



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- ✚ Tuesday 4th: NIMS 300 @ Methodist Church (Business Mtg post poned 1 week)
- ✚ Wednesday 5th: Full Officers Mtg (All @ 19:00)
- ✚ Saturday 8th: NIMS 300
- ✚ Tuesday 11th: Business Mtg 19:00
- ✚ Tuesday 18th: Officer Development Training
- ✚ EMT Refresher: 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th

UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

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BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: Car 2

• FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

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• CAR 2'S COLUMN:

- See attachments from FEMA

• CAR 3'S COLUMN:

- L2: 14' Roof Ladder has been removed from service, a new 16' Roof Ladder has been ordered

➤ CAREER COMPANY: P-24 > CAREER CO.

- New Digital Camera has been put in service on R5
- Biddeford FD apparatus now has our new frequency
- L2 electric vent fan has been rehabbed and is in service

➤ PLATOON A: P-20 > ENGINE CO. 1 & LADDER CO. 2

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance reminder April is now available
- Reminder that when gathering MVA Billing info, the only time that "NO FD Services" should be used is in the rare instances that you do not evaluate and patients or vehicles. If you sign patients off, check vehicles for leaking fluids and or direct traffic, this is considered to be billable.
- The Chief's computer is now back to normal operation

➤ PLATOON B: P-21 > ENGINE CO. 2 & SQUAD CO. 1

➤ **PLATOON C: P-23>ENGINE CO. 3 & RESCUE CO. 5**

- Jeanne Brooks is now qualified on R5&R6

➤ **TRAINING DIVISION: P-22>SPECIAL SERVICES CO.**

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DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

There are 3 fixed items or set ups (ie. built in) that came from the old Fire Station into the new Fire Station , can you name them?

Last Weeks Answer: Chief Don Lord, Chief Coyle Meserve & Deputy Chief Oscar Rundgren were the 3 I was aware of, however I have since learned that the list is much more extensive, thanks to an informant we have in Kuwait.

Don Lord, Tom Lord and Oscar ? Moon did once, until the wind blew it off the top of his blue chevette. Rodney did on that old red F250 he had, he was a captain, but was also dubbed a municipal fire inspector. Tom Grimaldi did when he was captian of the rescue. I guess they don't count. They weren't chiefs. Wendell and Tom Coffin did from time-to-time, so did Don Beaupre. They probably don't count either. So, I guess I'll go with Don Lord, Tom Lord and Oscar. That's my final answer

There has only been 3 Chief's who have run Red lights on the roof's of their POV's, can you name them?

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

As a rule of thumb, how many Firefighters can acceptably be working off of a 35' Extension ladder at once?

Last Weeks Answer: You may not pressurize it (Capt Dupras & Harris got it)

What is the single draw back to the lightweight flexible hard suction hose that we use now vs. the older non flexible hard suction lines?

