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03/26/20 2nd alarm Weymouth, MA Shea Memorial Dr. former navy barracks

Pat Travers

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Social Media Report

March

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--Website Stats--

- Total March Website Views: 225,167 Views.
- Busiest March Day: 03/29 with 26,045 views.
- Highest Viewed Website Album in March: Fire in New Britain on Vine St by Chris Sargis with 7,948 views!
- Second Highest Website Viewed Album in March: 2 Alarm Fire on Albany Ave in Hartford by Maurice Delage with 4,508 views.
- Third Highest Viewed Website Album in March: Teepee Fire on Fairfield by Sayje Benjamin with 3,808 views.

Note: Please remember to post a photo or two and link your gallery or website if you shoot an incident! PLEASE if you go to a fire or a station or an apparatus shoot even just upload one or two shots and provide a link to your website. Our members make our website succeed or fail. It takes about three minutes to post a gallery.

--Instagram--

- -Total March Instagram Followers: 12,953 Followers.
- Most Liked March Instagram Photo: 800 Likes, Photo of New Haven 2nd Alarm by Glenn Duda.
- March Photo Biggest Reach: 27.1K Reach, Photo of New Haven 2nd Alarm by Glenn Duda.
- March Photo Most Impressions: 32K Impressions, Photo of New Haven 2nd Alarm by Glenn Duda.
- March Most Engaging Photo: 868 Engagements, Photo of New Haven 2nd Alarm by Glenn Duda.
- March Most Saved Photo: 72 Saves, Photo of Broward Sheriff Platform 32 by Mike Quinn.
- Gender of Instagram Followers: 87% Men, 13% Women.
- Highest to lowest Age Range of Instagram Followers: 25-34, 18-24, 35-44, 45-54, 13-17, 55-64, 65+

Note: Congrats to President Duda on dominating Instagram this month for a second month in a row!!

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-Twitter--

- March Twitter Followers: 3,546 Followers.
- Top March Tweet: First scene photo from Tony Fitzherbert in Northbridge, MA with 20.8K impressions.
- March Twitter Profile Views: 3,372 Views.
- March Twitter Mentions: 262 Mentions (Whenever @CTFirePhoto is used in a tweet).
- March Twitter Impressions: 624K Impressions.
- Gender of Twitter Followers: 82% Men, 18% Women.
- Highest to lowest Age Range of Twitter Followers: 35-44, 25-34, 18-24, 45-54, 55-64, 65+, 13-17.
- Devices Used Highest to Lowest: Desktop/Laptop Computer, iPhone, Android, Blackberry or Tablet, Other Devices.

Note: Be sure to watermark your photos!!

-- Facebook-

- Facebook March Page Likes: 5,517 Page Likes.
- March Page Visits: 2,280 Views.
- March Page Reach: 88,359 Reach.
- March Post Engagements: 41,722 Engagements.

Note: Great amount of new likes! Be sure to watermark your photos!!

Meeting Minutes

March

MONTHLY MEETING FIREMEN'S MUSEUM MARCH 08, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:55 P.M. by President G. Duda.

ROLL CALL: There were 30 members present. List of names on file.

MINUTES: A motion was made by K. White, seconded by J. DeForest, and approved, to accept the minutes of the December meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Box 52 newsletter. Thank you for the donation in memory of member W. Celentano.

TRESURER'S REPORT:

UNPAID BILLS: All bills have been paid.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS: A motion was made by J. Dumin, seconded by J. DeForest, and approved, to accept the Treasurer's Report. The report is on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: 4 regular and 2 junior members since the December meeting.

SILVER CITY FEST: July 18th. Flyers are available. There will be displays, vendors, and apparatus, as in past years. SCAFAC will judge the apparatus. Help will be needed that day from CFPA members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: T-shirts are on order.

PHOTOS FOR MUSEUM: L. Crossman will be accepting photos till March 28th.

NEW BUSINESS:

IFBA CONVENTION: It will be held in Nashville, TN, August 25th – 29th. S. Hess, I. Kapalczynski, and M, Quinn, stated they would be attending. A delegate and alternate will be chosen at the April meeting. Info will be put in the newsletter.

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION:

J. Lyons would like to host a gathering on a weekend in Lebanon, CT.

Meeting Minutes

March

MONTHLY MEETING FIREMEN'S MUSEUM MARCH 08, 2020

SOCIAL MEDIA: All going well. J. Tenca stated there were 1,300 followers on Instagram.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Tri-State – Webster MA, Allentown, PA, N.E. Fools, Suffield F.D. Wet Down, Plainville F.D. Pasta Dinned – April 18th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 8th – Location TBA.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by J. Dumin, seconded by J. DeForest, and approved, to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Regan, Secretary



ncidents photographed by our members...



03/01/20 Brooklyn, NY Boz 3676 Florence and Gerritsen Aves. brush fire

Scott Berliner



03/01/20 East Haven, CT 128 Henry St. dwelling fire Joe Ciscone



03/01/20 Danvers, MA 20 Locust St. vacant dwelling fire

Peter Aloisi

03/01/20 2-11 San Antonio, TX 4000 Medical Dr. commercial building fire—Companies of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 8th battalions worked a 3-11 commercial fire in the 400 block of Medical Drive. Engine Co. 32 checked on scene of a two story split-level, strip center with heavy fire showing on the Charlie side prompting Battalion Chief 8 to strike a second alarm. Engine Co. 32 dumped their monitor on the store front while they, along with Engine Co. 37 pulled multiple large diameter lines in preparation for fire attack. Crews put an aggressive and coordinated attack on the fire to save the Bravo 1 and Delta 1 exposures. Truck crews made the roof to open up the overhang and exposed fire burning within. Command ultimately struck a Third Alarm, and crews operated for close to an hour before Battalion 8 was able to out tap the box. Most of the third alarm companies were released and not put to work. Companies on the ticket were EN10 EN11 EN17 EN19 EN26 EN27 EN28 EN31 EN32 PL34 EN35 EN37 EN42 EN51 PL11 PL17 PL32 PL34 PL35 TK37 PL51 HR11 HR51 M37 M?? M?? MOF?? MOF?? MOF?? BC01 BC03 BC04 BC05 BC06 BC07 BC08 4-5-0 FSO RHB02

Zack Newton

03/01/20 Boston, MA -Boston Fire dispatched companies to a reported fire in South Boston. Companies had a dryer fire and quickly knocked down the flames.

