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NINE MEMBERS

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Chamois Fire PD
Dixon Fire Dept.
Freeburg Vol. FD.
Linn Fire Prot. Dist.
Meta Fire & Rescue PD
Owensville VFD
Vienna Fire Dept.

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OWENSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT JOINS THE OMMC

OMMC Meeting

The past meeting was held in Dixon on May 23, 2018. The meeting was called to order a 7:30 pm, Fireman's Prayer read, Pledge of Allegiance was said and Roll Call was taken. Minutes were read and approved from the last meeting.

The program was delivered by Major Ed Fowler, Osage County Sheriff's Office over school/business active shooters programs. The discussion over the training, intension and confusion of "Intervention Teams" that go in to find the suspect to the "Recovery Teams" that go into save victims. These teams have been manned with trained EMS and Fire Service personnel. Major Fowler discussed the dynamics and constant changing approach, policy and procedures that all law enforcement agencies have to adapt. It was an excellent presentation. Regarding fire service's role; we must respond when asked, do not self deploy. NIMS must be adhered to, command and control. No freelancing and remained staged to cut down on congestion.

New Business

As per discussion from the April Chief's Meeting, Chief Ron Hoffman presented members of the Owensville Fire Department. Present were Assistant Chief Jeff Arnold, Melvin Arnold and Eddy Bosseller. Discussion was made and it was voted unanimously to welcome Owensville Fire Department as a member.

Chief Hoffman also mentioned discussion from the chief's meeting regarding possibly changing the name of the association due to other Gasconade County fire department's wishing to join. Over the years the name has changed, but a more permanent name to avoid future changes was addressed.

The obvious OMMCG (Osage Maries Miller Cole Gasconade) Firefighters Association was suggested. Our association covers also covers areas within Phelps and Pulaski Counties.

Another suggestion was made to change the name to Four Rivers Firefighters Association. These rivers (Gasconade, Osage, Maries and Missouri Rivers) are vital and are major landmarks for all the fire departments.

No decision was requested, but for everyone to think about the suggestion and perhaps submit another idea for a name consideration.

Congratulations Owensville VFD!!

Chief's Meeting Dates

*Held on the 4th
Wednesday of every other
month, held at Westphalia
Pizza, Westphalia at 7:30
pm.*

August 22, 2018

October 24, 2018

No meetings in December

OMMC Meetings Dates

*Held on the 4th
Wednesday of every other
month, at 7:00 pm.*

July 25, 2018 Freeburg

September 26, 2018 Linn

*No November meeting,
see you in January 23,
2019 in Meta.*

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Chief's Meeting

The Chief's Meeting was cancelled on June 27, 2018.

TRAINING DIVISION

During the July 25, 2018 OMMC meeting to be held in Freeburg America Legion, we are meeting first at 6:00 pm at Quakers new plant, south of Freeburg. There are two and it is the one southern from the other.

Regional Fire Training Center (LFPD Station 2) is always available for any department that wants to go through and brush up on their skills, let your training officer know.

Water Shuttle Drill is scheduled for August 4, 2018 at 8:00 at LFPD Station 1 for those that can attend.

OMMC Firefighters Basic Academy will start September 5, 2018 and be hosted on Wednesday and Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 10:00pm for 9 weeks. As always, training is flexible and success is the goal. No cost to OMMC members.

Buying Group

Currently, the MSA Protégé Four Gas Analyzers that were purchased through the Region F/Fire Service portion has been expiring and it has left some of us without a meter. If there is a chance to purchase a new four gas meter as a group, perhaps we can get together and bid them out giving us a better price.

This could be with anything item we are in need of. If your department currently gets a good price now from a vendor on a product or items, please share so all departments can benefit from the savings.

Testimonial: Not everyone knows our past Chief Lynn Hollandworth who is the Deputy Chief in Republic, MO. There buying group of Republic FD, Nixa and Springfield FD purchased 7 fire engines with a combined saving of \$350,000. It was \$50,00 per engine. Maybe if we can, the OMMC can benefit from a larger Buying Group as well.

Upcoming Events

Argyle/Koeltztown Volunteer Fire Department will have their 4th Annual Co-Ed Softball Tournament July 6th & 7th. If you are interested in getting a team together please let Derek Schwartze know so that he can reserve you a spot.

July 13, 14 and 15 is the Osage County Fair and we will be forming our Annual Osage County Fair Fire Department. If you are interested in helping with manning or wish to bring an engine or rescue to also show off your units, please call. All OMMC members welcome (especially Osage County). 573-291-8597

Testing Group

Linn Fire will have our only aerial tested on Jul 30, 2018, at 8:00 am. If anyone is needing any aerial or ground ladders tested, perhaps we can share in the drive time charge. 573-291-8597.

Are you wanting the newsletter, send an email to ommcnewsletter@gmail.com



Classified & Swap Board

Linn Fire has a Hot Dog machine and older popcorn machine for give away to another fire department. Also is a brand new motor lift/cheery picker, \$199.99.

Does anyone know anyone interested in 3 used 19.5 tires off of our rescue truck and 11R22.5's.
Call 573-291-8597.

Employer Support Recipients

Argyle VFD Nominees:

Quaker Window Products
Argyle MFA
Jim Brunnert Construction
Mid America Truss

Dixon FD Nominees:

Maries Manor

Freeburg VFD Nominees:

Quaker Window Products
Dickneite Oil
Beck Motors
Becker Millworks
Hilke Ice

Linn FPD Nominees:

Osage Industries
(Partnership)

Meta FRPD Nominees:

Diamond Dog Foods
Wieberg Red-E-Mix
Meta Mini Mart

Vienna FD Nominees:

Fick Distributing
Honse Implement
MFA
Plaza Service

Westphalia FPD Nominees:

Schwartz Foundation
Mid America Truss
Joe's Market

Common Links

Firefighters Association of Missouri (FFAM) – www.ffam.org

Mo Division of Fire Safety – www.dfs.dps.mo.gov

Linn Fire Protection District – linnfire.com

Westphalia Protection District – westphaliafire.com