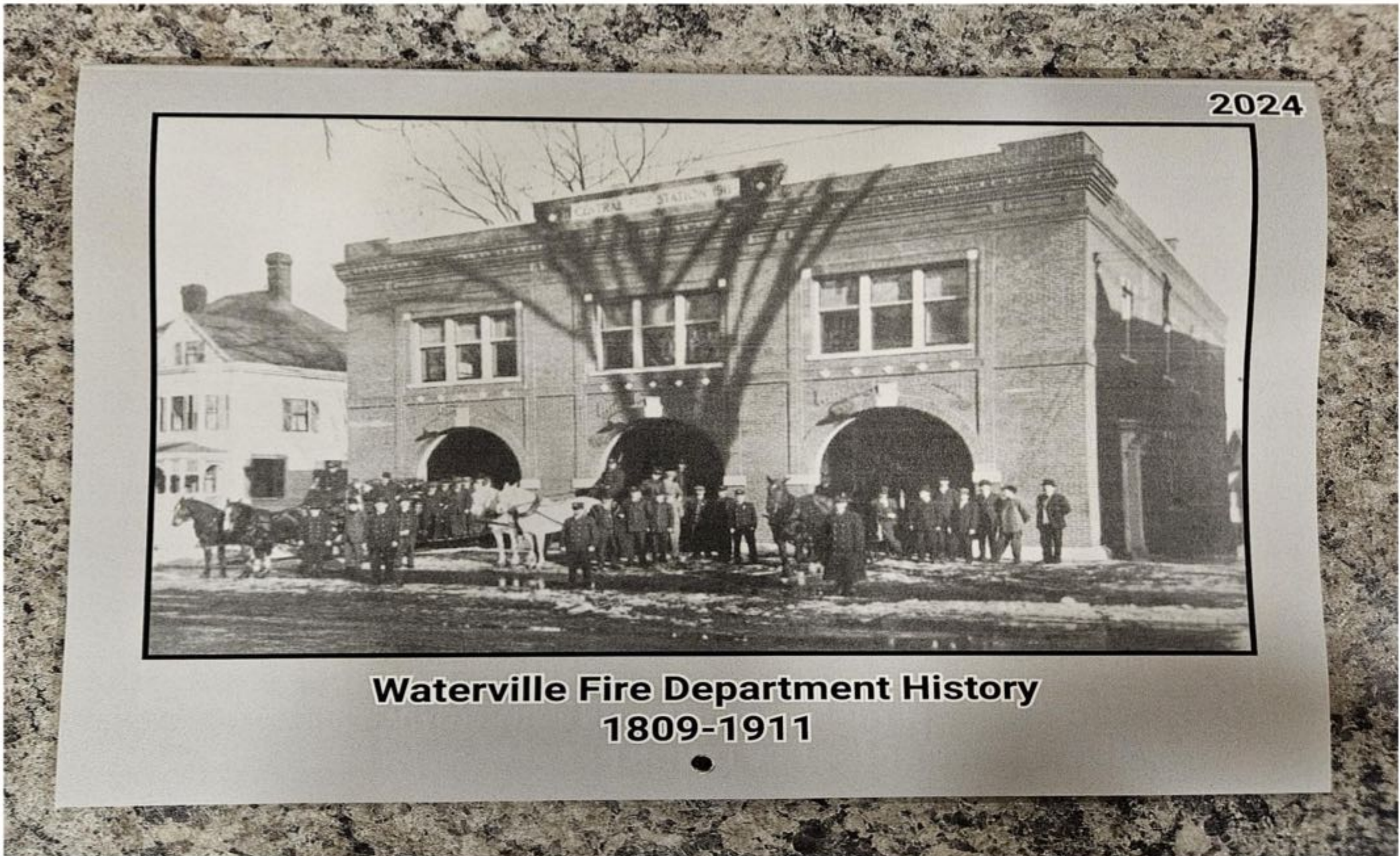


### Mark Gay Vice President **York Beach Fire Department**

This is the picture of all the winners. The York Beach Fire Department has been doing fire prevention poster contests in the 2 York Elementary Schools for 37 years. The awards are given out at our Open House usually during October but due to the Lewiston incident we postponed it for 2 weeks. Each winner ( 1st, 2nd and 3rd) receives a medallion on a lanyard, a ribbon and a cash prize. The career and call Officers and Fire fighters present information and members dressed in different gear that is worn at different incidents. They also explain various types of equipment on display. Pictured her with the winners are Asst Chief Paul Banville, Chief Jeffrey Welch, and Asst Chief Mark Gay

Pictured Below





Picture Caption: Waterville Fire Department History Calendar for Sale

Jonathan Gay VP

## York County South

Scott Holst

### Calendar Continued

Calendars sell for \$10 each. Payment can be made in cash, check (made out to Consolidated Firefighter of WTVL), or Venmo (Scott-Holst-2). The calendars are available at the Administration desk at the fire station, or through the mail (\$3.50 extra for postage).

Any questions please feel call me. Scott Holst -207-314-2703

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