



Hartford County "HOSELINE"



News From Around Hartford County

Upcoming Meetings and Other Events:

- September 16th—next meeting of HCFEP more info to follow.
- Sunday, October 4th for the 59th Annual Memorial Service for Deceased Firefighters will be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy—More Details to follow in coming editions of the "HoseLine".

The Board of Directors wish to thank everyone who attended our Annual Dinner on Wednesday, June 17th. We had approximately 90 friends of the Plan attend and help the Hartford County Fire School celebrate its 40th Anniversary. The new Board of Directors slate was voted in and are as follows:

- President - Anthony Ruggiero, Windsor Locks
 1st Vice President - David Clark, Wethersfield
 2nd Vice President—Donna Kupernik, Windsor Locks
 Secretary - Kelly-Ann Clark, Wethersfield
 Treasurer - Richard Nichols, Plainville
 Past President - Gary Ruggiero, Windsor Locks
 Coordinator - John M. Kupernik, Windsor Locks
- Directors
- Director of Training - Chester J. Haber, Berlin
 Director At Large - Steven D. Brown, Sr., Windsor Locks
 Director At Large - John Coelho, Plainville
 Director At Large - Steven D. Brown, Jr., Windsor Locks
 Director At Large - Thomas Murphy, Southington
 Director At Large - Fred Alford, Windsor
- Chaplain - Rev. Christopher P. Skowronek, Wethersfield
 County Vice - Steven D. Brown, Sr., Windsor Locks



Connecticut Statewide Honor Guard present the Colors for the Pledge of Allegiance.



HCFEP President Anthony Ruggiero congratulates Past Secretary, John Coelho for 10 years of dedicated service to the plan!

Do you have some news you want to share? E-mail all submissions including pictures to secretary@hcfep.org.

Upcoming Events from Plainville Fire Company

Please join the Plainville Fire Company on August 28th, 29th & 30th for their Hot Air Balloon Festival at Norton Park. This is a free family event with proceeds from the festival used to support Fire Company activities.

On Saturday, September 26th join Plainville Fire Company for a Firehouse Poker Run and Chili Cook-off. There will be several Firehouse Stops. For more information please call 860-747-0283 or e-mail at pdfct@yahoo.com



Death Notices

It is with regret that we announce that passing of Retired East Hartford Firefighter,

Charles J. Cipolla who passed away on June 18th. Also, the passing of Retired Captain,

Thomas J. Sitaro of the Hartford Fire Department and Firefighter,

Patrick O'Neal of the Windsor Fire Department on June 24th. We also regret the passing of Firefighter ,

James H. Weatherwax of the Broad Brook Fire Department on June 25th.



Save the Date:

Sunday, October 4, 2009 for the Annual Hartford County Memorial Service that will be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy. If you have Department members that need to be added to the list, please contact:
secretary@hcfep.org

New Chiefs and Officers in Hartford County

Nothing new to report this edition! If you wish to have someone acknowledged, please send it to secretary@hcfep.org.



Introducing Our Chaplain

Rev. Christopher J. Skowronek is the newly named Chaplain to the Hartford County Fire Emergency Plan and is available to any member of the Plan. You can contact him at chaplain@hcfep.org.

New Equipment

Wethersfield Fire Department - took delivery of its new Sutphen SPH-100, 100 foot tower! It is equipped with a 1,500 GPM pump and 15 KW hydraulic generator.

East Hartford Fire Department - placed in service their new Seagrave Baker Aerialscope, 95 foot tower and also took delivery of a new fireboat.



We Need Your Help to Make the "HoseLine" Relevant!

We need to hear from the Departments in Hartford County! In an effort to make the "**HoseLine**" more informative and relevant, a letter to each department has been mailed out from HCFEP President Ruggiero asking 3 questions. If you have not responded, please do so by either responding via e-mail or by returning the postage paid post card. We are looking forward to working with your department.

To submit items to the "HoseLine" for the **August issue**, ***deadline for submissions will be July 24, 2009***. We hope to have each monthly "**HoseLine**" out by the first week of the month.