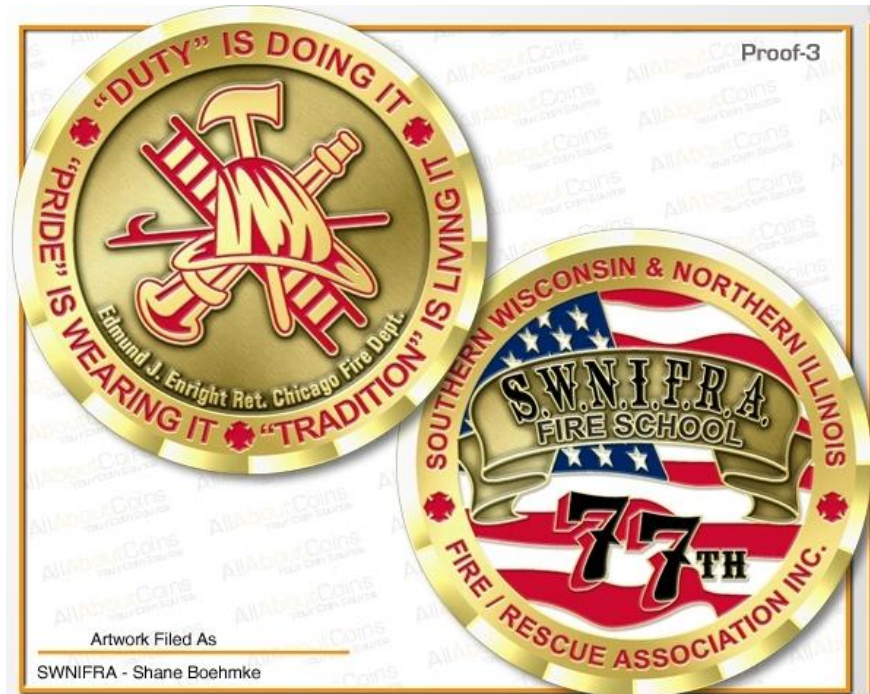


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Invites you to the 77th Annual

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State Line Ice & Community Expo Center

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**In Memory of those that passed away since the last Fire School may you always be with
Us as we train to help others. Thank you for your Dedication.**

You will always be Remembered



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Sun-1 Strategy & Tactics for Commercial Building Fires

Sun-2 First Due on Fire Alarms

Sun-4 Helicopter Safety Course

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Sun-6 Basic Radiation for First Responders **(new)**

If a Department sends 5 Students the 6th Student is free. To get the 6th student for free, all 6 registrations need to be sent in at the same time

"DUTY-PRIDE-TRADITION"

**Double E
South Side FOOLS
Chicago, IL**



I have been asked to express some thoughts on "DUTY, PRIDE & TRADITION" for the F.O.O.L.S. web site. In doing so, it shall be my intent to instill a strong sense of awareness, stressing the importance and value of firefighters to themselves, their families, fire departments, and their communities. THAT WILL BE MY "DUTY".

"DUTY" is defined as at one's post or work, a task or chore one is expected to perform. It is answering the bell and being asked to perform tasks that challenge our physical and mental toughness under extreme conditions. It is our duty to prepare for these tasks through training, leadership, and "Esprit De Corps". It is our moral obligation to be doers in the fire service, to prepare for, come at and meet the enemy... "BATTLE READY". The fire ground is a battleground. It is the "DUTY" of the firefighter to form a barrier with his/her body against fire. Quote: "THAT PAIN MAY CEASE, HE YIELDS HIS FLESH TO PAIN" By Joyce Kilmer KIA in France in 1918.

"PRIDE" is defined as a state of feeling of being proud, a reflection of credit upon oneself. Pride is feeling good after a job well done! It is a feeling of goose bumps as you recount your actions; by going somewhere nobody else can go. By making a rescue and saving a life by being a part of a unit that successfully achieves its goal. Pride is wiping a tear from your eye and swallowing a lump in your throat, as you are hugged and kissed by a loved one, thankful you have returned safe and sound. Pride is a glow in your kids as they brag about you being a firefighter. Pride is wearing your uniform, proud of your colors, proud of your co-workers and fire department. Being a member of "THE NOBLEST BREED".

"TRADITION" is defined as the handing down of statements, beliefs, legends, customs, and information from generation to generation. A long established or inherited way of thinking or acting "Courage in the face of danger is a tradition of the fire service". Firefighters of the past stand by us today, passing on their legacy and dedication to us, and our fire departments.

Tradition is the maintenance and connection of values with our heroes, pacesetters, and examples set by our idols! It is our foundation.

"Duty -Pride - Tradition" gives an individual the desire to serve - the ability to perform and the courage to act.

"DUTY" IS DOING IT.

