



# FIREHOUSE NEWS



WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

FALL 2024

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co. held their Third Annual Trunk or Treat on October 29, 2023. The weather was misty and cool so the trunks were decorated inside the station for the first time. Many community members, young and old, enjoyed the afternoon of trunk or treating. Awards were given to:

**Annette Koder** – Princess Barbie

**Amanda Simons** – Mario Brothers

**Emily Soden** – Charlotte's Web

**Rhonda Fausak** – Spider & Skulls

**Brain Towner** – Grinch Christmas



## EQUIPMENT/TRAINING

The tent trailer was remodeled on the inside to allow more room to store the tables and chairs safely with easy access to get them in and out. The company has two 20'x40' tents, one 20'x30' tent, 28 tables and 140 chairs available to rent. Call 570-247-1392 or email [wtvfc@cableracer.com](mailto:wtvfc@cableracer.com) to reserve a date or get a rental estimate. Delivery and pick up fee is included if location is within 15 miles of the station.



The Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co. received a grant for \$25,000 from the Bradford County Commissioners Act 13 funds to purchase new gear. They ordered 4 sets of fire turnout gear, 5 sets of rescue turnout gear, new helmets, boots and gloves from Twin Tier Fire and Safety. If you are in need of a smoke alarm or fire extinguisher, contact a fire member. **Help us find your residence at night by placing reflective numbers on your mail box.**

Dept 19 worked with Nichols, Owego Southside, and Tioga Center fire departments on use of extrication tools and running pumps on different trucks during multiple training sessions through out the summer.



## CARS & CONES

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> Dept 19 had its first "Car Parts Sale" at 2PM before the Cars and Cones ice cream social which ran from 5PM to 8PM. Sellers rented a spot outside the station and set up their car items to sell before and during the ice cream social. Many custom and classic cars turned out to enjoy the night.

## FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE FOR 2025

**February 16** – Breakfast, 7-10am

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**April 12** – Sportsman's Night, Doors open at 4pm

**April 20** – BBQ, 11am-1pm

**May 18** – BBQ, 11am-1pm

**June 22** – Cars & Cones, 5-8pm

**July 27** – Windham Dept 19 Cruise-in & BBQ, 10am-3pm (Rain or Shine)

**August 17** – BBQ, 11am-1pm

**September 21** – BBQ, 11am-1pm

**October 19** – Breakfast, 7-10am

**October 26** – Trunk or Treat, 2-4pm

**November 16** – Breakfast, 7-10am

**E-recycling** – The date and time to be announced

**Check out our online raffles on Facebook.**

**Want event reminders in your inbox?**

Send your email address to [wtvfc@cableracer.com](mailto:wtvfc@cableracer.com)

**PA Emergency Management** says you can now text 911 in every county in Pennsylvania. However, if you are able, you should call in the emergency.





## WINDHAM QRS DONATION

Many thanks to Pennsylvania Skill Charitable Giving (Miele Amusements of Muncy, PA.) for a \$3,291 grant to buy QRS supplies. When you see a PA Skill game in a local business, that machine is providing a revenue for the business plus the gaming company is a huge supporter of fire companies and veterans.

Left to right in the photo: Mark Stiller (Regional Manager with Miele Amusements), Chuck Rubino, (Compliance Officer with Pennsylvania Sales Skill), Kelly Pakes (Windman Twp. Vol. Fire Co., and Lynn Wheland (Western Pennsylvania Sales Representative with Miele Manufacturing)

## WTVFC 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Windham Twp Vol Fire Co has been serving the community since 1969. A special appreciation dinner was enjoyed at The North Orwell Hall on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. The surrounding mutual aid fire companies of Nichols, Southside, Litchfield, and Rome were represented along with the township Supervisors, Gale and Tyler Bowen. Service pins were given for first year QRS members: John English, Dawn Philhower, David Pakes, Kelly Pakes, Dylan Seck, and Carrie Comstock. Fire members also received their appropriate year pins. A plaque was given to Grant Baker for his many years of dedication to the fire company. Dave and Kelly Pakes also received plaques for their work with QRS and the fire service.



## BEDROCK CRUISE-IN

The Bedrock Cruise-in was held July 28<sup>th</sup> at the station where a special garden stone was dedicated in memory of Dave Moore and placed in the flower bed under the LED sign. For thirteen years the annual fundraiser was held at the state line on the Moore property. This year under sunny blue skies and warm temps there were 166 cars on the show field next to the station. The Smoke Eater Donuts food truck came for the first time and Chester Merrill brought his collection of peddle cars to sell. Bedrock t-shirts designed by Jonathan Sayre were also for sale. Thank you to everyone who donated Chinese Auction items and to the many people who helped set up, prepared and served food, and parked cars. Special license plates sponsored by a local business were presented to the Top 33 cars.



**Interested in becoming a member or helping with fundraisers?**

Contact a current member or leave a message at the station: 570-247-1392

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Keep this portion for your records.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 2024 DONATION:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

NONPROFIT TAX ID #23-2398591

## 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 2024 tax credit. Thank you.

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

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co.  
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Please update my address: \_\_\_\_\_