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WELCOME BACK !! 24th CC Ronald J. Keddie Weekend SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019

The 24th annual Ronald J. Keddie Memorial Weekend is moving out of the planning stages and on to registration. The weekend will once again be at the NYS State Fire Academy in Montour Falls on September 6-8. 2019.

New this year will be a course that is specifically designed for ATV/UTV operations and trailer safety. The course and instructors come to us from our friends at VFIS.

Once again, our local EMS leaders will be proving CME's trainings in a variety of areas to help keep our EMS people up to date and on track.

Retired Deputy Chief Paul Melfi of the Olean Fire Department will be back with his able crew running a BEFO & IFO (FF1) refresher course with the anticipation of live fire being included. Another returnee will be retired Division Chief Ron Endle from the City of Buffalo Fire Department. Chief Endle will be conducting a Command / Leadership course.

If you want to get tied up in your work, then the Rope Refresher course will be the one you'll be looking to participate in.

Highway Safety is always on our minds and you have a chance to hone your skills to keep everyone safe at incidents.

There will be more information and details forthcoming in the next few weeks through the County Web Site, emails and the Coordinators. You are urged to sign up early to ensure a spot in your top pick.

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2019 Seminar Series

"Tactical Tasks and Tips in Truck Work" With Lieutenant Mike Ciampo, FDNY

February 11, 2019 in Mayville

Left to Right Instructor Mike Ciampo, NYSAFC's Jerry Raab of the Conference Committee Hands-On Training Coordinator Paul Melfi, and Director Mike Volpe. NYSAFC photo



On February 11, 2019 a three-hour program entitled "Tactical Tasks and Tips in Truck Work" was presented to a large group of firefighters from across the region. The program was sponsored by the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs and was held in the Emergency Operations Center classrooms at 2 Academy Street, Mayville, NY.



The presenter was Michael N. Ciampo, a lieutenant in the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). Previously, he served with the District of Columbia Fire Department and the Wyckoff (NJ) Volunteer Fire Department. Ciampo has a Bachelor of Arts degree in fire science from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He wrote

the ladder chapter and co-authored the ventilation chapter for Fire Engineering's Handbook for Firefighter I and II. Ciampo is featured in Fire Engineering's "Bread & Butter Operations Ground Ladders DVD and online "Training Minutes" truck company videos and writes the column "On Fire" for Fire Engineering.

Ciampo covered how the "LOVERS-U" functions (ladders, overhaul, ventilation, forcible entry, rescue, search, and utility control) can be accomplished with limited manpower and resources requiring firefighters to adapt to the conditions faced and overcome the challenges of the situations. During the program Ciampo showed through video and lecture numerous street proven tactics and tips that will increase overall skill levels, improve safety, help enhance tactical performance, while saving time and energy when operating at incidents. Ciampo showed techniques that included performing new and improved leg lock maneuvers, unusual ladder raises when faced with obstructions, hand and power tool usage strategies, ventilation cutting options, and apparatus set-up, positioning, and operation.

Monday, May 20, 2019 is the day set aside for the Fire Service to express its concern to law makers in Albany. Fire Service Government Affairs Day is that day in May when the Fire Service in New York State goes to Albany and meets with their representatives to express their collective and individual concerns on legislation of all types in New York State. From laws and rules that need eliminated or amended to new laws and rules that need to be created addressing issues that affect fire service operations, firefighters and the safety of the citizens they protect.

Locally, in Chautauqua County, John Griffith, Director of Emergency Services, suggests that county fire organizations contact the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs (NYSAFC) to coordinate scheduling of NYS Legislator visits to ensure you can get an appointment with those you wish to speak with. John also recommends coordinating with his office for the purpose of ride sharing. Class A uniforms are the preferred style of dress although a suit and tie would also be acceptable.

The NYS Fire Service Alliance is a collective group of six fire service organizations in the state that have joined together on a list of common initiatives. These are; Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York; FASNY; NYSAFC; The Volunteer Fire Police Association of the State of New York; County Fire Coordinators Association of the State of New York; New York State Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association.

This is the list of the agreed upon major initiatives:

2019 New York State Fire Service Alliance - Issues of United Concern

- Chapter Amendments to GML 205cc, clarifying or modifying as appropriate the verification requirements so that benefits may be extended to intended firefighters with five years of interior service to their respective departments.
- Emergency Medical Cost Recovery allow fire departments and districts currently unable to recover the cost of providing pre-hospital EMS service from insurers, Medicare and Medicaid in a similar manner as for-profit, not-for-profit and municipal providers are able to recover costs.
- Seek an increase in VFBL/VAWBL benefits for partial permanent disability and seek parity with worker's compensation benefits for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers in the event they are injured in the line of duty.
- Pursue legislative and administrative actions for building owners who perform modifications or conversions without obtaining the prescribed permits for single or multi-family occupancies which endangers the welfare of the occupants and fire or emergency responders in the pursuit of their duties.
- Establish a prohibition on the sale of upholstered furniture which employs the use of carcinogenic flame-retardant chemicals.

