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The Warriors Mark-Franklin Volunteer Fire Company would like to start the new year by thanking everyone who contributed to our organization through donations and time volunteered throughout the last year! Protecting our community would not be possible without your support. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated with your tax-deductible donation, which can be mailed to the address above.

Line Officers for 2023 are as follows:

Chief – Jerry Seeger
Deputy Chief – Roy Ellenberger
Assistant Chief – Kyle Seeger
Captain – Jimmy Brokenshire
Lieutenant – Matt Steele

Executive Officers for 2023 are as follows:

President – Dan Truax
Vice President – Leah Steele
Secretary – Jerry Seeger
Treasurer – Brian Hockenberry
Membership Secretary – Bruce Deemer
Trustees – Matt Steele
Corey Diehl
Aaron Sallade

Fire Police Officers for 2023 are as follows:

Captain – Gene Weakland
1st Lieutenant – Chuck Fetters
2nd Lieutenant – Greg Seeger
Quartermaster – Tim Nowlin
Secretary – Bruce Deemer
Treasurer – Greg Seeger

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2023-2024 Event Calendar

July 15, 2023	Gun Raffle
Sept 23, 2023	Wing Night
Oct 21, 2023	Costume Cash Party
Nov 18, 2023	Holiday Bazaar & Soup Sale
Dec 16, 2023	Santa Run
Jan 13, 2024	Cash Party
Feb 3, 2024	Comedy Night
Feb 16, 2024	Fish Fry's for Lent Begin

Fire Police will be having a Chicken Bar-B-Que on the following dates:

April 22, 2023	August 19, 2023
May 20, 2023	Sept. 30, 2023
June 17, 2023	

***Check our Facebook page or the sign in front of Firehall for changes**

Funding for fire companies, EMS as well as lack of volunteers seem to be in the news every day. It is a national problem with no solution in sight. Contributions from the various townships we serve only cover approximately 30% of our yearly operating budget. Huntingdon County Commissioners, realizing this problem, voted to use ARPA funding to give every Fire and EMS company in the county \$18,750 in funding, with no restrictions on its use. We are always looking for new members to help with everything from responding to calls, or just fundraisers.

Our fundraisers and donations are our main source of funding for the fire company. We are always looking for additional fundraising ideas and we've changed our fundraisers the last few years to include cash parties, wing nights, bagged ice sales, gun raffle and new this year, fish fries during Lent. They have been another successful fundraiser serving an average of 240 meals each week. Our fundraisers take a lot of hours for our members, and we appreciate the support we receive so that we can continue to serve the community we serve. If you have a fundraising idea, please don't hesitate to contact a member, and give them an idea.

We applied for several grants last year and are the recipients of a state fire commissioner's grant of over \$13,000 for debt reduction of our 2017 Engine/Rescue unit. We also received a FEMA grant to purchase a washer/dryer for turnout gear, vehicle extraction equipment as well as PPE.

Our firehall is 32 years old this year and is starting to show its age. While we have made some significant upgrades in the last few years such as adding air conditioning, repairs to our roof, replacing ceiling tiles and painting inside. Next on our list is updating the bathrooms, to not only make them ADA compliant by today's standards but give them a face lift in general.

Last year we lost 2 long term members Asst. Chief James "JimBob" McConnell and Fire Police member Ralph Stimer. Their losses continue to be felt by the members of the fire company and community.

In December of last year, it was discovered that someone had stolen Equipment and gear from our Fire Company. Police were notified as soon as it was discovered, and the investigation began. To date the items haven't been located. When the police said that we could make the robbery known in hopes of helping the investigation or locating the equipment, the Harpster family of Evergreen farms stepped up by challenging the community to match their donation of \$10,000. Our great community got behind it and donations totaled an additional \$23,000. That money is being used to cover the replacement of items stolen that insurance didn't cover and installing a security system to prevent this from happening in the future.

We are very, grateful for all the support the community gives us through donations and support of our events. From all of us at Warriors Mark-Franklin Fire Company, THANK YOU for your support.

Gun Raffle Tickets: Tickets for our 4th annual gun raffle are available now from fire company members and various community members. You can also mail a check to Warriors Mark Fire Co, PO Box 104, Warriors Mark, PA 16877 with your name and address and we will mail your tickets to you.

