



# HoseLine

August 2012



Upcoming Meetings and  
Other Events:

**Next meeting will  
be at Bloomfield  
Center Fire Depart-  
ment on September  
19th at 7pm**

**Suffield Fire will  
swear in there new  
Chief, Charles  
“Chuck” Flynn on  
Sunday, August  
26th. Contact  
Suffield Fire  
Department for  
further  
information.**

**Connecticut State  
Firefighters Conven-  
tion and Parade will  
be held September  
14th - 16th**

Hartford County Fire  
Emergency Plan 62nd  
Annual Memorial  
Service will be  
**Sunday,  
October 7, 2012** in  
Broad Brook. More  
details to follow.

## News From Around Hartford County!

The Hartford County Fire Emergency Plan meeting will be Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at the Bloomfield Center Fire District, 18 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield, Ct. at 7pm.

**North Haven Fire Department is hosting the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecticut State Firefighter Parade and Convention in conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North Haven Fire Department, on September 14,15, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

**Irregulars Dinner and Meeting**, 7:00 pm, at The Elks Lodge, 175 School Street, and Hamden.

**Convention Meeting** is Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 10:30 am, at the North Haven High School, 221 Elm Street, North Haven.

**Parade Steps Off at 12:00 Noon**, on Sunday September 16, 2012. There are many other events going on for all three days just go to ([www.nohfdconvention2012.com](http://www.nohfdconvention2012.com)) to get all the information, hoping you will enjoy this year’s convention weekend.

## Calling all Departments!!!!

**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](mailto:chaplain@hcfep.org).**

Rev. Chris Skowronek

HCFEP Chaplain



## We Need Your Help!

Do you have some news you want to share?  
E-mail all submissions including pictures to  
[secretary@hcfep.org](mailto:secretary@hcfep.org).

To submit items to the "HoseLine" for the **September issue**, [deadline for submissions will be August 31, 2012](#). We hope to have each monthly "**HoseLine**" out by the first week of the month.



If you have had a member of your department pass away in the past year, please contact Chet Haber at [cjhab28@yahoo.com](mailto:cjhab28@yahoo.com) or [secretary@hcfep.org](mailto:secretary@hcfep.org) with their names and family

contact information so they may be invited to the Annual Memorial to be held in Broad Brook on Sunday, October 7th. More details to follow.

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**If your department is interested in hosting an upcoming Hartford County Fire Emergency Plan Meeting, please let our secretary know by contacting us at [secretary@hcfep.org](mailto:secretary@hcfep.org).**

## **Great Turn out for the HCFEP Annual Meeting**

June 20th was hot and sticky, but those who attended the HCFEP Annual meeting enjoyed great food, wonderful networking opportunities with Hartford County Fire Department members and of course, air conditioning.

Several local Chief's who retired during 2011 and 2012 were recognized for their dedication to the fire service.

In a surprising turn of events, Chet Haber, Director of Training for HCFEP announced his retirement effective June 2013. As we were saddened by the news, we have the opportunity to continue to learn from Chet throughout this year.

