



THE BOOSTER LINE

A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO GREENE COUNTY FIRE VOLUNTEERS



SPRING 2021



Fellow Firefighters and Auxiliaries:

The members of the Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company will be hosting the 2021 Greene County Volunteer Fireman's Convention starting Tuesday, September 7 and running through Saturday, September 11, 2021. We are working hard on the planning and scheduling for this week and hope you can all join us in the festivities.

We know that everything is up in the air due to COVID-19, but we are moving ahead with the planning to make it an enjoyable week for all. If plans change in the future affecting this week of events, you will be notified. You can check our web page at newbaltimorefire.com

In this issue of the Booster Line, you will find applications for the Mardi Gras and Dress Parade, as well as some information on the Ad Book.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at
P.O. Box 400, New Baltimore, NY 12124
or by email at 2021convention@newbaltimorefire.com

Firematically

Lisa Johnson
Secretary

2021 Greene County Volunteer Fireman's Convention
125th Anniversary Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company
Mardi Gras Applications must be returned by June 1, 2021

Name of Department or Company: _____

Chief Officer: _____

Contact Person: _____ #: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Number of Apparatus /float: _____ Overall Length: _____ ft

Estimated number of participants: _____

Please Mail Completed Applications to : Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company

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Dress Parade Applications must be returned by June 1, 2021

Name of Department or Company: _____

Chief Officer: _____

Parade Contact: _____ # _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Number of Apparatus: _____ Overall Length _____ ft

Apparatus Info: (Year, Make, Model & Type)

Estimated Number of Participants: _____

Musical Unit: Yes No Name: _____

Contact person: _____

Auxiliary: Yes No Number of Vehicles _____

Auxiliary Contact _____ # _____

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Ad Book Information

March 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Fire Companies and Auxiliaries,

The members of the Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company that is hosting the events would like to ask you for your support of the Annual Ad Book for the 2021 Greene County Volunteer Fireman's Convention.

This book is printed every year attesting to the vast history of the Association and the Company that is hosting the convention.

If you would like to sponsor an AD the cost will be:

___ ¼ page for \$25

___ Full page for \$100

___ ½ page for \$50

___ 2 page spread \$175.00

___ Booster \$5 per name

___ Patron \$10 per line (30 characters per line)

We are also offering the ads to the businesses in your districts. If your company is able to obtain an ad from those businesses your company will received 10% of the ad donation money. If your company chooses not to participate in this offer please contact us so we may do so. Please return by July 1, 2021.

Payment –

Remit a check payable to: Cornell Hook And Ladder Fire Co Inc

Mail a check and contract to: Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company, Attn: Convention Committee, PO Box 400, New Baltimore, NY 12124.

For any further questions you can contact us by the address above or email at 2021conventionad@newbaltimorefire.com

The Ad's can also be emailed to 2021conventionad@newbaltimorefire.com

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Memorials

Please return your list of Deceased Members to us by July 1, 2021 so that we honor these members in the book to Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company, Attn: Convention Committee, PO Box 400, New Baltimore, NY 12124 or email to 2021convention@newbaltimorefire.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Executive Board Last Thursday of April, July, October, February
7:30 p.m. Emergency Management Center

NOTE: APRIL 2021 EXECUTIVE MEETING IS CANCELLED

Thursday, May 6 7:30 p.m. Cornell Hook & Ladder

Thursday, August 5 7:30 p.m. Athens Volunteer Fire Department

133rd Annual GCVFA Convention September 7 – 11 New Baltimore

From Around Greene County

Athens Volunteer Fire Department

The winner of the wheelbarrow of cheer was Julia DiGiovanni. Thank you from the Athens Volunteer Fire Dept Water Rescue Team for your support.

AVFD has taken delivery of 13 sets of Globe Athletix gear with globe super flex with artic grip boots. They also purchased 5 sets of Globe Classix gear with boots for their truck operators and exterior fire fighters. This brings Athens to a total of 18 sets of Globe Athletix Gear and they are now the largest user of Globe Athletix gear in Greene County.



