

Fremont Fire Department Newsletter – February 2018



Thank you to all who came out in 2017 to support the fundraisers for our volunteer firefighters, fire police & QRS. Hope to see you at all our 2018 events!

2018 Administration

President	Don Long
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Lieutenant	Lloyd Martin
Lieutenant	Leroy Hoover
Fire Police Capt.	Jesse Heintzelman

QRS Administration

President	Bill Brown
Vice President	Lloyd Martin
Secretary	Edna Reinard
Treasurer	Leroy Hoover
EMS Captain	Mike Reinard

...From the Chief...

2017 has brought many positive changes to the volunteers of the Fremont Fire Department. In 2017 the membership started the process of reviewing ideas to build a state of the art Rescue/Engine to replace our current aging front line pumper. The members have spent countless hours in meetings and touring other departments to find the perfect replacement to provide the best service to our members and our community.

We have also looked closely at the equipment we carry and started to replace items as funds were available. Just recently we replaced our entire vehicle rescue system “jaws of life” with a battery powered Amkus Rescue system, this is the latest technology available and will greatly improve our rescue capabilities.

The department has also brought in a large amount of new membership over the last year; this has been an amazing accomplishment for us as in many areas volunteerism is drastically declining. We still however are always looking for additional folks to help out in whatever aspect they can. We are always accepting members to fight fires, drive apparatus, fire police as well as support members on fire grounds. We also have social membership that is a great asset at helping with our annual meals, carnival and festival so if that interests you we definitely won't turn you away.

One of the milestones in 2017 was to get the second mortgage on the “new” fire station paid off. The other mortgage from the commonwealth still has a balance of \$81,455.

Throughout 2017 our volunteers responded on 184 emergency calls and with our current start to 2018 it looks like that number will continue to climb.

For current events please check us out on Facebook at the Fremont Fire Department and if you have any interest in membership feel free to stop in any Monday evening after 6:30 pm and the members will be glad to meet you and discuss your interest. Thank You for your support in 2017 !

Fremont Quick Response Squad News

Who are we and what do we do?

The Fremont Quick Response Squad is part of the Fremont Fire Department that provides emergency medical care to the residents of Perry, West Perry and parts of Washington townships. Our goal is to provide a quick response and medical treatment prior to the arrival of any ambulance. We are a licensed agency through the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Over the last 35 years the Fremont Quick Response Squad has worked hard to provide this emergency care free of charge to our residents. This has not always been an easy task, due to the state requirements changing and the lack of membership in our department. One year ago, we only had 7 members. We as a Department realized last year that we needed to try and work feverishly to rejuvenate this much needed service in our community and since then we have been able to grow with leaps and bounds today we have 15 members trained and answering calls on a regular basis with additional members currently working to obtain there Emergency Medical Technician Training!



Looking ahead to 2018 the future is bright for us. With our new members joining us, we did start the process of replacing our 1992 QRS truck. This truck did serve us well over the last 25 years however it no longer was meeting the needs of our department. So, the process began to find a replacement and with the help of wonderful staff at Register Chevrolet in Thompsontown we were able to purchase a 2011 Ford Escape. This truck was then built to handle all our EMS equipment and carry the required equipment through the Department of Health. The truck was then inspected by the Department of Health and placed into service in September.

In 2017 the QRS was dispatched to 149 calls and we could not have answered these calls without the support of our members and the community who have supported us over the years. Thank you for all your support !

You Are Invited

Fire Department General Meeting

2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM
Held at the Fremont Fire Station

Ladies Auxilliary Meeting

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM
Held at the Fremont Social Hall

For Social Hall Rentals

Call Joe Osgood 570.539.8155

Please Visit our Website

www.fremontfd.com

Follow us on Facebook

#fremontfire100

Auxiliary News

Thank you for supporting our dinners!

Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work! 'New hands & faces would be welcomed to help with any events. Even if you can only volunteer several hours, "any" help would be appreciated! This is a great way to meet and get to know the people in your community! For info on auxiliary membership contact Deb 570-541-1423

2018 Administration

President	Teresa Joy
Vice President	Sue Long
Secretary	Linda Ort
Treasurer	Deb Bower
Chaplain	Anna Kitner

2018 Fundraiser Events

Mark your calendar!

Watch our website and Facebook page for more info and updates or call Deb 570-541-1423

**February 10 Valentine's Dinner featuring
Ham & Turkey 4-7 PM**

March 10 Fish Dinner 4-7 PM

March 24 Egg Hunt 10 AM

April 7 Rabies Clinic at Fire Station 1-3 PM

April 14 Chicken & Waffle Dinner 4-7 PM

April 28 10th Annual Consignment Auction
at Snyder County Produce 8:30 AM

**May 13 Mother's Day Dinner featuring
Ham & Turkey 11AM-2PM**

May 26 Car Wash at Fire Station 10AM-2PM

June 5-9 Strawberry Festival

October 12-13 Apple Harvest Festival

November 10 Turkey Dinner 4-7 PM

**Events are held at Fremont Social*

Hall unless otherwise noted

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