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CHRISTMAS IN (AT) BETHLEHEM.



Fire that is! Won't you join us Thursday, December 10th, 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Fire Station, 34 S. Main Street in Navarre.

Guest speaker will be Allen "Doc" Daugherty, Asst. Chief of the New Philadelphia Fire Department. He will discuss the principles of fire and will be offering CE time.

NEIGHBORING DEPARTMENTS (Navarre Village, Beach City, Brewster Wilmot, Perry, North Lawrence, Strasburg, Bolivar, Massillon and East Sparta) won't you please attend this meeting as well as all association members?

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

SEE YOU THERE!

Merry Christmas
to all of you, our
SCFFA Association
members...remember
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ALL of YOU!



CE credit for attending this meeting!

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THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER...

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THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE...

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THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT...

A simple and sincere, "You look great in red," "You did a super job," or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

THE GIFT OF A FAVOR...

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE...

There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION...

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone. Really, it's not that hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank You".

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Through the Stark County *Leave A Legacy* program, you are able to continue to help our Stark County Fire Fighters Association for years to come. It's not too early to start thinking about this now. Your children's, children's children depend on it... Won't you take some time to at least look into it?

Louisville Fire Station

215 South Mill. downtown Louisville. Is offering a FREE class to any department or firefighter. They can call Capt.Hinkel at 330-875-2663. He is the training officer at the city. The city is offering free CPR once a month.

SCFFA MEMORIAL SERVICE HOSTS

Plain Twp Fire in 2010

Louisville Fire in 2011



Injured Texas Firefighter

Returns to Station - Houston, TX

After losing both legs in an accident, a local volunteer firefighter returned to his fire station for the first time Thursday, KPRC Local 2 reported.

Thomas Shuster, 27, was greeted with hugs and cheers when he rolled in the doorway he'd walked through so many times before.

"This is my family," said Shuster. "They've been there for me and done so much. To be back here it means everything to me."

Shuster has been a volunteer firefighter with Cy-Fair since 2001.

"It was something I've always wanted to do. Something I've dreamed of," said Shuster.

On June 1, he was hit by a suspected drunken driver while working his full time job at O'Reilly's Auto Parts. His life changed forever. One leg was amputated below the knee and the other was amputated above the knee.

"He's been through a lot in the last few months, and he's back like nothing happened," station 8 Capt. Mark Rodriguez said. Shuster said being at the station is the best motivator for him to get out of his wheelchair.

"My goal is to walk," said Shuster.

While he was in the hospital, his fellow firefighters put on a benefit at the station that raised nearly \$80,000 from friends, family and people he'd never met. That, he said, gave him drive to come back to the fire department one night a week to do whatever he's able.

"It's just a testament to his will and character that he still wants to give to his community," said Capt. David Padovan with the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department.

"It's what I love; it's my passion. I love to help people. It's my way to give back to the community," said Shuster. "Now I have even more reason to do it."

He hopes to walk again by next June.

Quilt: Cathy Schnabel brought quilting squares to the meeting. This is for her nephew who was involved in that accident in Texas. So please contact her about contributing to this encouragement quilt. She can be contacted at: schnabelsharley@gmail.com. You can also

send cards to him at:

**Thomas Shuster
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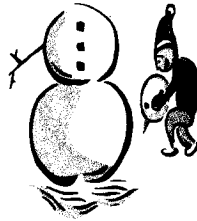
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11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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356 Fighter Group Restaurant

4919 Mt Pleasant St., Green, Ohio

Certificates are issued for Fire Inspector CE credits

Visitors Welcome

(May attend up to 3 meetings before becoming a member)

For information contact:

Tracy Hogue, Chairman - 330-834-3951 thogue@jacksontwp.com

Gary Coen, Vice Chairman - 330-499-3404 garyc@northcantontfire.org



**FIRE DATA
EXCHANGE
ASSOCIATION
DINNER**

The annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 17, 2009 at the 356th Fighter Group Buffet Room located at 4919 Mt. Pleasant St. NW, next to the Akron Canton Airport, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

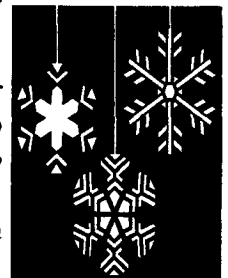
The menu includes Beef Tips, Lemon Pepper Chicken, Rigatoni with Italian Sausage, Rice Pilaf, Stir Fry Vegetables, Roasted Redskins, Salad, Rolls & Dessert plus Water, Iced Tea and Coffee.

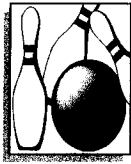
Cost of the luncheon for members is \$10 per person. Guests are welcome to attend for \$15.00 per person. Payment will be collected at the door.

Reservations may be made by contacting Sue Bacon at the Jackson Township Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau at 330-834-3951 or e-mail at sbacon@jacksontwp.com.

Reservations must be made by December 14, 2009 so that an accurate count can be given to the restaurant.

Remember, the Dave Shuster Scholarship Fund is available for use to all firefighters. Please pass this on to your Firefighters and Chiefs. Applications may be obtained from Fred Bertram at Stark State College.





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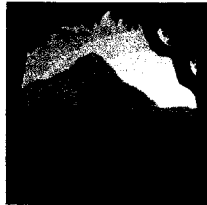
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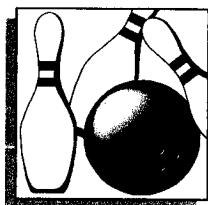
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