



Newsletter

April 2022

2022 Regional Fire School

The training took place on March 12th & 13th at the Penta Career Center. The location was changed after the 2019 school however the Pandemic forced the cancellation in 2020 & 2021. The Fire School Committee did a wonderful job on planning the training. This year featured 3 & 6 hour classes to give the attendees a variety of training topics. Minor problems did occur but will be taken care of for 2023.

The preregistration went well and class registration on the two days was also well received. Class Certificates have started to be sent out to the email addresses listed by the attendees. Many thanks go out to our Associate Vendors, the Fire School Committee, Penta Career Center Staff, the Students in the Law Enforcement and Firefighting Classes, and to the departments and individuals who purchased the raffle tickets to help fund the training. A final report will be posted when we receive the information. Please feel free to email our officers with your comments about the school.

2022 Preconvention at Put in Bay - April 23rd

It's time to put an island in your lives. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Put in Bay. The Put In Bay Fire Department have been working on the event since 2020. The Preconvention General Meeting will take place at the fire station beginning at 3:00 pm. The station address is 199 Concord Ave, Put In Bay, OH 43456. An Officer's meeting is scheduled for 12:00 pm at the station. A meal and entertainment will follow after the General Meeting.

Per our bylaws, requests for election into office, event hosting, or bylaw amendments need to be presented at this meeting to be placed on the

convention meeting ballot in June. With the exception of the Chairman of the Board position all other positions are open for requests. This includes: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and two Board of Director's positions. Event hosting includes Hose Bowling, Men's Bowling, Pre-Convention, Convention, Fire Muster, Softball Tournament, and Golf Tournament. Letters of intent for event hosting, election into office, and bylaw amendments can be sent to Secretary Tim Schroeder by regular mail or email if unable to attend the event.

2022 Convention at Wakeman - June 17th & 18th

The 2022 Convention is on track in Wakeman. Convention packets were handed out at the Regional Fire School and the unclaimed packets have been sent out by mail. The Convention Committee from the Fire Department has reported that everything is going well in planning. Please visit their Facebook Page (NOVFA 148th Annual Fireman's Convention) for more information. The Convention General meeting will take place at the Wakeman Eagles Building located at 35 East Main Street. Delegate Registration will take place at 8:30 am with the meeting beginning at 9:00 am.

Charity Fund Treasurer

The association is in need for a new Charity Fund Treasurer. This position is appointed by the Executive Board of the Association. The Charity Fund Treasurer is in charge of the fund's financial accounts. Interested persons can contact any of the Directors for more information. While the duties will begin on June 19, 2021, we would like to have the candidate in place as soon as possible to train with the current Treasurer Louie Snyder.

Charity Fund Information

The Charity Fund offers a \$15,000 benefit to the family of a firefighter that dies in the line of duty. The cost of membership is \$3 per new member and \$1 per member that was entered into the fund the prior year. Your Department must be a Regular Member of the NOVFA to enter the fund.

New members to your department can be added to the fund throughout the year.

Up Coming Events

Preconvention - April 23rd @ Put In Bay

Bowling - Open

Convention - June 17th & 18th @ Wakeman

Fire Muster - July 16th & 17th @ The Henry County Fairgrounds

Softball Tournament - Open

Golf Tournament - September 24th @ Green Hills GC, Clyde