

"THE GENERAL ALARM"

A client-subscribed periodical.

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JANUARY 2006



WEBSITE SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Click on the company name to follow the link

- **Barto Volunteer Fire Co.** (Berks)
- **Penndel Fire Co. #1** (Bucks)
- **Nesquehoning Fire Co.** (Carbon)
- **Citizens Fire Co. #2, Mahanoy City** (Schuylkill)

Does your emergency service organization have a website? If so, we'd love to spotlight it here.



THINGS TO DO...

- **HUNTING & FISHING EXPO** – to benefit the **Union Fire Co. #1, Hamburg** will be held on Fri., Feb. 17th – 4PM to 9PM, Sat., Feb. 18th – 9AM to 8PM and Sun, Feb. 19th – 9AM-4PM at the Hamburg Field House.
- **TICKET RAFFLE** – win a Harley Davidson to benefit the **Wissahickon Fire Co.** Drawing date: Sat., March 18, 2006. For more info. To purchase tickets, contact 215-646-1266 or visit www.station7.org.
- **TICKET RAFFLE** – win a 2005 Orange County Chopper to benefit the **Radnor Fire Company**. Only 2500 tickets will be sold. Contact Sam Roberts at Srobertsjr@jmsonline.com.
- **FIREFIGHTER MAGNETS** - "Support Volunteer Firefighter" magnets to benefit the **Mocanaqua Vol. Fire Co.** \$4 ea. – contact Jon LeValley @ 570-542-2680 or 570-542-2231 for more info.
- **BREAKFAST** to benefit the **North Bangor Volunteer Fire Co.**, monthly, the first Sunday of the month. "ALL YOU CAN EAT". NOTE: No Breakfast in January.
- **LOTTERY CALENDAR SALE** for the entire year, to benefit the **Pond Hill-Lily Lake Fire Co.** Prizes range from \$30.00 to \$500.00. If your number comes up on the first day of the month and the last day of the same month you win an additional prize of \$10,000.00. For more info contact: Sharon @570- 379-3695 Jean @ 570-379-3144 or John @ 570- 379-3395.



FOR SALE, NEW ARRIVALS, LOOKING TO BUY & CONGRATS...

- ❖ FOR SALE. **Aquashicola Vol. Fire Co.** has two (2) American LaFrance pumpers for sale. 1977 Century 1000 gpm 500 gal. 5 speed, 6V71N Detroit engine and a 1990 stainless steel rescue pumper 1500 gpm with 500 gal. 6V92 Detroit engine. Send bids to P.O. Box 41 Aquashicola, PA 18012 or email to koonfam@ptd.net. Bids are due by Jan. 6, 2006.
- ❖ FOR SALE. **Union Fire Association, Bala Cynwyd** has a 1984 Mack 1,000 GPM Pumper for sale. Contact Cory at 610-664-9112 or chiefwasson@yahoo.com
- ❖ FOR SALE. **Western Salisbury VFC** has a 1979 Mack/American LaFrance 100' Aerial. Contact Jack at 610-437-6600 or 432-3847.
- ❖ FOR SALE. **Strausstown Fire Co.** has a 1975 GMC/Hahn. Go to www.strausstownfire.com for more info.
- ❖ FOR SALE. **Vera Cruz Fire Co.** has a 1971 Chev. Fire Police unit for sale. Contact 610-966-3367 for more info.
- ❖ FOR SALE. **Elkins Park Fire Co.** has two 197 E-One Cyclone, 1500 GPM Pumpers. Both in excellent condition and low mileage. One available for immediate delivery, the other upon delivery of a new apparatus. For more info. contact President, John Hearn at 267-228-1813 or 215-635-0737.
We'll place your notice here, just let us know!



CLIENT SERVICES

TIPS Bartender Training.

o Upcoming TIPS Classes:

- Tues., Jan. 10th – 5:30PM @ Kenhorst Fire Co.

FIRE SHOWS NO DISCRIMINATION – A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT...

On Saturday, November 26, 2005, Elkins Park Fire Company Chief, William Obrecht Sr. was assisting his brother and Life member of the Elkins Park Fire Company Robert Obrecht complete a home repair. At 1:56PM, the fire department to the a reported working fire near Chief Obrecht's home. Chief Obrecht immediately recognized the address as his neighbor's and responded, as he has done for the last **43+ years** as an Elkins Park Volunteer Firefighter. While enroute, the address was changed to 8231 Cadwalader Avenue - **Fire Chief Bill Obrecht Sr.'s home.**

The first arriving units were met by heavy smoke and fire conditions and a subsequent floor collapse. Exterior operations were initiated as heavy fire extended through the wall and into the attic. Despite the valiant efforts by all emergency responders, the home was a total loss.

As we attempt to rebuild the memories of Bill Obrecht Sr. and to assist him in recovering from his losses, the "Friends of Chief Obrecht" have arranged a Beef & Beer Social to create positive memories for the future.

A **Beef & Beer Social** will be held Saturday, February 4, 2006, from 7pm to 11pm at the Congregation Rodeph Shalom Hall located at 8201 High School Road, Elkins Park, PA. 19027. Tickets are available in advance for \$20.00 each by contacting:

Elkins Park Fire Company at 215-635-0737

President John Hearn 267-228-1813 or Hwy1b@aol.com.

Board of Director Vice President George O'Connell at 215-379-2348.

Board of Director Dawn Vahey, Esq. at 215-864-6808 or vaheyd@whiteandwilliams.com

Asst. Fire Chief Tom Robinson at 267-228-5224

The Elkins Park Fire Co. has been a client of General Insurance Agency for many years and over that time, many members, including Chief Obrecht have become personal friends of our staff. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the Obrecht family.

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