Catskill Fire Department

Eight months ago, Addison Allen, a young teenage boy, became a part of the Catskill Fire Department. Today he is a dedicated firefighter. He has completed part of his training and has responded to about a half dozen structure fires. The older members of the department have enough confidence in him that he has been assigned the nozzle on the first line at fires. He constantly thirsts for knowledge. Addison has an inner drive very few have. Recently he became chose to serve our country in the United States Marine Corp. He exemplifies all you would want in a young public servant. He hopes to become a police officer in the future. The Catskill community has turned out another fine young man. He will be leaving in June. He is second from left in the picture.



Cornell Hook & Ladder

Congratulations to all the 2021-2022 Officers:

President – Scotty Van wormer

Vice President – Phil Myers

Secretary – Lisa Johnson

Treasurer– John Cannon

Financial Secretary – Jen Batza Reischer

Chaplain – Jeff Schoenig

Stewards – James June & Ryan Leonard

Chief – John Wallace

1st Assistant – Scott Van Wormer

2nd Assistant – Joey Firstiun

3rd Assistant – Hugh Sterritt

Fire Captains – Jamie Davis & Justin Stratta

Fire Lieutenants – John Stratta & Kyle Wallace

EMS Captain – James June

EMS Lieutenant – Tiffany Firstiun

Fire Police Captain – Jim D'allaird

D. M. Hamilton

The 2021-2022 officers are as follows

Assistant Chief: Dominic Yannazzone

Captain: Thomas Moore

1st Lt.: Chris Grey

2nd Lt.: Cody Swartout

Fire wardens: Jerry Stacy and Cruz Couse

Freehold Volunteer Fire Company



Haven't posted an update in a while. Been a few hiccups along the road but we are anxiously awaiting the completion of the "NEW" ETA 10-2.

Hensonville Hose Company

The Booster Line would like to extend their deepest sympathy to GCVFA President Ty Sherman, as well as his dad, GCVFA PP Dave Sherman, their entire family, and their extended family in the Hensonville Fire Service on the passing of their beloved mother, wife, and "Mother Hen" Deb Sherman.

"Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts." "And then I heard the angel say, 'She's with you every day.'"



Kiskatom Fire Company



The Easter Bunny made an appearance on Sunday, March 28th, at Story Farms courtesy of the Kiskatom Fire Company.

West Athens – Lime Street Fire Company

West Athens-Lime Street Fire Company recently held their annual elections

Chief – Tim Farrell

1st Asst. Chief – John J Farrell

2nd Asst. Chief – James Murphy

Fire Police Captain – Rich Kelly

President – James Murphy

Vice President – Craig Seaberg

Secretary/Financial Secretary –

Marilyn Schrader

Treasurer – Vickie Dichian

Directors: Larry Farrell, Joe Murphy &

Jason Borgen

Windham Hose Company

The Windham Hose Co. recently held their annual elections for the company's Executive Officers and Chief Officers:

Chief - Gary Cook

1st Asst. Chief – Ryan Dempsey

2nd Asst. Chief – Jordan Braren

President - Aaron Cook

Secretary - Greg Thorp

Quartermaster - Jack McDonald

Vice President – Eric Goettsche

Treasurer - Rosanne Cross



In Memory . . .

On behalf of the GCVFA and GCVFA-LA, The Booster Line would like to extend heartfelt sympathy to the families of the following firemanic members who have recently passed away. We apologize to anyone that we missed and offer our sincere condolences to their families.

Raymond Berg – Cairo Hose Company
Robert Donahue – Cairo Hose Company
Grace Dorpfeld – Cairo Hose Auxiliary
Jane Freese – Kiskatom Ladies Auxiliary
Harold Jurgen – Cairo Hose Company
Deb Sherman – Hensonville Fire Dept.
Frank Stabile – Palenville Hose Company
John Valenti – Ashland Fire Dept.

Cossackie Fire Department
8th Annual Memorial Scramble
Golf Outing
June 27, 2021
Thunderhart Golf Club

11:00 am
Sign-up and lunch
1:00 pm
Tee Off
To follow
Dinner and Prizes
\$100 each player / \$400 each team

For more information contact
Jason Gardiner 842-514-3822 or Chief Burdick at 516-342-0033

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