

HISTORY OF WARRENSBURG FIRE COMPANY

On April 21, 1921 the burning of the Warren House provided an inspiration for the organization of an efficient Fire Company to protect property in the Town of Warrensburg.

On May 6, 1921 a public meeting recommended a new Fire Company should be organized. This was done at a meeting held at the Parish Rooms on June 21, 1921 with Commissioner G.W. Dickinson presiding. Fifteen private citizens and members of the Town Board constituted the first members of the Warrensburg Fire Co., No. 1. The equipment consisted of the Hose Reels and nine Fire Hydrants available for use with limited water supply. There were also two Chemical Carts. Shortly after the organization of the Fire Company, William Ticknor assumed the position of Fire Chief, after William Condon moved out of town. He held the office continuously until his resignation from the Fire Company in 1936.

In 1922 a Ford truck chassis was purchased and Chief Ticknor and members of the Company built it into a Chemical and Hose Cart, using the tank from one of the old hand-drawn Chemical Carts. A barn at the rear of the Fairland Theater was rented to store the equipment in and later purchased and remodeled by the members to provide a meeting place.

April 22, 1925: A 400 gallon American LaFrance Pumper was delivered to celebrate the Fourth anniversary of the Fire Company. The first call for the new truck was a grass fire on April 30th.

June 5, 1926: A Field Day was held at the Davis Grove to celebrate the Fifth anniversary of the Fire Company. A picture was taken and will be hung on the firehouse wall.

September 9, 1926: The first big fire to hit downtown. It destroyed nine buildings causing a \$100,000 worth of damage. No water was available from the hydrant system.

October 1, 1926: Ten black and white helmets were ordered. A petition was circulated and presented to the Town Board with 300 signatures, stating that the Town Board should provide Warrensburg with an adequate water supply.

November 5, 1926: It was announced that Harrington Pond at the north end of the Village has been purchased for a reservoir.

February 9, 1927: A second big fire hit downtown causing \$250,000 worth of damage to seven apartments within a half hour. Several members of the Company set speed records driving from a basketball in Corinth to return to duty.

March 31, 1927: It was announced that property owners have been assigned the formation of a Water District with a petition covering \$629,870 or 51% of the assessed valuation of the District.

February 1, 1929: A resolution was passed to ask the State Legislature to raise the allowance for Fire Districts from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The Bill became Law on April 15, 1929, fixing the expenditures at \$2,000 on each million dollars of assessed valuation. Taxpayers voted to purchase a lot from Charles Burhans, which is the site of the present firehouse.

May 2, 1929: A special election was held on a proposition to spend \$12,000 to build a new firehouse.

October 1, 1930: Standardization of 2 ½" hose threads was started under the direction of the Underwriters' Field Representative who furnished the necessary tools to start the change. Up until that time, each fire company, had couplings on their hoses to suit their individual ideas and one company could not connect with another. This made them uniform so any company could help one another during conflagrations, thus NST threads.

June 22, 1931: The fire company fought its first fire resulting in loss of life when the home of Supervisor Frank Smith burned. He was overcome on the porch trying to make an escape.

February 6, 1934: Election was held for the purpose of purchasing \$6,000.00 in bonds for a new fire station.

May 4, 1934: The Chief collected one penny from each member of the company and placed them in a concrete pier of the new firehouse.

September 7, 1934: Equipment and furniture was moved from the old firehouse to the new firehouse.

February 7, 1936: Election was held at the request of the Board of Fire Commissioners to find a new Fire Chief. Herrick Osborne received nearly a unanimous vote.

September 8, 1936: A new Ford Garrison Pumper with a booster tank was purchased during the summer was delivered and tested by the members of the company.

December 23, 1939: Explosion of an oil heater caused extensive damage to an apartment over a garage, causing the death of Carson Hayes Jr. and injury to his father while he was making an attempt to rescue him with a ladder.

January 7, 1940: Chief Osborne resigned and Howard Hull was appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners to fill out the term until the regular fire company election, which was held on April 5, 1940.

April 22, 1941: The fire company celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a roast turkey dinner at Ashe's Hotel. Hap Osborne served as Toastmaster. Twenty-year pins were presented to: Charles T. Brown, William Hastings, L.J. Love, Herrick Osborne and William Venum.

May 21, 1941: The equipment and water supply of the village inspected by Engineer R.D. Kelly of the Insurance Underwriters. The American LaFrance Pumper delivered 400 gallons per minute and the Ford Garrison Pumper delivered 200 gallons per minute. The hydrant at the bandstand delivered 400 gallon per minute at 75 lbs. pressure.

June 6, 1941: 1550 feet of 2 ½" hose and 250 feet of 1 ½" hose was tested and found to be in good condition.

July 12, 1941: The 4" cast iron main, feeding the reservoir was struck by lightning causing numerous breaks and cutting off the water supply to the entire Town.

July 13, 1941: Town forces started replacing 4,000 feet of broken pipe with 8" transite asbestos cement pipe.

July 16, 1941: The American LaFrance Pumper was placed at Big Brook at 2:35 p.m. and worked continuously for 267 hours until 7:00 p.m. on July 27 when the new 8" supply pipe began delivering water into the reservoir.

April 22, 1946: The fire company celebrates its 25th Anniversary at Ashe's Hotel. Twenty-five year pins were awarded to: Sherburne H. Fogg and Leonard Harrington.

April 14, 1947: Howard Hull and Joseph Anselmo were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

July 12, 1947: Fire Training School established by the Warren County Board of Supervisors.

December 27, 1947: A meeting was held in Lake George to organize a Mutual Aid Association of Warrens County fire companies.

June 22, 1949: Meeting called to discuss the purchase of an ambulance.

August 21, 1949: Ambulance purchased from William Maltbie Jr. who waived his commission and agreed to service the chassis free for one year.

November 11, 1949: New National Ambulance on a Chevrolet chassis, for which the fire company had collected funds, was delivered from Kingston Indiana. The ambulance was called into service the same day.

January 10, 1950: Blue light emblems were furnished to members for their vehicles.

February 28, 1950: A fire which started in the meeting rooms of the American Legion caused a small amount of damage to the basement of the firehouse.

March 25, 1950: Repairs were completed to firehouse.

April 7, 1950: Lewis Crandall and Edwin Frye were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

June 9, 1950: A Bond Issue of \$12,500 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck and Equipment was approved by taxpayers of the Fire District by a vote of 93 to 40.

August 8, 1950: Purchased a Young Deluxe Fire Truck mounted on an International chassis with 162 horsepower engine and three-stage Hale Pump for \$11,496. This truck will deliver high pressure at 600 psi.

September 22, 1950: Fire Commissioners voted to issue five \$2,500 Bonds to purchase the truck.

December 1, 1950: Badges were presented to Past Chief's and Assistant Chief's. Members of the Ambulance Squad were voted into the fire company.

December 27, 1950: Music Hall block burned, starting in the basement of Eric's Market. Warrensburg firemen were assisted by Lake George, Chestertown and Bolton Landing using ten streams of water to quell the blaze. Twenty degrees below zero weather caused several firemen to have frozen ears.

January 9, 1951: A new Young International Pumper was delivered and tested on January 10th, pumping 695 gallons per minute at 120 psi. The truck climbed Spruce Mountain at 40 mph fully loaded. Truck became number 4.

January 13, 1951: American LaFrance Pumper stored at the Warren County storehouse.

March 30, 1951: American LaFrance Pumper loaned to Stony Creek.

April 4, 1951: William Maltbie Jr. and George Remington were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

April 23, 1951: The fire company celebrated its 30th Anniversary at the Colonial Arms Hotel. A dinner of Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus was served.

June 10, 1951: The Warrensburg Fire Company hosted the Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade and Field Day. Events were run at Ashland Park.

June 27, 1953: Fred Daniel, who had been the siren operator since 1940, was buried with Fire Company escort. Just as his body was being lowered into the grave, a fire alarm was sounded.

January 24, 1954: Fire destroyed Eric's Market. Lake George and Bolton Landing assisted.

March 23, 1954: A public hearing was held by the Warrensburg Town Board at the firehouse to discuss the formation of a Fire Protection District for part of the Town of Warrensburg, not in the Fire District. The Fire Protection District was established at this meeting and a contract signed with the Town Board.

June 9, 1954: Additional land adjoining the firehouse was purchased for a parking lot and future building site.

October 22, 1955: The fire siren control box was moved from the Daniel's residence on Main Street to 21 King Street, the home of Beatrice Merrithew. The box was moved between alarms at 11:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

April 4, 1956: Ross Tracy and Edwin Hunter were elected Chief and Assistant Chief.

April 21, 1956: The fire company celebrated its 35th Anniversary at the Colonial Arms Hotel. A picture of past Chief William Ticknor graced the cover of the anniversary program.

February 1957: Len Harrington's storage barn was destroyed by fire.

Easter Sunday, April 1957: A fire burned on Sugar Loaf Mountain and the Town Dump.

May 5, 1957: Smith's Boat House at Bolton Landing burned. Fire companies from Bolton Landing, Lake George, Chestertown and Warrensburg worked at the scene for over five hours to extinguish the blaze.

October 1957: A new Cadillac Ambulance was delivered to the Emergency Squad.

November 7, 1957: The home of Marjorie Combs, 17 Ridge Street, burned to the ground.

January 1, 1958: Fire destroyed the Edward Ehler residence at the Glen. The family escaped without injury.

March 30, 1959: John Kenyon's garage burned on River Street.

April 3, 1959: C. Walton Stone and Edwin Hunter were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

June 27, 1959: A building and its contents at Northeastern Products Company were destroyed by fire.

September 12, 1959: Algonquin Hotel at Bolton Landing was involved with a fire. Arson was believed to be the cause of the fire. Warrensburg firemen assisted through mutual aid.

October 25, 1960: Karl Duell's Garage, North Warrensburg, was completely destroyed by fire. Chestertown, Lake George, Horicon and Thurman fire companies assisted through mutual aid.

December 18, 1960: The Glen Road Inn burned. Chestertown and Lake George assisted.

January 18, 1961: Fire at R.J. Sweet's Sawmill kept firemen busy for over five hours. Chestertown, Lake George, Bolton Landing and Thurman fire companies assisted through mutual aid.

April 7, 1961: C.W. Stone and Don Brown were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

April 22, 1961: The fire company celebrates its 40th Anniversary at the Colonial Arms Hotel with a smorgasbord. Sheriff Carl K. McCoy was the guest speaker for the event.

