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Post Convention Newsletter

The 144th convention of the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association was held on June 15th & 16th and was hosted by the Gibsonburg Fire Department in Sandusky County. The officers of the association would like to thank the Village of Gibsonburg Officials, Residents, Fire Chief Marty Brown and his staff for hosting the event. The following are the results from the convention.

General Meeting Election

President

Charlie Horne - Green Springs

1st Vice President

Dave Miller - Woodville Township

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Board of Directors (2 elected)

Fred Allen - Wauseon

Jim Tansey - Wakeman

General Meeting Event Host Selection

Hose Bowling

Wakeman FD - Huron Co.

Pre Convention

Hamler Marion Township FD - Henry Co.

Men's Bowling

No Request

Convention

No Request

Softball Tournament

Gibsonburg FD - Sandusky Co.

Fire Muster

New Bavaria FD - Henry Co.

General Meeting Event Host Selection Continued

Fun Day (Golf Tournament)

Green Springs FD - Seneca Co.

General Meeting Awards

Oldest Active Firefighter Attending

Paul Heineman (86) - Woodville Twp.

Oldest Retired Firefighter Attending

Dean Bailey (90) - New London FD

1st Department to Register

Wayne FD - Wood Co.

Department Traveling the Furthest

1st Place - Chattanooga FD - Mercer Co. - 131 Miles

2nd Place - Crane Twp. Cecil - Paulding Co. - 78 Miles

Queen's Contest

Queen - Allison Crofts representing the Lake Township Fire Department - Wood County

1st Runner-up - Morgan Adams representing the Willard Fire Department - Huron County

2nd Runner-up - Raegan Alsept representing the Plymouth Fire Department - Richland County

Water Ball Tournament

Men's

1st Place - Wakeman FD - Huron Co.

2nd Place - Edgerton FD - Williams Co.

3rd Place - Bloomdale FD - Wood Co.

Women's

1st Place - Edgerton FD - Williams Co.

2nd Place - Wayne FD - Wood Co.

Tug of War Contest

1st Place - Liberty Washington Twp. FD #2 - Henry Co.

2nd Place - Liberty Washington Twp. FD #1 - Henry Co.

Parade Awards

Class "A" Bands

1st Place - Clay High School - Lucas Co.

Class "B" Bands

1st Place - Eastwood High School - Wood Co.

2nd Place - Liberty Center High School - Henry Co.

Class "C" Bands

1st Place - Continental High School - Putnam Co.

2nd Place - Gibsonburg High School - Sandusky Co.

Majorettes Senior Division

1st Place - Shaely Powell - Hi Society Baton Corps

2nd Place - Kayla Kiser - The Heights Baton Corps

3rd Place - Madison Brauer - Heidi's Twirlers

Majorettes Junior Division

- 1st Place - Alexis Spitzer - Hi Society Baton Corps
- 2nd Place - Lindsey Sayre - The Heights Baton Corps
- 3rd Place - Sidney Burmeister - Heidi's Twirlers

Majorettes Juvenile Division

- 1st Place - Savanna Bender - Hi Society Baton Corps
- 2nd Place - Sydney Legeza - The Heights Baton Corps
- 3rd Place - Hope Kutz - The Heights Baton Corps

Oldest Hand Drawn Fire Equipment

- 1st Place - Crane Twp. Cecil FD - Paulding Co. (1887 Rumsey Co. Hand Pumper)
- 2nd Place - Bascom Joint Fire District - Seneca Co. (1913 Chemical Cart)

Best Restored Motorized Equipment Prior to 1940

- 1st Place - Woodville Township FD - Sandusky Co. (1929 American LaFrance Pumper)
- 2nd Place - Green Springs FD - Seneca Co. (1929 Chevy Chemical Wagon)

Newest Equipment

- 1st Place - Napoleon Fire & Rescue - Henry Co. (2018 GMC Sierra)
- 2nd Place - Napoleon Fire & Rescue - Henry Co. (2018 Diamondback Airboat)

Most Vehicles in the Parade

- 1st Place - Woodville Township FD - Sandusky Co. (8)
- 2nd Place - Green Springs FD - Seneca Co. (6)

Most Members Marching in the Parade

- 1st Place - Gibsonburg FD - Sandusky Co.
- 2nd Place - Bascom Joint Fire District - Seneca Co.