



Hartford County "HOSELINE"

News From Around Hartford County

Upcoming Meetings and Other Events:

Mark April 7th for the 2nd Annual Connecticut Fire Fighter Hall of Fame dinner at the Aqua Turf.

Save Wednesday, May 12th from 5pm - 9pm for the 2nd Annual Tip-A-Firefighter for Autism at Wood-n-Tap in Rocky Hill to benefit Autism Speaks and Jimmie Clark's Pit Crew!

HCFEP 50th Annual Memorial Service will be **Sunday, October 3, 2010** in Plainville. More details to follow.

HCFEP Membership meeting will be March 17, 2010 at 7PM and will be hosted by Manchester 8th Utilities at the Manchester Tax Collectors Office, 18 Main Street, Manchester - Guest Speaker will be Bill Higgins to talk about the Statewide Fire Rescue Plan .

Hartford County Emergency Plan congratulates Chet Haber - Berlin, Ed Haber - Berlin and Ted Schroll - Wethersfield on their selection to the Connecticut State Firefighters Association Hall of Fame Class of 2010



5th Annual Beer and Wine Tasting sponsored by Wethersfield Volunteer Firefighter's Association - **Thursday, March 25th from 7pm - 9pm** at the Pitkin Community Center, Wethersfield. Advanced tickets - \$15 includes a commemorative wine glass. Tickets at the door - \$20 (wine glass only as available) **Space is limited!** **For tickets or questions please contact: Marty Sitler (860) 563-0027 or Mark Mahder (860) 721-1800**

On March 27, 2010 HCFEP President, Tony Ruggerio participate in the annual Fight for Air Climb: Tackle the Tower at Hartford 21 stair climb to benefit the American Lung Association. He will be climbing 68 flights of stairs in full bunker gear, including SCBA, with some of his fellow brothers and sisters at UCONN Fire Department. In order to participate in this climb, we need to gather donations. Of every dollar raised, 77 cents will support their programs, services, research and public health education. No donation is too small! Please follow the link below to donate to me and my team and help support this cause.

<http://www.mrsnv.com/evt/e01/part.jsp?rid=1108506&id=2832&acct=9001325127>

On April 10, 2010 at 8 AM at Bloomfield Center Fire Headquarters, there will be a lecture on Suburban Firefighting. The guest speaker will be Retired Lieutenant Robert Pressler of the FDNY. For more information please go to www.bloomfieldctfd.com or contact Al Goldstein at (860) 209-2081.



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

Death Notices

It is with regret that we announce the following Hartford County Fire Department members who have passed away:

2/7 - Joseph L. Attardo - Hartford

2/7 - Donald P. Perrault - Hartford

2/9 - Katherine Scotto - Mother of HCFEP 2nd VP, Donna Kupernik and Grandmother of HCFEP County Coordinator, John Kupernik

2/12 - Vincent C. Lewandowski - Kensington

2/17 - Daniel J. Kelley, Sr. - Hartford

2/19 - Gilbert N. Vasseur, Sr. - Hazardville

2/22 - W. Preston Avery - Lost Acres



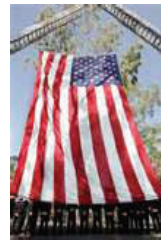
MORE NEWS

Archdiocese of Hartford will hold the 2nd Annual **Blue Mass** on **Sunday, May 2, 2010** at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford at **11 am**. See information page attached to the end of this edition of the "HOSELINE".

We are pleased to announce the fact that Channel 3 in Rocky Hill will host Skywarn training for folks in Hartford and Tolland Counties on Thursday, May 13, from 7:PM to 10:PM. Please spread the word at your club meetings and on the air. No prior registration is needed. In 2007, well over 100 folks attended, and we hope to see that many again this year. This is a basic weather spotter course, and we encourage you to attend, especially if it's been a few years.

New Chiefs and Officers in Hartford County

If you wish to have new Chiefs or Officers acknowledged, please send it to secretary@hcfep.org



New Equipment

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

Chaplain's Corner



If your department does not have a chaplain and is in need of one in an emergency or would like help locating one. Please feel free to contact me by phone at 860-978-2361 or by email at chaplain@hcfep.org.

Rev. Chris Skowronek
HCFEP Chaplain

To submit items to the "HoseLine" for the **April Issue**, *deadline for submissions will be **March 25, 2010***. We hope to have each monthly "**HoseLine**" out by the first week of the month.