



Newsletter

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Membership Drive

2023 NOVFA memberships have been coming in. As of January 16th 175 departments and 15 associate members have paid their dues. Dues are accepted throughout the year and are \$40 for both classifications.

2023 Charity Fund dues are also coming in. A department must be a member of the NOVFA for Charity Fund membership. The cost of the membership is \$1 per department member if they were listed in the 2022 fund. New members are \$3 per department member. As of January 16th 162 departments have entered the fund. The fund is currently in a grace period for 2022 that ends of January 31st. After this date the cost is \$3 per member.

2023 Regional Fire School

The Regional Fire School will be held on March 11th & 12th at the Penta Career Center in Perrysburg. Fire School packets have been sent out to departments. Our annual raffle tickets to help fund the school are in the packet. Information on classes and registration are available on-line at <https://novfafireschool2023.sched.com/> Registration is available during the school but on-line registration is suggested

This year the Northwest Ohio Haz-Mat Conference has combined with the NOVFA. They are offering 5 Haz-Mat training classes throughout the weekend. The Officers of the Association would like to thank all our vendors for their support of the school. Both inside and outside Vendor Displays will be onsite. Food Truck Vendors will be present for the day.

2023 Convention

The Clyde Fire Department unfortunately has cancelled in hosting the event. We would like to thank them for the work in planning for the event before the cancellation.

We are very happy to announce that the Wakeman Fire District is going for two in a row as they have offered to host the convention. We are looking forward to working with them.

Spring General Meeting

The General Meeting will take place on February 16th at the Woodville Township Fire Department locate at 321 East Main Street in Woodville. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. Dates for the other 2023 events will be announced after the meeting.

Event Hosts

We would like to thank the following departments for hosting our 2023 Events.

PreConvention - Bradner Fire Department - Wood County

Bowling - Leispic Fire Department - Putnam County

Convention - Wakeman Fire District - Huron County

Golf - Whitehouse Fire Department - Lucas County

The association is in need of hosts for the Antique Fire Muster and the Softball Tournament. If your department would be interested in hosting please contact any of our officers.