



Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association Pre-Convention Newsletter

2025 Pre-Convention

The Annual 2025 Pre-Convention was held on April 5th and was hosted by the Kalida Fire Department. The Officers and Directors of the association would like to thank Kalida for hosting the event. The following persons and departments have requested to run for office or to host association events. Their names will appear on the ballot at the Convention General Meeting at Ottawa Ohio in June.

President

Jerry Houtz Wayne FD

1st Vice President

Jack King Green Springs FD

2nd Vice President

Jeremy Sheets NewBavaria FD

Treasurer

Charlie Horne Green Springs FD

Secretary

Tim Schroeder Bowling Green FD

Assistant Secretary

Keith Feeney Perrysburg Twp. FD

Louis Snyder Helena FD

Board of Directors

(2 to be Elected)

Eric Arquette Gibsonburg FD

Jerry McKinney Vermilion FD

2026 Hose Bowling

No Requests

2026 Pre-Convention

No Requests

2026 Men's Bowling

No Requests

2026 Convention

Ottawa FD

2026 Fire Muster

No Requests

2026 Softball

No Requests

2026 Fun Day / Golf

No Requests

Per the association's By-Laws those requesting to run for office or host events can be nominated from the floor during the Convention's General Meeting. All current open events can still be placed on the ballot without a floor nomination if your request is sent into Secretary Tim Schroeder by June 1st, 2026 at the following address:

Tim Schroeder
NOVFA Secretary
13220 Clark Street
Weston, OH 43569

Condolence Committee

Mike Gustwiller, Chairman for the condolence committee has provided a memorial card to list your members that have passed away for the convention year. The information is used to honor your members at the Condolence Ceremony during the annual Convention General Meeting. This card along with a copy of this newsletter will be sent out shortly to each member department. The reporting period is from June 1st, 2024 to June 1st, 2025.