Sean Fesko

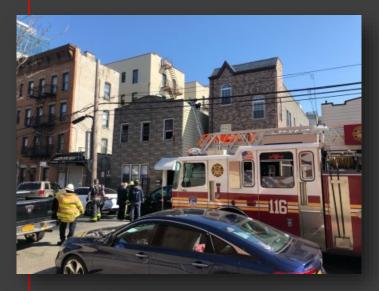
03/01/20 Salem, MA 9 No. Pine St. dwelling fire

Peter Aloisi









03/02/20 Queens, NY 39th Ave & 27th St. dwelling fire

Chris Clarke



03/02/20 2nd alarm Clinton, MA 90 Chace St. dwelling fire

Scott LaPrade



03/02/20 5th alarm Elizabeth, NJ North Ave commercial building fire

Jon Tenca

03/02/20 5th alarm Elizabeth, NJ North Ave commercial building fire

Chris Clarke

03/02/20 3rd alarm Stamford, CT 108 Broad St. fire in an OMD— Stamford Fire Department (Stamford Professional Fire Fighters Association) battled a stubborn third alarm fire in an apartment building. Fire ran the walls of the building making it a very labor intensive fire

Jon Tenca



Tony Fitzherbert









03/03/20 191 Southington, CT 191 Queen St. apartment fire

Matt Cohen



03/03/20 Queens, NY 114-26 149th St. dwelling fire

Chris Clarke



03/03/20 Wethersfield, CT 170 Ridge Rd. MVA rollover Pin Job

Scott Harris

03/03/20 Bozrah, CT MVA double pin job

Rob Ladd



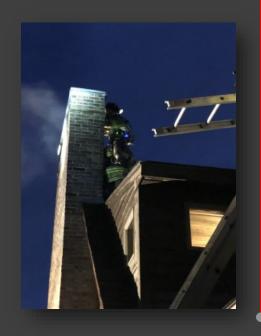
03/04/20 San Antonio, TX West Ave & Edgebrook fatal pin job—Companies of the 8th battalion worked a fatal pin-job @ West Ave. & Edgebrook Ln this afternoon. Engine Co. 19 arrived on-scene first due and reported a two vehicle MVC with an obvious 10-60 in one and two people pinned in a vehicle on its side. Battalion Chief 8 arrived shortly behind E19 and requested the heavy rescue company to stabilize the vehicle and start extrication. Rescue 11 along with Platform 17, Ladder 37, and Engine 19 worked for approx. 15 min to extricate the two occupants. Both were taken in unknown conditions to area hospitals. Companies on the ticket were EN11 EN19 TK06 PL11 PL17 TK37 HR11 M02 M19 MOF06 BC08

Zack Newton

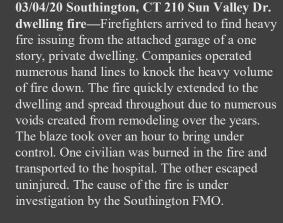
03/04/20 Glastonbury, CT Country Club Dr. chimney fire

Pat Dooley









Glenn Duda



03/04/20 Southington, CT 210 Sun Valley Dr dwelling fire—Southington firefighters battled a wind whipped dwelling fire on Sun Valley Drive. Crews made a fast knock down but chased stubborn pockets of fire making it a very labor intensive job

Jon Tenca



03/05/20 2nd alarm Newburgh, NY 120
South St. Christ Calvary Church -This was a manpower intensive operation as numerous ceilings and walls had to be quickly pulled to stop the fires spread into the sanctuary and extinguish the fire. Newburgh was assisted at the scene by Stewart Air Guard, Cronomer Valley, Castle Point VA, and USMA - West Point. Middle Hope and New Windsor provide coverage in the City of Newburgh during the incident.

Bill Johnson

03/05/20 2nd alarm 1331 Albany Ave. dwelling fire Pat Dooley



03/05/20 3rd alarm Boston, MA 12 Stonehurst St dwelling fire—Boston Fire Alarm dispatched companies to a reported fire on Stonehurst Street in the Dorchester neighborhood. First-due companies had heavy fire on the second and third floors, and a second alarm was called about five minutes later. A third alarm was eventually struck. At one point a mayday was declared for a missing member but he was quickly found and self-extricated from the building.

Sean Fesko



03/05/20 2nd alarm Hartford, CT 1331 Albany Ave Sean Freiman





03/05/20 Shrewsbury, MA Supercan Inc. 830 Boston Tpke. Hazmat fire

Paul Shea



03/05/20 Millville, MA 160 Thayer St dwelling fire

Ken LaBelle



03/05/20 Scottsville, NY Robert Quigley apartment building

Jeff Arnold

03/05/20 2nd alarm Hartford, CT 1331 Albany Ave dwelling fire

Maurice Delage



03/06/20 2nd alarm New Haven, CT 33 Sheffield three dwellings—Engine Company Eight rolled into the block to find a three story, dwelling well involved on the number one side and quickly extending to similar exposures on both sides. A second alarm was transmitted on the arrival of Rescue 1. Companies were hampered in placing lines into operation by multiple power lines down in the street. A quick primary in the original fire building proved negative as companies went defensive on the original dwelling and stretched into both exposures. The blaze took about an hour to bring under control. One firefighter was treated for minor injuries and transported to the hospital. The fire marshal's office is investigating the cause.