"PRIDE" IS WEARING IT.

'TRADITION' IS LIVING IT.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts and feelings.

"DUTY FIRST"

**Edmund J. Enright
Ret. Chicago Fire Dept.**

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Monroe Fire School 2013

Friday August 9th—SOWNIFRA

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Friday Fire School Fellowship

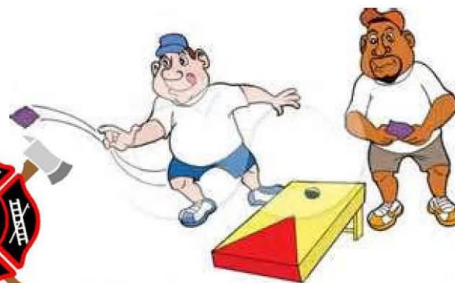


Music by
D.J. Scott Hazeltine
7-11 PM

Sponsored by *Badger State Fire & Safety*



- Bean Bag Tournament - 7:30 PM
- Patch and T-Shirt Swap - 6:30 PM
- Music 7 - 11 PM
- Pizza-By-The Slice 5 - 8:30 PM
- Adult Beverages 5:00 PM –Close
- Fire School T-Shirts for Sale
- MERIT Center T-Shirts for Sale



It all takes Place at the *Stateline Ice & Community Expo Center*
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And it supports continued development of *The MERIT Center*

Class Descriptions & Numbers

Friday 8 hour Class Room Classes

F-9 In the Realm of Risk: Surviving the Fireground (new)

Lead Instructor: Mike Mason, Ret Lt Downers Grove FD

Course Description: This all encompassing seminar provides firefighters through all ranks a look into the overwhelming risks and inherent dangers of firefighting in today's fire service. Lt. Mike Mason takes you into the realities of risk and its consequences in modern day firefighting. This complete program will enlighten you while providing you a detailed reality in surviving the fireground for your department and its members. Some of the most interesting areas to be covered will be, defining and committing to interior operations, fireground situational awareness, fireground survival policies, preventing and surviving Maydays, Staffing and fireground survival, fighting fires in conventional and light weight construction, fuel loads and turbulent smoke behaviors, interior operations relating to room orientation, tactical air management and practices on interior firefighting, recognizing the attack progress, establishing exit strategies and emergency evacuations, preparing for survival and Maydays while commanding stressful fireground events are just some of the many areas covered in this dynamic program. The program is filled with video and visual PowerPoint's that make this presentation a complete training event for all from firefighter to chief.

F-15 Leadership Principles for the Fire Officer (new)

Lead Instructor: Chief Craig Haigh, Hanover Park FD, Field Staff Instructor, IFSI

Course Description: Due to time constraints of job, family, and the needs of the department, many leaders of small organizations are unable to commit the time required to attend formalized classes on leadership. This course is designed to address the leadership principles necessary to effectively direct and manage volunteer, combination and small career departments. This course will identify leadership philosophies and facilitate a patch of discovery designed to help the student identify their own leadership qualities, strengths and weaknesses. Discussion of individual department challenges is encouraged.

Chief Haigh will provide numerous examples, case studies and insights drawn from his 29 years of experience leading volunteer, combination and career fire departments.

Target Audience:

Fire Officers from volunteer, combination and small career departments.

In the 8-hour format students will spend a significant amount of time working in groups to complete tasks and learning from each other. The class also includes a movie used as a case study on leadership. The class can be broken into a 4-hour format but will be significantly limited in discussion and will revert to a more lecture based training.

Friday 8 hour Hands On Classes

F-1 Basic & Intermediate SCBA Training

Lead Instructor: Jeff Van Patten & Jim Cook/Antioch IL FD

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F-2 Conventional Forcible Entry (new)

Lead Instructor: Battalion Chief Erich Roden, Milwaukee FD, Lt. Ray McCormack, FDNY, DC Aaron Lipski, AC Dan Lipski and Capt Brian McNulty

Course Description: This course will cover the intricacies of conventional forcible entry with the two tools that should get any firefighter through virtually any door: the flathead axe and the 30" halligan - more commonly known as the "irons." Students will learn the proven methods of forcing inward and outward doors, and how to overcome the locking mechanisms most commonly encountered by firefighters. Come spend a day learning the skill sets needed to ensure that the engine company and searching firefighters can get inside the fire building, every time.

F-3 Basic Foam Operations (new)

Lead Instructor: John Moore Huntley FD

Course Description: Foam, this class is designed for the student to get a better understanding on the different types of foam, the properties of foam & how foam works in the morning. After lunch the instructors will then put it all together as you get to flow foam in the afternoon.

