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Friends & Neighbors,

We know fall is upon us again as the leaves drop and we feel the nip in the evening air. Also, it is time for the annual fund drive to help support “your” volunteer fire company. We thank you for the wonderful support in the past years and hope we can count on you again this year.

The planning for the new very modest station continues along with our fund raising efforts to eventually reach that goal of a new station.

Those of you that attended the September ham and turkey supper saw the posting stating no ham and turkey meals in 2017 due to the lack of workers. They will reassess that decision next year. As the dynamics of our society change, so does volunteerism in all organizations. The Auxiliary continues to support the fund raising efforts of the fire company and for that we are thankful. Yes, you can help, male or female; all are welcome in the fire company and auxiliary. Fire Company meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 at the engine house and the Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 at the community building. There are many jobs to be done.

Our in-house fire and rescue training continues every Monday evening with a focus on vehicle rescue, our most frequent call. There will also be state certified classes offered to the membership for fire and rescue training. Feel free to stop and ask questions if you see training at the engine house or the community building.

The work of volunteers requires dedication, commitment, time and the last being hard to find in today’s fast-paced world. Fortunately we have several young people taking on the challenge. We, of course, welcome you at any age to meet the challenge and assist “your” Company 11 in some way.

Your donation can be mailed in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Thank you again for your support and be safe.

Sincerely,

Galen D. Baney, President
Shavers Creek Valley Community Volunteer Fire Company