Glenn Duda

03/06/20 2nd alarm 158 W. 2nd St. dwelling fire Jon Tenca







 $03/06/20\ 2nd\ alarm\ Mt.\ Vernon,\ NY\ 158\ W.\ 2nd\ St.$

Chris Clarke



 $03/06/20\ 2nd\ alarm\ Mt.\ Vernon,\ NY\ 158\ W.\ 2nd\ St.\ dwelling\ fire$

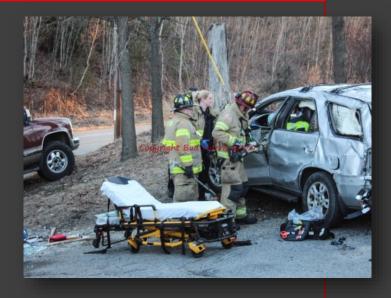
Dave Kempter



03/07/20 Needham, MA Norwich Rd. dryer fire Sean Fesko

03/07/20 Charlton, MA Rt. 20 MVA pin job.

Bud Harris



03/07/20 Manchester, CT 63 Hemlock St. porch fire Pat Dooley



03/07/20 Bridgeport, CT 880 North Ave dwelling fire Keith Muratori





03/07/20 2nd alarm Stamford, CT 575 Hope St. Jon Tenca



03/07/20 Arlington, NY New Horizons Church **DeGarmo Rd.** - DC 911 initially dispatched AFD. for an automatic alarm at the church and upon their arrival, they had heavy smoke pushing from the soffits on the north end of the ~40 x 250' church. Firefighters made an excellent stop on the fire keeping the fire in the area of origin and significantly reducing the damage to the rest of the structure. City of Poughkeepsie was the FAST on the incident.

B. Johnson



03/08/20 Hartford, CT 29 Ashley St. dwelling fire Linda Akerman

03/08/20 3rd alarm Hartford, CT 39 Charter

Oak PL. The fire was in a U shaped 5 story brick apartment building. One person died from injuries, over 30 were hospitalized and the FD members made over 40 rescues with many made over ground.

Pat Dooley



03/08/20 Hartford, CT 29 Ashley St dwelling

fire—While Hartford, Ct companies were still operating at the 3rd alarm mutual aid companies were sent to 29 Ashley St at 03:07 for smoke in the building. West Hartford Engine 1 arrived first due to fire showing. They were assisted by East Hartford and some Hartford companies who were released from the 3rd. I arrived late to this as I was at the 3rd alarm.

Pat Dooley



Jim Peruta







03/08/20 2nd alarm Milton, MA 24 Laurel Rd. dwelling fire

Sean Fesko



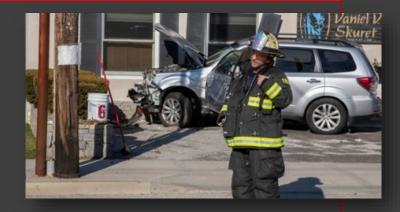
03/08/20 Hartford, CT 29 Ashley St. dwelling fire Sean Freiman



03/08/20 Boston, MA 27 Bloomington St. dwelling fire

Sean Fesko

03/08/20 Ansonia, CT Division St auto vs. building Keith Muratori



03/08/20 Fitzwilliam, NH 296 Royalston Rd. dwelling fire

Kevin Mosio



03/08/20 Lunenburg, MA 119 Chase Rd. brush fire

David Bryce





03/08/20 3rd alarm Hartford, CT 39 Charter Oak Ave. fire in an OMD

Maurice Delage



03/09/20 2nd alarm Hartford, CT 27 Sisson Ave dwelling fire

Jim Peruta



03/09/20 2nd alarm Somerville, MA 69 Merriam St dwelling fire

Owen Carrigan

03/09/20 beacon, NY Breakneck Ridge Incident brush fire

Jon Tenca

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03/09/20 2nd alarm Hartford, CT 27 Sisson Ave dwelling fire

Scott Harris



03/09/20 Dutchess Junction, NY Rt.9 brush fire—Numerous fire departments and agencies from Dutchess, Putnam, and Orange counties assisted the Dutchess Junction Fire Department at a large brush and forest fire on Rte. 9D this afternoon. Fueled by dry brush, wind, and pre-heating of the vegetation by the warm sun, the fire spread quickly jumping Rte. 9 D and working it's way up the mountain north of the Breakneck Tunnel. And at one point, numerous cars parked at the trailhead north of the Breakneck Tunnel became involved in fire as the fire grew in intensity. The NYSP Aviation Unit from Stewart AirPort assisted NYS Forrest Rangers with airdrops of water on the fire. I spoke with a group of NYS Forrest Rangers who were preparing to hike the mountain to fight the fire and they indicated they would be working long after dark on the mountain in an attempt to bring the fire under control.

Bill Johnson





03/09/20 2nd alarm Hartford, CT 27 Sisson Ave dwelling fire

Sean Freiman



03/09/20 West Haven, CT 86 Tetlow St. roof fire -A neighbor working outside spotted smoke and fire from the roof of his neighbors dwelling. Firefighters arrived and confirmed they had fire showing from the roof. Truck Co. 1 laddered the roof and found a fire in the ridge line near the solar panels. One line was stretched, but not put in use do the electrical concerns. A dry chem extinguisher was able to knock the fire down. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Glenn Duda



David Bryce



03/10/20 4th alarm Springfield, MA 37 Longfellow St. multiple dwellings

Jim Peruta



03/10/20 3rd alarm Winchendon, MA 212 Maple St.

