



THE BOOSTER LINE

A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO GREENE COUNTY FIRE VOLUNTEERS



SUMMER 2016

GREENE COUNTY DAY 2016

As hard as Mother Nature tried, she could not dampen the spirit of the Greene County Volunteer Firefighters and Auxiliaries that participated in the annual Greene County Day at the NYS Firemen's Home in Hudson on Sunday, June 5, 2016. The day began with the annual Horseshoe Tournament with only 4 teams participating. Later in the day, as the parade began, the skies opened up and the rain came down. However, this did not stop the pride of each unit that rolled past the home and showed off their apparatus. There were even a brave few who marched in the rain. Due to the weather, the program was moved into the Activities Room of the home. After the formalities, all sat back to enjoy some good BBQ food. Thanks to the Catskill Fire Company and Auxiliary for sponsoring the day.



GREENE COUNTY DRILL DAY

Once again Mother Nature showed her negative side by raining down on this years' Greene County Drill Day on Saturday, June 11. Sadly, several teams choose not to attend and compete (though registered). This year's gracious host was the Oak Hill-Durham Fire Company. Thanks go out to all the members from Oak Hill-Durham who helped make the day a reality, as well as the judges/time keepers, GCVFALA President Nikki Hodor who served as "runner", Diane and Cathy as score keepers, and most importantly the teams from Kiskatom and Oak Hill-Durham (with help from a Greenville member) who endured the rain to make the day successful. Hopefully there will be more teams next year and not afraid of some rain.



Dress Drill
Oak Hill 56.55
Kiskatom 1.12.00



3 Man Ladder
Kiskatom 10.9
Oak Hill 11.4



Modified Dry Hose
Oak Hill 21.33
Kiskatom 22.36

Wet Hose Lay
Kiskatom 17.17
Oak Hill No Time





Portable Pump

Oak Hill 40.22
Kiskatom 1.01.00

Bucket Brigade: Kiskatom 1.18.3 Oak Hill 1.36.00



Nozzle Control

Kiskatom



OVERALL CHAMPION: Kiskatom 11 points



Our hosts: Oak Hill-Durham



UPCOMING

GCVFA Fire Prevention booth at Greene County Youth Fair
Thursday July 28 – Sunday July 31 . . . Help always appreciated!



FROM THE KISKATOM FIRE COMPANY – OUR CONVENTION HOSTS

GCVFA Annual Convention – September 6 – 10

Don't forget . . . if you haven't mailed back your applications for the
Mardi Gras parade or Dress parade, the deadline was June 1!

128th Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention
Hosted by Kiskatom Volunteer Fire Department

Ad Book Contract

Please complete all four sections of this form so we may provide you or your organization outstanding advertisement.

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 Please set up an ad for me. I have enclosed the information necessary to do so below.
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Section 4: Your Payment

Please remit a check payable to **Kiskatom Volunteer Fire Department** including AD-BOOK 2016 in the memo of the check. Checks and the Contract can be sent to:

Kiskatom Volunteer Fire Department
Attn: Ad Book Committee
4838 Route 32
Catskill, NY 12414

Or Email to: kfdconventionadbook@gmail.com

Please return by July 8, 2016 to the above address

Member's Name: _____

GCVFALA Christmas Party at the Firemen's Home
Sunday December 4 – Hosted by D. M. Hamilton Fire Co Ladies Auxiliary





As with everything today, the hard economic times are taking a toll on the cost of producing The Booster Line. The problem is not with electronic versions. Rather, the cost to print and mail hard copies out to those desiring them has gotten extremely expensive.

As you are aware, the GCVFA covers all expenses. Despite efforts to keep expenses at a minimum, for the past several years The Booster Line has operated in the red. Currently, we have only six advertisers which help offset expenses.

It is for this reason; we are reaching out to you. We need to bring in more money so that expenses are covered. The GCVFA is not looking for a profit margin on The Booster Line. Merely to help reduce expenses.

Here is how you can help:

1. Beginning with this issue, we will no longer mail a copy to Fire Companies and Auxiliaries without an email address. One copy will be mailed out and we hope you share it on your bulletin board.
2. If you have an email address, please provide it to us so we can reduce the number of issues that need to be printed and mailed.
3. Take an ad; it is only \$10 a year! Or make a donation to the GCVFA for Booster Line expenses. If so, we will see you get recognition in The Booster Line.

We are asking all those individuals and fire companies/auxiliaries that currently receive The Booster Line via hard copy and mail to take a moment and complete the portion below. They can be either mailed back to: The Booster Line, c/o 280 Vosenkill Road, Athens NY 12015 or if computer access, email to maureenm857@yahoo.com.

We would hate to see the printing of The Booster Line discontinued because of financial reasons. However with today's economy it is getting more and more difficult to produce. Thank you.

Name: _____

- I wish to continue receiving The Booster Line in print through the mail _____
- I have an email address you can send The Booster Line to and save the cost of printing. My email address is: _____
- I have enjoyed receiving The Booster Line but remove my name from your mailing list. _____
- Enclosed please find my donation for an annual ad _____ or my donation to the GCVFA. _____
- Other comments:



GREENE COUNTY **2016 FIRE TRAINING COURSES**

Listed below is the Fire Training Schedule for 2016.

