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Hartford County

# "HOSELINE"

## News From Around Hartford County

### Upcoming Meetings and Other Events:

**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!**

**Wednesday, May 19th Hartford County Fire Emergency Plan Membership Meeting at Bradley Fire Station # 1 at 7PM**

**Annual Meeting of HCFEP will be held on Wednesday, June 16th at the Farmington Golf Club. More information will follow via Flyer to all Hartford County Departments**

HCFEP 60th Annual Memorial Service will be **Sunday, October 3, 2010** in Plainville. More details to follow.

Membership meeting of HCFEP will be held Wednesday, May 19th at 7 PM at Bradley Fire Station #1. If you have a new piece of apparatus, please bring it to show off to the County Membership. The education portion will be CT USAR Team and Administration of the CREC Public Safety Academy.

If any department has had a Chief retire since June 2009 to June 2010 that served at least one year as Chief of Department, please notify Chet Haber or email [secretary@hcfep.org](mailto:secretary@hcfep.org) by June 1, 2010 so that they may be recognized at the HCFEP Annual Dinner on June 16th.

Former Chief John J. McAuliffe of the Wethersfield Fire Department was recognized by the National Volunteer Fire Council's Life Time Achievement award on Friday April 30, 2010.



**Join Wethersfield Fire Department Members on Wednesday, May 12th between 5 pm to 9 pm at Wood-n-Tap in Rocky Hill for the 2nd Annual Tip-A-Firefighter for Autism!**

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.

The Capitol Region Emergency Planning Committee (CREPC) "The RED Plan" is seeking individuals to join RESF-15, External Affairs (Media). This ESF is the Public Information section of the organization. If interested, please contact the ESF-15 chairman - Ed Lescoe @ [lescoe@snet.net](mailto:lescoe@snet.net) for further information.



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

## Death Notices

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

3/24 - Benjamin Anthony Laury, Sr. - Hartford

3/25 - Robert Newton Beman - Lost Acres

3/30 - Charles Edward Baker - Canton

4/1 - Robert J. Balocki - New Britain

4/2 - Louis A. Capitani - Avon

4/3 - J. Baylis Earle - Glastonbury

4/8 - Joseph C. Nadeau - Newington

4/19 - Dean J. Ribaud - Windsor Locks - Past Chief

4/20 - David Hart Longley - Lost Acres



## New Equipment

THE SOUTH KENSINGTON FIRE DEPT. IN BERLIN HAS PUT INTO SERVICE A ROSENBAUER/SPARTAN PUMPER. IT HAS A 1000 GAL 30/30 UPS TANK, A FOAM PRO SYSTEM, 1250 HALE PUMP, REAR SUCTION PIPE, DECK GUN, 15KW HYD. GEN SET, 6000 WATT LIGHT TOWER, ROLL OVER PROTECTION, DROP CHAINS, BACK UP CAMERA, 500 HP CUMINS ENGINE, 4000 SERIES TRANSMISSION, 5 PRECONNECT HOSE LINES, OVERHEAD LADDER STORAGE.



## New Chiefs and Officers in Hartford County

If you know of any new officers in the Hartford County Departments, please send them to [secretary@hcfep.org](mailto: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

To submit items to the "HoseLine" for the **June Issue**, *deadline for submissions will be*

*May 25, 2010*. We hope to have each monthly "HoseLine" out by the first week of the month.