David Bryce



03/10/20Leominster, MA Coleman Ave brush fire w/ extension

David Bryce





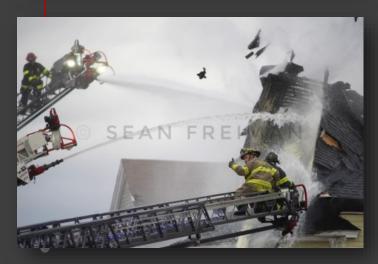
03/10/20 2nd alarm No. Attleboro, MA 546 Towne St. dwelling fire

Ken LaBelle



03/10/20 Manhattan, NY W. 186th St. fire in an OMD

Chris Clarke



03/10/20 4th alarm Springfield, MA 37-43 Longfellow Terr. Multiple dwellings on fire

Sean Freiman

03/10/20 Smithfield, RI 322 Waterman St dwelling fire

Ken LaBelle



03/10/20 Woonsocket, RI 478 Cumberland Hill Rd. dwelling fire

Ken LaBelle



03/11/20 2nd alarm New Britain, CT 841 East St. dwelling fire

Mike Carenza Jr.





03/11/20 2nd alarm New Britain, CT 841 East St. dwelling fire

Pat Dooley



03/11/20 Peekskill, NY 1214 Main St. dwelling fire

Dave Kempter



03/11/20 2nd alarm Providence, RI 1 Buttonhole Dr. commercial building

Ken LaBelle

03/11/20 4th alarm Lynn, MA Boston & Moulton Sts. Two dwellings

Peter Aloisi



03/11/20 New Britain, CT 2nd alarm New Britain, CT 841 East St. dwelling fire

Jim Peruta



03/11/20 Sterling, MA Sterling Airport fatal plane crash

Scott LaPrade





03/12/20 2nd alarm Springfield, MA 36-40 Hawthorne St. dwelling fire

John DeForest



03/12/20 Manchester, CT 119 Woodland St. dwelling fire

Pat Dooley



03/12/20 2nd alarm Lawrence, MA 13 Champlain St. dwelling fire

Kevin White

03/13/20 Brockton, MA Oak St. auto vs. dwelling Bob Myers



03/13/20 Norwich, CT 44 Norwich Ave Kitchen fire Rob Ladd



03/14/20 7th alarm Central Falls, RI 280 Rand St. multiple mill buildings

Peter Aloisi





03/14/20 Hartford, CT 65 Winchester St dwelling fire

Scott LaPrade





03/14/20 Poughkeepsie, NY 24 High St. dwelling **fire**—City of Poughkeepsie assisted by Fairview as the F.A.S.T., Mobile Life Paramedics, and City of Poughkeepsie PD operated at this structure fire at #24 High Street. Units were dispatched by City 911 for garbage burning along the side of a residence and when they arrived they had an active fire on the "B" side of the structure also involving the electrical service to the building. Firefighters quickly knocked the majority of the fire down but were unable to completely extinguish it because the electric service was also burning. Central Hudson was requested with a rush as firefighters held the fire in check and awaited their arrival. Once the power was cut, firefighters extinguished the fire only after they chased the same through numerous voids.

Bill Johnson

03/14/20 Brooklyn, NY 179 Sumpter St. dwelling fire

Chris Clarke

03/14/20 7th alarm Central Falls, RI 280 Rand Rd. multiple mill buildings

Paul Shea



03/14/20 3rd alarm Rombout, NY 160 Old Grange Rd. - At approximately 4:30 AM on Saturday, March 14th, Rombout Past Chief Charlie Kuehner and his family were awoken by smoke detectors sounding in their residence. Chief Kuehner encountered a smoke condition and safely evacuated his wife and family. He then called 911 advising DC 911 that he had active chimney fire with confirmed extension to the structure. Rombout and Village of Fishkill firefighters were dispatched and arrived to find an active fire in the wall in the area of the chimney. A second alarm was requested bringing assistance from the East Fishkill, Glenham, and Hughsonville fire departments. Fortunately, firefighters were able to make quick work of extinguishing the fire significantly limiting the damage to the structure.

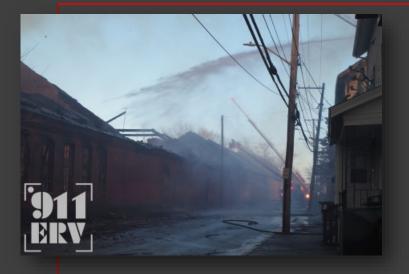
Bill Johnson

03/14/20 East Fishkill, NY Bradley Rd. dwelling fire - At approximately 4:30 AM on Saturday, March 14th, Rombout Past Chief Charlie Kuehner and his family were awoken by smoke detectors sounding in their residence. Chief Kuehner encountered a smoke condition and safely evacuated his wife and family. He then called 911 advising DC 911 that he had active chimney fire with confirmed extension to the structure. Rombout and Village of Fishkill firefighters were dispatched and arrived to find an active fire in the wall in the area of the chimney. A second alarm was requested bringing assistance from the East Fishkill, Glenham, and Hughsonville fire departments. Fortunately, firefighters were able to make quick work of extinguishing the fire significantly limiting the damage to the structure

Bill Johnson







03/14/20 7th alarm Central Falls, RI 280 Rand Rd. multiple mill buildings- Pawtucket Fire Alarm dispatched companies to a reported fire in a series of mill buildings on the Central Falls line. Companies arrived to heavy fire in multiple buildings and with wind being an issue, spreading to more. Multiple alarms were struck throughout the morning, bringing in mutual aid from Rhode Island and Massachusetts

Sean Fesko



03/15/20 Fitchburg, MA 915 Westminster Hill Rd. outside fire with extension

Scott LaPrade



03/15/20 3rd alarm Maynard, MA Wolcott St. dwelling fire

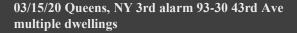
Scott LaPrade

03/15/20 5th alarm Mineola, NY 101 Main St. taxpayer

Chris Clarke

03/15/20 Boston, MA tech rescue falcon St. auto vs. building—Boston Fire and EMS were dispatched to a reported vehicle rollover in East Boston. Companies arrived to find a vehicle on its nose in the backyard of a three-story house; it had overrun its parking spot on the terraced lot above and went through the fence. A technical rescue response was requested; while all occupants self-extricated, the vehicle needed to be stabilized before removal could begin. A wrecker with a rotator removed the vehicle from the backyard and onto the lot.