Chief Officers, please fill out the online [Training Course Sign-up Form](#) to sign up your student's. Enrollment will open up 3 weeks before the start of class and will be closed 1 week before the class starts.

Please visit the website <http://greenegovernment.com/departments/emergency-services/> for further training and information in Greene County

COURSE	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Rescue Tech Basic	July 12, 19 & 26 August 9, 16 & 23 September 6 & 13 7pm	Athens Firehouse
Engine Company Operations	August 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 25 & 30 & Sept 1 7pm	Training Center
Firefighter Assist and Search Team (FAST)	Sept. 19, 24, 26 & 29 7pm	New Baltimore Firehouse
Firefighter II	Oct. 17, 20, 24 & 27 Nov. 1, 3, 5 7pm	Training Center
Incident Safety Officer (NFA)	Dec 1, 6, 8, 13 & 15 7pm	Training Center

From Around the County

CATSKILL HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

On April 2, 2016 the Catskill Fire Company hosted an Open House and Dedication for their New 2015 E-One Engine and firehouse addition. It was been a long time coming. During the day, area residents and government dignitaries stopped in to look the new truck and the building renovations. There were games for the kids and some fire prevention information/handouts.



WEST ATHENS ELECTIONS:



FIRE COMPANY

James Murphy
Marilyn Schrader
Margaret Snyder
John P Farrell
Vickie Dichian
George Greiner

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AUXILIARY

Bonnie Pflegl
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Maureen Murphy

Tammy Anderson

CHIEF: Tim Farrell
1st ASST CHIEF: John J Farrell
2nd ASST CHIEF: James Murphy
FIRE POLICE CAPTAIN: Rich Kelly

WEST ATHENS HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

On Saturday, May 21, members of the West Athens-Lime Street Fire Company and Auxiliary gathered together for their annual awards banquet. Past President Jason Borgen graciously served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Receiving awards were:

5 Years of Service: Scott Buckinger & Gerard Stanzione

10 Years: Chris Hendricks

20 Years: Jason Borgen

35 Years: Richard Liquori

15 Years: Kevin Murphy & Anthony Stanzione

30 Years: Earle Finch, Donna Greiner & Peggy & Paul Snyder

45 Years: Mike Ragaini



Receiving special recognition for 60 Years of Service was Joe Chast.

John J Farrell - Officer of the Year.



Jason Borgen -
Firefighter of the Year.





CATSKILL FIREFIGHTER PARTICIPATES IN WOUNDED WARRIORS RUN

Catskill Firefighter Pat McCulloch, also a U S Marine veteran, joined others in running the 100 mile run for Wounded Warriors. Temperatures that day were well over ninety degrees. Thank you Pat & thank you to all our Veterans.

IN MEMORY:



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

Randy Lewis – Catskill Fire Company

Robert Van Valkenburg - Athens Volunteer Fire Department

Richard Nelson – Palenville Fire Department

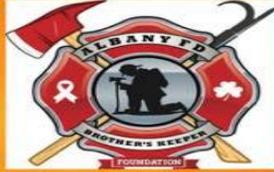


THINKING of YOU

Speedy Recovery to Nancy Ferretti (Palenville Ladies Aux)

Congratulations to John P. and Marilyn Farrell (West Athens Fire Co/Auxiliary)
on the birth of their new granddaughter

Deepest Sympathy to
Geri Hotaling & Gloria Wakewood (Coxsackie Hose Co. 3)
Liz Gaili (Coxsackie Hose Co. 3)
on the death of their beloved family members



2016 Blackthorne Resort Firefighters Weekend

July 8-10, 2016

**BlackThorne Resort
348 Sunside Rd
East Durham NY 12423
518-634-2541**



Friday

3:00pm Check in

6:00pm Happy hour "beat the clock" with DJ and drink specials
9:00pm - ? Live entertainment in the Bar

Saturday

12:00pm Pool Party

Beer Olympics with slip n slide flip cup and Jumbo beer pong

5:00pm Bar B-Q

9:00pm Live Entertainment at the bar

Sunday

9:00am Sunday Brunch

12:00pm Check Out



Fun for the whole family as there will be onsite baby sitting for 3-16 year olds

Friday night Movie night for kids with free popcorn and beverages

Saturday afternoon Kickball, Volleyball and games

Saturday night Kids dance party and games

Free with tips welcome to starving Teenagers



Hotel rooms available. Tent sites. RV Sites

Call Blackthorne for pricing and reservations

or contact Jtidings@gmail.com for any info or questions

This will be a weekend that you wont forget....or you might forget some parts of it , but it will be a blast for sure.



TICKETS

**4th Annual
HUNTER FIRE CO.
BLOCK PARTY**

Hunter Fire House, Bridge St.

August 6th 3 to 10 pm

Dj Frankieoke 3 to 6:30 pm
Live Band

90 Proof 7 to 10 pm

Food, Beverages, Games, music &
old time carnival fun!

Come Support the Hunter Fire Co. # 1

RAFFLE

sponsored by

East Durham Volunteer
Fire Company & Auxiliary

7 Day cruise to Bermuda



Or \$2,000

\$10 donation

Drawing December 2016

Contact any member
or Laurie 622-3263
for further details

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