F-5 Basic Fire & Arson Investigation, with hands-on (new format)

Lead Instructor: Andrew M Skic, Mount Prospect FD

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F-6 First in Truck

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Lead Instructor: DC William Puckett, South Beloit FD, TERC Judge

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Lead Instructor: Justin Reynolds Chicago FD Squad 1

Course Description: The majority of Fireground death & injuries occur at private dwelling fires. Students will learn the fundamental operations conducted at private dwelling fires: forcible entry, coordinated horizontal & peaked-roof ventilation, primary search, ground ladders & hoseline management. Through hands-on training in these areas, the student will grasp the principles of coordinated engine & truck company operations required in all private dwellings. **Safety Rules Apply**

Friday 8am to 5pm "Live Fire Classes"

F-20 Surviving Initial Attack (new)

Lead Instructor: AC Dave Fornell, Casstown FD Ohio, & Ret. Chief of Chicago FD, Andy O'Donnell

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Instructors with a combination over 150 years of on-line experience will walk you through the decision making process and then on the fireground, hone your skills when making the attack. This is an advanced, intensive course, not for the light of heart. You must have the determination and acquire the skills presented to succeed.

An intensive classroom session will present you with the basics, and then the all-day burn session, staffed with seasoned professionals, will hone your skills in fireground safety, team building, and send you home with knowledge of a proven and balanced approach to successfully sizing up, attacking and taking control of adverse situations **Safety Rules Apply –Live Fire**

F-21 Dying inside: The Game Has Changed, Has Your Playbook? (new)

Lead Instructor: Al Rufer: Division Chief Monroe FD, Nick Bartels LT Monroe FD

Course Description: Despite recent reductions in firefighter fatalities, firefighters continue to die inside of structures at an alarming rate. The mental and physical scars left behind after a flashover last a lifetime. Today's fires consume more synthetic and petroleum based materials than natural products. The structures are bigger, tighter, and built with materials that are rated by strength and without consideration to fire resistance. Chief Officers to probationary firefighters should take part in this interactive class. Learn the **NEW** fire model and the critical elements interior firefighters need to look for, feel for, and listen for, to stay alive in today's fires. Witness first-hand the signs of an impending flashover and experience the heat they generate. Participants will leave with a new appreciation for what's going on inside the "Box" and the tools necessary to reduce the risk they face.

Safety Rules Apply –Live Fire (Class size for the Flashover is 21, this class fills up fast)

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Lead Instructor: Lt. Jerry McCormick Harlem-Roscoe FD

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Fri/Sat 12 hr Advanced Extraction Class

Auto X – Advanced Tactics *this class starts at 1pm on Friday afternoon, 4 hrs on Fri/8 on Sat*

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Friday/Saturday 16 hour RIT Class by RICO Rescue

F/S 2 Fire Ground Rapid Intervention (RIT)

Lead Instructor: Cliff Gartner Lt. CFD Squad 5 & RICO Fire Rescue

Course Description: The need for the eyes & ears of individual firefighters as well as Rapid Intervention Companies in rescuing one of their own is now & should be a priority for every fire ground situation. The numerous risks faced by today's fire service dictate that well trained & skilled firefighters be available to respond & perform the unthinkable in rescuing one of their own. This 2-day hands on interactive program provides some of the most intensive disciplines in firefighter rescue & survival. Participants enrolled in this program will receive & be able to take back with them the solid basics as well as the most advanced up to date techniques & maneuvers in rapid intervention for the dynamic fire ground. No firefighter engaged in firefighting should be without this life saving program taught by some of the country's most experienced national instructors in this field of discipline. **Safety Rules Apply**

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S-2 Fireground Rapid Egress: Tactical Survival (new)

Lead Instructor: Lt. Mike Mason, Ret. Downers Grove FD, Larry McCormack Chicago FD, Ricky Mendoza Riverdale FD

Course Description: This unique and one of a kind interactive hands on program will provide all participants with rapid fire survival techniques and maneuvers when endangered by threatening fireground dynamics. This incredible course provides firefighters with rapid egress techniques whether they involve exiting structures or retreating to safe areas within them. Participants will be engaged in and taught rapid decision making survival methods individually as well as with their partners from the threats of flashover, disorientation, collapse, flame fronts and other fireground dynamics which can threaten their safety and survival. **Safety Rules Apply**

S-4 Heavy Rescue Extrication

Lead Instructor: Paul Simpson, Ret Capt Mississauga, Canada Fire Service

Course Description: Rescuers will work on with heavy rescue stabilization equipment, a large variety of power, hydraulic & hand tools in mitigating crash situations involving trucks, buses & heavy equipment. The Instructors will lead the class in a hand on operation. A heavy emphasis will be placed on large scale incident command. Leading to a large scale hands on multi vehicle incident. The class will be co-sponsored by Paratech Rescue Equipment & Ajax Tool. **Safety Rules Apply**

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S-7 Water in/ Water Out Heads Up Approach to Pump Ops (new)

Lead Instructor: Ricky Madsen Hebron FD Training Officer

Course Description: This course takes a practical look at pump operations. The practical principles outside the numbers. From securing a water supply to flowing multiple different sized lines. Topics include both 4 hour classroom presentation & 4 hour hands-on practical's of those items discussed in the classroom. Topics include: fire

service hydraulics, drafting, hydrant hookup, relay pumping, & proper hand line pressures. The class is suitable for pump operators new to old and in climates from hot to cold.