April 28, 1961: A Bond issue for \$12,000 to build an addition to the firehouse was passed by a vote of 87 Yeas and 1 Blank.

June 5, 1961: Bids for the addition were received and opened. Queensbury Builders of Lake George were accepted as the low bidder at a price of \$13,561. Norman Davis was the Engineer on the project. A 1953 GMC 1,000 gallon tank truck was also purchased in Albany for a sum of \$550.

June 2, 1961: While most of the fire company was in Wilton attending the Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade and Field Day, there were four fires in Town.

September 15, 1961: the recently purchased tank truck was put into service.

November 22, 1961: The new addition to the firehouse was accepted.

December 12, 1961: Fire struck the Warrensburg Board and Paper Mill on River Street. Lake George and Chestertown assisted through mutual aid.

April 6, 1962: C.W. Stone and Gerald Combs were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

June 3, 1962: The Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade and Field Day was held in Warrensburg. A big brush fire roared in the West Glens Falls section of the Town of Queensbury. Warrensburg was called to the scene.

January 5, 1963: The Johnsburg Garage burned. Warrensburg was called to the scene.

January 6, 1963: The Ballous Hotel in Lake George burned. Warrensburg was called to the scene.

May 27, 1963: Warrensburg stood-by at the Queensbury Central firehouse while they assisted the City of Glens Falls at a fire in a building owned by Glens Falls National Bank which was being torn down.

June 27, 1963: Fire broke out at Everett Frulla's Sawmill. Lake George and Chestertown assisted through mutual aid.

July 27, 1963: **FIRST ANNUAL SMOKE EATERS JAMBOREE**

Fall 1963: Many forest fires plagued the Town. Hackensack Mountain burned. Students were asked to help fight the fire and left football practice to help Forest Rangers.

April 5, 1964: The horse barns at Ashland Park were destroyed by fire. Chestertown and Lake George assisted through mutual aid. These were located off Woodward Avenue.

March 3, 1965: Warrensburg was called by the Thurman Fire Company to assist at a fire at the Sun Canyon Dude Ranch.

March 7, 1965: Warrensburg was again called to a fire at the Sun Canyon Dude Ranch. The fire was declared suspicious and deemed a total loss.

April 5, 1965: Fire struck Charlie Prouty's Store on water Street.

July 30, 1965: The **Smoke Eaters Jamboree** is held as a three day event.

March 21, 1966: Fire again hit R.J. Sweet's Sawmill. The mill was a complete loss.

April 27, 1966: The fire company celebrated its 45th Anniversary with a banquet held at the Sit'n Bull Ranch in Warrensburg. A prime rib dinner was served; Henry Carpenter of the Glens Falls Fire Department was the guest speaker.

May 15, 1966: Fire hit the Warrensburg Board and Paper Mill again. Lake George assisted through mutual aid.

July 11, 1966: Fire destroyed a cabin hit by lightening at The Glen.

July 29, 1966: Fire at Charlie Prouty's Store on Water Street, during the Smoke Eaters Jamboree, gutted the inside of the building.

August 10, 1966: Fire hit the Mark Bruce building just over the bridge in Lake George. Lost in the fire, a car dealership and diner run by John True. Lake George, Thurman and Chestertown assisted at the scene, which lasted all night.

January 27, 1967: A Bond Issue for \$15,000 to purchase a Fire Truck was approved by the taxpayers by a vote of 44 Yeas and 0 no.

February 22, 1967: Lamb Brothers Boathouse was destroyed by fire in Bolton Landing. Warrensburg assisted through mutual aid. A Bolton fireman Fred Monroe was killed fighting this fire.

March 31, 1967: Bids were opened on the purchase of a Fire Truck and tabled until April 1, 1967, when the bid of Howe Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$29,900 was accepted.

June 3, 1967: Fire struck the R.J. Sweet Sawmill. Chestertown, Lake George, North Creek, Horicon, Queensbury Central and Thurman assisted through mutual aid.

September 17, 1967: Fire damaged the Fort William Henry in Lake George. Warrensburg assisted through mutual aid.

January 20, 1968: The new Howe 1000 GPM Pumper on an International Chassis was delivered. The truck was equipped with a five-man cab and all the latest fire fighting tools. The truck was numbered 5.

April 1, 1968: Fire caused extensive damage to the Warrensburg Board and Paper Mill on River Street.

June 9, 1968: Fire destroyed the Great Northern Lumber Company in Riparius. This was the first time Warrensburg used the new truck at a mutual aid fire.

January 22, 1969: Fire struck Everett Frulla's Sawmill.

January 24, 1969: The Daisy Koch house at 174 Main Street was destroyed by fire. Firemen were busy for over five hours. Weather conditions were very icy and cold.

May 8, 1970: Discussions were held at a Fire District meeting about entering a contract with the Town of Lake George for fire protection in North Caldwell. Contract was never signed.

January 21, 1971: Fire destroyed the Bowling Alley behind the Colonial Arms Hotel. Nearly 100 firemen fought the blaze for over 12 hours. Lake George, Chestertown, Bolton Landing and Thurman assisted through mutual aid.

April 2, 1971: C.W. Stone and James Gallup were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

April 21, 1971: The fire company celebrates its 50th Anniversary at the Colonial Arms Hotel. Kenneth Little from Chestertown was the guest speaker.

September 19, 1971: Fire destroyed the Sky Harbor block in Lake George. Warrensburg assisted through mutual aid.

November 29, 1971: Fire destroyed Galea's Restaurant in Bolton Landing. Warrensburg assisted at the scene.

February 7, 1972: Fire destroyed the Tomahawk Inn on Route 9N in Bolton Landing. Warrensburg had their monthly meeting interrupted to assist at the scene.

May 17, 1972: fire hit the Colonial Arms Restaurant. Lake George and Chestertown were called through mutual aid but were not needed.

July 17, 1972: Bids were opened on the purchase of a 1600 Gallon tank Truck. Only one bid was received from Saulsbury Fire Equipment in the amount of \$22,489. The bid was accepted.

July 28, 1972: **The 10th Anniversary of the Smoke Eater Jamboree.**

November 26, 1972: Fire hit the Colonial Arms Restaurant again. Three hours were needed to stop this blaze. Lake George, Chestertown, Bolton Landing and Thurman fire companies assisted. Warrensburg was called back to the scene for a rekindle that lasted four more hours.

December 5, 1972: Fire struck the Colonial Arms again.

March 11, 1973: Delivery was taken on the 1600 Gallon Tank Truck, which was built on an International Chassis. This was the first tank truck built by Saulsbury and was used in their promotional brochure. Many trucks in the County were patterned after this one.

April 19, 1973: Fire badly damaged the Warren Inn. Lake George and Chestertown assisted at the scene. Warrensburg was called back to the scene the next day.

April 9, 1974: The William Twiss home on the Schroon River Road was destroyed by fire. Allen Twiss lost his life in the blaze.

May 2, 1974: Elizabeth Smith took over the position of Siren Operator.

May 19, 1974: While at a mutual aid fire in North Creek at the Great Eastern Sawmill, Warrensburg was sent to another fire in North Creek at the Betty Cole residence.

July 1, 1974: An explosion ripped the Gilcrest Manor Motel on Main Street injuring two people.

November 25, 1974: Bids were opened on the purchase of a Step Van, to be used as an Emergency Truck. One bid was received from Whiteman Chevrolet in the amount of \$4,850. The bid was accepted.

January 6, 1975: The new Rescue Truck was ready for service. The Board of Fire Commissioners expressed their gratitude to Chief C.W. Stone and members of the fire company for their efforts in getting the truck ready for service.

March 3, 1976: Fire destroyed the Gilcrest Manor on Main Street. Chestertown and Lake George assisted through mutual aid.

April 2, 1976: C.W. Stone and Jerry Pennock were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

April 3, 1976: The fire company celebrated its 55th Anniversary at the North Gateway Restaurant. Richard Kline was the guest speaker and Herrick Osborne continued his duties as toastmaster.

April 3, 1976: Fire destroyed Jerry's Restaurant and several other businesses in Lake George. Warrensburg was one of 11 fire companies at the scene.

June 8, 1976: Bids were received on Home Alerting Units, known as Plectrons. One bid was received from Adirondack 2-Way Radio in the sum of \$7,080. The bid was accepted. The Fire District paid one-half the cost; the Fire Company and Emergency Squad each paid one-quarter the cost.

September 27, 1976: The alerting system went into use, with members being able to receive the location of the fire call at their home.

February 11, 1977: The Colonial Arms Restaurant was almost totally destroyed by fire. Chestertown, Lake George, Bolton Landing, Thurman and an aerial ladder from Queensbury Central assisted at the scene. There were three recalls.

April 6, 1977: The Warrensburg Volunteer Fire Company became incorporated. Joseph Barlow was elected the first President and Calvin Engle was elected Vice-President. Jerry Pennock was elected Fire Chief succeeding C.W. Stone who had served in that position for 18 consecutive years. Morgan Monroe was elected Assistant Chief.

March 8, 1978: the Phil Ohler home at 156 River Street was gutted by fire. Lake George assisted.

April 5, 1978: Calvin Engle was elected President of the Fire Company and James Hull was elected Vice-President.

May 25, 1978: A bid of \$20,359 was submitted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on a 1965 Young International 1000 GPM Pumper owned by Parsippany-Troy Hills Fire District in Parsippany, New Jersey.

May 27, 1978: Warrensburg assisted Chestertown in the rescue of two men from the Schroon River using our Safety Line Thrower Gun.

July 27, 1978: The 1965 Young International Pumper was picked up in Parsippany, New Jersey by the Fire Commissioners. The truck was numbered 7.

August 31, 1978: A Bond Issue for \$50,000 to build an addition to the firehouse was approved by the voters by a total vote of 49 Yeas and 0 No votes.

October 28, 1978: The Four Seasons Motel on Route 9 was partially destroyed by fire. Lake George, Chestertown and Horicon assisted.

October 30, 1978: After twice rejecting the general contract part of the proposed addition to the firehouse, the following bids were accepted: Roof Joints-Schenectady Steel \$7,500; Finished Roof – Robert D. Monahan \$4,300; General Work – Robert Musso \$24,600; electrical Work – Perry Electric \$4,350 and Plumbing – Frank Orisek \$5,250.

November 15, 1978: Bunker pants and bunker boots were purchased for every member of the fire company.

