

# Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association

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## POST CONVENTION NEWSLETTER

The 143<sup>rd</sup> convention of the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association was held on June 16 & 17 and was hosted by the Rossford Fire Department in Wood County. The officers of the association would like to thank the City of Rossford, Fire Chief Josh Drouard and his staff on hosting the event.

Our newly elected President, Bruce Silcott from the Hicksville Fire Department has called for a 30 day meeting on July 20, 2017 at the Defiance County EMA Office (Public Safety Building) located at 22491 Mill St in Defiance Ohio. All departments that were awarded events to host for the year 2018 should plan on attending this meeting which will start at 6:00pm with a dinner. Please have your tentative dates planned for the event your department is hosting.

We would like to thank and acknowledge our former directors Daryl McNutt and Mark Wilhelm for their service to our association. Both were very dedicated to the association and to the promotion of the Ohio Fire Service.

The following pages list the results from the convention.

General Meeting Election - 43 Delegates Voting

President

(43) Bruce Silcott - Hicksville

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

(43) Dave Miller - Woodville Twp.

Secretary

(43) Tim Schroeder - Weston

Board of Directors (2 to be elected)

(34) Doug Ebright - Central Joint

(23) Steve Meller - Wright Waldron

(19) Mark Wilhelm - Put-In-Bay

Hose Bowling

(43) Woodville Twp. FD - Sandusky Co.

Men's Bowling

(43) Maumee FD - Lucas Co.

Softball Tournament

(40) Allen Clay JFD - Ottawa Co.

Fun Day (Golf Tournament)

(43) Oregon FD - Lucas Co.

General Meeting Awards

Oldest Active Firefighter Attending

Lowell Hartman (81) - Allen Clay JFD

1<sup>st</sup> Department to Register

Wayne FD - Wood Co.

Queen's Contest

Queen - Alexa Diemer - Hamerler Marion Township FD

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up - Oliva Lowry - Willard FD

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up - Brionna Camden - Wayne FD

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

(43) Charlie Horne - Greensprings

Treasurer

(43) Rick Arquette - Gibsonburg

Assistant Secretary

(43) Jami Meller - Metamora Amboy

Pre Convention

(42) Put-In-Bay FD - Ottawa Co.

Convention

(43) Gibsonburg FD - Sandusky Co.

Fire Muster

(43) Deshler FD - Henry Co.

Oldest Retired Firefighter Attending

Dean Bailey (89) - New London FD

Waterball Tournament

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Montezuma FD - Mercer Co.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Edgerton FD - Williams Co.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Wakeman FD - Huron Co.

Parade Awards

Class "A" Bands

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Clay High School - Lucas Co.

Class "B" Bands

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Eastwood High School - Wood Co.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Liberty Center High School - Henry Co.

Class "C" Bands

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Continental High School - Putnam Co.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Gibsonburg High School - Sandusky Co.

Majorette Groups

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Place - The Heights Baton Corps
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Place - Heidi's Twirlers

Oldest Hand Drawn Fire Equipment

Crane Township/ Cecil FD - Paulding Co.

Newest Equipment

Northwood FD - Wood Co.

Most Auxiliary In Parade

Northwood FD - Wood Co.

Convention Attendance

<u>Department Membership</u>	<u>County</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>Delegate Vote</u>
180th Air National Guard FD	Lucas	3	
Ada Liberty Township FD	Hardin	1	
Allen Clay Joint Fire District	Ottawa	9	Yes
Arlington Volunteer FD	Hancock	1	
Bascom Joint Fire District	Seneca	3	Yes
Bellevue FD	Huron	1	
Berlin Township FD	Erie	4	
Bloomdale Fire & Rescue	Wood	2	
Bowling Green FD	Wood	1	
Bradner FD	Wood	7	Yes
Center Township FD	Wood	3	
Central Joint Fire District	Wood	6	Yes