S-8 Female Firefighting Operations (new)

Lead Instructor: Cathy Wagner, Assistant Chief Rochester FD

Course Description: This class is geared toward female firefighters that are looking to learn a few tricks of the trade that will help them with firefighting operations & get the job done on the fireground. These Instructors have all overcome obstacles to become successful in the fire service. They will pass along some tips & tricks that they have been taught & learned to help you become more successful during fireground operations. This class will start off with some skill stations & wrap up at the end of the day with Live Fire evolutions in a fixed burn building, so if you're a female firefighter looking to take it to the next level these female fire instructors are going to push you there. **Safety Rules Apply –Live Fire**

S-9 Explorer Training/Cadet Practical Exercises (cost for this class is ONLY \$25.00 there is no registration fee, just \$25.00 per Explorer)

Lead Instructor: TBD

Course Description: This class will give Explorers awareness level education as well as hands on practical experience in the following areas; fire streams, fire suppression, hose & supply lines, ground ladders, SCBAs, ventilation, & more. This is a great opportunity for Explorers to work with experienced firefighters in a hands on setting. **Safety Rules Apply & SCBA**

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Saturday 4 hour Morning Class Room classes

103- Climbing The Ladder of Success (new)

Lead Instructor: Chief Craig Haigh, Hanover Park FD, Field Staff Instructor, IFSI
Wendy C. Bednarek, Director of Human Resources, Village of Hanover Park

Course Description: Competition for fire department jobs is great and only those who are the most prepared will be successful in obtaining a career position. Most applicants don't seem to have a clear understanding of the criteria used for new candidate selection including education and experience, how to select where to test, what "private stuff" will not stay private and how to be successful in the testing and interview process. This class will work to demystify the overall process providing critical insight on how to prepare and get that dream job.

105- Duty-Pride-Tradition (new)

Lead Instructor: Deputy District Chief Edmund J. Enright, Chicago FD (ret)

Course Description: This seminar will center on the concept of similarities that are found both on the Fireground and the Battleground. In both arenas strong leadership is the key to a successful operation; this leadership can be at any level of the company. Using a series of photos and personal beliefs, the presenter will instill DUTY -PRIDE - TRADITION as words to be included in the personal ethos of the audience.

106- EKG's – Early interpretations & 12 lead EKG's – recognition of a STEMI (new)

Lead Instructor: Penny Lentz, PALS Coordinator-Swedish American Hospital

Course Description

107- It's Your Call ... (new)

Lead Instructor: Chief Moore Crystal Lake FD

Course Description: This a course takes real life challenges from emergency incidents to human resource issues and gives the participants a one of kind experience in problem solving. "It's your call..." scenarios brings the reality of leadership and management to the classroom. Through this lively presentation students will be challenged to solve real world challenges. Research has shown that this type of presentation results in increased critical thinking ability through improved situational awareness, tactical application, risk management and procedural knowledge.

This course is intended for current and aspiring fire officers.

108- VCOS Leadership's Class (new)

Lead Instructor: Chief James M. Grady III Frankfort Fire District

Course Description: This program will address leadership in a format that shows a smile & common sense can go a long way. The presentation will look at the successful tips and tricks as well as those that were not so successful. I will address the critical need for a common sense approach to leadership, addressing change and the importance of

communications about the events that take place within an organization. Discussion on relationships, communications, leadership styles and how to adjust when leadership and operational changes take place within the fire department.

Learning objectives

To have a better understanding of leadership in general and how it applies today as the fire service faces many changes. The presentation will discuss successful trends and positive approaches to leadership, specifically in combination & volunteer FD's.

We will also look at personal leadership – who and what is important in your life. When we have our priorities set we can achieve a higher level of success both at work, at home and in our community.

Saturday 4 hour Afternoon Class Room classes

203- Building Construction for the fire service (new)

Lead Instructor: Lt Henry Gruba, Waukegan FD

Course Description: In today's rapidly evolving fire environment, knowledge of building construction is more important than ever. This class is designed to give everyone from the new recruit to the seasoned veteran the vital information necessary to ensure success when we "go to work". All facets of building construction will be discussed and dissected, from stick built to light-weight and beyond. Come prepared to discuss, interact and learn more about buildings, how they are constructed, and more importantly how they will react under fire conditions.