February 16, 1979: The NAPA Auto Parts Store on Main Street was destroyed by fire. Lake George, Chestertown and Bolton Landing fire companies assisted Warrensburg at the scene for over 10 hours.

December 19, 1979: fire destroyed the William and Jack Schloss residence at the bottom of Elm Street hill. This building used to be Herrick's Variety Store.

December 29, 1979: Bill's Restaurant suffered heavy smoke and water damage due to fire.

January 1, 1980: The Warrensburg Fire District contracted with the Town of Lake George to what is now known as the North Caldwell Fire Protection District for a sum of \$3,500.

January 28, 1980: 100 firemen fought a stubborn blaze that caused heavy damage to the Warrensburg Board & Paper Mill. Lake George, Chestertown, Thurman and Bolton Landing assisted at the scene.

February 17, 1980: Fire struck the Warrensburg Health Center Plaza. Completely destroyed in the fire was the 20-20 Vision care Center, LD's Pharmacy and NAPA Auto Parts Store. The Health Center received some smoke and water damage. Firemen did an excellent job in stopping this major blaze.

April 4, 1980: Jerry Pennock and Rudolph Squires were elected chief and Assistant Chief. Kevin Geraghty and Calvin Engle were elected President and Vice-President.

October 23, 1980: Fire destroyed the R.J. Sweet Sawmill.

April 3, 1981: Rudolph Squires and James Hull were elected Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire company.

April 29, 1981: The fire company celebrated its 60th Anniversary at the Colonial Arms restaurant with guest speaker Leslie Hillis, Warren County Fire Coordinator.

May 9, 1981: Warrensburg assisted Lake George at a forest fire on Prospect Mountain.

May 13, 1981: Warrensburg assisted Lake George at a structure fire on Bradley Street.

June 7, 1981: Warrensburg hosted the 32nd Annual Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade and Field Day. Warrensburg was crowned champion of the field day events.

June 15, 1981: The Board of Fire Commissioners started proceedings to dissolve the Warrensburg Fire Protection District.

July 22, 1981: The Warrensburg Fire District was expanded to include the whole Town of Warrensburg with each taxpayer paying the same tax rate.

August 10, 1981: Warrensburg was called to a fire at Scotty's Motel in Lake George.

October 7, 1981: The final order was received for the extension of the Fire District.

November 10, 1981: Warrensburg spent 6 hours at a house fire on the East Side of Lake George, near the lake.

November 21, 1981: The John Witherbee residence at 62 ½ River Street was damaged by fire.

December 28, 1981: An agreement was signed between the Fire District and the Fire Company to allow the company to restore the 1936 Ford Garrison Pumper.

February 19, 1982: Warrensburg assisted Bolton Landing at a house fire on Coolidge Hill Road.

February 24, 1982: Fire destroyed the Thomas Curri home on Valley Woods Drive in Bolton Landing. Warrensburg firemen assisted at the scene.

March 31, 1982: Warrensburg experienced 28 chimney fires during the year.

April 2, 1982: Rudolph Squires and Kevin Geraghty were elected Chief and President of the fire company.

April 15, 1982: Fire destroyed the Larry Delaire residence on the Schroon River Road. Lake George, Chestertown and Horicon assisted through mutual aid.

April 22, 1982: Fire gutted the upstairs portion of the Fred Kramer residence at 68 River Street. Firemen did an excellent job of containing this blaze.

May 6, 1982: Fire hit Richard Baker and Sons Sawmill on the Schroon River Road. The sawdust mill was a total loss. Bolton Landing, Lake George, Horicon and Chestertown fire companies assisted at the scene.

July 6, 1982: Warrensburg firemen assisted Bolton Landing at the scene of a house fire at the Harold Beswick residence on Wall Street. Warrensburg was at the fire for over three hours.

July 12, 1982: The Board of Fire Commissioners adopted Rules and Regulations for the Fire Company.

July 21, 1982: Fire destroyed a vacant house at 70 River Street.

July 23, 1982: **The 20th Anniversary of the Smoke Eaters Jamboree.**

July 25, 1982: Fire destroyed a shed at Cronin's Vacationland Golf Course.

August 2, 1982: Fire struck the Garrison Bar on the East side of Lake George. The popular bar was completely destroyed. It has since been rebuilt.

October 2, 1982: James Hull and Kevin Geraghty took the Chemical Cart to a Fire Apparatus Display in Glens Falls.

October 7, 1982: The Earl Combs residence on Smith St. was damaged by fire.

October 16, 1982: Warrensburg firemen participated in a car-bus accident drill in Thurman.

December 12, 1982: Fire damaged the home of Fire Chief Rudy Squires at 33 Burdick Avenue.

December 15, 1982: Warrensburg completed its first year as a member of the Warren County 911 System.

March 1, 1983: The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce chose The Warrensburg Volunteer Fire Company and Emergency Squad "Citizens of the Year".

March 25, 1983: The **First Annual Inspection Dinner** was held at the Colonial Arms Restaurant, hosted by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

April 1, 1983: Rudolph Squires and James Hull were reelected Chief and Assistant Chief. Kevin Geraghty and David Peters were elected President and Vice-President. Bob Frye and John Kindred were elected Emergency Squad Captain and Assistant Captain.

April 9, 1983: Warrensburg firemen assisted Thurman at a house fire on the Glen Athol Road.

May 7, 1983: Fire destroyed the house trailer of Penny Schenck on the Forest Lake road.

May 16, 1983: Warrensburg firemen participated in the Volunteer Firemen's Service Day at the State Capitol in Albany. While there they met with Assemblyman Glenn Harris.

May 24, 1983: Warrensburg firemen stood-by at the Bolton firehouse while they fought a blaze at Smith's Boathouse.

June 5, 1983: An electrical fire damaged one room of an apartment house at 11 Hudson Street. Many of the Warrensburg firemen were on their way back from the Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade and Field Day, which was held in Schroon Lake.

July 14, 1983: Warrensburg firemen spent over 3 ½ hours at a forest fire on Lamb Hill assisting Bolton firemen.

July 30, 1983: Fire in the conveyor system at R.J. Sweet's Sawmill dry kiln building brought mutual aid assistance from Bolton Landing, Thurman, Horicon, Chestertown, Lake George and North Queensbury. The fire was at the close of our Annual Smoke Eaters Jamboree on Saturday night.

August 1, 1983: Fire destroyed the lounge and recreation building at 1000 Acres Ranch Resort in Stony Creek. Warrensburg and Thurman assisted at the scene.

September 12, 1983: After months of preparation by members of the Fire Company, the 1936 Ford Garrison Pumper was taken to Warrensburg Car Care to be painted.

October 10, 1983: The Fire District purchased an electric hose washer and dryer for a sum of \$8,879.20.

October 31, 1983: Fire Company hosts their **1st Annual Halloween Parade.**

December 25, 1983: Fire caused damage to the Bob Lloyd home on Christmas morning in below zero weather conditions. The firemen did another good job. Lake George firemen stood-by in the Warrensburg station. After firemen returned to the firehouse, they received a call for a chimney fire on the Schroom River Road.

January 2, 1984: James Hull was appointed fire Chief to fill the vacancy created when Rudolph Squires was elected Fire Commissioner.

January 9, 1984: Fire destroyed the upper floors of the Fish residence at One Main Street.

February 3, 1984: Gene Combs was elected Assistant Fire Chief.

March 23, 1984: The Second Annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Colonial Arms Restaurant. Sgt. Moyer of the New York State Police was the guest speaker.

April 6, 1984: Fire burned a portion of the Ralph Deyo residence at 19 Third Avenue. James Hull was elected Fire Chief, Kevin Geraghty-President and Bob Frye-Squad Captain.

April 18, 1984: Fire destroyed the Walt Tennyson home on Route 9 south of Chestertown. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown, Horicon, Lake George and North Queensbury.

April 23, 1984: Fire destroyed a shed at the Marshall Shaw residence on Rosalie Avenue.

June 11, 1984: The Board of Fire Commissioners set up a committee for the purchase of a new pumper.

August 16, 1984: Two house fires were fought on the same day, one at 6 Hackensack Avenue and the other at 22 Horicon Avenue. Doc Selleck's home on Horicon Avenue was struck by lightning.

August 27, 1984: Fire caused heavy smoke and water damage to the Warren Inn on Main Street.

October 6, 1984: Warrensburg stood-by at the Lake George station while they were fighting a stubborn blaze aboard the boat MV Ticonderoga.

October 15, 1984: Warrensburg firemen assisted Chestertown at a structure fire on the Friends Lake Road.

November 12, 1984: An Eagle Air Compressor was purchased to fill Scott Air Tanks for the sum of \$4,987.00.

December 8, 1984: Fire did heavy damage to the Maron VanDuyn residence on Route 418 near the old Warrensburg Board & Paper Mill. Lake George, Horicon and Bolton Landing assisted with mutual aid.

February 11, 1985: The 1951 International Fire Truck was declared surplus equipment and sold by the Fire District for a sum of \$4,500.00.

February 22, 1985: Fire destroyed a barn at the Ka-Sue Ranch on the Schroon River Road. Horicon assisted at the scene and Lake George stood-by at the Warrensburg station.

April 12, 1985: James Hull, Gene Combs and Richard hull were elected Fire Chief, 1st Assistant Chief and 2nd Assistant chief. David Peters and Jerry Squires were elected President and Vice President of the fire company.

April 18, 1985: Fire completely gutted the William Steininger residence at 151 River Street.

May 10, 1985: The third annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Colonial Arms. Marvin Lemery, Warren County Fire Coordinator was guest speaker.

September 5, 1985: Fire destroyed a vacant structure at 171 River Street.

September 9, 1985: Fire caused extensive damage to the Joe Hill residence at 37 Warren Street.

October 15, 1985: Fire damaged a trailer owned by Robert Remington Jr. at 130 ½ River Street.

October 25, 1985: Fire completely destroyed the trailer at 130 ½ River Street.

October 28, 1985: Bids were opened for the purchase of a new 1500 GPM Pumper. Adirondack Fire Equipment bid \$158,186.00; Tyler Fire Equipment bid \$152,023.00 and Garrison Fire Equipment bid \$149,656.00.

November 1, 1985: Gene Combs was appointed Fire Chief to fill the un-expired term of James Hull who resigned. Richard Hull became 1st Assistant Chief and Paul Bederian 2nd Assistant Chief of the fire company.