Sean Fesko



Chris Clarke





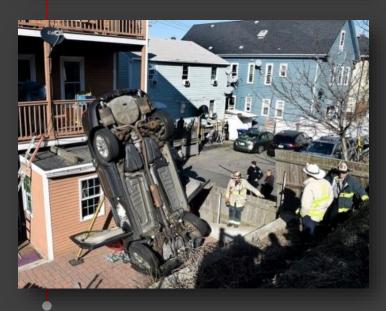




03/15/20 Junius, NY Birdseye Rd. dwelling fire John Greco



03/15/20 Medford, MA Traincroft St garage fire Sean Fesko



03/15/20 Boston, MA tech rescue Falcon St. auto vs. dwelling—The driver of this car has discovered a unique way of finding a parking spot in Boston, vertical parking! Actually it's one of those which peddle is for the gas and which one is for the brake accidents. The car was in a small parking area which was about 5 feet above the building next door, a little pressure on the gas peddle and gravity took it from there. No one was hurt but the Ford Escape didn't escape major damage. The accident happened on Falcon Street in Eastie.

Jim Michaud

03/16/20 Canadice, NY Rt. 15A box truck rollover pin job

Jeff Arnold



03/16/20 New Britain, CT 254 Corbin Ave dwelling fire

Mike Carenza Jr.



03/16/20 Pawtucket, RI 556 Broadway commercial building

Ken LaBelle





03/16/20 5tha alarm Paterson, NJ 1019 Market St. auto body shop

Peter Danzo



03/16/20 New Haven, CT 167 Lenox St. basement fire—An electrical fire in the basement caused minor damage to a home on Lenox Street in New Haven, CT on 3/16/20. Two lines were stretched as smoke filled the house. The blaze was extinguished with a dry-chemical extinguisher.

Doc Johnson



03/16/20 New Britain, CT 254 Corbin Ave dwelling fire

Chris Sargis

03/16/20 Bridgeport, CT 316 Linwood Ave dwelling fire

Keith Muratori



03/16/20 Fall River, MA 1181 No. Main St. dwelling fire

Ken Leger



03/16/20 Fitchburg, MA 200 Electric Ave dwelling fire

Scott LaPrade





03/16/20 Fitchburg, MA 200 Electric Ave dwelling fire

David Bryce



03/17/20 New Britain, CT 254 Corbin Ave dwelling fire

Robert Brown



03/17/20 Bronx, NY 19 Classon Point Rd. apartment fire

Chris Clarke

03/17/20 Bridgeport, CT Bishop Ave railroad overpass MTA train brake fire—Around 1:15pm the Bridgeport ECC received a call from MTA regarding a possible locomotive fire at the Connecticut Ave & Bishop Ave railroad overpass. Bridgeport dispatched a Signal 29 (Alarm of Fire) "Frank" assignment. I do not recall the full assignment. Battalion 2 on arrival reported MTA employees using dry chemical extinguishers in one of the passenger cars and had Engine 6 bring theirs up. MTA is investigating the cause at this time, but preliminary reports suggest an issue in the brakes. On arrival, I found Engine 6, Ladder 6, Battalion 2, and Safety Officer 1 on scene along with BPD and MTA PD.

Sayje Benjamin

03/17/20 3rd alarm Worcester, MA 90 e. Central St. dwelling fire

Paul Shea



03/18/20 2nd alarm E. Hartford, CT 310 Forest St. dwelling fire

Maurice Delage





03/18/20 Brockton, MA 349 No. Pearl St. trucks and autos on fire

Bob Myers



03/18/20 2nd alarm 373 Hillside Ave Hartford, CT dwelling fire

Robert Brown



03/18/20 2nd alarm 373 Hillside Ave Hartford, CT dwelling fire

Joe Marino

03/19/20 2nd alarm Worcester, MA 49 Harlem St. dwelling fire

Paul Shea



03/19/20 Greenwich, CT 121 Lower Cross Rd. dwelling fire—Greenwich firefighters battled a well involved dwelling fire on Lower Cross Road. Crews had heavy fire conditions on arrival and had to deal with water pressure issues as they fought the fire.

Jon Tenca



03/19/20 Greenwich, CT 121 Lower Cross Rd. dwelling fire

Dave Kempter





03/19/20 fatal 2nd alarm New Haven, CT Mead St.—An elderly woman perished and one firefighter was burned as flames fully engulfed a three-story home on Mead Street in New Haven, CT on 3/19/20. The fire, that apparently started on the first floor, rapidly extended to the second and was well underway when New Haven Firefighters arrived.

Doc Johnson



03/20/20 Spence, MA Main St. auto fire Paul Shea



03/20/20 Lunenburg, MA 97 Lancaster, MA basement fire

Scott LaPrade

03/20/20 Lunenburg, MA 97 Lancaster St. basement fire

David Bryce



 $03/21/20\ Queens$, NY 34rd & Junction FD involved MVA pin job

Chris Clarke



03/21/20 3rd alarm Springfield, MA 28 Sumner Ave fire in an OMD

John DeForest





03/21/20 Brooklyn, NY All Hands 691 Quincy St dwelling fire

Chris Clarke



03/21/20 3rd alarm Brockton, MA 32 Huntington St. dwelling fire—Brockton FAO received several calls and transmitted Box 3113 for a reported house fire. Squad A, Engine 3, Engine 7 and Ladder 1 were due. Car 56 arrived and had heavy fire showing from a 3rd floor rear porch. Squad A stretched a 2 1/2 handline and knocked down the surface fire. The blaze had extended into the cockloft and a 2nd alarm was struck. Engine 4, Engine 2 as RIT and Ladder 4 were dispatched. Crews threw several ground ladder to access the roof for venting. Interior crews reported heavy fire in the ceiling area on the 3rd floor and Chief of Department Williams transmitted a 3rd alarm. Engine 5, Stoughton Engine and Ladder 2 were sent. Crews opened up the 3rd floor and knocked down the fire. West Bridgewater, Avon and Whitman engines covered the city with Abington Ladder 1.