205- Collapse at 75th Street 2 LODD and 19 trapped (new)

Lead Instructor: Rich Stack, CFD, IFSI Field Instructor, FOOLS International President

Course Description: A look back two and half years later at the collapse that took place at 75th St in Chicago. Where the lives of FF Ed Stringer and FF Corey Ankum were lost and nineteen other fire fighters that were trapped; we will listen to the radio track from the incident and discuss decisions that were made, and the changes that developed because of the incident. From my first hand knowledge of this incident and call that could happen in any small town, to the bigger cities will help give you the students a better understanding and knowledge to help prevent this from happening in your community.

206- The Pediatric Patient – Household Poisonings / Injuries (new)

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The next two programs listed are from the International Association of Fire Chiefs - Volunteer Combination Officer Section (VCOS) Leadership discussing styles and behaviors necessary for today's fire department leaders. The programs will also give a brief overview of programs offered through the VCOS "Beyond Hoses-Helmets Leadership" series. VCOS is the largest section within the International Association of Fire Chiefs delivering programs throughout the year to volunteer, combination and career departments.

208- VCOS Team Building Class (new)

Lead Instructor: Chief James M. Grady III Frankfort Fire District

Course Description: This program will address 'team building' in a format that discusses how the leadership within an organization creates the atmosphere for team building, success at the local level and setting goals for continued success. The instructor will present an overview of team building concepts, define the roles of those on the team and discuss outcomes. We will also show how drive and common sense can go a long way. The presentation will look at the successful tips and tricks as well as those that were not so successful. I will address the critical need for a common sense approach to team building, addressing change in process and the importance of communications about the events that take place within an organization. The use of real life experiences will be brought into the program presentation as a way to document that things happen.

Learning objectives

To have a better understanding of Team Building and how it applies today as the fire service faces many changes. The presentation will discuss successful trends and positive approaches to Team building - specifically in combination & volunteer FD's. We will look at the roles of the team members to include expectations.

To discuss team building attributes that can help with transition and change within organizations. This program while geared at combination and volunteer departments will also cover topics of Team Building that apply to all departments.

Sunday Classes

Sun-1 Strategy & Tactics for Commercial Building Fires

Lead Instructor: Ret Chief Andy O'Donnell, CFD

Capt Dave Fornell, Casstown Community FD Ohio

Course Description: Most any fire department can handle a room-and-contents residential fire, but face an overwhelming challenge when dealing with 'the BIG one,' a commercial building fire. Chief O'Donnell and Capt. Fornell, who are perennial Monroe Fire School favorites, will stress safe and effective tactics in these types of fires. Risk analysis of the hazards will be explored in depth using the example of the fatal commercial building Super Sofa fire in Charleston, SC.

Sun-2 First Due on Fire Alarms

Lead Instructor: Keith Hohns, Lake Zurich FD

Course Description: Have you ever been first in to an activated AFA with the alarm ringing away. Not always sure what to do next, want an understanding of the devices, layout, & operating systems. Then come see what the differences of a Trouble, Supervisory, & alarms in Full Fire are. The instructor will teach alarms with a twist, the

class will be interactive, so bring your questions & see if you can stump the instructor. You the students will get the chance to play with a working alarm or too along the way

Sun-4 Helicopter Safety Course

Lead Instructor: REACT & LIFELINE

Course Description: A joint venture with Instructors from REACT & Lifeline Helicopters, this course will discuss considerations when calling a helicopter, landing zone safety & sites, approaching the helicopter. Helicopters may be on hand for inspection. HSC certification

Sun-5 Firefighter/Leadership

Lead Instructor: Jeff Messer, Incorporating the Invisible

Course Description: As a firefighter, you may run into burning buildings for a living, but does the thought of rappelling from the fourth floor of a building intimidate you? If so, this is the class for you!

Jeff Messer, owner/operator of Incorporating the Invisible, a former firefighter with a history of over 20 years leading groups and individuals on ropes courses, will be instructing the rappel class at the Merit Center. Each participant will have the hands-on opportunity to rappel twice – once at 20’ and once at 40’. Don’t delay; sign up today! This class is only offered on Sunday morning and is limited to the first 15 people who want to add this unique tool to their toolbox.

No helmet or SCBA equipment necessary.

Sun- 6 Basic Radiation for First Responders (new)

Lead Instructor: Jay Rivette, Argonne (IL), Fire Department

Course Description: This class will provide a brief overview of the four types of radioactive materials. We will discuss the best ways to protect yourself and others from exposure to radioactive materials. The class will include a review of some detection metering available to first responders to locate radioactive materials, including hands-on opportunities to use these meters. Included in the class will be recommendations for decontamination of contaminated personnel and civilians. Also included will be hands-on training for response personnel on how to remove contaminated clothing from unconscious victims while maintaining minimal cross contamination to transfer the victim from the “hot zone” into the “warm zone” for decontamination and prepare for transport. Also, if anyone attending the class could bring their rad meters if they want, especially the UltraRadiac would help.