<u>Department Membership</u>	<u>County</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>Delegate Vote</u>
Clinton Township Volunteer FD	Seneca	4	Yes
Crane Township Cecil FD	Paulding	7	
Cygnets Volunteer FD	Wood	6	
Dallas Township Volunteer FD	Crawford	4	
Damascus Township FD	Henry	1	Yes
Defiance Fire & Rescue	Defiance	2	Yes
Delphos Fire & Rescue	Allen	1	
Delta Community FD	Fulton	1	
Deshler FD	Henry	3	Yes
Edgerton FD	Williams	6	Yes
Elyria Township FD	Lorain	1	
Farmer Volunteer FD	Defiance	1	
Florence Township FD	Erie	1	
Florence Township Volunteer FD	Williams	1	
Florida Flatrock Volunteer FD	Henry	1	
Forest Volunteer FD	Hardin	4	
Gibsonburg Volunteer FD	Sandusky	10	Yes
Glandorf Volunteer FD	Putnam	2	Yes
Gorham Fayette FD	Fulton	2	Yes
Grand Rapids Township FD	Wood	1	
Green Springs Rural Volunteer FD	Seneca	5	Yes
Hamler Marion Township FD	Henry	4	Yes
Harris Elmore Volunteer FD	Ottawa	3	
Hicksville Volunteer FD	Defiance	3	Yes
Holgate Volunteer FD	Henry	6	Yes
Huron FD	Erie	1	
Invincible Fire Company	Allen	1	
Jerusalem Township FD	Lucas	1	
Jewell Volunteer FD	Defiance	1	Yes
Kelly's Island Volunteer FD	Erie	1	
Lake Township FD	Wood	4	
Lakeview FD	Logan	1	Yes
Liberty Washington Twp. Vol. FD	Henry	9	Yes
Lindsey Volunteer FD	Sandusky	1	
Maumee FD	Lucas	1	Yes
Metamora Amboy Volunteer FD	Fulton	1	Yes
Middleton Township FD Station 1	Wood	1	
Middleton Township FD Station 2	Wood	2	

<u>Department Membership</u>	<u>County</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>Delegate Vote</u>
Milan Township FD	Erie	1	
Miller City Volunteer FD	Putnam	1	
Milton Township Volunteer FD	Wood	2	Yes
Montezuma FD Inc.	Mercer	1	
Morenci FD	Lenawee	1	
Napoleon Fire & Rescue	Henry	3	Yes
New Bavaria Volunteer FD	Henry	8	Yes
New London Volunteer FD	Huron	1	Yes
Noble Township FD	Defiance	1	Yes
Northern Harding County FD	Hardin	2	
Northwood FD	Wood	11	Yes
Oregon Fire & Rescue	Lucas	16	Yes
Ottawa Volunteer FD	Putnam	1	Yes
Ottoville Volunteer FD	Putnam	1	Yes
Pemberville Freedom Twp. FD	Wood	3	
Perrysburg Township FD	Wood	3	Yes
Plymouth FD	Richland	3	
Put-In-Bay Volunteer FD	Ottawa	1	
Ridgeville Township Volunteer FD	Henry	1	Yes
Risingsun Volunteer FD	Wood	3	
Rossford FD	Wood	4	Yes
South Richland FD	Defiance	2	Yes
Springfield Township FD	Lucas	3	
St. Johns Volunteer Fire & Rescue	Auglaize	2	
Troy Township Volunteer FD	Wood	4	
Union Twp. Mt. Cory Volunteer FD	Hancock	2	Yes
Upper Sandusky FD	Wyandot	5	
Vermilion FD	Erie	4	Yes
Wakeman FD	Huron	5	Yes
Washington Township FD	Lucas	5	Yes
Wauseon FD	Fulton	1	Yes
Wayne Volunteer FD	Wood	8	Yes
Weston Township FD	Wood	6	
Wharton Richland FD	Wyandot	2	
Whitehouse FD	Lucas	4	Yes
Willard FD	Huron	9	
Woodville Township Volunteer FD	Sandusky	8	Yes
Wright Waldron FD	Hillsdale	1	Yes

<u>Auxiliary Membership</u>	<u>County</u>	<u># Registered</u>
Allen Clay Joint Fire District	Ottawa	4
Bascom Joint Fire Distrit	Seneca	1
Bradner FD	Wood	4
Clinton Township FD	Seneca	1
Crane Township Cecil FD	Paulding	4
Central Joint Fire District	Wood	1
Center Township FD	Wood	1
Cygnnet FD	Wood	1
Deshler FD	Henry	1
Edgerton FD	Williams	4
Hamler Marion Township FD	Henry	6
Hicksville FD	Defiance	1
Lake Township FD	Wood	2
Liberty Washington Township FD	Henry	5
Monclova Township FD	Lucas	1
Napoleon FD	Henry	1
New Bavaria FD	Henry	3
New London FD	Huron	1
Northwood	Wood	3
Oregon FD	Lucas	5
Ottawa FD	Putnam	1
Ottoville FD	Putnam	1
Vermilion FD	Erie	1
Wayne FD	Wood	9
Whitehouse FD	Lucas	1

Departments Registered      89  
Members Registered            284  
Men's Delegates Voting        43

Auxiliary Units Registered      25  
Auxiliary Members Registered    63  
Guests Registered                98