November 11, 1985: The bid of Garrison Fire Equipment for a 1500 GPM Quality Fire Apparatus was accepted. Final purchase price was \$150,786.00.

November 22, 1985: Fire caused extensive damage to the Thomas Seeley residence at 34 Karen Street.

December 10, 1985: Voters of the Fire District approved a Bond Issue for the new fire truck by a vote of 62 Yeas and 0 no.

December 15, 1985: Fire damaged two rooms at the Mountain Brook Motel at the intersection of Route 9 & 28 North Warrensburg.

February 19, 1986: Firemen spent 5 hours pumping out the basement of the Colonial Arms Restaurant after a major water line break near the building.

March 11, 1986: Fire destroyed the Raymond Cleveland home at 14 Prospect Street.

March 22, 1986: Fire destroyed the Charles Olden trailer at 130 ½ River Street.

April 4, 1986: Jerry Pennock was elected Fire Chief, Gene Combs 1st Assistant Chief and Paul Bederian 2nd Assistant Chief. Dave Peters remained as President and Robert Frye was elected Emergency Squad Captain.

April 14, 1986: A \$10,000 member item grant was received from New York State to purchase fire equipment through the office of Assemblyman Glenn Harris.

May 1, 1986: The Board of Fire Commissioners made Physicals mandatory for new members. The District started OSHA training.

May 3, 1986: A brush fire burned over two acres off Alden Avenue. Lake George assisted with a tanker to the scene.

May 9, 1986: The fire company celebrated its 65th Anniversary at the Colonial Arms Restaurant. Sheriff Fred Lamy and Undersheriff Carson Parker were the guest speakers.

May 10, 1986: More trailer fires occurred at 130 ½ River Street.

May 18, 1986: Warrensburg assisted Chestertown at a structure on Land Hill Road for over three hours.

May 26, 1986: An Arson fire damaged a lumber pile at the Curtis Lumber Yard on River Street.

September 8, 1986: The Fire District purchased 1000 feet of 5" hose from the Snap-Tite Hose Corporation. It was the first purchase of large diameter hose.

October 17, 1986: Fire hit the Edward Frulla home at 3 Sunset Street. Fire was contained to a bedroom.

October 26, 1986: Fire damaged the Scott Noble home at 23 King Street. Firemen made another good save.

October 28, 1986: Fire destroyed the Jacobs & Toney Meat Store, Marco Polo Pizza Shop and D & G Hardware at 157 Main Street. Fire was called in at 11:39 p.m. with Warrensburg returning to the station a 3:00 p.m. the next day. Lake George, Chestertown, Thurman, Stony Creek and Queensbury Central assisted Warrensburg at the scene. Bolton Landing stood-by at the Warrensburg station. Over 112 fire personnel were at the blaze. Warrensburg firemen returned to scene three times to douse hot spots.

November 28, 1986: Serial Bonds in the amount \$115,000 were issued for the purchase of the new pumper.

December 5, 1986: Fire damaged the kitchen of the David Guyette home at 11 Second Avenue.

December 8, 1986: Twenty Turnout Coats, 25 Helmets, 25 pair of Bunker Pants, 2 Scott Air Paks and 2 spare tanks were purchased using the State Grant Money.

December 20, 1986: The new 1500 GPM Quality Pumper arrived. The truck was customized built on a Spartan Gladiator Chassis and called (Engine 351).

January 23, 1987: Fire destroyed the Masonic Temple building at 176 Main Street. Police made an arrest for Arson.

January 25, 1987: The air filling station at the firehouse changed the cascade system from 22 psi bottles to 3600 psi bottles to allow Scott air bottles to be filled quicker.

February 23, 1987: The new Engine was placed into service.

March 9, 1987: The Fire District, fire Company and the Emergency Squad entered into an agreement to purchase 55 Minitor II Pagers. Total cost of the project was \$24,035.00.

April 3, 1987: Jerry Pennock was reelected Fire Chief, Kevin Geraghty, President and John Kindred Emergency Squad Captain.

April 4, 1987: Lowland Lodge on Route 9N in Lake George burned. Warrensburg responded to scene with two trucks.

April 13, 1987: Another \$10,000.00 member item grant was received from the State of New York to purchase fire equipment.

April 19, 1987: A structure fire hit the Geoffrey Pond residence on Harrington Hill road. Lake George and Bolton Landing assisted at the scene. This was the old Monk residence on top of the mountain.

May 9, 1987: Fire destroyed the Myrtle Ross trailer on the Schroon River Road.

May 11, 1987: A copier was purchased for the firehouse.

May 30, 1987: The 4th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Colonial Arms Restaurant. Nick Pascucci, Assistant Fire Chief from the City of Troy, was the guest speaker.

June 8, 1987: New Minitor II's received.

July 24, 1987: **25th Annual Smoke Eaters Jamboree held.**

August 1, 1987: Fire gutted Wallace's Tavern in Chestertown. Warrensburg was called to the scene.

November 3, 1987: Warrensburg assisted Lake George at the scene of a structure fire at the Delevan Restaurant on Canada Street in the village of Lake George.

December 19, 1987: Fire damaged the Robert Schiavi home at 15 Orton Drive. Fire did a good job of containing the fire.

December 20, 1987: Pump and booster tank repairs were completed on Engine 352, the 1967 International.

April 8, 1988: Richard Hull was elected Fire Chief. Kevin Geraghty was reelected President and Robert Frye Emergency Squad Captain.

May 20, 1988: The 5th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Jager House Restaurant. David Hatin, New York State Fire Instructor, was the guest speaker.

May 24, 1988: Warrensburg firemen assisted Bolton Landing at the scene of a serious automobile accident on Route 9N where Air Bags and the Hurst Jaws of Life were used.

May 30, 1988: Warrensburg Fire Company purchased "Pluggie" a robot fire hydrant to be used in Fire Prevention Education.

June 5, 1988: Warrensburg hosted the 39th Annual Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade & Field Day. A brush fire occurred during the field day at Art Tennyson's. Warrensburg took 1st place in the competition.

September 24, 1988: Fire caused smoke and water damage to the Village Pizzeria at 62 Main Street, next door to Don Egan's Barbershop. Firemen made an excellent save.

December 13, 1988: Firemen were called to pump out the head gate area at the new Adirondack Hydro Plant off Library Avenue.

January 6, 1989: Fire destroyed the Roger Hayes residence on the Schroon River road. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown, Horicon Bolton Landing and Lake George.

January 29, 1989: Fire destroyed the Pasqual Leone home on the Diamond Point Road. Lake George assisted at the scene.

March 20, 1989: Fire did extensive damage to the Kevin Maxam residence at 11 Third Avenue. Kevin was a member of the fire company.

April 6, 1989: The fire company answered 97 fire calls, 21 automobile accidents in 1989. The Emergency Squad answered 549 calls, traveled 15,279 miles and logged in 248 man-hours.

April 7, 1989: Richard Hull, Kevin Geraghty and Robert Frye all retained their posts with the fire company.

April 15, 1989: The first grass fire of the season was reported at the Phillip Goucher residence on the Schroon River Road. Horicon assisted at the scene.

April 22, 1989: Warrensburg assisted Thurman at the scene of a structure fire at Brother Calvin's residence on the Glen Athol road.

May 10, 1989: Warrensburg received \$10,000.00 in member grant money from the State of New York to purchase fire equipment. Fire destroyed the Richard Baker residence at 100 Jenni Jill Drive. Mr. Baker was found dead at the scene.

May 11, 1989: Fire damaged the kitchen of Kaena Loo Peterson residence at 100 River Street.

May 19, 1989: The 6th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Jager House Restaurant. Kip Grant, News Director WWSC Radio, was the guest speaker.

May 20, 1989: Four brush fires were reported along Route 9 North of Warrensburg. Forest Rangers assisted of the scenes.

July 7, 1989: A mutual aid fire occurred at the R.J. Sweet Sawmill. Lake George, Bolton Landing, Chestertown and Stony Creek assisted Warrensburg.

October 16, 1989: New overhead doors purchased for the firehouse.

October 30, 1989: The Board of Fire Commissioners authorized the Awards Program for the Fire District.

November 20, 1989: Bids were opened on a new storage building for the Fire District.

November 26, 1989: Warrensburg assisted Lake George at the scene of a structure fire at George's Auto Parts on Big Hollow Road in Lake George.

December 5, 1989: Fire damaged the Mark Trapasso residence on Diamond Point Road. Lake George, Bolton Landing and Chestertown assisted at the scene. Firemen were at the scene for over five hours.

December 18, 1989: Bids were opened on a new 1500 GPM Pumper. Garrison Fire Equipment representing Quality Manufacturing was awarded the bid of \$183,629.00.

January 29, 1990: A favorable vote was counted in the Awards Program for the Fire District. This program was designed to improve recruitment and retention of firefighters.

April 1, 1990: The fire company answered 129 calls in 1989 and the emergency squad made 784 runs.

April 6, 1990: Brian Engle was elected Fire Chief. Kevin Geraghty and Robert Frye remained President and Emergency Squad Captain.

April 16, 1990: A forest fire was fought on Hackensack Mountain.

May 18, 1990: The 7th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Colonial Arms Restaurant.

May 3, 1990: Bids were received on a new ambulance.

June 3, 1990: Warrensburg won first prize at the Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade & Field Day held in Bolton Landing.

June 8, 1990: Warrensburg assisted Lake George at a fire at Martin's Sawmill.

June 9, 1990: Warrensburg Fire & EMS personnel assisted in the removal of an accident victim off Hackensack Mountain.

June 28, 1990: Warrensburg stood-by at the Lake George firehouse while they were battling a blaze at the Fort William Henry.

July 5, 1990: Fire destroyed the Levitsky residence on Forest Lake Road. Five vehicles were damaged in the blaze.

July 19, 1990: Fire destroyed the Stony Creek Inn owned by Stony Creek Supervisor John O'Neill. Warrensburg was called to the scene.

July 31, 1990: Warrensburg was called to assist Chestertown at the scene of a fire at the Riverside Gas & Oil Company.

October 10, 1990: Warrensburg was called to Lake George for a gas leak at the Lake George High School.

January 12, 1991: Warrensburg took delivery of a new 1991 Spartan Gladiator 1500 GPM Pumper built by Quality Manufacturing (Engine 352).

February 24, 1991: Fire struck the Warrensburg Laundry on Richards Avenue. Firemen did an excellent job in containing this blaze.