Students, Instructors & Vendors,

The Students dinner is included in the cost of registration, if the students wish to buy more dinner tickets to bring someone with; it is \$10.00 per ticket then.

The Dinner will be held from 5:00-8:00 pm on Saturday at

State Line Ice & Community Expo Center 1632 4th Avenue West

Please come visit the Vendors & have some Outstanding Food with your Instructors, and fellow Brother and Sister Firefighter

2013 Classes & Registration

Circle the “X” in front of your first class choice, then 2nd, then 3rd, 4th, in case your first class or two are already full.

8-Hr Classroom Classes for Friday, Aug 9th, 8am – 5pm

Before June 15th \$25.00 per class plus school fee

After June 15th \$50.00 per class plus school fee

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, choice “circle”

X X X X F-9 In the Realm of Risk: Surviving the Fireground

X X X X F-15 Leadership Principles for the Fire Officer

8-Hr Hands on Classes for Friday, Aug 9th, 8am – 5pm

Before June 15th 45.00 per class plus school fee

After June 15th \$70.00 per class plus school fee

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, choice “circle”

X X X X F-1 Basic & Intermediate SCBA Training

X X X X F-2 Conventional Forcible Entry

X X X X F-3 Basic Foam Operations

X X X X F-5 Basic Fire & Arson Investigation

X X X X F-6 First in Truck

X X X X F-11 Vehicle Extrication-Crash Bash

X X X X F-12 Signal Family Operations

Friday 8am to 5pm “Live Fire Classes”

Before June 15th \$110.00 per class plus school fee

After June 15th \$135.00 per class plus school fee

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, choice “circle”

X X X X F-20 Surviving Initial Attack

X X X X F-21 Dying inside: The Game Has Changed, Has Your Playbook?

X X X X S-22 Light & Fight the Basics

Fri/Sat 12 hr Advanced Extraction Class

Before June 15th 60.00 per class plus school fee

After June 15th \$85.00 per class plus school fee

X X S-3 Auto X – Advanced Tactics

Please notice the class costs, if you register for classes before June 15th or after June 15th there is a price difference. Please register early as classes can fill up fast.

Fri/Sat 16 hr RIT Class by RICO Rescue

Before June 15th \$110.00 per class plus school fee

After June 15th \$135.00 per class plus school fee

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, choice “circle”

X X X X F/S 2 Fire ground Rapid Intervention (RIT)

Saturday 8am to 5pm “Live Fire Classes”

Before June 15th \$110.00 per class plus school fee

After June 15th \$135.00 per class plus school fee

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, choice “circle”

X X X X S-20 Surviving Initial Attack

X X X X S-21 Dying inside: The Game Has Changed, Has Your Playbook?

X X X X S-22 Light & Fight the Basics

Saturday 8 hour classes

8-Hr Hands on Classes for Saturday, Aug 10th, 8am – 5pm

Before June 15th 45.00 per class plus school fee

After June 15th \$70.00 per class plus school fee

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, choice “circle”

X X X X S-1 Basic & Intermediate SCBA Training

X X X X S-2 Fireground Rapid Egress: Tactical Survival

X X X X S-4 Heavy Rescue Extrication

X X X X S-5 Basic Fire & Arson Investigation

X X X X S-6 First in Truck

X X X X S-7 Water in/ Water Out Heads Up Approach to Pump

X X X X S-8 Female Firefighting Operations

X X X X S-9 Explorer Training/Cadet Practical Exercises

X X X X S-11 Vehicle Extrication-Crash Bash

X X X X S-12 Signal Family Operations

X X X X S-13 Auto X – Advanced Tactics

*****All hands on classes will have lunch provided**

If a Department sends 5 Students the 6th Student is free. To get the 6th student for free, all 6 registrations need to be sent in at the same time

Saturday 4 hour Classes

The 100 classes are in the Morning

The 200 classes are in the afternoon

4-Hr Classroom Classes for Saturday, Aug 10th, 8am – 12 & 1pm – 5

Before June 15th \$5.00 per class plus school fee

After June 15th \$20.00 per class plus school fee

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, choice "circle"

X	X	X	X	103- Climbing The Ladder of Success
X	X	X	X	203-Building Construction
X	X	X	X	105- Duty-Pride-Tradition
X	X	X	X	205- Collapse at 75th Street 2 LODD & 19 trapped
X	X	X	X	106- EKG's – Early interpretations & 12 lead EKG's
X	X	X	X	206- The Pediatric Patient – Household Poisonings
X	X	X	X	107 --It's Your Call ...
X	X	X	X	207-- It's Your Call ...
X	X	X	X	108- VCOS Leadership
X	X	X	X	208- VCOS Team Building

Sunday Classes

3-Hr Hands on Classes for Sun, Aug 11th, 9am – 12

ALL Sunday Classes are only \$5.00, no other fees added

Sun-1 Strategy & Tactics for Commercial Building Fires

Sun-2 First Due on Fire Alarms

Sun-4 Helicopter Safety Course

Sun-5, Firefighter/Leadership???