Bob Myers



03/21/20 Berkley, MA 545 Berkley St. commercial building fire—About 12:30 Berkley Fire was alerted to a reported barn fire. Arriving crews found a 1 story barn with heavy fire showing. Two lines were stretched to knock down the blaze. Engines 1, 3, 4, Tankers 1 & 2 and Ladder 3 responded.

Bob Myers

03/21/20 Easton, MA Elm St. garage fire—Box 8 was struck for a building fire on the old Ames Estate off Elm St. A garage was well involved on arrival. Mutual Aid was called from West Bridgewater with an Engine and Sharon sent Ladder 1. Over 1700 feet of 4 inch line was dropped with inline pumping by the West Bridgewater Engine.

Bob Myers

03/21/20 Fairfield, CT 21 Twin Brooks Ln. Teepee

fire—Around 4:40pm the Fairfield ECC received multiple calls reporting a teepee on fire at the corner of Twin Brooks Ln and Bronson Rd. The dispatch consisted of Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 4, Engine 5, Ladder 2, Rescue 1, Squad 14, and Car 3. Engine 4 was first to arrive and reported no active fire, but there was smoldering coming from the teepee. Car 3 arrived and reduced the assignment to Engines 4 and 5, with Rescue 1 and themselves. A small brush fire had also started from embers near the road, but had also self-extinguished. Firefighters worked on overhaul for around half an hour. Traffic control was performed by Fairfield PD. A cause has not been determined at this time.

Sayje Benjamin

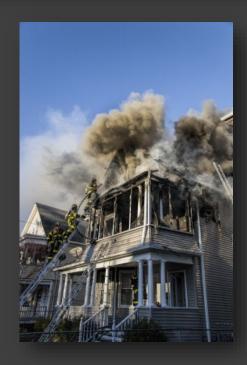
03/21/20 2nd alarm New Haven 83 Blake St. dwelling

fire—As companies turned out from quarters they reported that they could see it and looks like a job. Engine 9 arrived and reported a two and a half story, occupied dwelling with heavy fire showing from the second and third floors. Companies stretched multiple lines with an aggressive intent to bring this fire under control. A second alarm was transmitted upon the arrival of the battalion. The fire took about an hour to bring under control. Several occupants of the dwelling were left homeless. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Glenn Duda









03/23/20 New Britain, CT 89 Skipper St. dwelling fire

Chris Sargis



03/22/20 2nd alarm Wappingers Falls, NY 179 Sunset Dr dwelling fire—East Fishkill firefighters assisted by Village of Fishkill as the F.A.S T., La Grange, New Hackensack, Rombout, Town of East Fishkill/EMStar Medics, and the East Fishkill PD operated at this residential structure fire on Sunset Drive Sunday evening. Firefighters arrived to find an active fire on the rear deck of a raised ranch with extension into the structure and went to work. A pet bird was safely removed from the structure and fortunately, there were no injuries to the occupants.

Bill Johnson



03/22/20 2nd alarm Providence, RI 234 Vermont Ave dwelling fire

Ken LaBelle

03/22/20 Rye, NY Oakland Beach Rd. dwelling fire

Jon Tenca

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03/22/20 Prospect, CT 18 Summit Rd. dwelling fire
Matt Cohen



03/22/20 Whitman, MA 88 Cathrel Ave dwelling fire—Whitman Engine 243, 242, Ladder 246 responded with Car 3 to a reported dwelling fire. Car 3 had smoke showing around the 1st floor porch and ordered a working fire. Hanson Engine 3 and East Bridgewater Tower 1 responded to the fire with Abington Engine 4 covering. The fire was quickly knocked down with minor extension.

Bob Myers





03/23/204 4th alarm Northbridge, MA 496 Purgatory Rd. Sawmill lumber yard fire

Tony Fitzherbert



03/23/20 2nd alarm Bronx, NY 693 Caldwell Ave dwelling fire

Chris Clarke



03/23/20 4th alarm Northbridge, MA 496 Purgatory rd. sawmill lumber yard fire

Scott LaPrade

03/24/20 San Antonio, TX 1500 blk Edwards dwelling fire—Engine Co. No. 21 laid out on a working fire in the 1500 block of Edwards Street on the cities southside. Engine 21 checked out with fire and smoke showing from the delta side of a boarded up single story wood framed dwelling. Crews made a quick push while Platform 11 conducted a primary search. Thanks to a coordinated and aggressive push, crews were able to get a quick knockdown off just Engine 21's tank water. Battalion Chief 1-0 was able to out tap the box at the 20 min time stamp. Companies on the ticket were EN11 EN16 EN21 PL11 HR11 MAC07 M16 MOF5 BC01

Zack Newton

03/24/20 San Antonio, TX 4100 blk Camphor Way dwelling fire—Engine Co. 40 laid out on the second working fire of the day, this one on the cities far northeast side in the 4100 block of Camphor Way. Engine Co. 40 arrived to find heavy smoke pushing throughout the two story, single family dwelling prompting a working fire assignment. Engine 40 pulled their combat 2" load off the rear for a primary attack while Truck Co. 40 conducted a primary search. Engine Co. 48 and Engine Co. 14 both pulled backup lines due to heavy fire spread throughout divisions 1 & 2 as well as the attic and parts of the garage. Crews struggled for a moment with the uniquely laid out interior prompting Battalion Chief 7-0 to upgrade the response to a box alarm assignment. Crews were able to get the upper hand at declared the bulk of the fire under control at the 30 min time stamp. Crews changed hot spots for close to 30 more min before Battalion Chief 7 was able to out tap the box. Companies on the ticket were EN14 EN39 EN40 EN48 PL14 TK40 MAC?? M14 MOF3 ISO BC05 BC07

