Chief’s Corner

A Classic Blasdell Memorial Day Parade in Blasdell at the turn of the century. As always, the Fire Department played a major role in the events of the day.

- Currently the Chief’s position is unfilled. Elections will be held Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00PM during the annual Fire Dept./Co. meeting.
- Five “Letters of Intent” for Chief, 1st and 2nd Assistant Chiefs positions were submitted to the Board of Trustees for candidates for these offices.
- Candidates must comply with V.O.B. Fire Dept. S.O.G.s Article 1 Section 5; Election of Officers (9, 9-1, 9-2)

1st Assistant Chief:
Kevin Holibicki
- Drills: Mondays, 7:00PM at the Fire Hall
- Up-coming fire courses & classes
- Inspection & maintenance of Fire Dept. vehicles and equipment
- Take command in place of Chief’s absence
- Social events/fire safety seminars
- Hose tests, pumper & ladder tests

2nd Assistant Chief:
Temp.: Paul Fino
- Fire & EMS trainings
- In charge of records
- Take command in place of 1st assistants absence
- Social events
- Safety vests on trucks

Remember, it’s your responsibility to review the training schedules and maintain your certifications

Fire Co. President: Denyse Murphy

- Monthly meeting date is always the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM upstairs.
- Election of Officers: Tuesday, December 1st, 2009 after Department elections.
- Social events/Fundraiser-former Chief Joe Fox/ Installation Diner-1st Saturday in March
- Hall rental: call Denyse Murphy @ #826-8533
- 2 % Committee

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New membership / recruitment:

- Please welcome David Wasmund of 17 Martin Ave., Michael Paulick of 57 Arthur Ave. and Michael Petrie of 77 Gilbert Ave. into our ranks as a firefighter.
- Any interested candidates can pick up applications from the Village Clerk’s office.
- Elections for Fire Dept. Officers is scheduled for Tuesday December 1, 2009 @ 7:00PM.
- Elections for Fire Co. officers will follow immediately afterward.
- Nominations include: Denyse Murphy for President, Joe Fox for V-President, Charlie Cramer for Financial Secretary, Bob Warner for Treasurer and David Reilly for Sargent at Arms.

Births, Deaths or Illnesses:

Please wish Gerry Livsey a speedy recovery from her illness.

Fire Dept./Co. Exempts:

- Scheduled meeting dates: the fourth Tuesday of January, March, May, September & November-8:00PM upstairs.
- 2% seminar: Nov. 12th @ 7:30PM
- Events: Annual Installation Dinner
- 2% Committee

Village of Blasdell Fire Department Grants:

- 2005 Fire Dept. FEMA Grant: Village Administrator is working on closing out.
- 2006 Fire Dept./Co. Safer Grant: Locked-up / FEMA Grant must be closed before Safer Grant can be administered.
- Safer Grant: work on securing extension and administer $10,000/qualified active member Life Insurance policy/year.