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Newsletter May 2017

Preconvention Results

The 2017 NOVFA Preconvention was hosted on April 22nd by the Hamler Marion Township in Henry County. The general meeting was attended by 52 members. The following will be placed on the ballot for the 2017 Annual Convention Meeting in Rossford on June 17th. For the events that have not been requested for 2018 your department can be placed on the ballot by sending a request to Secretary Tim Schroeder by June 1st. All requests have been tabled until the Convention Meeting where nominations will be taken from the floor.

Requests for Election into Office

<u>President</u>	Bruce Silcott	Hicksville FD	Defiance County
<u>1st. Vice President</u>	Charles Horne	Green Springs FD	Seneca County
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<u>Board of Directors</u> (2 to be elected)	Doug Ebright Steve Meller Mark Wilhelm.	Central Joint FD Wright Waldron FD Put-In-Bay FD	Wood County Sandusky County Ottawa County

Requests to Host Association Events for 2018

<u>Hose Bowling</u>	No Request	
<u>Preconvention</u>	Put-In-Bay FD	Ottawa County
<u>Bowling</u>	Maumee FD	Lucas County
<u>Convention</u>	Gibsonburg FD	Sandusky County
<u>Fire Muster</u>	No Request	
<u>Softball</u>	No Request	
<u>Fun Day Golf</u>	Oregon FD	Lucas County

Condolence Cards

Condolence Committee Chairman Mike Gustwiller reports that the information cards that need to be filled out if your department would like to have the names of you departed members honored during the Condolence Ceremony at the general meeting during the annual convention will be sent out shortly. The period for reporting is from June 1st, 2016 to June 1st, 2017. Please return the information card as soon as possible.

2017 Hose Bowling Results

The event was hosted by the Highland Township Fire Department in Defiance County. 5 teams attended the event on February 25th.

<u>Teams</u>		<u>Total Pins</u>
Dallas Township FD	Crawford County	12
Holgate FD	Henry County	0
Northwood FD	Wood County	8
South Richland FD	Defiance County	86
Wright Waldron FD	Hillsdale County	70

Highest Series Women / Highest Game Women

Julie Hoffman - Dallas Township FD

Team Traveling the Farthest

Dallas Township FD

Highest Series Men / Highest Game Men

Steve Meller - Wright Waldron FD

Traveling Trophy Winner

South Richland FD

Special Note:

The Captains of both the South Richland and Wright Waldron Teams voted to award the Overall Winner Trophy to the Dallas Township Team.

Association Chaplain

Former Association Chaplain Jerry Lewis has been reappointed to his position. Contact information for him will be posted on the web site as soon as we receive it.

Charity Fund

Charity Fund Treasurer Bill Elwood from the Hicksville Fire Department has retired from his position of Treasurer and the officers would like to thank him for the work that he has done for the association throughout the years. Dennis Hartman from the Allen Clay Joint Fire District has been appointed by the Board of Directors to the position. At the Regional Fire School in March one of the last duties for Bill was to have the fund's books audited. The Directors reviewed the status of the account and found it to be in excellent condition. We wish Bill well in his "retirement."

2017 Membership

Please check our website to see if your department or business is currently a member of the association for 2017. The cost of membership is \$40 per year. We have at this time 20 department members and 8 associate members from 2016 that have not paid for 2017.

The grace period for the Charity Fund enrollment has ended as of April 30th. We currently have 213 Charity Fund members of the 249 regular department members in the fund for 2017. Cost of the Charity Fund membership is \$3 per member of your department and \$1 per year for members that were in the fund the prior year (before April 30, 2017). We would like to remind you that membership into the association can be at any time during the year.

Please contact Association Secretary Tim Schroeder for regular membership and Charity Fund Secretary Ed Bohn for the Charity Fund if you have any questions. Contact information can be found on our website.

2017 Convention

The 143rd Annual Convention will take place on June 16th & 17th in Rossford, Ohio. The General Meeting will be held on June 17th at the Rossford High School. The meeting will start at 9:00 am. Please plan on attending this important meeting.