Sun-6 Basic Radiation for First Responders

Members of SWNIFRA School Fee is \$50 per student

Non Members of SWNIFRA School Fee is \$70 per student

SWNIFRA will be hosting a dinner on Saturday night at the SLICE starting at 5:30 for everyone. Student's dinner is included in the registration costs. Students will be able to buy an extra dinner ticket if they wish to bring someone with for \$10.00. Vendors will still be open during the dinner for all to see and buy gifts and equipment.

Students Name _____

Name of Fire Department _____

Department Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Dept Work Compensation Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____ Effective Dates _____

Chief or Training Officer Name _____

Chief or Training Officer Phone # _____

Signature of Chief or Training Officer _____

Cost of classes student signed up for \$ _____

Member or Non Member School Fee \$ _____

(\$50 Members/\$70 Non Member)

Each extra dinner ticket \$10.00 \$ _____

Total Cost Per Student \$ _____

Make payment to **SWNIFRA, INC**

Your E-mail Address if you wish to receive confirmation also by E-mail as well as next year's School Book sent to you

Register early, class sizes are limited.

Lunch is provided for all hands on classes

I _____ have read and understand the rules of Fire School. I also understand the risks of Fire Training and have read the liability waiver, which I read and can print off the www.swnifra.com website. Students
Signature _____ Date
Signed ____/____/2013 _____

SWNIFRA, INC.

P.O. Box 68

Orangeville, IL 61060

E-mail is SWNIFRA@aol.com

Face Book is SWNIFRA

Website will be updated with any class information
right up to Fire School

www.SWNIFRA.com



Battalion Chief Erich Roden Milwaukee FD

Lt Ray McCormick FDNY

Co-Editors of Urban Firefighter magazine & FDIC
Instructors are teaching "Conventional Forcible
Entry" at Fire School this year

**On Saturday night of Fire School a
Dinner for**

Students, Instructors & Vendors,

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Registration Information- Please Read

Classes will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Placements will be assigned in the order that registrations are received. There will be no place-holding by telephone or without payment received and the proper registration forms completed. If classes are filled, students will be assigned to their second-choice class. If all choice classes are filled, the participant's fire chief will be contacted for a class selection. **Student's who wish to sign up for more than one class, please circle the "X" on the form for each class.**

The *Fire Education Pre-Registration Form* must be received no later than Thursday, 26th, 2013, to assure placement for desired classes. **Class fees for hands on classes do include lunch. Lunch will be brought to the class site.** Fees for each class are indicated in the description section for the class. You will notice that there is a ONE time school fee \$50.00 for members and \$70 for non-members per student. Note that SWNIFRA Member Departments are given a discounted rate on all class fees. **Please use care when calculating the fees your department owes for classes as miscalculated fees will impact a registrant's placement in the class.**

DO NOT SEND MONEY OR FORMS TO THE MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT, SLICE OR TO BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. Money or forms sent to any of these will not be accepted.

Each participant must have Worker's Compensation coverage by his or her department or business. A Chief or training officer must complete and sign the *Fire Education Pre-Registration Form*. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO PARTICIPATION WITHOUT A PROPERLY COMPLETED FORM.** **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM and Students must sign the Fire School Waiver showing that they have read it and understand it**** the form can be found at www.swnifra.com on the front page**

Please do NOT call the Monroe Fire Dept. for information. PLEASE CALL THE ASSOCIATION CELL PHONE AT 815/721-1855 FOR QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS. Class confirmations will be mailed to the address given and emailed if on the *Pre-Registration Form* until July 31st, 2013. After July 31st, 2013, call 815/721-1855 for confirmations. Full refunds will be given for cancellations received by July 19th. There will be NO refunds given after that date. **PAYMENT AND A SIGNATURE FROM A CHIEF OR TRAINING OFFICER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM.**

CHECK-IN & MISCELLANEOUS

Fire School participants MUST check in on the first morning of their classes, at which time they can check-in for all classes for the weekend. **Check in will be from 6:30 a.m. to 7:20 a.m.** at the Administration Building of the Fairgrounds, near the front gate. Persons who are not pre-registered may register for any class with openings. However, **walk-in registrants must bring payment, a registration form signed by their chief or training officer, as well as proof of Worker's Compensation insurance.**

Classes start promptly at 8:00 a.m. with a lunch break around noon. **Classes resume or start at 1:00 p.m.** Once the class is completed and the training site has been cleaned, certificates will be issued at registration at the end of the school day. Bus transportation will be provided to classes that are held off site. **Buses will load at 7:15 and depart at 7:30** so we can get classes started on time.

