



FIREHOUSE NEWS

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

FALL 2016



On December 15, 17 and 20 the following members took an Emergency Vehicle Driving Class, taught by Bill Kneebone of Athens Fire Co.: John Bennett, Tyler Bowen, Norm French, Matt Jenkins, Gracie Johnson, Jason Miller, Brian Towner and Mason Merrill. There were two nights in the classroom learning the safety regulations and 8 hours of driver training instruction at the P&C parking lot in Athens. Participants had to successfully

maneuver their vehicle through a course of safety cones without hitting any of them. They also backed their vehicle up and stopped the determined distance from a designated stopping point. Windham's Engine 1 was used to complete the course.

The following members were also re-certified or certified following a four hour CPR course on November 15, 2015: Nathan Simons, Brian Towner, John

Bennett, John English, Charles Wagner, and Justin Brown. Mary Sturdevant was the course instructor. The course was held at our station.

The Windham Township Volunteer Fire Company has two AED defibrillators available to use. Although the fire department is not an EMT crew it sometimes reaches the victims first and can assist in lifting the patient and landing helicopters for transport.



LUCKY RAFFLE WINNERS/ SMALL GAME CONTEST

The Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co. had its first gun raffle last year during the month of November. There were 14 winners determined by the Pennsylvania PICK 3 evening drawings. A variety of guns and cash prizes were won. Thank you for your support and happy hunting.

The firemen hosted their first rabbit/small game hunt on November 21st. The teams ate breakfast at the station then headed out to hunt and return with their prey. The fire company team proved to have some skilled sportsman and bought home the prize for the most rabbits. The winning team consisted of Tad Soden, Gale Bowen, Jason Miller and John Bennett.



INSULATION PROJECT

Windham Township Volunteer Fire Company received donations paid for by the impact fee on gas drilling from the Bradford County Commissioners. With this money on December 8 and 9, 2015, A. Petlock LLC Insulation of Sugar Run, PA sprayed insulation on the walls of the fire station. To complete the insulation project Windham Township Volunteer Fire Company applied for a grant from Lowe's Charitable & Educational Foundation (LCEF) to insulate the ceiling and build inside walls to cover the insulation. Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co has also received the LCEF grant, making it possible to complete the work this year.

Want event reminders in your inbox?
Send your email address to wtfvc@cableracer.com

FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE FOR 2017

January 1 thru 31 – Gun Raffle

February 5 – Super Bowl Subs (order by Jan. 27)

March 27 – Rabies Clinic

April 23 – BBQ

May 21 – BBQ

June 4 – Water Ball Tournament and Hose Training

July 30 – BEDROCK CRUISE-IN (Rain or Shine)

August 21 – BBQ

September 24 – Breakfast

October 15 – Breakfast

November – Newsletter

GUN RAFFLE

JANUARY 1-31, 2017
31 CHANCES TO WIN!

\$20
DONATION

Winning ticket based on PA Daily Numbers evening drawing

Tickets available from Dept. 19 fire members until sold out.



Choice of standard caliber or gauge. ATF rules apply. Must be 18 to play. Guns supplied by Jerry's Gun Shop.



RIFLES, FLINTLOCKS & CROSSBOWS

Hunters – don't miss out on the opportunity to win a variety of guns, rifles, bows or cash/store credit.

\$200 cash/store credit at Jerry's	Marlin 336 30-30	Ruger American (choice of caliber)
AR 15	Marlin X-7 Rifle Package	Savage A-17 HMR
Axis II Package	Mossberg Turkey Gun	Savage Axis Muddy Girl
Barnett Crossbow Package	Remington 870 Super Mag 12 ga	Savage Axis XP
CVA Inline Optima 50 Cal	Remington 700 ADL Package	Tri Star Hunter Magnum O/U 12 ga
Flintlock Deer Hunter	Ruger 10/22	Winchester Defender Super X 12 ga
Henry 22		

Wholesale cash value available in lieu of gun. Gun pick up from Jerry's Gun Shop, 5 Ridge Rd, Rome PA.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Interested in becoming a member or helping with fundraisers?

Contact a current member or leave a message at the station by calling 570-247-1392. Monthly meetings are at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month.

WHAT IS WATERBALL?



On rainy June 5th, three person teams faced off in a game of

waterball at the Windham Township Volunteer Fire Station. The hoses were laid out and water supplied from a portable pond. The pumper man opened the valve and charged the lines. Two teams wait behind telephone poles with water streaming from their hoses. A keg on a wire mid-span between the poles is suspended ten feet off the ground. There it sits ready to be blasted back and forth or swirl helplessly round and round. Suddenly the whistle blows and the waiting teams have only 2 minutes to use their powerful water streams to force the suspended keg past the center marker to their opponents side. If they catch the team off guard it may fly down the wire and smash into their pole ending the round immediately. Then teams must exchange sides and play continues. They play 3 rounds. The team that wins 2 out of the 3 advances to play again against another team. Play continues until one team has defeated all the other ones. The entrance fees from the teams is divided between the top 3 winning teams. First place team receives the most money, of course! Besides being a fun sport it gives fire members needed training on handling the heavy hose. Pictured are Lockwood NY 2016 winning teams.

TALISMAN GIVES BACK



Amy Gilbert of Talisman Energy/Repsol presented Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co. with a check for \$2000 for providing services that help their industry.

Amy delivered the check on August 31, 2016. Thank you for helping our community.

Pictured left to right: Larry Edsell, Amy Gilbert and Tad Soden.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Keep this portion for your records.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 2016 DONATION:

Date: _____

Amount: _____

Check: _____

NONPROFIT TAX ID #23-3020784

RETURN SLIP

Once again it is time for our annual support drive. A large portion of our funding comes from community donations. Please fill out the bottom and return with your donation before January to receive your 2016 tax credit. Thank you.

Check Amount: \$20.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$50.00
 Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co.**
 39158 Route 187 • Rome PA 18837 • windham19fire.com

Please update my address: _____