February 24, 1991: Fire Police Captain Charles Bederian Sr. passed away from a heart attack. Charlie was accorded a full Fire company funeral. Charlie answered his last call on the 1936 Ford, which he loved dearly.

April 5, 1991: Brian Engle, Kevin Geraghty and Robert Frye were re-elected to their respective offices of Chief, President and Emergency Squad Captain.

April 19, 1991: The 8th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Colonial Arms Restaurant. Raymond Bush, Saratoga County Fire Investigator, was the guest speaker.

May 5, 1991: Work was started on the renovations to the firehouse kitchen.

May 18, 1991: Alameda Hill residence on the Rob Moffitt Road was destroyed by fire. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown, Horicon and Lake George.

July 8, 1991: An electrical fire hit R.J. Sweet's Lumber Mill. Jack Sweet, Thomas Vaughn and Russell Tryon suffered burns from the fire. Russell Tryon died on July 29, 1991 from the burns.

July 15, 1991: A new 400-amp service was installed at the firehouse.

July 26, 1991: **Smoke Eaters Jamboree was held for the 29th year.** The Jamboree was without rides for the first time.

August 1, 1991: R.J. Sweet Lumber Mill was the scene of another fire, this time contained to one wall in the mill. Allen Morgan, an employee of Sweet's, suffered from smoke inhalation and a burn while trying to extinguish the fire.

September 24, 1991: Heavy damage consumed a house at 82 River Street. Ashes left too close to the structure were the cause of the fire. Three children and one adult escaped injury and were taken to Glens Falls Hospital for observation.

December 10, 1991: Richard Hull was elected Fire Commissioner for a 5-year term. Calvin Engle stepped down after 15 years on the Board of Fire Commissioners.

December 12, 1991: A truck committee was formed to purchase a pumper-tanker, which will replace Engine 353 and Tank 408T.

December 27, 1991: Firemen made quick work putting out a fire at 6 Ridge Avenue. Filling a kerosene heater was reported as the cause of the fire. Damage was contained to a rug on the porch deck.

February 13, 1992: Fire destroyed the Russell Flynn residence on Alden Avenue Extension. Lake George assisted under mutual aid.

April 3, 1992: Brian Engle, Kevin Geraghty was elected Chief and President. John Kindred took over as Emergency Squad Captain.

April 8, 1992: Fire caused heavy damage to the John Smith residence at 32 Ridge Avenue.

May 11, 1992: Work on the new red storage building behind the firehouse was completed.

May 15, 1992: The 9th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Brew & Stew.

May 21, 1992: Fire caused damage to one of the apartments at 5 Adirondack Avenue. The apartments were behind the Colonial Arms Restaurant. The fire was believed to be arson.

June 18, 1992: Fire spent over three hours at the scene of a brush fire behind Terry Duell's house on the Potter Brook Road.

June 25, 1992: Geraldine Marcus of 146 River Street was killed when attempting to light a campfire using 5 gals. of gasoline.

July 24, 1992: **The 30th Annual Smoke Eaters Jamboree was held.**

August 24, 1992: A Roof Bid of \$56,000.00 was received and accepted from Wind-River Design for the firehouse.

August 26, 1992: An electrical fire in Unit #16 at the Green Mansions condo complex kept Warrensburg firemen busy for several hours.

October 22, 1992: Five people were injured while working on the new Town Water Tower off Alden Avenue.

November 9, 1992: The Board of Fire Commissioners accepted a bid of \$262,936.00 from Garrison Fire Equipment representing Quality Manufacturing to build a new Pumper-Tanker for the Fire District. This vehicle replaced the current 1972 tanker and 1967 International Pumper.

January 11, 1993: ISO did an inspection of the Fire District and Water District.

February 8, 1993: Work was completed on an exhaust system for the two north bays of the firehouse. Inmates began to paint the interior of the firehouse.

April 2, 1993: Brian Engle, Kevin Geraghty and John Kindred retained their positions with the fire company.

April 11, 1993; Fire hit the Mini-Mill Bakery at 59 River Street, next to the Grist Mill Restaurant. Minor damage was received.

June 27, 1993: A brush fire burned off Art Tennyson Road near Chestertown. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown.

July 8, 1993: A TV fire caused minor damage to another unit at the Green Mansions complex.

August 9, 1993: The 1967 International Pumper was too sold to the Johnsborg Volunteer fire Company for the sum of \$1.00.

September 3, 1993: The Fire District took delivery on a 1500 GPM Quality Fire Truck. The truck was built on a Spartan Gladiator Chassis with tandem wheels and will carry 2000 gallons of water (Engine 353).

October 12, 1993: The board of Fire Commissioners approved a new second floor exit. Production Technologies was hired to do the work.

October 24, 1993: Fire destroyed the office at the Green Mansions complex. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown, Horicon, Pottersville, Lake George, Bolton Landing and Thurman.

December 11, 1993: Firemen spent over 2 ½ hours at a chimney fire at the Larry Stephenson residence on Route 28.

January 8, 1994: Fire destroyed the Robert Greene residence on State Route 9. Firemen were at the scene for over nine hours. There were three rekindles. Mr. Greene was arrested for interfering with our firefighting duties.

January 30, 1994: Fire totally destroyed the Kenneth Kenny home at 67 Lake Avenue. The fire was believed to be caused by ashes from a wood stove being placed too close to the home. Mutual aid was received from lake George.

February 11, 1994: Fire damaged a trailer on Morehouse Drive off Route 9. Firemen spent over four hours at the scene.

February 14, 1994: The Fire District adopted A Sexual Harassment Policy.

April 8, 1994: Brian Engle, Kevin Geraghty and John Kindred retained their positions as Chief, President and Emergency Squad Captain with the fire company.

April 11, 1994: A Resolution was approved to purchase a Rescue Truck off State Contract. Cost of the truck was \$27,000.00 to be spent from the Building & Equipment Reserve Fund.

May 6, 1994: The 11th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Brew Stew. Jack Currie, a retired New York State Police Hazardous Material Specialist, was the guest speaker.

July 29, 1994: A LP Gas explosion at the Balsam House on Friends Lake caused extensive damage to the structure.

August 8, 1994: Exhaust system was installed in the south bays of the firehouse.

October 2, 1994: A tire fire erupted at the Town landfill during the World's largest Garage Sale, causing large clouds of black smoke which could be seen for miles.

November 30, 1994: Fire at the Martin Caunter residence on the Schroon River Road caused extensive damage to the home. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown, Horicon, Bolton Landing and Lake George.

December 12, 1994: Flag Pole was purchased for the firehouse.

December 16, 1994: New Rescue Truck delivered. Chief Engle began to work on furnishing the vehicle.

January 5, 1995: Warrensburg responded to a fire on the Lens Lake Road in Stony Creek. Firemen were at the scene for over two hours.

January 18, 1995: A structure fire destroyed the Andrew Shaap residence on the Schroon River road. Tankers were called from Lake George, Thurman, Horicon and Chestertown. Firemen were out for over 5 ½ hours.

February 11, 1995: Fire destroyed a garage at 66 Hudson Street.

March 21, 1995: An explosion hit the Route 9 Motel owned by Ronald Morehouse. Windows were broken at Nemec's Sports Shop that sits next door.

April 7, 1995: Bob Kelso was elected Fire Chief. Kevin Geraghty remained as President and Andrew Sprague was elected Emergency Squad Captain.

May 6, 1995: Warrensburg responded to two mutual aid brush fires on this day, one in Chestertown and the other in Stony Creek.

June 8, 1995: A car fire in the garage of the Don Edmunds residence on Hudson Street, allowed the fire company to use the winch on the new Rescue Truck to pull the car out of the garage.

July 10, 1995: A structure fire destroyed the Jude Shepard residence on the Schroon River road. Mutual Aid was received from Chestertown, Horicon and Lake George. Firemen were at the scene over three hours.

December 13, 1995: A structure hit the John Rock residence on the forest Lake Road. Two family members were burned by the blaze. Chestertown, Horicon, Lake George and Bolton Landing assisted through mutual aid.

January 9, 1996: Fire caused damage to the office and one of the motel units at the Pillars on Main Street. Firemen spent over 2 ½ hours at the scene.

January 18, 1996: A chimney fire at 28 Alden Avenue ended up causing extensive damage to the back of the residence.

January 26, 1996: Fire destroyed two snowmobiles and a motor vehicle in a garage at 25 Third Avenue.

February 12, 1996: Fire engulfed the Edward Murphy residence at 329 River Street. Mutual aid was received from Lake George, Thurman and Bolton Landing.

March 2, 1996: Fire destroyed the kitchen area of the Jager House Restaurant. Firemen did a good job containing the damage to the south end of the building, saving the lounge area from any heavy damage. Mutual aid was received from Lake George, Chestertown, Horicon, Bolton Landing and Thurman fire companies.

April 12, 1996: J. Scott Combs, Kevin Geraghty and Andrew Sprague were elected Fire Chief, President and Emergency Squad Captain at the annual fire company elections.

April 16, 1996: Responded to the scene of a MVA on the South Johnsbury Road in Thurman. Air Bags were used in the incident.

April 19, 1996: Approximately 5 acres burned along the power line off Alden Avenue. Mutual aid was received from Lake George, Chestertown and Bolton Landing.

April 29, 1996: A call came in for the rescue of three individuals stranded on an island in the middle of the Schroon River. High water was the reason for the rescue. Horicon, Lake George and Bolton Landing assisted with the call.

July 14, 1996: Warrensburg firemen spent over 2 ½ hours at the scene of a MVA on the Dartmouth Road in Stony Creek. We used Air Bags and the Jaws of Life to free the victim from the vehicle.

December 5, 1996: Called to the scene of a serious MVA at the intersection of Routes 9 & 28 in Warrensburg. A log truck and car were involved. There was one infant fatality. The intersection was rebuilt in 2000 by the New York State Department of Transportation.

January 1, 1997: A structure fire hit the First Baptist Church on Main Street. Upon arrival we found a working structure fire in the basement, spreading to the walls. The roof collapsed due to the balloon type construction of the church. Mutual aid was received from Lake George, Chestertown, Horicon, Queensbury Central and Bay Ridge fire companies. The church had to be torn down and rebuilt.

January 10, 1997: A chimney fire hit the Gail Bruce residence on Hudson Street. The fire company took down parts of the chimney.

January 11, 1997: Fire engulfed the Nancy Johnson residence at 165 ½ River Street. First floor was heavily involved upon arrival. Mutual aid was received from Lake George and Chestertown.

