



FIREHOUSE NEWS

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

FALL 2018

APPRECIATION DINNER



Pictured left to right: Rob Miner – Nichols Fire Co., Michael Amato – community support, Joe Drake – Litchfield Fire Co., Dan Philhower – Windham Chief, Kevin Johnson – Warren Center, Jon Park- Rome Fire Co., Jim Vajda – Windham Supervisor, Dave Moore – Bedrock Land Owner.

On January 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm the Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co. station was the site of a steak and chicken dinner for the surrounding mutual aid companies, supervisors and community members that have supported Dept 19. Windham Township Vol. Fire Co. members received

pins for every five years of service. Brent Kithcart and Hunter Jenkins received Junior Fire Fighter Awards. Jason Miller and Tyler Bowen received Firemen of the Year Awards for their outstanding services during the flood. The Bad Luck Award was presented to Larry Edsell and

the Most Dedicated Firemen Award was given to Dan Philhower who has served as chief for over 18 years. Due to the cold weather and poor road conditions only 50 were able to attend the dinner.



Jason Miller and Tyler Bowen



Larry Edsell



Hunter Jenkins



Dan Philhower

TRAINING UPDATE

An air pack training class was held on November 29, 2017 at the station. Mike Vrabel, Brent Kithcart, and Hunter Jenkins attended and passed the test. These young members must be trained to replace older members who are physically not able to wear the heavy equipment into a burning building to put out fires or rescue someone. Member Grace Johnson brought her horse to demonstrate to other members how to safely get animals out of a burning structure.

On March 3rd Rick Ham, Tad Soden, Steve Shave, and Dan Philhower attended a “legal aspects for fire service” training at the Ulster fire station. The instructor was attorney Kim Ross Houser. The course offered knowledge of the various statutes, case law decisions and ordinances that directly affect the operation of volunteer fire, rescue and ambulance organizations.

On Tuesday May 29, Thursday May 31st and Saturday June 2nd, 2018 there was a Bucks County pump class at our station. Members Grace Johnson, Jason Miller, Scott Nichols, Nate Simons and Brian Towner were among the 18 who attended. The class was taught by John Falco, Adam Deats and assisted by Tad Soden.

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FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE FOR 2019

January – 50th Year
February 3 – Raffle
Prize Drawing
March 17 – Breakfast

March 25 – Rabies Clinic
April 28 – BBQ
May 19 – BBQ
June 23 – Ice Cream Social

July 28 – Bedrock Cruise-in
(Rain or Shine)
August 18 – BBQ
September 22 – BBQ

October 20 – Breakfast
November – Breakfast

USED FIRE TRUCK

The old 1977 Pierce Engine was replaced by a 1987 Pierce Lance custom pumper from Central Bridge, NY. This newer truck is automatic, making it easier to drive than the old standard one. It has a 1500 gpm top mount pump, rear suction and 2 ½" discharge, a poly tank, 30 gal class B foam and more storage. Rich Powell lettered Windham's name on it and added some graphics also. After getting the original title from New York changed to PA and new tires on it, they conducted a training session. On Feb. 28 by the Twin Ponds along Route 187, thirteen fire members were present to learn how to use the pump. The truck was put in service on March 5, 2018.

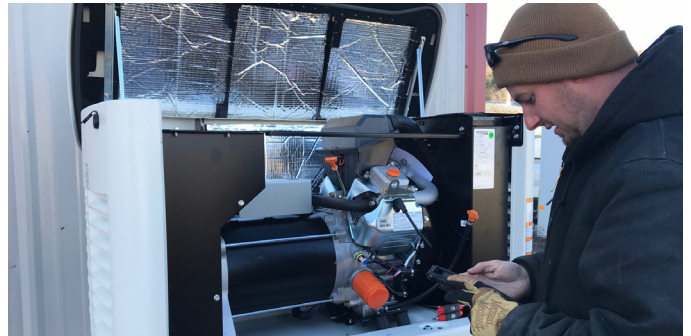


BEDROCK CRUISE-IN

The Bedrock Cruise-in on July 29th had a total of 141 cars with the Top 30 receiving awards and the highlight of the day being the teeter totter. That Sunday was one of the few days last summer that it did not rain. They appreciate all the helpers and support from the community. Next year the show will be on July 28. Dept 19 sends a great big thank you to Dave and Barb Moore for letting them have this event on their state line property. The car owners could try their luck

at balancing their cars on a car sized teeter totter. The person who balances their car in the least amount of time won a trophy. Adam Chilson was the winner with a time of 46 seconds. There was also a Dave Clark memorial award given to William Cass with his 31 Pontiac. *Pictured: 1999 Pontiac Trans Am on teeter totter with Doug Soden and Larry Seip.*

GRANT RECEIVED – With the help of a DCNR Volunteer Fire Assistance grant through the bureau of forestry the squad truck will be transformed into an attack truck with a pump to replace the old attack truck which is need of repairs. The grant covers 50% of the cost. To help pay the remaining cost the fire company has been busy doing fundraisers like the Annual Bedrock Cruise-in.



RABIES CLINIC

For many years the Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co. has conducted a rabies clinic each spring where your cat or dog can get a rabies shot for a minimal fee. The Endless Mountains Veterinary Center supplies the doctor and donates their time. One or three year vaccinations are given depending on the shot records that are provided that day. This year the clinic was held on March 26, 2018 from 5 to 6 PM at the station; a total of 36 animals received their rabies vaccinations.

GENERATOR

The Brickhouse Services of Laceyville, PA installed a Generac generator at the Windham Firehouse on November 30th. This will keep the station open when there are power outages in the area. The 16 KW standby generator will turn on automatically if there is a power outage.

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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 2018 tax credit. Thank you.

Check Amount: \$20.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$50.00
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Make checks payable to: Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co.
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