



# GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

## Weekly Newsletter



### UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

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- May 19<sup>th</sup> Update on Image Trend Patient Care Reporting 09:00 & 18:30
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Parade
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Ladder 2 Operator Testing Date
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Meeting 19:00

### BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P-30

CALLS LAST WEEK: 17

VT MAN HOURS LAST WEEK: 121

### • FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- It is with regret that we announce the passing of Ken Pendleton Sr, (Dave's father), who was the long time Fire Chief for the City of Saco in the 70's and 80's. Chief Pendleton was a well respected Chief in the area that was known for being extremely progressive with training. Chief Pendleton was also instrumental with the creation of York County Fire Attack School, that is still strong today. We expect the funeral arrangements to be towards the end of the week and will be looking for members to make a strong showing.
- See New General Orders issued this week
- As of today, the Dispatch swap over to Biddeford is planned for June 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be very limited changes on our end other than the fact that we will be calling Biddeford Fire Alarm rather than Saco Dispatch.
- Reminder of Memorial Day Parade next Monday, all are encouraged to attend.
- Excellent job on finishing up all of the hose testing in the month of April, thanks for the everyone that helped reach this goal again.
- Captain Hooper has officially retired from the Department, we thank him for his years of service. Lt Carpenter and Lt Duross will be assuming the Training Officer duties, until a new Captain can be promoted.
- The Town Advisory Committee continues to meet regularly and make some progress towards a recommendation plan. They are still investigating the road of a Municipal Fire District vs. a Municipal Fire Department, as well as the road to recovery on our staffing and facilities issues. I will keep you abreast as much as possible. The committee meets again on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Starting this

month we will begin posting the meeting minutes on the FD bulletin board as well as the web.

• **CAR 2'S COLUMN:**

- o Thanks to all who attended the On Call workshop, we had some quality discussions and will be implementing some changes to the on call system over the next few months. Please take the time to vote on what time is best for each of you to have the on call schedule opened. This can be done online in the on call schedule itself.

• **CAR 3'S COLUMN:**

- o Anyone with MSFFF paperwork in your box, please fill it out as soon as possible.

➤ **CAREER COMPANY: P-24>CAREER CO.**

- The apparatus floor assignments appear to be working well.
- We need numerous people to run the fire safety trailer at Dayton's blood drive on Sat May 30th at the Dayton Town hall. We will have Waterboro's trailer there. Anyone interested in heading this up and / or working there send me an email.

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance
- We are in hopes that the new server will be installed soon
- Reminder of Image Trend Training next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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➤ **TRAINING DIVISION: P-30/33>SPECIAL SERVICES CO.**

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**DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

Out of the 6 transporting ambulances we have owned, 4 have been red & white, one was just white, what color was the other one?

Last Weeks Answer: In cases on the outside of the truck running boards Ladder 1 had 2 air packs assigned to it, these we not located in a compartment nor in the cab, where were they located?

**TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

If you needed to light a scene and the scene lighting on the pumpers did not seem to adequate, what other options do we have within our Department?

Last Weeks Answer: Both

An SCBA mask can be used as eye protection, face protection or Both?

