

## EDNEYVILLE FIRE & RESCUE

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For the older members who may remember, we used to do a newsletter each month. We started this back in 1997 and continued until March 2012.

We are planning on revising the newsletter to better help you keep up with training times as well as letting you know when there are upcoming schools throughout the county and state.

This will also be a good tool to let you know of upcoming events around the station and our district as well as using as an informative tool in other matters. Let Sharon know if there is anything you would like to see added and we will try our best to make it work

For those members who are not familiar with the DOI Rating Process that we will go through next year, this is to give you a little background on this process. Every Fire Department in NC is rated on a scale from 1-8 by the NC Department of Insurance (DOI). The worst rating you can get is an 8 with the best being a 1. Only one department in NC has a Class 1 rating. Edneyville currently has a class 5 rating, which was done in 2007. When you pay your home owners insurance each year, it is based on the department's rating in which you live. This determines the cost of your home owners insurance. A lot of things that go on at our Department are always done with the thought of maintaining or improving our DOI rating. For instance, you've heard us talk about training hours...not only is it important for everyone to log as many training hours as possible, it is also important to have certain types of training, such as drivers training or facilities training which we will be able to get some of those hours when we go the BRCC Training grounds on April 20. When DOI comes, they will want to see copies of our original charter, all of our records such as call reports for structure fires to make sure we have enough apparatus and personnel responding, our hose testing records, hydrant maintenance records, Pre Plans, etc. They will look at our inventory of turnout gear, radios, etc. to make sure we are safely equipped to handle structure fires. They will have us doing water hauls to see how quick we can transport and dump water...it boils down to the more equipped and prepared we are, the less chance there is of the insurance companies paying large amounts out for loses on structure fires. Keep in mind that there is a reason for everything we do to keep everyone safe so everyone goes home at night and it takes everyone as a team to make that happen!

Upcoming Events that we will need assistance with are the MDA Fill the Boot Campaign...This will be on Friday, April 29. Last year we set up at the Pace Road/64 East intersection to accept donations. It takes several volunteers to cover traffic coming from all 4 directions so sign up if you can help!

Also, the Boy Scout Troop is doing their annual BBQ fund raiser at Bub Hyders off of Old Clear Creek Rd. We have been asked to provide traffic control as this event draws people by the hundreds!!



Edneyville Fire & Rescue has a book of Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG) book located in the communications room as a reference for all our members. It covers all policy & procedures pertaining to everything from responding to alarms to how to properly dress for a firefighter funeral. Each month we will try to highlight one of the policies in our newsletter.

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We have a huge list of firemen celebrating birthdays this month so here's a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH** to: Cameron Womack, Danny Sherrill, Blake Curd, Kevin Waldrup, David Jones, Matt Brackett, Rodney Justice, Trevor Lance, Ross Garren, & Scott Justus