March 11, 1997: A structure fire on Route 9N in Bolton Landing required the service of our tanker for over 3 ½ hours.

March 26, 1997: Responded to a structure fire on the Harrisburg road in Stony Creek. Total running time was about four hours.

March 31, 1997: Found a working structure fire at the Theresa Martin residence on the Truesdale Hill Road in Lake George. There were two cracks in the chimney. Lake George, Chestertown and Thurman assisted through mutual aid.

April 4, 1997: J. Scott Combs, Kevin Geraghty and Andrew Sprague all retained their positions of Chief, President and Emergency Squad Captain with the fire company.

April 14, 1997: At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, it was noted that Empire Ambulance of Glens Falls would start taking daytime ambulance calls in the northern part of the county, due to the lack of volunteer coverage. Empire Ambulance charges for their services.

May 9, 1997: A structure fire at Warrensburg Central School Elementary building on James Street was caused by a lightning strike. Damage was done to a portable classroom behind the school. The fire occurred after school hours. Mutual aid was received from Lake George and Bolton landing. Time out was 3 ½ hours.

June 11, 1997: Responded to a mutual aid request to the scene of a large brush fire on the East Schroon River Road in Bolton Landing. Over 15 acres burned. We provided manpower and a tanker.

June 30, 1997: Responded to 21 alarms in June.

July 27, 1997: Responded to a child stuck in a tree at 35 Smith Street. A 10-year-old boy had climbed a tree and could not get down. Firemen who used a ladder assisted him down.

July 29, 1997: Responded to a mutual aid call in Bolton Landing at the Grand Union Supermarket on Route 9N. The building was a total loss and we spent over four hours at the scene.

August 10, 1997: Responded to a brush fire on an island in the Schroon River. We used a rowboat to reach the island and the fire.

September 8, 1997: A meeting will take place between the Fire Company and Emergency Squad to discuss the future of the operation.

September 21, 1997: The basement area of 139 Main Street was fully involved with fire upon arrival. Heavy smoke consumed the 2nd and 3rd floors of the building. Mutual Aid was received from Lake George, Chestertown, Bolton Landing and Thurman. The only structural damage was in the basement area. Past Chief James Hull owned building.

September 24, 1997: Responded to a structure fire on High Street in Athol with an Engine and a Tanker. Lake George stood-by at the Warrensburg station.

October 26, 1997: Stood-by at the Lake George station while they made a rescue of a hiker off Prospect Mountain.

December 22, 1997: Smoke was seen coming from Swinton's Spring & Brake Shop on Route 9 in Warrensburg. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown, while Lake George stood-by in our station.

December 22, 1997: A resolution was passed by the Board of Fire Commissioners to establish a "Land Reserve Fund" for the purchase of property by the Fire District.

January 14, 1998: Chimney fire at the John Cooper residence at 19 Elm Street. Owner advised not to use wood stove until repairs are made. Home is located directly across the street from the firehouse.

January 27, 1998: Fire destroyed the Stony Creek Town Hall. Warrensburg firemen responded to the scene, where they were kept busy for 5 ¾ hours.

February 8, 1998: Responded to a structure fire at the Ricky Monroe residence at 9 ½ Woodward Avenue. Lake George assisted at the scene, while Chestertown stood-by at the Warrensburg station.

February 9, 1998: The Board of Fire Commissioners thanked the members who traveled to the North Country to help out communities dealing with a major ice storm. Many communities north of us lost power for weeks. There was severe damage to trees and property caused by the ice storm. We received rain in our area.

February 19, 1998: Fire destroyed the main building at Northeastern Products on Sweet Road in Warrensburg. This facility used saw dust to make kitty litter and other wood products, which were highly flammable. A storage unit on the south side of the structure also caught fire from the radiant heat. One delivery truck, tow forklifts and a bobcat loader were also destroyed in the blaze. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown, Lake George, Horicon, Pottersville, Thurman, Stony Creek, Bolton Landing Wevertown, North Queensbury and Bay Ridge. Firemen were at the scene for over eight hours.

April 3, 1998: J. Scott Combs, Kevin Geraghty and Andrew Sprague retained their positions of Chief, President and Emergency Squad Captain in the fire company.

April 15, 1998: Jaws of Life was used to free two victims from a two car head on accident on Route 9.

May 28, 1998: Responded to a mutual aid request from Lake George to the Pine Hill Stables on Route 9N in Lake George. Total running time was 3 ½ hours.

May 29, 1998: A severe wind storm hit the Town resulting in numerous calls for wires down and trees on lines. Hudson Street and Fourth Avenue were the hardest hit areas of Town. Fire crews were out over eight hours.

June 11, 1998: Smoke filled the John chamberlain residence on 11 Ashe Drive from a fire, which started in a closet.

June 21, 1998: Assisted Chestertown Fire Company with a water rescue from the Schroon River.

July 5, 1998: Assisted Thurman Fire Company with a MVA on the River Road in Thurman. Jaws of Life was used to free the victims. We also set up a landing zone for Albany Med flight on Route 418, near the Thurman Bridge.

August 29, 1998: A structure fire hit a two-car garage at 79 Jenni Jill Drive. A 1996 Mercury Grand Marquis was destroyed in the garage. Minor heat damage affected the house, which was approximately 10 feet from the garage. An excellent save was made on the home.

October 11, 1998: Structure fire at the Baroudi apartment house on Main Street. Upon arrival a working structure fire was discovered in the upstairs apartment. Arson was suspected and a subsequent conviction was obtained.

November 5, 1998: A large brush fire was discovered behind the Orton residence on Main Street. About 3 to 4 acres burned. The fire was believed to be started by kids. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown and Thurman.

November 9, 1998: A MVA occurred on Harrington Hill Road. Four victims were in the vehicle, which included one fatality.

February 22, 1999: Fire hit the Barry McKinney apartment at the Old Warren County Home. Fire spread into the walls from a gas heater.

April 9, 1999: J. Scott Combs and Kevin Geraghty were reelected Fire Chief and President. Kevin White was elected Emergency Squad Captain. After a yearlong discussion on ways of saving the Emergency Squad within the fire company, the members of the fire company were given a resolution to disband the Emergency Squad on December 31, 1999. The resolution was tabled for 30 days.

April 24, 1999: A forest fire burned on Hackensack Mountain. Mutual aid was received from Horicon and North Queensbury, which brought six-wheelers and manpower from Chestertown and Lake George. DEC took charge of the fire after firemen spent 6 ³/₄ hours on the mountain. Three youths believed to have started the fire. We were called back the next day for a rekindle.

April 26, 1999: A brush fire was reported off the Potter Brook Road. We received mutual aid from Chestertown.

April 29, 1999: Mutual aid given to Thurman for a brush fire on the River Road.

May 6, 1999: By a vote of 26 Yeas, 15 No's and 1 abstaining, the Warrensburg Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. passed a resolution to discontinue providing ambulance service as part of the Fire Company effective December 31, 1999. Reasons behind the decision were: Lack of Daytime Coverage; dwindling number of Medically Trained Personnel; Increased State Mandates; lack of Cooperation from the Regional EMS Council and last but not least, Bill or Not to Bill. The fire company took many hits through articles written in the daily newspaper the Post Star.

May 10, 1999: A small dump truck went through the County Home Bridge, which goes over the Schroon River. No injuries were reported but the bridge was out until rebuilt in September 2000.

May 26, 1999: Board of Directors meets with The Post Star Editorial Board to discuss the EMS situation in Town.

May 27, 1999: Warrensburg responded with an Engine and Tanker to a fire on the Murray Road in Stony Creek. Lake George stood-by in the Warrensburg Station.

July 6, 1999: Severe weather hit our area in the form of windstorms and thundershowers. Numerous calls occurred in the Town. Chestertown and Queensbury Central whose areas did not suffer from the storms assisted us. Over 11 incidents were reported.

July 16, 1999: Responded to fully involved car fire at the Mobil Station. No injuries were reports.

October 8, 1999: Warrensburg Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. votes to sign a contract with the newly formed Warrensburg Emergency Medical Services, Inc. and to turn over all equipment currently held by the fire company to the new organization. Contract will take effect on October 20, 1999. This ends nearly 50 years of ambulance service provided by the fire company.

October 10, 1999: Mutual aid given to Chestertown while they fought a fire at Ellen's Flower Shop.

October 16, 1999: Called to Interstate 87 for a pickup truck towing a houseboat accident. The houseboat was struck by a tractor-trailer, which caused the boat to separate from the trailer.

October 28, 1999: Responded to a fire in the rafters of a warehouse building at Northeastern Products. Mutual aid received from Chestertown and Lake George.

December 3, 1999: Mutual aid given to Johnsburg for a structure fire on the South Johnsburg Road.

December 11, 1999: Called to Miller Art & Frame on Main Street for a structure. Owner left candle unattended on counter overnight. Another excellent save by firemen.

December 13, 1999: Resolution passed to purchase the Marcel LaFond property next to the firehouse from his widow Peggy Lafond.

December 15, 1999: Called to a working chimney fire at the Merrill Magee House on Hudson Street.

December 24, 1999: Called to a Christmas Eve fire at the Charles Haskell residence on Mountain Road in Thurman. Warrensburg firemen were at the scene for over four hours.

January 11, 2000: Structure fire at 11 First Avenue, the Peter Lord residence. Warrensburg firemen Phillip Hayes rescued Mr. Lord from the roof. Mutual aid was received from Lake George, Chestertown and Thurman. Phil was honored by the Warren County Chief's & Officers Association and Firemen of the year in October.

January 18, 2000: Called to the scene of an MVA on Water Street. When firemen arrived, the car was almost in the Schroon River. We had to chain the car to a tree to free the victim. Driver was believed to have had a seizure.

January 31, 2000: Called to a fully involved garage fire at 254 Morehouse Road in Lake George. Garage was very close to the house. The house sustained minor damage. Mutual aid received from Chestertown and Lake George.

February 1, 2000: Driver got her foot caught against her seat, pinning her against the steering wheel, while moving her electric seat. We had to cut the shoe off the victim to free her from the car.

February 13, 2000: Working structure fire at a trailer located at 3998 Main Street. Heavy fire damage was sustained to a bedroom, closet and kitchen area. No injuries reported.

April 7, 2000: J. Scott Combs and Kevin Geraghty were elected Fire Chief and President of the fire company. It was the first time since 1951 there were no elections for the Emergency Squad, which is no longer, associated with the fire company.