Any evidence of alcohol or drug consumption during the classes or lunch breaks will be grounds for dismissal from the class. No refunds or certificates will be issued if a student is dismissed for any reason. Instructors will have full discretion in enforcing this policy.

PAYMENT AND A SIGNATURE FROM A CHIEF OR TRAINING OFFICER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM.

REGISTRATIONS & PAYMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO: SWNIFRA, INC.

P.O. BOX 68

Orangeville, IL 61060

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SWNIFRA, INC.

Safety Rules

The following Safety Rules regarding personal protective equipment (PPE) will apply for classes at this year's Monroe Fire School. These classes are identified in the Class Information section. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** If "Safety Rules Apply" is indicated in the class description, students must bring the following equipment in order to participate:

1. **Helmet** (NFPA approved) **and proper eye protection**
2. **NOMEX™ protective hood**
3. **NOMEX™ PBI coat with liner & NOMEX™ PBI pants with liner** (NFPA approved)
4. **Firefighting boots** (NOTE: 3/4-length boots are not approved in lieu of pants)
5. **Gloves** (Cal OSHA or NFPA approved)
6. **Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. Note:** One SCBA for each two students from the same department will be accepted provided they are in the same class. Air cascade systems will be available to refill tanks. Each tank must have an acceptable hydrostatic test date stamped on it. **Dates are to be within five years for steel tanks and three years for aluminum composite tanks.** All SCBAs must be positive pressure type and be NFPA approved.

Any training involving **Live Fire will comply with NFPA Standard #1403 LIVE FIRE TRAINING EVOLUTIONS.** Wherever an SCBA is required, **no facial hair will be allowed.** This includes any facial hair other than mustaches. Protective hoods over beards are not safety approved. Each class will have a Coordinator/Safety Officer assigned to it and present at all times. The Coordinator/Safety Officer will inspect all protective clothing and equipment and will have the final say as to whether or not a student will be allowed to participate. **The Coordinator/Safety Officer's can recommend dismissal of any student who, in their belief, is acting in an unsafe manner. They will have to express their concerns with the School Coordinator &/or President of SWNIFRA. The School Coordinator & President will have final say.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping at the Green County Fair Grounds

Camp sites are available for camper, trailer, and tent units at the Green County Fairgrounds. The cost will be determined by the Fair Board. The Fairgrounds will be open for camping on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The camping fee is for, and will be collected by, the Green County Fair Association, who owns the grounds. Bring your own tables and chairs. The Monroe Fire Department and surrounding fire departments are fully responsible for cleaning the grounds and buildings after the fire school, so your cooperation in using the garbage receptacles provided on the grounds is appreciated.

Possession and discharge of fireworks is prohibited under local and State of Wisconsin law. Campfires and open burning are prohibited by local ordinance. Only approved enclosed.

Hotels in and around Monroe, Wisconsin

Monroe, WI

Gasthaus	608/328-8395
Super 8	608/325-1500
AmericInn	608/328-3444

Janesville, WI

Best Western	608/756-4511
Hampton Inn	608/754-4900
Holiday Inn Express	608/756-3100
Motel 6	608/756-1742
Camp Dakota	608/754+5282

New Glarus, WI

Chalet Landhaus	608/527-5234
Swiss Aire Motel	608/527-2138

Blanchardville, WI

Yellowstone Lake Chalet	608/523-4121
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Durand, IL

Sugar Shoes Camping	815/629-2829
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Freeport, IL

Country Inn & Suites	815/233-3300
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Baymont Inn and Suites	815/599-8510
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Apple River, IL

Apple River Canyon State Park	815/745-3302
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Camping

Green County Fairgrounds

2600 10th Street
Monroe, Wisconsin
608-325-9159

Vendor Expo

Friday 7 AM - 10 PM

Saturday 7 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday 7 AM - Close

The vendor expo features SWNIFRA's Best Business Members displaying the latest in fire, rescue, and EMS apparatus and equipment, as well as fire-rescue specialty items.

Food is available, so bring the family!



There are F.O.O.L.S. from all over teaching at Fire School.

DTTR-EGH-PTB-RFB-KTF

Pride, Duty, & Tradition

For those that want the Fire School Book e-mailed to them next year, please send your address to sboehmke@swnifra.com