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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

Upcoming Meetings/Events...

- May 8 Gilford
- June 12 Milford
- July 10 North Hampton
- August 26 Manchester,
Fisher Cats game (Stadium)
(Special 75th Anniversary
Celebration/Family Night)
- September 11 Lebanon
- October 9 Durham/UNH
(Candidate's Night)
- November 14-16 Valley Inn, Waterville Valley

Note: This is a tentative list and subject to change

Meeting Information...

Gilford to Host May Meeting

Chief James Hayes will be our host for the May 8th dinner meeting. All of the day's activities will be held at Pheasant Ridge Golf Club on Country Club Road in Gilford. The day will begin around 10 AM with golf for those so inclined. Please notify Chief Steve Carrier at 21c1@metrocast.net with your interest so that the details can be arranged. Professional Development titled "How do Building and Fire Codes affect Fire ground Operations and Safety" presented by Bruce Johnson of International Code Council will begin at 4 PM. Social hour will follow and a chicken and/or prime rib dinner will be at 6 PM. The cost of the meal is \$26/person. Please make payment payable to NHAFC and mail to Chief James Hayes, Gilford Fire-Rescue, 39 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, 03249 by May 2nd.

Clip and mail

May Meeting

Attending: _____

Department: _____

Make check payable to: NHAFC. Reservations and payment **MUST** be received by May 2nd .

Return to: Chief James Hayes, Gilford Fire Rescue,
39 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249

Milford to Host June Meeting

Chief Frank Fraitzl will be the host of our June 12th meeting. The meeting will be held at the Mile Away Restaurant, 52 Federal Hill Rd in Milford. Directions are Route 101 exit 13 take a left then at 1st light take another left on Emerson and a right onto Federal Hill Rd. Dinner will be at 6 PM which will consist of a BBQ Buffet in an outdoor tent setting at a cost of \$30/person.

Make check payable to NHAFC and RSVP to mfd@milford.nh.gov or Joyce at 673-3136 by June 3rd.

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June Meeting

Attending: _____

Department: _____

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Executive Board Members Attend CFSI Dinner

Ten members of the NHAFC Executive Board attended the Congressional Fire Service Caucus Dinner in Washington, DC on April 3. In addition, the delegation met to discuss pertinent fire service issues with Senators Judd Gregg and John Sununu and their staffs.

Representative Carol Shea-Porter, in between Committee meetings took time to address the group and her staff and that of Representative Paul Hodes, received the briefing books prepared for them by the NHAFC Secretary.

Issues discussed and presented to the Congressional delegation included FIRE/SAFER Act Grant programs; funding for

the US Fire Administration and NFA; 911 service for Voice over Internet Protocol; job protection for volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel; tax incentives for sprinkler system retrofits; federal taxation of volunteer incentives, and implementation of Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act.

The New Hampshire delegation included President Richard Mason; Chiefs Chris Christopoulos; Shawn Murray; Brent Lemire; John DeSilva; Stephen Carrier; George Klauber; Chris LeClaire; Patrick Preece and Jeff Burr. Also attending were Chiefs Tom Lambert and Frank Fraitzl; Fire Marshal William Degnan and Deputy Fire Marshal John Raymond.



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One Night Package Includes: 1 Nights' Accommodations, 1 Breakfast Buffet, Saturday Lunch & Banquet Dinner,
Room & Meal Taxes, Meal Gratuities.
Per Person: \$115.00 Double-\$175.00 Single

Meeting Package: Saturday Buffet Lunch @ 12 Noon Followed by 1:00 PM Meeting **\$18.00 Per Person**

Additional **Saturday Banquet** Guests: **\$30.00 inclusive**

SCHEDULE:

Friday, 11/14/08: Hotel Check In(from 3:00 PM); 5:00 PM Innkeeper's Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception;
Dinner on own; Inn's Red Fox Tavern offers evening specials; Waterville Valley Town Square &
Valley wide area restaurants' menus & hours of operation available at Inn's front desk.

Saturday, 11/15: 7:30 AM Full Breakfast Buffet opens in Dining Room
9:00 AM Professional Development Seminar for members, guests, spouses - VIP Room
12:00 Noon Buffet Lunch - Valley Inn Dining Room
1:00 PM-3:00 PM NHAFC Monthly Meeting - VIP Room
5:30 PM Pre Dinner Cocktail Hour - Red Fox Tavern
6:30 PM Dinner Banquet - Dining Room

Sunday, 11/16: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Full Breakfast Buffet served - Dining Room
(Check Out by 11:00 AM - please settle any final accounts with the front desk)

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