



“The Town of Rome Fire Dept. Fund Newsletter”

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Training

June 14, 2010 training was on aerial ladder, pumping water to aerial ladder, supply water to pump with 603, 611, 612 and 613. Aerial ladder was supplied by Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department. After training members did maintenance on all of the equipment.

June 21, 2010, members broke into groups and then trained on small tools and equipment on 602, 603, 613, 631 and 641. After completing the group training, members were then sent to do maintenance on each of the vehicles.

June 28, 2010, members broke into groups and did ladder training, search and rescue, auto extraction, rehab and hose testing. They did routine maintenance after.

July 7, 2010, Members did EMS training. They then did monthly maintenance on each of the vehicles and inventory on each vehicle.

Question & Answer

Question: Do fire department personnel get paid while at town events?

Answer: When personnel are at events like Lake Sherwood’s Craft and 4th of July Celebration, Taste of Rome, etc they are not paid. When attending these events they are members of the fire department and they are also members of the Fund. At these events the purpose to education the public in fire prevention and

fire safety and answer any questions one may have about the fire department and/or the Fund. The literature, key chains, pens, etc are purchased through the Fund for this sole purpose. No monies are used from the town budget.

We had a great time at Lake Sherwood’s event and the Taste of Rome. We would like to thank everyone for their support. Hope to see you at Lake Camelot Frolics and Lake Arrowhead’s Craft Show. See the calendar below for these dates.



DID YOU KNOW??

That it was brought to the Town Board’s attention that the personnel manual states that ALL employees will be paid time and half for holiday pay and that the employees had not been receiving that pay. The Board instructed department heads to follow the personnel manual.

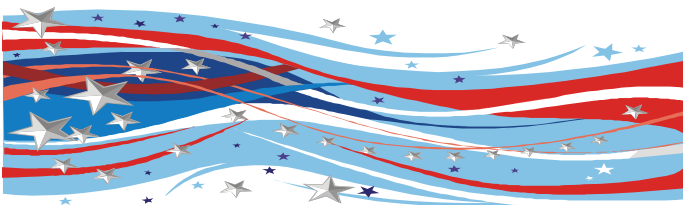
On July 7, 2010 when the fire department met for their training and maintenance, Chief Frantz brought this to the memberships’ attention and asked if they would not take the holiday pay as this would not fit into the present budget. The membership voted to NOT receive the time and half pay for holiday pay and stay with the straight time.



Michigan to attend the funeral of my grandmother. This has put me behind. If I complete it before the next newsletter I will send you an email giving the information.

Beginning Feb. 1, 2010 the Rome Police and Fire Departments will broadcast emergency and community notifications to residents through a Community Notification Service www.nixle.com. Weather alerts, crime activity, hazardous conditions, wildland fire information, and other notices will be broadcast to anyone signed up for this free service. When a message is broadcast you will receive the message instantly via email, or cell phone text message. The Service is very user friendly and Free. Simply go to www.nixle.com and sign up today!

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, please email me at s2x4@wctc.net, in the subject line put Fire Dept Newsletter and I will add you to the monthly email.



Up Coming Events We Will Be At:

August 21, 2010 – Lake Camelot Frolics

September 4, 2010 – Lake Arrowhead's Craft Fair

Hope to see you there!

I'm sorry, the website is not complete. I had to make a trip to