May 9, 2000: Responded to a working structure fire at the Kenneth Olden residence at 2268 Harrington Hill Road. Mutual aid was received from Lake George, Thurman, Chestertown and Bolton Landing. Time out 2 ½ hours.

May 12, 2000: Responded to a working structure fire at 320 Pucker Street. Fire believed to have started in a crawl space under the house. Chestertown and Lake George were called through mutual aid.

May 19, 2000: The 12th annual Inspection Dinner was held at Gaby's Restaurant. It was named the Inspection Dinner of the Millennium.

June 11, 2000: Motorcycle hit a coy dog on the southbound lane of the Northway.

June 12, 2000: Completed the purchase of the Marcel LaFond property next to the firehouse.

June 16, 2000: Assisted at the scene of a fatal motorcycle accident on the Schroon River Road.

June 19, 2000: Responded to a fully involved camper fire at the Schroon River Campsites.

July 10, 2000: Bids were opened for an Emergency Generator for the firehouse. Willemsen Electric from Indian Lake was the low bidder at \$17,712.00, which was accepted.

July 10, 2000: A proposal to replace all the Scott Air Paks with new 4.5 models was approved by the District. Total cost will be \$63,604.75 after allowances.

July 27, 2000: **The 38th Annual Smoke Eaters Jamboree was held for the last time as a three day event.**

August 6, 2000: Received a call to rescue a victim from the Schroon River. Upon arriving, victim was clinging to rocks in the middle of the river. Mutual aid received from Chestertown, Horicon and Bolton Landing.

September 11, 2000: A resolution was passed to purchase the property from the estate of Claire LaFond next to the firehouse.

November 13, 2000: Bids were received for the purchase of an air filling station for Scott Air Paks. Safair, Inc. was awarded the bid at a cost of \$22,335.00.

November 16, 2000: Responded to a structure fire at W.I.L.D.W.A.T.E.R.S. on the Glen Athol Road in Thurman. The building was fully involved and we spent over five hours at the scene.

December 17, 2000: Due to heavy winter rains, we had 7 requests for assistance due flooding problems in the Town. Fire Company was out most of the day and into the evening. We spent over four hours just removing water from Thomson Street.

January 4, 2001: Responded to a structure fire at 1 Greene Terrace. Ida McNeill was trapped inside the home was pulled from the burning building but passed away after attempts to revive her failed by EMS personnel. Mutual aid was received from Lake George, Chestertown and Horicon. Firemen were at the scene for over four hours. It was the first fatality from a house fire in many years.

January 8, 2001: Warrensburg firemen responded to a fully involved vehicle fire at Hollywood Limousines on Main Street. Extensive smoke and water damage was done to the remaining vehicles and garage area. Thurman and Lake George assisted. Jack Perna, Warrensburg firemen, owns Hollywood Limousines.

January 8, 2001: The Board of Fire Commissioners approved a resolution allowing nonresidents of the Fire District to become members of the fire company.

January 8, 2001: Penflex, Inc. was awarded the administration duties of the Awards Program, replacing VFIS, which had administered the program since 1989. Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company will handle the investments.

February 5, 2001: Called out to the Southbound Lane of Interstate 87 for numerous tractor-trailer accidents due to icy road conditions. One vehicle had gone through the railing on the bridge over Route 9. Southbound traffic was detoured off the Interstate. We spent over 3 ½ hours assisting the New York State Police at the scene.

March 14, 2001: Fire Company was given permission to rework the basement of the firehouse. The District approved a new office for the Fire Chief on the main engine floor.

April 6, 2001: George Nemec and Kevin Geraghty were elected Fire Chief and President of the fire company.

April 9, 2001: The Fire District passed a resolution to purchase the uniforms for the fire company members. Prior to this, the fire company purchased the uniforms.

April 28, 2001: Responded to a working brush fire at the Harold Moffitt property at 326 Pucker Street. Approximately three acres burned. Mutual aid was received from Lake George, Bolton Landing, Horicon and Chestertown. Chestertown also covered another brush fire in our district.

May 5, 2001: Warrensburg stood-by for over 5 ½ hours at the Lake George station while they were battling a forest fire on Prospect Mountain.

May 13, 2001: Called to a brush fire near Pack Forest. Chestertown helped out through mutual aid.

May 28, 2001: Responded to a mutual aid request from Thurman for a cabin fire on the Cameron Road.

May 30, 2001: Mutual aid given to Bolton Landing for a fire at the Sagamore Hotel.

June 11, 2001: Computer upgrade was approved for the firehouse at a cost of \$2,591.00.

June 15, 2001: Called to scene of a drowning at Echo Lake. Jared Apple, who was swimming with some friends passed away. Lake George and Horicon dive teams assisted Warrensburg at the scene.

June 21, 2001: Mutual aid was given to Pottersville while they were out a structure fire at the Pottersville highway garage.

June 22, 2001: Responded to a structure fire at the Robert Carpenter residence at 18 Smith Street. Lake George and Thurman assisted at the scene.

July 7, 2001: Responded to a fatal MVA at the corner of Rocky Ridge Road and Route 9.

July 9, 2001: The fire company put an accountability tag system into place.

July 10, 2001: Received a call for a structure fire at the Outlet Barn on River Street. Children playing with matches set a storage barn behind the main building on fire. Automatic mutual aid brought many fire companies to the scene.

July 19, 2001: Responded to the scene of a two car MVA at the Golf Course Road and Route 28. We had to use the Jaws of Life to extricate the victims. This intersection has since been rebuilt.

July 27, 2001: Called through mutual aid to the Ridge Street station in the City of Glens Falls, which they were in South Glens Falls at a fire on Saratoga Avenue.

July 27, 2001: Mutual aid given to Van R. Rhodes Fire Department (Hadley-Luzerne) for a structure fire at the Painted Pony Ranch. We spent over three hours at the scene.

September 10, 2001: A new Hurst Tool (Jaws of Life) and Cutters will be purchased by the District.

September 11, 2001: The World Trade Center Twin Towers in New York City were hit by a terrorist attack. Both tower ended up collapsing killing 343 fellow New York City Firefighters. The Pentagon in Washington, D.C. was also hit by the terrorists. Over 3,500 innocent people died in these attacks.

September 12, 2001: Responded to the scene of a mutual aid fire at the Ridin Hy Ranch.

October 4, 2001: A donation of \$2,650.00 was made to the New York City Uniformed Firefighters Association Widow's and Children's Fund in memory of those firemen who lost their lives in the attack on the World Trade Center.

October 10, 2001: Responded to a fire in a sawdust bin at Northeastern Products on Sweet Road. Mutual aid was received from Chestertown, Thurman and Lake George.

October 13, 2001: Responded to a structure fire at the Richard Raymond residence on the Forest Lake Road. Children left a candle burning which ignited the fire. Chestertown and Lake George stood-by in their stations.

October 26, 2001: Responded to a hazardous condition call at the Cornell Cooperative Extension building on the Schroon River Road. Employees reported burning and itching of the hands after receiving their mail. Evidence turned over to the Warren County Sheriff's Department.

October 27, 2001: Responded to a woodpile fire at the Stanley Koenig residence on the Diamond Point Road. Approximately 6-8 cords of wood were burned.

November 2, 2001: The 13th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the new Echo Lake Lodge off Hudson Street. Commissioner Brain Engel was the guest speaker.

November 4, 2001: Responded to chimney fire at the Richard Meyers residence at 378 Diamond Point Road.

November 5, 2001: Responded to a chimney fire at the Anthony Ruggiero residence on the Schroon River Road.

November 16, 2001: Responded to a chimney fire at Northeastern Products on Sweet Road.

November 19, 2001: Responded at a chimney fire at the Gerard Schuster residence at 6 Library Avenue.

November 25, 2001: A structure hit the Carmen Maciariello residence on Jenni Jill Drive. The house was a total loss and fully involved upon arrival. Lake George and Chestertown firemen assisted at the scene.

January 3, 2002: Responded to sawdust bin fire at Northeastern Products on Sweet Road. Chestertown and Lake George were called through mutual aid.

January 13, 2002: Mutual aid given to Thurman Fire Company at the scene of a structure fire at the Vern Baker residence on High Street.

January 17, 2002: Warrensburg responded with a tanker and an interior crew to the scene of a structure fire at the Thurman Post Office. It was the third mutual aid call to Thurman within three days.

February 11, 2002: Richard Baker & Sons Lumber Company donated all the knotty pine used to redo the basement in the firehouse.

March 9, 2002: A structure fire hit Hall's Boat House on the East Side of Lake George. Warrensburg responded with a tanker to the scene and an engine to the firehouse. While in their station, they had to handle wires down on Route 9N. Total time out for our crews was over 8 ½ hours.

April 5, 2002: George Nemecek and Kevin Geraghty were reelected Fire Chief and President.

April 24, 2002: An appraisal was done on the 1936 Ford fire Truck by Special Interest Auto of Glens Falls. Value of the truck was set at \$48,000.00.

May 5, 2002: Warrensburg was called to assist Riverside Fire Company at numerous grass fires along the railroad tracks on State Route 28. Fires were believed to be started from the tourist train, which runs from North Creek to Riparius. Firemen were out over 5 hours giving assistance.

May 6, 2002: Warrensburg firemen gave mutual aid to Lake George while they were on Prospect Mountain fighting a brush fire.

May 13, 2002: A new line gun thrower was purchased by the district.

May 26, 2002: Mutual aid given to the Minerva Fire Company at the scene of a structure fire at the Minerva hotel on State Route 28N.

May 27, 2002: The Robert Lewis residence on the Schroon River Road was the scene of a brush fire. Chestertown and Horicon assisted.

May 27, 2002: Mutual aid given to Thurman Fire Company at the scene of a brush fire on the River Road.

May 27, 2002: Responded to a three car MVA on Main Street. Minor injuries were reported.

June 1, 2002: Mutual aid given to Stony Creek Fire Company at the scene of a structure fire on the Hadley Road.

June 1, 2002: Wires down on Route 418.

June 1, 2002: Wires down on Truesdale Hill Road.

June 2, 2002: Mutual aid given to Stony Creek Fire Company at the scene of a rekindle on the Hadley Road. Many members of the company had only a few hours sleep before they were back at the firehouse for the Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade & Field Day held in Indian Lake.

June 3, 2002: Called to the scene of an MVA on the Huber Road in Thurman. Extrication was done with the Jaws of Life.

