



# NOVFA Newsletter

## Pre-Convention 2023

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The Bradner Fire Department in Wood County will be hosting the event on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at their Fire Station. The General Meeting will take place at 3:00 pm followed by a dinner and guest speaker Firefighter John Gaine who retired from the FDNY and responded to the World Trade Center on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Door prizes and raffle prizes are being offered.

### **Officer Elections**

If you are interested in running for office within the association we need to have your letter of intent before or during the General Meeting. Positions for office include President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and two Board of Director's Positions.

### **Event Hosting**

If your department would like to host a 2024 association event please have your department letter of intent before or during the General Meeting. Events include Hose Bowling, Pre-Convention, Bowling Tournament, Convention, Softball Tournament, Antique Fire Muster, and Golf Tournament.

Per our Bylaws to be placed on the ballot at the convention general meeting in June, election in to office or to be an event host must be submitted before or during the Preconvention meeting. Nominations from the floor during the convention will be taken for open positions or events.

### **Membership**

Current membership includes 33 Associate Members (7 life Time) and 221 Department Members. Dues are accepted throughout the year and are \$40 for both classifications.

Our current Charity Fund Membership is at 208 members. A department must be a member of the NOVFA for Charity Fund membership. The cost

of the membership is \$3 per department member. The Charity Fund offers a \$15,000 benefit to a fallen member that is classified as a line of duty death.

### **2023 Convention**

The Wakeman Fire District in Huron County is hosting the event for the second time in a row. The dates are June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. The department has been meeting with the officers and is ready to go. Please visit their Facebook Page for further information.