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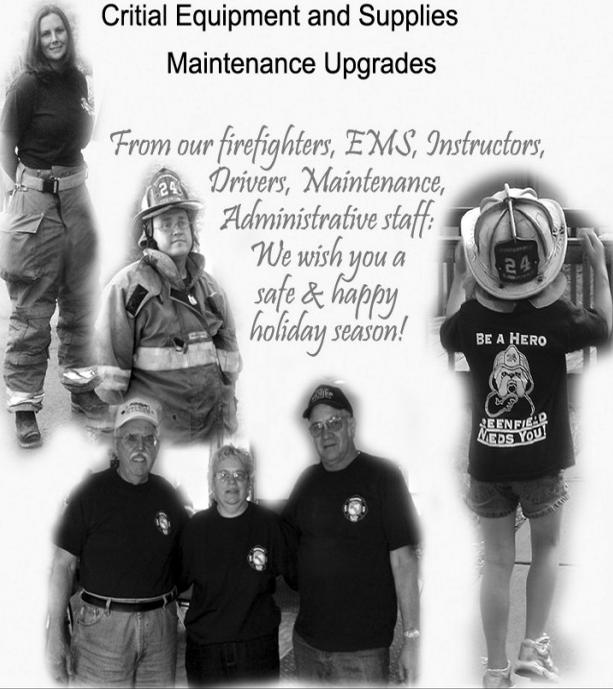
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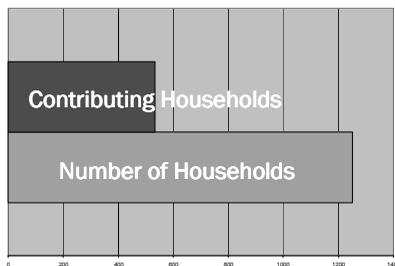
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### Volunteer Fire Companies & Firefighter Interesting Facts

*By The Recruitment & Retention Committee*

Did you know that the first fire brigade began in Colonial Boston in 1680 and became known as Bucket Brigades? These brigades were so named because the first firemen lined up and passed leather buckets of water to fires.

Then in 1735, the first volunteer fire company was organized by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia, called "The Union Fire Company." It had 30 volunteer firefighters. He discovered fires were easily started by embers from fireplaces and chimneys which quickly ignited thatched roofs. Franklin realized that the idea of a fire company was vital and modeled his company after the fire brigades in Boston.

As we all know, Benjamin Franklin was an inventor and innovator who continually searched to improve his "modern" world. Researching ways to prevent fires from chimneys and fireplaces and to keep one's home warm in the winter, he invented the Franklin stove, which is still used today.

In 1765, the first fire engine was imported to the United States from England and was given to the Alexandria, Virginia Fire Company by George Washington, who was also a volunteer firefighter. The apparatus was manually operated with levers for water to be pumped through attached hoses with firefighters who pushed the apparatus to fires.

During those early days, horse-drawn carriages were the main source of transportation for firefighters to carry water. During fires, the horses became nervous and firefighters brought in Dalmatian dogs to help keep the horses under control. This was the beginning for Dalmatians to become known as the official mascot of fire companies. Dalmatians were trained to guide the horses and keep stray dogs away. The spots on the dogs made it easier for firefighters to recognize them from stray dogs.

Throughout history, there were famous volunteer firefighters: Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere, Alexander Hamilton, Benedict Arnold, James Buchanan, and Millard Fillmore.

The first recorded female firefighter was in 1818. She was an African American slave living in New York. She became known as Volunteer No. 11 and made history by fighting fires side-by-side with men in the Oceanus Engine Company.

Today, there are over 825,000 volunteer firefighters in the United States and over 21,000 volunteer fire companies. The states with the most volunteer fire companies are Pennsylvania, New York and Texas – with over 950 fire companies and an average of 25 active members per company. Women comprise more than 30,000 in the paid, volunteer and EMS services.

That brings us to the present. Just as our fore-fathers saw a need and filled it, GTVFC members continue the tradition of volunteer fire companies. Protecting rural communities, such as Greenfield Twp., from disasters require public spirited people and the reason for this message. Some members are leaving the area; some are aging; and our population is increasing. Now we sincerely ask you, our friends and neighbors, to join in keeping us all safe from danger. You can fill some empty boots at GTVFC by volunteering your valuable time and expertise. Being an equal opportunity company, women, men and young people age 14 and older are needed and welcome. Our slogan says it all—**BE A HERO—GREENFIELD NEEDS YOU!**

Data taken from various sources including the *Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment and Retention for Rural Pennsylvania*, *The Center for Rural Pennsylvania*, *A Legislative Agency of the Pennsylvania General Assembly*; *International Association of Women in Fire & Emergency Services*, and *NVFC Stats and Fact Sheet 2007*.

