



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

http://66.117.173.47/fmi/iwp/res/iwp_auth.html?sid=01F5489CABF6387D11D61420

- Oct 21 - EMS laptop@ 1830 w/capt Johnston
- Oct 21 - turbo [draft@1830](#) w/ Lt Duross
- Oct 27 – Officer's Meeting
- Oct 28- turbo draft @1830 W/ LT johnston
- *TURBO DRAFT TRG IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON TOWERS ARRIVAL*

UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- 10/25 - Watch your Step in Gorham
- 11/7-8 - PEPP in W. Kennebunk
- FF1/II academy starting Dec 8 in W.Kennebunk
- Fire Officer 1/II starting Dec 9 in Sanford
- Samoset Nov 12-16 in Rockland --*all those interested we need to send apps as soon as possible*
- <http://www.midcoastems.org/Seminar%202008/Seminar2008/registerpage.htm>

BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P-32

CALLS LAST WEEK: 7

VT MAN HOURS LAST WEEK: 511

• FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- Ladder Truck is in Brunswick, expecting delivery within next week or so.
- The Department sadly announces the passing of Honorary Captain Francis Bennett. Francis joined the Department in 1961 as the 92nd member and rose to the rank of Captain until the early 1980's when he became and Honorary Member.

• CAR 2'S COLUMN:

- **To all EMTS':** I wish to thank you for the good work you have been doing in our online run reports. ☺
- The following notations are results of my conversation with our billing service. These are areas we need to fill out and/or improve upon for billing purposes when doing our run reports online to help them bill correctly.

- 1. We need to be cognizant of having accurate dates put on the run reports for calls that begin before midnight and end afterwards. The run report needs to have the date before midnight as date of call as this needs to match the billing sheet from the hospitals, or the insurance company / Medicare / Medicaid will refuse to pay. Then the billing company has to re-submit the billing all over again later down the road.
- 2. Accurate times for procedures done need to be entered.
- 3. Mileage for transport needs to be put in the reports.
- 4. Hospital name needs to be put in the report under "destination".
- 5. Make sure that drop down windows are appropriately selected indicating all procedures you have done for the patient. I.E.
 - i. O2 was put on pt
 - ii. IV was done
 - iii. Monitor used
 - iv. Meds given, etc.
- 6. Above information also needs to be stated in the narrative if one does not do auto-generated reports. If you write your own narrative, you need to remember to state you have placed the patient on O2, IV done, etc. in the narrative section.
- 7. Please remember to pick up at the hospital billing/information sheet on your patient. If you are at the hospital doing your run report it should be ready by the time you leave; or whenever you go back again, always check our folder and bring back all patient billing sheets. Thanks.
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- Continue to keep up the good work as you have done very well with this new transition from paper reports to online. ☺
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks!

● **CAR 3'S COLUMN:**

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➤ **CAREER COMPANY:** P-24>CAREER CO.

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance

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

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

- Respirator medical questionnaires are in your boxes. All members need to complete the questionnaires (1-9) anyone who hopes to

become SCBA certified or interior qualified must complete the entire form. Please complete, circle the level that you hope to obtain for 2009 on the front of the envelop, seal and return to the box in the meeting room by November 5, at 5:00pm.

➤ **TRAINING DIVISION: P-22/P-25>SPECIAL SERVICES CO.**

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DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Over the years we used the following apparatus identifiers Eng 1,2,3,Ladder 1,2,Tank 1,2,3,Squad 1,Mini 1,Rescue 1,2,5,6,Service 1, which one's have been used by more than one actual vehicle.

Last Weeks Answer: 17 (Capt Harris & Lt Johnston took guess')
acres, avenue, circle, drive, estates, extension, grove, hights, lane, loop, place, road, run, street, trail, view, way

NFIRS recognizes 198 street types, how many unique street suffixes are used within our two communities, name them?

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How many 1-1/2" / 1-3/4" smooth bore nozzles do we have on our apparatus?

Last Weeks Answer: 90% or 1950psi (Lt Johnston took a guess)
SCBA bottles are allowed to be with what percentage of full, in order to be considered in service?