If your organization has additional concerns, the Fire Service Government Affairs Days is another avenue for you to present them to the Legislators in Albany.

2018 Chautauqua County Ronald J. Keddie



The 23rd Weekend was held on September 7-9, 2018 at the New York State in Montour Falls, New York. New this year was participation from Clinton County New York. This was a long reach out from the far southwest to the far northeast of the state. Great people from both counties gathered in training and camaraderie.

The following courses were presented in 2018.

10 Students	The Rules Have Changed, Lightweight Wood Construction
11 Students	Rescue Rope Operations In-Service
14 Students	Fire Sprinklers and Alarm Systems
20 Students	Alternative Fueled Vehicles and New vehicle Technology
24 Students	EMT Continuing Medical Education

A total of 79 enrolled students including 28 first time attendees participated in 2018. Once again Montour Falls Moose Lodge 426 provided their facilities for our Friday night networking and Saturday night banquet.

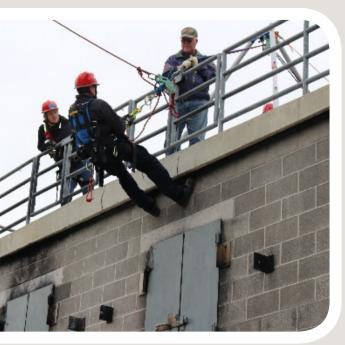
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12 Lead Training Held



On Saturday February 16, 2019 an in-service for the purpose of credentialing Emergency Medical Technicians in the use of 12 Lead devices was held at the Emergency Operations Center at 2 Academy Street in Mayville.

Late last year Catholic Health-Mercy Hospital of Buffalo provided 12 Lead units to several departments through a grant application process. Training was to have been held shortly after in January, but the winter weather conditions resulted in a postponement until recently.

The instruction was provided by Emily Rowles-Saraeni AEMT-P, NYSCIC, the EMS Liaison for Mercy Hospital.

The departments have several more procedural steps to go through before the 12 Leads will able to be placed into service. The training held was just one of those steps.

Additional information about the 12 Lead grant is located elsewhere in this issue.



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FIRE POLICE Meeting Schedule 2019

Month	Place	
January 16	Brocton	Diversity of the CDM
February 20	Portland	• Dinner served at 6 PM
March 20	Cherry Creek	Training at 7 PM
April 17	Lily Dale	 Meeting at 8 PM
May	TBA Banquet	
June 19	Mayville	
July 17	Ellington	
August 21	Stockton Fireman's Grounds - Picnic- Dish	to Pass
September 18	Forestville	
October 16	Chautauqua	
November 20	Maple Springs - Joint Meeting	All are welcome
December 18	Hartfield	

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Buffalo, NY— Recognizing an urgent community need that could help save lives for heart attack patients, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo recently donated EKG machines to 18 area volunteer fire departments located in outlying, rural areas of Western New York. The need was identified at an American Heart Association (AHA) Mission: Lifeline conference last June where physician and EMS leaders discovered that many local volunteer fire departments do not have EKG machines and lack the funds to purchase this critical equipment.

Working together, Mercy Hospital's EMS Liaison Emily Rowles, Director of Neuroscience Clinical Services Nancy Stoll, and Stroke Coordinator Alexandria Foley; along with Catholic Health Director of Grants Rachael Nees, were able to secure grant funding to purchase and donate the EKG machines. The portable units will help the first responders check a patient's heart rhythm in the field to determine if they may be having a heart attack. The hospital will also provide EMS training on the use of the EKG machines.

"By giving our rural EMS providers this lifesaving tool, we will be able to expedite care to heart attack patients, which can lead to better outcomes," said Dr. Ali Masud, an interventional cardiologist at Mercy Hospital, who was a key participant of the EKG discussion at the AHA conference.

Mercy Hospital hosted an event on December 10 where the EKG machines were blessed and distributed to Fire Department officials from the following departments in Chautauqua County: Ashville, Celeron, Ellery Center, Ellington, Findley Lake, Forestville, Ripley, and Stockton. In addition, the following Western New York departments also received EKG machines: Canaseraga, Independence, Portville, Clarksville, Machias, Andover, Marilla, Arcade, Cowlesville, and Hamburg.



Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board

Serving the Best 42 Fire Departments in New York State

2019 Meeting Dates

Meetings at the Office of Emergency Services unless indicated differently

January 17th February 21st March 21st April 18th May 16th June 20th July 18th August 15th Picnic-Location - TBA September 19th October 17th November 20th* Joint Meeting in Maple Springs

December 19th Christmas Party - Location TBA

Committees Meet at 5:30pm ··· Regular Meeting at 6:30pm

Forestville Updates Extracation Equipment

The Forestville Fire Dept Inc recently upgraded their extrication equipment from the "old School" hydraulic Hurst tools to Edraulic Hurst Tools from Code 4. About 5 years ago they purchased a set of Edraulic cutters along with the Rescue 42 stabilizing jacks. In October of this year they were able to finish the upgrading with the purchase of 24" spreaders and a and 53" ram and are very pleased with the new equipment. All the equipment was purchased through the generous support of the community they serve and protect.



2019 Fire Chiefs Association Meeting Dates

Regular monthly meetings will begin at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month except for the November and December meetings which conflict with Holidays. Light Dinner / Snack 7:00 pm

Date January 23rd	Battalion	Location Forestville
February 27th		Findley Lake
March 27th		Kiantone
April 24th		Falconer
May 22nd - Annual Banquet		ТВА
June 26th		Sheridan
July 24th		Brocton
August 28th		Panama
September 25th		Kennedy
October 23rd - Seminar		
November 20th - Joint Meeting with Fire Police & FAE		
December 18th		Stockton

"An Organization Dedicated To A Better Fire Service"



The Ashville Fire Department recently replaced Engine 301 with a unit from the Moravia Fire Department in Moravia, New York. The replacement unit is a 2000 Saulsbury / Spartan with a Custom Metro Star chassis providing seating for 6 along with a 1250 gpm Hale pump, 1000-gallon tank and an on-board generator.



EMS Council Meeting Dates 2019

January 9, 2019 March 13, 2019 May 8, 2019 July 10, 2019 September 11, 2019 November 13, 2019

EMS Council Meetings will be held at: The Office of Emergency Services 2 Academy Street, Suite A, Room 106 Mayville, NY 14757

Please call 716-753-4341 if you need to be excused or E-mail: hayes@chautcofire.org

Forestville Gets a New Engine



The Forestville Fire Dept Inc has just placed in service a 1992 Pierce Lance Engine. It's a 6 man cab with a 1500 GPM top mount pump. It carries 750 Gallons of water with a 30 gallon foam tank. It has a

350hp Detroit engine with an automatic transmission. It also comes with a 6KW generator.

Its replacing a 1990 Pierce International 2 man cab. This engine was purchased from the Ellicott Creek Fire Dept in the Town of Amherst.

Panama Gets A New Engine 382

Panama's new Engine 382 is a 1996 HME/ Southern Coach 10-man cab truck with a 1500 gpm top mount Hale pump and is powered by a Detroit 9.2 series diesel engine with a 5 speed Allison automatic transmission. It was



purchased from Wysox fire company in Wysox Pennsylvania and is a twin to Mayville Engine 251. Both units originally came from Seaside Heights, New Jersey.

Celoron Hose Company Brings Home A new Edition



Celoron Hose Company was set to receive their new Sutphen 70 foot Platform on Friday February 8, 2019.

The new unit, is officially a SP-70 powered by a Cummins L9 450HP with an Allison transmission. For the pumping side there is a Hale QMAX-1500 GPM pump and a 500 gallon UPF poly water tank supplying two crosslays of 1-3/4 of 200 feet each with a third crosslay of 200 feet of 2-1/2 inch. There are two TFT Monsoon Monitors at the platform with one having manual controls and the other fitted with electric controls for remote operations as needed. The unit is designed to carry 1,000 feet of 4 inch supply as well as an additional 300 feet of 2-1/2 inch hose. The truck carries 85 feet of ground ladders and utilizes a Harrison 6kw hydraulic generator to provide additional power for auxiliary lighting and other equipment.

The new T-321 has an overall listed height of 10 foot 9 ¼inches. The previous apparatus is still in the county, but that story is for another day.

The Lakewood Fire Department recently purchased a 2018 Sutphen SPH100, 100-foot midmount platform with dual water cannons. It has a 300-gallon tank with a /2000 gpm pump and is powered by a Cummins ISX12- 500 HP. The cost of the unit was \$1,174,000.



