

The Stratfield Sentinel

Stratfield Volunteer Fire Department

September 2009

Company News

- The annual fundraising campaign is underway. The company hopes to bring in a minimum of \$10,000 in contributions which will help fund the purchase of gear and other company equipment.
- The department is also planning to host a boot-drive during the holiday season to raise additional funds.
- The next can & bottle drive will be on Saturday, October 10th.



Membership & Events

- The department has recruited 7 new members during the year.
- Preparation for the Halloween open house are underway and being led by John Uhrynowski. Donations of candy and other supplies are encouraged. Volunteers to work during the open house will also be needed!

Training

- This month's training focused on the proper use of pneumatic lift bags in a motor vehicle accident/extrication situation. Both high and low pressure bags were deployed. Members were also able to practice using cribbing to properly stabilize a vehicle. All members demonstrated proper safety techniques and made sure to keep their extremities free and clear from the overturned vehicle. Next month's training will focus on extinguishing car fires.

Fire Report – August 2009

EMS - 1
Smoke Scare - 2
Service Call n/c - 2
Good Intent Call n/c - 1
Unintentional Alarm - 2
System Malfunction - 4



Senior officers in dress uniform at the annual dinner.

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Christopher Burlant (Chief); Angus Maciver (Deputy Chief); Jason Prevelige (Aasst. Chief); Jeff DeSiero (Capt); Mike Zeleta (Lt)