Warriors Mark-Franklin Fire Company Gun Raffle			
Sponsored by Warriors Mark Fencing			
Saturday July 15, 2023 Noon-5pm Donation \$10.00 per ticket			
1. Turco/88 of Rights Deck 43x	13. Address: 44-13-56 HWY 20	26. Cedar Park 12	38. Penn 1873 357 Magnun
2. Banks Dump 3 Phoenix	14. Roger Wampler 22 LR	27. SOCY CP3 364M	40. Penn R104 Crossbow
3. Enclosed/8ard	15. Mervin 90 12 Ca	28. Harpster Personal 2 Pro Cellular	41. Harpster Rough Floor 72LR
4. \$500	16. \$200	29. Trail Camera	42. \$200
5. Henry Lever Action 22LR	17. Charter Arms 38 S&W	30. G-Force 12 Ga. Pump	43. Taurus G2C 38&W
6. Mosberg 1906 308 Win.	18. Gauslin FC 12 Ga. Semi	31. \$200	44. Wicked High Necker 400 De-Deck
7. Ruger American 223 Rem	19. Smith & Wesson M&P (David) 38&W	32. Savage Ace 8 22-250	45. Savage 647 22LR
8. Glock 19 9MM	20. Newell Jimmy Ray Tree 30	33. \$200	46. \$200
9. Springfield Hecks 9MM	21. \$200	34. \$200	47. Pass RD234 22&38&W
10. Smith & Wesson M&P 45ACP	22. AK Crossbow 205A 04W	35. Remington 760 42L 243 Win	48. Savage 308 450yd Get Carro 22 Ga
11. LaCord BE-4 Pro Guide 10x12	23. Nova 1500 270 Win	36. Winchester SXP 12 Ga. Pump	49. Waltham 400 4 1012A Milwaukee
12. \$200	24. Berghen B-14 Hunter 308 Win.	37. Taurus 855 38 Spl	50. \$200
	25. \$200	38. \$200	

Additional Prize Day of Drawing: Game Cops at 11:50P Drawing Noon-5 PM Food & Beverage Provided
 MUST HAVE TICKET TO ENTER CARPools, ENCLOSURES, MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE NO PURCHASE NECESSARY
 Carnival Grounds must be vacated by 6:00 PM No Cashes, No Pans, No Coins, No Carry Out.
 Warriors Mark Fencing Fire Company is not responsible for any accidents
 Items provided by Corporate Customers: Best Buy (L.L. Bean, S&W, S&W)
 Additional Prizes provided by: Keystone Outdoors - Fort Leavenworth, PA (717) 368-2970 Tickets courtesy of Helms Agr-Equipment
 All items are subject to manufacturer availability. Guns are Non-transferable
 S.S.O.C. #75-2022
 Proceeds credited within 30 Days of Auction/raffle to the property of Warriors Mark-Franklin Fire Company



ICE—8 lb. bag \$1.00 Last year we sold over 10,000 bags of ice. We have 3 freezers for ice outside. We do ask if you need a large quantity of 20 bags or more for a special event to call the firehall and leave a message so we can make sure we have what you need. This is a great fundraiser

for the Fire Company and we greatly appreciate the communities support.

Room Rentals: Rent one of our rooms for your next party, get together or wedding. Our main dining room can accommodate 200+. Our Carnival Grounds pavilions are also available to rent for your special events during the summer months. Call the Firehall to check pricing and availability.

ALERT

To keep your local Fire Company in operation, not only does it require major financial support from the Townships and Community, it also requires individuals to volunteer their time, not only fighting fires but also to help with fundraising events, bagging ice, and repairs and upkeep around the firehall.

The Fire Police are also looking for new members to help with securing the scene of a fire, traffic control at motor vehicle accidents etc. It will give you the opportunity to volunteer for the community that you live in.

▶ We are at an all-time low for volunteers. We are always looking for people who are interested in joining. If you are 14 years of age or older, male or female, and would like to join the Fire Company or Fire Police, please contact any member or call 814-632-7011.

911 address signs are still available.
These signs are crucial in times of emergency.
Orders can be placed with Jerry Seeger.
814-360-9231 or 814-632-7537