Recent Retirements & Promotions in the Jamestown Fire Department



The Jamestown Fire Department recently saw a change in its command structure. Deputy Fire Chief Chester (Chet) Harvey retired after 34 years of service. Chet started as a firefighter in 1984 working his way up through the ranks to Lieutenant in 1992, Captain in 1998 and Battalion Fire Chief in 2004. He assumed the top leadership role as Deputy Fire Chief in 2015.

Battalion Fire Chief Samuel Salemme was selected to take over the top spot from Harvey. Sam was hired as a firefighter in 1990. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2000 and Battalion Fire Chief in 2005. Sam assumed the duties of Deputy Fire Chief in early December. Sam is the current Chairman of The County EMS Council, the First Vice Chair of the Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board as well as serving on the Chautauqua County Radio Advisory Board.



Recent Retirements & Promotions in the Jamestown Fire Department



Lieutenant Donald Mowery has been promoted to Battalion Fire Chief to fill the vacancy created by the promotion Deputy Chief Salemme. Don joined the department as a firefighter in 1998 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2009.

Firefighter Jon Winchester has been promoted to fill the Lieutenant slot created when Battalion Fire Chief Mowery was promoted. Jon started as a Firefighter in 2008.



New Firefighters at Jamestown Fire Department

Jamestown has recently added two new faces to their Firefighter ranks.



FF Hunter Thorpe



FF Jesus Garcia

Emergency Medical Services



Office of Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services

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EMS Provider Of the Year

December 7, 2018

Dear Chautauqua County Fire Chiefs:

The Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Service Council invites you to participate in our "EMS Provider of the Year" award. The rules governing this award are listed below. Please send your letter of nomination, <u>no later than April 15, 2019</u> to the Office of Emergency Services, at the address below. The letter should contain: the <u>name of the</u> <u>nominee</u>, <u>agency affiliation</u>, and a <u>detailed report of the activity</u>. The Department Chief or Assistant Chief, and the President of the Department must sign the letter. Any department needing assistance should contact their Battalion Coordinator.

Rules:

- 1. Date Range: March 31, 2018 through March 31, 2019.
- 2. The following are examples of outstanding activities that would qualify an individual for the honor of being named
 - "E. M. S. Provider of the Year"
 - Saving a life or lives
 - Aiding a person or group during a natural disaster or catastrophic event.
 - ✓ Providing a deliverable program that is beneficial to the health and safety of a community or a group in the community.
 - Any action performed making an individual or group worthy of this award.

Sincerely,

Samuel B. Salemme

EMS Council Chairman 2 Academy Street, Suite A, Room 106 Mayville, NY 14757

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EMS Citizen Of the Year

December 7, 2018

Dear Chautauqua County residents:

The Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Service Council invites you to participate in our "EMS Citizen of the Year" award. The rules governing this award are listed below. Please send your letter of nomination, <u>no later than April 15, 2019</u> to the Office of Emergency Services, at the address below. The letter should contain: the <u>name</u> <u>of the nominee</u>, along with a <u>detailed report of the activity</u>. Please provide as much documentation as possible on the nominee including their contact information. The nominating individual must sign the letter and include all their necessary contact information. Any individual needing assistance should contact the Office of Emergency Services at the (716) 753-4341.

Rules:

- 1. Date Range: March 31, 2018 through March 31, 2019.
- 2. The following are some examples of outstanding activities that would qualify an individual for the honor of being named "E. M. S. Citizen of the Year".
 - Saving a life or lives
 - Aiding a person or group during a natural disaster or catastrophic event.
 - Providing a deliverable program that is beneficial to the health and safety of a community or a group in the community.
 - Any action performed making a citizen or group worthy of this award.

Sincerely,

Samuel B. Salemme

EMS Council Chairman 2 Academy Street, Suite A, Room 106 Mayville, NY 14757

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Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board



Dear Chautauqua County Fire Chiefs:

The Chautauqua County Fire Chiefs Association invites you to participate in our "Citizen of the Year" award. The rules governing this award are listed below. Please send your letter of nomination, <u>no later than April 15, 2019</u> to the Office of Emergency Services, at the address below. The letter should contain: the <u>name of the nominee</u>, <u>fire department</u>, and a <u>detailed report of the deed of valor</u>. The Department Chief or Assistant Chief, and the President of the Department must sign the letter. Any department needing assistance should contact their Battalion Coordinator.

