

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mar. 8 Regular Session Board Meeting**
7:00pm—
Headquarters
- **Mar. 9 JCMOFA Board Meeting**
6:30 pm—
Station 5

March TRAININGS Foam

- 1:** Station 6 7pm
- 3:** Stations 2,3,9 at Station 2 7pm
- 10:** Station 4 7pm
- 15:** Stations 7 & 8 at Station 8 7pm
- 17:** Station 5 7pm
- 22:** Station 1 7pm
- 24:** Station 10 7pm

OTHER TRAININGS/ MEETINGS

- 9:** JCMOFA
6:30pm at St. 5
- 19:** Recruit
Training at HQ
8am

FFAM Convention...Consider Participating

The Fire Fighters Association of Missouri (FFAM) annual convention is just around the corner. You are each members of the FFAM and you are eligible to attend.

You might ask why would I want to travel somewhere across the state and what's in it for me? Well the easy answer to the first part of the question is that this year the event is in your own backyard. The convention is being held on the Missouri State Fair Grounds in Sedalia and is being hosted by the Missouri State Fair Fire Department. The dates are April 29 & 30 and May 1. The answer to the second part of the question is you will gain an opportunity to network with other fire service members from across the state, watch or participate in fire fighter challenge competitions and take an active role in the organization representing you.

If you are interested in attending registration forms and additional information are available at www.ffam2011.com or www.ffam.org. If you

are interested in forming a team to compete in the fire fighter (fire muster competitions) those forms and the rules are also available on the web sites.

This year there will be extrication demonstrations during the afternoon on Friday along with vendor displays. That evening opening ceremonies will take place followed by a mixer. Saturday features the fire fighter competitions

followed by an apparatus parade. Saturday evening is a formal banquet followed by a dance. The convention wraps up on Sunday morning with the annual membership business meeting and elections.

If you have never been to a FFAM convention this might be the opportunity you were waiting for. If you have the time please consider sending in your registration information and joining the other FFAM members in celebration of the organization and the Missouri fire service.



It's Spaghetti Dinner Time!



Come out and help support the Auxiliary and all they do for us!

6th Annual Johnson County Volunteer Fire Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

March 12, 2011 5pm—7pm
Johnson County Fairgrounds

Tickets \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door
Kids 5 and under FREE

Tickets available at the HQ office or
from any Auxiliary member

Procedure Reminder...

Should I Join?

As most of you know by now a new policy has been placed in service dealing with all member's affiliation with outside fire related groups or activities and representation of the District. P2010-003 simply requires any member that desires to be a member of or take part in activities relating to their employment with the District request authorization from the Fire Chief before becoming a member or taking part in the activity. The member that receives approval will be officially representing the District. Those members that join or attend without approval may not be considered "on duty", but due to their affiliation with the District are still potentially perceived by others as a District member. Due to the recognition of a member's affiliation with the District, all members are asked to consider the District policies that govern certain behaviors and the potential damage to the District's image that can be created through potential inappropriate behavior. The enactment of this policy and the review of your memberships and participations hopefully will also assist in the determination of when a volunteer with the District is "on" or "off-duty" should benefits ever need to be secured under the PSOB program. Just remember if it is fire service related memberships or activities, you need to check with the Fire Chief. If it is a group or activity completely unrelated to the fire service and your involvement would not damage the District's reputation then you do not need any further approval.





4/2007
The District purchases property for the new HQ

*"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."
William James*

4/2008
Construction is completed and Headquarters moves to its new location



 **Don't forget your spaghetti dinner tickets!** 

NEW DATE	Presents:
Johnson County Missouri Fire Association	Basic Fire Investigation: A Firefighters Perspective
	March 9, 2011
	6:30PM—10:00PM
NEW DATE	Presented by Chief Larry Jennings
	Location: JCYPD Station 5—Centerview

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ADVISORY



Hwy DD bridges over Clear Fork Creek and McAdoo Creek will be closed for approx. two months beginning March 7.

Hwy 13 bridge over Davis Creek (approx. 1 mile south of I-70 in Lafayette Co.) will be closed for two months beginning Feb. 28.

Hwy CC bridge over Flagstaff Creek will be closed for one month beginning March 21.