Zack Newton

03/25/20 Terryville, CT Preston rd. auto fire

Mark Redman









03/25/20 Griswold, CT 10 Beach Dr shed fire with extension to a dwelling

Rob Ladd



03/25/20 New Hackensack, NY 27 Peters Rd. dryer fire -Quick work by New Hackensack FD: New Hackensack Firefighters along with Town of Wappinger / EMStar Medics and the DCSO were dispatched by Dutchess County 911 for a reported dryer fire in a residence on Peters Rd. late Wednesday evening. As units were en route, DC 911 advised that the caller was reporting a working fire with a propane tank as an exposure. Firefighters arrived to find an active fire in the rear laundry room in the small single-story ranch and quickly extinguished the same. The male occupant of the structure who identified himself as a former volunteer firefighter was uninjured and safely evacuated himself as well as his dog who he credited for waking him up before the smoke detectors went off. NKFD was assisted at the scene by the Village of Fishkill and Hughsonville Fire Departments.

Bill Johnson

03/26/20 Orchard Park, NY 12 Woodhaven Rd. dwelling fire

Dan Gonska



03/26/20 2nd alarm Kingston 22 West St garage fire

Pat Travers



03/26/20 2nd alarm Weymouth, MA Shea Memorial Dr. former navy barracks

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Sean Fesko





03/27/20 2nd alarm Bronx, NY 442 Jackson Ave fire in an OMD.

Chris Clarke



03/27/20 Bridgeport, CT 155 Bay St. commercial building fire

Sayje Benjamin



03/27/20 3rd alarm Bronx, NY Box 3440 2528 Cruger Ave fire in an OMD

Jon Tenca

03/27/20 3rd alarm Bronx, NY Box 3440 2529 Croger Ave fire in an OMD

Chris Clarke



03/27/20 Mohegan, NY 3700 Barger St. dumpster fire with extension to a commercial building

Dave Kempter



03/27/20 Ossining, NY 9A @Rt134 on a vehicle fire.

Dave Kempter





03/28/20 Bethany, CT 781 Carrington Rd. auto body shop

Keith Muratori



03/29/20 3rd alarm New Britain, CT 104 Vine St. vacant dwelling

Chris Sargis



03/29/20 3rd alarm New Britain, CT 104 Vine St vacant dwelling fire

Griffin Stover

03/29/20 Ossining, NY 170 No. Highland St. dwelling fire

Dave Kempter



03/29/20 3rd alarm New Britain, CT 104 Vine St. vacant dwelling fire

Mike Carenza Jr.



03/29/20 San Antonio, TX. 100 Sinclair vacant dwelling—Engine Co. 20 and Engine Co. 18 stretched on a working fire in a private dwelling on the cities far south east side. Engine 20 reported smoke from a few miles out and upgraded the assignment. Crews found heavy fire showing from the Bravo/Charlie corner with reports of people possibly inside. Platform 18 conducted a search which came up negative. Battalion Chief 6 was able to out tap the box at the 20 min time stamp. Companies on the ticket were EN09 EN18 EN20 PL18 MAC07 M13 MOF4 ISO BC06.

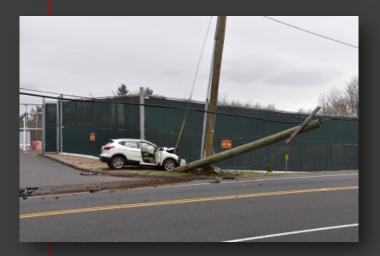
Zack Newton





03/30/20 Mt. Vernon, NY 125 Cottage Ave dwelling fire—Mount Vernon firefighters battled a second alarm fire on Cottage Ave. Crews made quick work of heavy fire in the basement of a large dwelling.

Jon Tenca



03/30/20 Rocky Hill, CT Cromwell and Inwood Rd. MVA—At 3:37pm, the Fire Department was called to it's second motor vehicle accident of the day. The first was on Interstate 91 very early this morning. This one happened on Cromwell Avenue near Inwood Road. The accident involved a single vehicle. The driver had lost control and collided with an utility pole.

The drive was slightly injured and was evaluated by EMTs. The driver was released.

Ron Cox



03/30/20 San Antonio, TX 800 E. Euclid Ave-

Engine Co. No. 4 laid out on a working fire in a private dwelling in the 800 block of E. Euclid Ave in Midtown. Engine Co. 4 had heavy smoke pushing from the attic on a single story on their arrival and stretched a preconnect for fire attack. Crews were able to make quick work of the attic fire and had it out-tapped within 20 min. Companies on the ticket were EN01 EN03 EN04 EN06 PL01 TK06 M06 M0F5 BC01 BC06

Zack Newton

03/30/20 Mt. Vernon, NY 125 Cottage Ave dwelling fire

Dave Kempter

03/30/20 2-11 San Antonio, TX No. Trinity and W. Salinas commercial building fire—Companies of the 1st and 8th battalions stretched on a boarded up two story commercial structure at N. Trinity St & W. Salinas on the cities west side. Engine Co. 11 had heavy fire showing throughout the second floor and requested the box alarm to be filled. Battalion Chief 1-0 struck the 2-11 upon his arrival and assumption of command. Crews dropped multiple large lines to protect the occupied exposures on the Charlie and Delta sides and set up for aerial operations. Fire crews were able to get the bulk of the fire knocked down allowing command to out tap the box at the 40 min time stamp. Companies on the ticket were EN04 EN08 EN10 EN11 EN15 TK08 PL11 HR11 MAC30 M06 MOF2 MOF5 FSO BC01 BC06 BC08 4-5-0 RHAB1

Zack Newton

03/31/20 Waterbury, CT 222 Bradley Ave apartment fire

Kevin Czarzasty









03/31/20 3rd alarm Brooklyn, NY 1241 Hancock St. dwelling fire— FDNY firefighters battled a third alarm dwelling fire on Hancock Street in Brooklyn. Firefighters faced heavy fire in the basement which extended up multiple floors.