Rules:

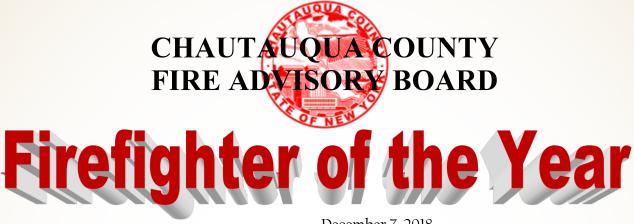
- 1. Date Range: March 31, 2018 through March 31, 2019.
- 2. The following are examples of outstanding activities that would qualify a citizen for the honor of being named "Chautauqua County Citizen of the Year"
 - Saving a Life.
 - Aiding a person during a natural disaster.
 - Any action performed making a citizen worthy of this award.

Sincerely,

Paul Mller

Paul Miller, President Chautauqua County Fire Chiefs Association 2 Academy Street, Suite A, Room 106 Mayville, NY 14757

Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board



December 7, 2018

Dear Chautauqua County Fire Chiefs:

The Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board invites you to participate in our "Firefighter of the Year" award. The rules governing this award are listed below. Please send your letter of nomination, <u>no later than April 15, 2019</u> to the Office of Emergency Services, at the address below. The letter should contain: the <u>name of the nominee</u>, <u>fire</u> <u>department</u>, and a <u>detailed report of the deed of valor</u>. The Department Chief or Assistant Chief, and the President of the Department must sign the letter. Any department needing assistance should contact their Battalion Coordinator or a member of the Fire Advisory Board.

Rules:

- 1. Date Range: March 31, 2018 through March 31, 2019.
- 2. The following are example of outstanding activities that would qualify either a volunteer or paid firefighter for the honor of being named "Chautauqua County Firefighter of the Year"
 - ☑ Saving a life while answering a fire call.
 - Saving a life at any time, not necessarily in conjunction with a fire or rescue call.
 - Aiding a fellow firefighter when they are fighting a fire or rescue operation (floods, disasters, etc.).
 - Actions performed making a volunteer or paid firefighter worthy of some outstanding heroic activity.

Sincerely,

Ronald Trippy

Ronald Trippy, Chairman Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board 2 Academy Street, Suite A, Room 106 Mayville, NY 14757



Hello again, after a longer than planned interval a new edition has arrived. I am working to publish on a regular cycle of approximately every 3 months. The tentative cycle is looking like the ends of February, May, August and November. This may result in smaller editions, but it will make the publication dates targetable.

Again, I ask that you contact me with articles about your department you would like to share with the County and world at large. We all like to see shinny new apparatus along with new tools and equipment. But you must let me know what you are doing.

If you have a topic you would like to see covered please send me the information and I will do what I can to find a source for an article.

To that end I may ask you for an article about something you have accomplished. For instance, who has set up a simple "Cancer Bill Program"?

Keep looking forward, rumor has it that Spring isn't that far away. It will arrive somewhere after the next to the last snow storm.

My contact information is as follows:

Bill Johnston (716) 499-3731 Cell EMAIL wjohnston9999@gmail.com

Stay safe, work smarter. Bill Johnston





CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

Updated 3-13-19	2 Academy Street, Suite A, Room 106 Mayville, NY 14757				Phone: 716-753-4341 Fax: 716-753-4363	
Course Offered (Prerequisites listed on individual flyers)	Hours	Units	Start Date	Location	Instructors	
Apparatus Operator – EVOC	18	9	4-7-19	Cassadaga Fire Department	Marcus Ford	
Hazmat 1 st Responder Operations	16	4	4-8-19	Taylor Training Grounds	Mike Swanson	
SCBA/IFO	50	16	4-23-19	Taylor Training Grounds	M. Swanson	
Intermediate ICS I-300	24	3	4-29-19	Office of Emergency Services	T. Wutz	
Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting	12	4	4-29-19	Jamestown Airport Terminal Classroom	Don Woodfield	
Fire Police	21	7	5-13-19	Lakewood Training Grounds	Noel Guttman	
NYS Fire Academy Weekend Classes:						
BEFO & SCBA/IFO Refresher Training with Live Fire	12	N/A	9-7-19	NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls	Various	
Command & Leadership	12	N/A	9-7-19	NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls	Various	
Highway Safety for Emergency Responders	15	N/A	9-7-19	NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls	Various	
Rope Rescue Operations In-Service	15	N/A	9-7-19	NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls	Various	
UTV/ATV/Trailer Safety	12	N/A	9-7-19	NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls	Various	
EMT Continuing Medical Education	12	N/A	9-7-19	NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls	Various	

Must have a signed OFPC Training Authorization Letter (updated 5/18) to attend classes. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: See our Website at <u>www.chautcofire.org</u> IF UNABLE TO ATTEND AFTER REGISTERING FOR A CLASS, CALL OR E-MAIL OUR OFFICE.

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