

LCFA NEWS

**Next Meeting
13 December 2007**

The next LCFA meeting will be held at the **Kiamichi Vo-Tech** building in Poteau on December 13, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Some Agenda Items:

- *Rules/Guidelines to check out training video's - vote to approve or not.
- *Purchase DVD player for training aides - vote on.
- *Discuss where LCFA is going and vote on those decisions.
- *Voting of new officers.
- *Training and Goals for 2008 - vote to approve
- *Meeting dates and times - vote to approve.
- *Other items not known at this time.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAVE A SAFE &
HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

Should We Continue As An Association?:

By Deanna Crandell (Novembers - Rick Couri)

In the November's newsletter Rick Couri pointed out some interesting but true facts. We need to think real hard about this. If we continue as is, what is the point? Can we make our association strong again?

We can have an awesome association that can help ALL our Departments. It already has helped several in the past. The only thing is it takes more than just a few to make it work. We need everyone on board. A couple years ago I wrote a letter to all the Fire Chiefs and firefighters asking if one firefighter from each department could take turns going to the association meetings, we would and should have 29 firefighters present at each meeting. (It worked for a short time). 29 Firefighters - WOW! What we could achieve with that many voices, opinions and ideas. **Like I have said before, "We are a TEAM and we can not WIN unless we play as a team."**

Even though it is getting close to the Christmas Holidays, lets make an effort to be at our next meeting. I know for a fact that circumstances prevents us from attending but try to find someone to come in your place. Lets make our Association STRONG AGAIN!!

Cyberlink:

By Deanna Crandell:

I don't know about others but for myself, Cyberlink has caused me a lot of internet hardships. I no longer have a clnk.com address, I did have an option to pay to keep it but I declined. Living out in the "rural" area limits what services are available. I finally found an internet service, but I don't know how long it will last, waiting on my first cell phone bill... If your email has changed let Rick or myself know.

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TRAINING CD's ARE IN:

By Deanna Crandell:

It sure is a shame that we have over \$3,000.00 in training materials and can't use them because there is not enough people to help make the rules for checking them out. What a waste!! I know our department would like to start using them...What about yours?

What about the training center, it just sits their waiting to be used. We have great training assets at our fingertips but we choose not to use them?

OPERATIONAL GRANTS:

By Deanna Crandell:

In October we received our Operational Grants in the amount of \$5,100.00. We need to thank our KEDDO Staff, our State Legislators, and Representatives for such a wonderful gift for our fire departments. I know our department depends on operational grants and would have great financial hardships without it.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS!

"What would we do without you!"



DEPARTMENT CHANGES/UPDATES:

Our Fire Department Directory needs updated. Please fill out information below and mail to P.O. Box 323, Poteau, OK 74953 or email the information to deannacrandell@yahoo.com

NAME OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

FIRE CHIEF:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ASSIST. CHIEF:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

OTHER CONTACT:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DEPARTMENTS ADDRESS:

DEPARTMENTS PHONE:

DEPARTMENTS EMAIL ADDRESS:

Thank You.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

By Deanna Crandell:

Post Mountain Fire Department:

Chief: Bruce Eutsler

Phone: 918-649-7665

Email: postmountainvfdok@hotmail.com

Assist. Chief: Danny Woodral

Phone: 918-647-6344

Email: dannynannwoodral@hotmail.com

Other Contact: Amy Howard, Sec/Treas.

Phone: 918-635-5423

Email: alhoward@huges.net or

mikenamyhoward@hotmail.com

Department Address: P.O. Box 184, Hodgen, OK 74939

Department Phone: 918-635-5423

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Murray Spurr Fire Department:

Chief: Cary J. Carter

Phone: 479-459-8430

Email: cj721@yahoo.com

Assist Chief: Cody Myers

Phone: 918-774-3468

Mailing Address: % 20098 Myers Road,
Spiro, OK 74959

Physical Address: 16499 US HWY. 271

Howe Fire Department:

Chief: William Frizzell

Phone: 918-385-1798

Other Contact: Beverly Wheeler, Secretary

Phone: 918-658-2459

Dept. Address: P.O. Box 98, Howe, OK 74940

Dept. Phone: 918-658-2459

Dept. Email: hcc81@alltel.net

Bokoshe Fire Department:

Chief: John Hopson

Phone: 918-969-1083 cell: 918-640-0440

Assist. Chief: Jerry Brasier

Phone: 918-413-5235

Email: jaydeeb37@hotmail.com

Dept. Address: P.O. Box 279, Bokoshe, OK 74930

Dept. Phone: 918-969-2312 or 918-969-2395

Hogey Fire Department:

New Email: deannacrandell@yahoo.com

LeRoy McLaughlin:

New Email: Leroy@linlesales.com

Website: www.linlesales.com

If your department has changes please let me know. If you don't see your department and you have already emailed me, please send it again.

Thank You!

If you need to contact President Gillispie his number is 479-719-5595. Publicity Officer Deanna Crandell's e-mail address is deannacrandell@yahoo.com

Please send me some news.....

I would like to take this spot to Apologize for the delays in the newsletters. I have had so much going on that I have not been doing my elected job very well. I do apologize for this and I will do my best to do better. I would like to thank Rick Couri for saving my rear on several occasions and writing the newsletters for me. Rick also emails the newsletter to everyone for me. **Rick, THANK YOU SO MUCH, for all your help!**

I DON'T HAVE ANYMORE INFORMATION SO WE HAVE WASTED SPACE.

I NEED YOUR INPUT AND NEWS TO BE ABLE TO KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED.

EMAIL ME AT:

deannacrandell@yahoo.com and I will do my best to put it in the newsletter.