## Second Great Chicago Fire?

By F. Bales— CFPS, CFI, Fire Chief GTVFC

Most people are familiar with the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. However, the Chicago Iroquois Theater Fire, claiming 602 lives on December 30, 1903, was the worst single-building fire in U.S. history.

More than 1,900 people were packed in the theater, only 37 days after opening as an “absolutely fireproof” building, to watch an afternoon musical, “Mr. Bluebeard”. However, seating capacity was limited to 1,700. Shortly before 3:30 pm, a spark from an overhead light ignited some paper, which fell to the stage. While startled, the audience remained seated thinking the sudden flash was part of the show. When the red-velvet stage curtain caught fire, one of the actors, Eddie Foy, rushed on stage telling the audience to remain seated, re-assuring them “everything is under control”.

Within seconds, flames spread to props and scenery on stage. Stagehands tried to lower the theater's asbestos curtain, but it jammed and only came halfway down. The actors fled the building through a rear stage door. Opening the door created an air current pushing flames under the partially lowered curtain. Eyewitness reports indicated a fireball raced across the theater as the audience rushed to the doors. Many doors were blocked by iron gates. Those that were not had small lever handles that were difficult to operate, opening inward. Hundreds pushed forward against the doors crushing those frantically trying to open them. When the fire department arrived, they could not open the doors due to the bodies stacked against them.

The events and conditions of the fire set the stage for code changes that can be seen today such as panic hardware, outward swing doors, and flame resistant stage props. This is the second in a series of articles that will discuss fire prevention and historic fires.



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## Fire !

By L. Drennan— Administrative Member

**Fire**..... four letters that can strike terror in a matter of seconds. Turn a crowd into a stampede and make a normally calm person panic. Thank goodness for our firefighters....what would we do without them? Lately I've been thinking about that possibility a great deal. What happens when we don't have the manpower and the volunteers to respond to a call? The answer is a sad one.... Time is something we don't have when dealing with fire and the resulting loss of life and property. How long would it take for a neighboring fire company to respond? What if it's your home and your family?

Greenfield needs firefighters! Where will they come from? What will the future of our community be if we don't replenish the manpower needed to protect our Township? Who will answer the calls? We all need to get involved in the recruitment of new candidates from our community who are willing to take on this rewarding, lifesaving challenge. Greenfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. has all the equipment and the excellent leaders who will take you under their wing and provide the training and support you need to become a professional volunteer firefighter. **You** can make the difference. **You** can take the oxygen out of that fire and the terror out of the word for those in our community who have come to rely on a very special group of volunteers who are proud to be Greenfield Township's Volunteer Firefighters.

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By C. Fortuner—GTVFC Secretary /EMT

Christmas is the season for giving. The Greenfield Twp. Volunteer Fire Department has always been in front of giving at Christmas. Giving, Christmas and children all seem to go together. The people of the community who give the most to their community, the volunteers, are the same people trying to keep the giving spirit not only to the children of the township, but the whole community.

Every Christmas the members of the fire company have a Santa Breakfast. The breakfast is free for children, and every child receives a stocking full of goodies from Santa. The members of the fire department volunteer and give back to the township all year, but even from the founding of the fire department, in 1966, they remembered the children at Christmas.

The first few years of the Fire Department, the members of the Fire Department gave children rides with a horse drawn sleigh; they served hot dogs, cupcakes and soda. Then they switched to Santa's breakfast. The volunteers that train so hard to give back to the community, come with the ambulance, and fight the fires, continue the giving at Christmas.

A local Elf family came to the fire department a couple of years ago to assist Santa with filling the stockings. They donated much of the toys, and stocking fillers that went into the Christmas stockings. Last year approx 250 – 300 children received a Christmas stocking from Santa at the Santa Breakfast. It requires approximately 20 elves to assist Santa in filling the stockings. Santa has to set up an assembly line.

We are a small, close knit community. The fire department is the heart of that community. We volunteer because we want to help our neighbors; we want to be there when you need us. We volunteer because we want to help our community. We volunteer because we want to help our country. America is unique in that we have always known that we must help each other. Feel good about yourself! Volunteer with the Greenfield Twp. Volunteer Fire Company and continue the gift of giving all year, not only to children but to the whole community.

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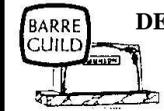
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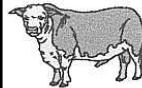
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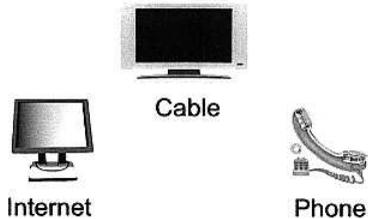
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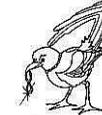
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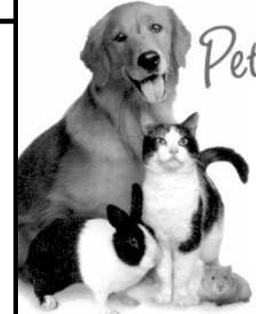
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