

SHREWSBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES



November/December 2010 - Edition 4

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS:

Announcements:

Old Engine 3 – 1988 KME Firehawk

Resold! Back on EBAY and sold to local business owners Paul and David Johnson of Caola Equipment. Original EBAY bidder backed out. ☺

NEW AED's – Town EMS Administrative Director Linda Gosselin has procured ten (10) new Cardiac Science Automated Defibrillators (AED's) for the town as part of a no-cost manufacturer's replacement program. Five (5) of the AED's have been deployed on Fire Department Emergency Vehicles.

S.A.F.E Grant - The Shrewsbury Fire Department has been awarded \$6515 in grant funding for FY 2011 to continue the Student Awareness for Fire Education (SAFE) program which educates children about fire safety and injury prevention.

SFFA Meat Raffle - Shrewsbury Firefighters' Association Meat Raffle: Sunday Jan 16th, 2011 – 1:00pm at the IAVC 26 Dewey Road.

Adopt a Hydrant - Please help us keep our town safe by 'adopting a hydrant' nearest to your home and shoveling out snow in the event of a fire. There are hundreds of roads and hydrants throughout Shrewsbury and we need your assistance by shoveling out around your neighborhood hydrants!!!

Open Air Burning – Open Air Burning Season begins January 15th and runs through May 1st. A permit is required to burn fallen branches and limbs (No Leaves!). Permit Fee is \$25.00 and restrictions apply!!! Please come to Fire Headquarters located at 11 Church Road on the Town Common.

GENERAL NOTES:

2010: In Remembrance:

Chief Robert 'Bob' Gaucher



May 13th, 1946 – March 14th, 2010

Firefighter Gale Richardson



May 2nd, 1928 – March 23rd, 2010

Best Wishes!!!

Get Well Soon... Retired FF Gary Giofreda is recovering from a recent surgery and doing well.

Congratulations... FF Adam Towner earned his Paramedic Degree from Mass Bay College.

Congrats to Captain Jim Colonies and wife Patty on their recent Nuptials! Best Wishes from All... ☺

Shrewsbury Fire Department

Fire Incidents:

- November 2nd - 53 Boston Turnpike
Motor Vehicle Fire
- November 6th – 206 So. Quinsigamond Ave.
Cooking Fire
- November 7th – 33 Yorkshire Terrace
Cooking Fire
- November 12th – 8 Empire Street
Chimney Fire
- November 13th – 21 Coachman Ridge
Cooking Fire
- November 18th – 115 Floral Street.
**Building Fire Origin/Cause: Combustibles
too close to heating equipment**
- November 20th – 39 Wachusett Circle
Outside Fire Origin/Cause Unextinguished Ash Bucket
- November 24th – 25 Dawson Circle
Building Fire Origin/Cause: Unattended Candle
- December 2nd – 11-5 Eaglehead Terrace
Cooking Fire
- December 4th – Memorial Drive @ Gold Street
Motor Vehicle Fire
- December 6th – 20 Woodway Drive
Outside Fire Origin/Cause: Ignition in Trash Can
- December 11th – 185 Holden Street
Outside Fire: Brush Fire
- December 15th – 314 Grafton Street
Cooking Fire
- December 15th – 6 Pineland Road
Cooking Fire
- December 24th - 727 Boston Turnpike
Fire in Oil Burner Cause: Malfunction / Misfire
- December 25th – 30 Julio Drive
Cooking Fire
- December 25th – 145 Boylston Street
Outside Fire Cause/Origin: Misuse of Gasoline

Calls for Service:

- **November: 276**
- **December: 332**
- **2010 Total Calls : 3,310**

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Special Thanks:

Shrewsbury Historical Society - & Local Historian and Author Mike Perna Jr. for the wonderful presentation on the History of the Shrewsbury Fire Department back in November.



Photo Gallery:



Mattress ignited by a Candle at 25 Dawson Circle.



115 Floral St. wooden pellets (for pellets stove) too close to electric baseboard heater.



**Shrewsbury Green Building 40 Apt. H
Un-maintained Furnace Malfunctioned.**

**- Safe and Happy New Year to All -
Chief Jim Vuona and Assistant Denise Buteau**