Jon Tenca



03/31/20 2nd alarm Beekman St condo complex

fire— Heavy fire on arrival with structural collapse soon after and numerous reports of people trapped made for some significant challenges for firefighters. Fortunately, everyone was safely removed by firefighters.

Bill Johnson





Mike Leary

Waxhaw, NC VFD 2012 Tanker 184 Spartan Metro Star 1500 -3000



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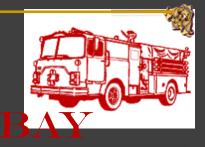
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Orange County, FL fire rescue Quint 31









Chris Denton

West Long Branch 53-75 2012 2000 GPM 500 Tank



Tom Rinelli

Chester CT Tanker 5 Peterbuilt



Eric Fellows

Easton, ME Engine 2 Kenworth E-One Classic 1500 1800 30A







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St. Cloud, FL Osceola County Fire Rescue Squad 53 2019 Pierce Velocity 1500 1000



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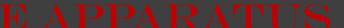
Mike Quinn

Sandy Hook VFD Newtown, CT Rescue 444 2016 Spartan Gladiator Rescue One











Mike Quinn

Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue Fort Lauderdale FL Platform 32 2018 Pierce Velocity PUC 1500 300 100 Tower Ladder



Mark Redman

East Hartford, CT UTC Prat Whitney Aircraft 16 1982 Oshkosh t6 1250 1585 202



Chuck Lowe

Lake County, FL Fire Department Special Ops.











Elmont Fire Department (Nassau County) Truck 1 707 2019 Ferrara Inferno HD 100'



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Waxhaw, NC Rescue 18 2014 Spartan Metro Star Rescue



Eric Fellows

Grand Isle, Maine Engine 5 1987 Spartan General 1500-750 Ex. Westfield, CT









Bob Burdick

South Meriden CT. VFD 1969 ALF 900 series, 1,000 500 gasoline, Engine 11



Chris Denton

Cragsmoor Vol. Fire Co. Ulster County NY.



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Members Ken LaBelle, Paul Shea, Scott LaPrade and Jim Peruta (missing) were honored at a recent Fire News sponsored dinner for their photo contributions to the New England edition with a framed copy of their respective cover photo.

The Organization MEMBERS AT WORK



Member Scot LaPrade practicing safe buffing, keeping at least six feet in between.



Member Mike Carenza Jr. operating in the city of New Britain,



Geldmember Spotlight

Sean Fesko

Q. When did you join the CFPA and why? And what positions do you hold/or have held, with the club?

A: I joined in August 2018 after being encouraged to join off and on for a year by Griffin Stover. I wanted to be a part of a group that enjoyed the same hobby I did.

Q. What cities or towns do you primarily cover?

A: Boston and the surrounding cities, and southern New Hampshire from Nashua to Manchester. I drive back and forth a lot between MA and NH so I'll take in any incidents on Route 3 or I-93 and I-495.

Q: What department are you affiliated with? How?

A: I'm not affiliated with any departments, though I have friends on many throughout New Hampshire.

Q: What kind of camera equipment do you use?

A: I've used a lot of different cameras over the years, starting with point and shoot pocket cameras and camcorders when I was a teen and now working with a detachable lens camera, the OM-D E-M10 Mark III.

Q: Have your images been published? (Notable achievements, covers, etc.)

A: I've had images published in local newspapers, 1st Responder News, Fire News, Boston Fire Wire, NYC Fire Wire, and the Fire Trucks in Action and IFSTA calendars. Video has been published via multiple avenues including Firehouse.com, firescenes.net, WBZ, WMUR, Statter911, and Government Fleet. I've provided video for the NH Fire Academy for use in training classes and have sold footage to the World's Wildest Weather television program and Jellies children's app.

Q: Do you have a website, or where do you post your images?

A: I post images on Instagram and Facebook, as well as scene and response videos on YouTube.

Q: What city do you like to buff the most Boston/New York, buffalo, or Detroit?

A: I've had horrendous luck when I go to New York, but even if that wasn't the case I'd pick Boston. It's home, easy enough to navigate when rush hour isn't happening, and sees quite a bit of action.

Q: What was the first fire that you ever photographed?

A: Probably a controlled training burn of a vacant house in Oviedo, Florida in the late 90s. Then I took a long break before getting back into photography in the early 2010s.

Q: In addition to fire ground photography, what else do you enjoy photographing? What are your other hobbies?

A: I've found I take a lot of photos of interesting cloud formations, and I recently went plane spotting for the first time and found it to be enjoyable.

Q: Your style, and what you look for on a emergency scene? Your preference? Action, static etc....

A: I like action shots by far, focusing tight on individuals for photo and shooting wide for video. Anything that helps tell the story. It makes for good content for both print and video media that may want it for their stories.



Carly Member Spottight

Sean Fesko

Q: What is the biggest fire you've ever photographed?

A: This is hard to pick—in terms of fire load, I arrived on the scene of the 9+ alarm fire in East Boston last year around the time the sixth alarm was struck. I also responded into Lawrence during the gas emergency in 2018 and hopped around between scenes and main roads for video. It would be one of those two.















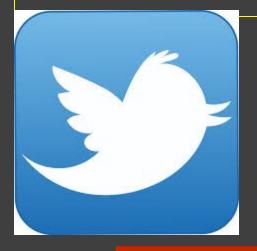
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