August 12, 2002: Mutual aid given to Queensbury Central Volunteer Fire Company in Queensbury while they were in Hudson Falls at a structure fire. Wires down at 15 Crown Wood Lane was the only call covered while on stand-by.

August 13, 2002: Mutual aid given to West Glens Falls Volunteer Fire Company in Queensbury while they were fighting a brush fire on Peggy Ann Road.

August 29, 2002: A structure fire hit the John Flack residence at 28 Pine Tree Lane. Firemen did a good job containing this blaze. Lake George stood-by in the Warrensburg station.

September 10, 2002: A portable generator light was purchased by the Fire District at a cost \$5,712.00. All the fire prevention programs will now be funded through the Fire District.

September 11, 2002: **First annual 9-11 Memorial Tribute Service** was held at the Floyd Bennett Memorial Bandstand in the center of Town. Hosted by the fire company, many members of the community turned out for support of the firemen and country. This was the first of many more candle light ceremonies.

September 18, 2002: Mutual aid given to Lake George Fire Department for a structure fire on Carey Road. Time out 4 ¾ hours.

October 14, 2002: A resolution was passed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, subject to voter approval, to lower the entitlement age for the Awards Program from 65 to 62 years old.

November 22, 2002: 14th annual Inspection dinner held at Echo Lake Lodge.

November 24, 2002: The Fire Company is now serving the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, which was formally hosted by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. This event will be done each year by the fire company with support of the VFW and the community. Chefs for the event are Calvin and Brian Engle.

December 21, 2002: A structure fire hit the George Ward residence at 30 Commercial Avenue. Chestertown stood-by in the Warrensburg station. Warrensburg firemen made another good save.

January 13, 2003: New hose racks were purchased by the Fire District.

January 16, 2003: Warrensburg firemen responded to a structure fire at the Lakeview Motel, 380 Canada Street in Lake George, directly across from the High School.

January 16, 2003: After just being placed back in service from the Lake George call, we were toned out for a 2 car MVA on Horicon Avenue.

January 31, 2003: Nineteen fire calls were received in January.

March 11, 2003: Stood-by in the Bay Ridge Fire station in Queensbury while they were out on a fire call on Bay Road.

March 29, 2003: A "Cabin Fever" party was held at the firehouse to show off the new game room.

April 4, 2003: George Nemecek and Kevin Geraghty were reelected Fire Chief and President.

May 18, 2003: Responded to a two car MVA on the Schroon River Road in Warrensburg. Jason Daniels of Warrensburg was a fatality. John Goode, an Albany firefighter was in the other vehicle and seriously injured. Jaws of Life had to be used for extraction. Many discussions started in the community about underage drinking after this incident.

June 1, 2003: Called to Milton Avenue, Woolen Mill Bridge, for a victim who jumped off the bridge. Subject was able to exit the Schroon River on his own.

June 25, 2003: Called to the scene of a fire at 7 Mountain Avenue, Galusha Trucking. The fire turned out to be in a Log Home Kit loaded on a trailer for delivery. Fire deemed to be suspicious.

July 3, 2003: Responded to a fire on the roof of Northeastern Products, Sweet Road.

August 5, 2003: Mutual aid given to Bolton Landing Fire Company for s structure fire on Lamb Hill road in Bolton. Warrensburg set up a fill station by the old County Home.

August 9, 2003: Responded to s structure fire at American Chemo Plastics on the Golf Course Road. Mutual aid received at the scene from Chestertown and Thurman. Lake George stood-by at the Warrensburg station. Many hazardous materials were encountered fighting this blaze. Time out 4 ½ hours.

August 11, 2003: Mutual aid was given to Stony Creek Fire Company at the scene of a major propane leak at the 1000 Acres Ranch Resort on the Warrensburg Road. The valve was eventually shut off and the leak stopped.

August 13, 2003: Responded to a two-car MVA roller over at the corner of the Golf Course Road and Route 28. This intersection was eventually rebuilt in 2004.

August 14, 2003: After the Northeast had experienced a five-hour black out, fire hit the Jean Hadden residence at 4060 Main Street. Chestertown was at scene and Lake George stood-by at the Warrensburg station.

September 11, 2003: 2nd Anniversary of the Terrorist Attach was observed at the bandstand with a Memorial Service.

October 31, 2003: Responded to a structure fire at 15 Third Avenue on Halloween Night. Firemen made an excellent save. Minor damage was done to the residence next door.

November 21, 2003: The 15th annual Inspection Dinner was held at the Echo Lake Lodge. Deputy Chairman, Brian Engle was the Toastmaster and guest speaker. Honorary members and current members of the fire company were called upon to reminiscence about their fire company experiences.

November 24, 2003: The fire company hosted the 2nd annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

December 12, 2003: Award notification was received from the Federal Government, **FEMA** that a grant in the amount of \$63,444.00 was awarded to Warrensburg. It will be used to make modifications to the firehouse and purchase equipment.

January 23, 2004: Responded to another fire in the roof at Northeastern Products on Sweet Road in Warrensburg.

February 9, 2004: Bid opening was held for the Vehicle Exhaust System, Thermal Imaging Camera, Turnout Gear and Portable Radios, all to be paid for with the **FEMA Grant** money.

March 21, 2004: Responded to a chimney fire at the Harold French residence at 35 King Street. It took Warrensburg firemen one hour to extinguish the blaze.

April 2, 2004: Kevin Geraghty and George Nemecek were reelected President and Fire Chief.

April 5, 2004: The Fire District purchased air eject and electrical battery charging units for each fire truck.

May 11, 2004: Responded to a structure fire at Northeastern Products on Sweet Road. Over five hours were spent at the scene, with mutual aid from Chestertown, Lake George, and Thurman.

June 6, 2004: Warrensburg hosted the Lower Adirondack Firemen's Association Parade & Field Day. Warrensburg placed 1st in the field day events and won best appearing member company.

July 14, 2004: Mutual aid given to Lake George Fire Department while they were on the scene of a motel structure fire on the Bloody Pond Road.

July 22, 2004: Responded to a structure fire at Spruce Mountain Bakery on Route 9 north of Warrensburg. Firemen made a quick stop. Mutual aid received from Chestertown, while Lake George stood-by in the Warrensburg station.

August 4, 2004: Assisted Thurman Fire and EMS with a landing zone for a hiker rescued off Crane Mountain in Thurman.

August 9, 2004: The Fire District purchased ten (10) new Minitor IV pagers.

September 1, 2004: Responded to a structure fire at 211 River Street. Fire was under the residence, a mobile home, upon arrival. Mutual aid was received from Thurman. Firemen were out for 1-½ hours.

September 11, 2004: Observed the 3rd Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks in New York City and Washington D.C.

October 19, 2004: Mutual aid given to North Queensbury Fire Company, while they were at a structure fire at 548 Lockhart Mountain Road off 9L.

October 31, 2004: Warrensburg again hosted the annual Halloween Parade for the children.

November 19, 2004: The 16th annual Inspection Dinner was held at Echo Lake Lodge. An interesting program was again put together by Deputy Chairman Brain Engle.

November 21, 2004: The 3rd annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the firehouse.

December 13, 2004: Alpine software was purchased by the Fire District to improve the fire reporting system.

January 2, 2005: After a phone call was received about an MVA from the Cumberland Farms Store on Main Street, we were redirected to the scene of a fatal accident on Alden Avenue.

January 10, 2005: Fire Trucks specifications have been completed and the legal ads will be placed in the newspaper for a bid opening to take place on March 14, 2005.

February 7, 2005: Called to scene of a structure fire at 266 River Street, the Connelly residence. Thurman assisted at the scene and Lake George stood by in our station.

March 6, 2005: Called to the scene of a two car MVA at Route 9 and Diamond Point Road. Five patients were treated at the scene.

March 14, 2005: Bids were received for a new 1500 GPM Pumper. Alexis fire Equipment bid \$343,232.00; Garrison Fire & Rescue bid \$357,583.00; KME Fire Apparatus bid \$321,610.00; Marion Body Works bid \$345,262.00 and Smeal Fire Apparatus bid \$288,317.00.

March 21, 2005: The bid of KME Fire Apparatus was accepted in the amount of \$321,610.00. Smeal Fire Apparatus bid was rejected for non-conformance to bid.

April 1, 2005: George Nemeec and Kevin Geraghty were reelected Fire Chief and President of the fire company.

April 5, 2005: At 1:23 a.m. we were called to scene of a fully involved structure fire at Northeastern Products Company located at 115 Sweet Road. Mutual Aid received from Chestertown, Bolton Landing, Lake George and Thurman. After spending 3 hours and 4 minutes at the initial call, we returned to the scene again at 6:31 a.m. for a rekindle

April 7, 2005: Called to the scene of a garage fire at the Higgins residence at 43 King Street.

April 8, 2005: Spent over one hour extinguishing a brush fire on Hackensack Mountain. Mutual Aid received from Bolton Landing and Chestertown. We responded to six brush fires in the month of April.

April 21, 2005: Responded to a fully involved structure fire at 113 Library Avenue, an abandon house trailer. Mutual Aid received from Lake George. The fire was believed to be arson and tied to an earlier car fire at 30 Milton Avenue.

May 6, 2005: The fire company held a monthly meeting at the firehouse with all the children of the members in attendance.

May 7, 2005: Set up a helicopter landing zone for Minerva EMS next to the firehouse for an accident victim. One of four calls for this day.

May 9, 2005: A GPS locator was purchase for the fire company.

May 10, 2005: Called to the scene of a structure fire at DJ's nightclub on Canada Street in Lake George. Time out 3 hours and 37 minutes.

June 5, 2005: Set up a helicopter landing zone for Indian Lake EMS next to the firehouse.

June 5, 2005: No LAFA Field Day & Parade were held due to lack of interest in the event.

June 6, 2005: Set up a helicopter landing zone for a motorcycle accident on State Route 418.

June 11, 2005: Responded to a serious motorcycle MVA on State Route 9 north of Warrensburg near Green Mansions. Three patients had to be airlifted to the hospital from the scene.

June 13, 2005: The Fire District established a landing zone next to the firehouse. A windsock will be purchased and National Grid will be asked to remove some old power pole. Underground power will be run to the firehouse.

June 16, 2005: Assisted with traffic control for a tractor trailer involved in an earlier MVA at Hackensack & Main Streets, which had to have its chemical contents pumped over to another tanker trailer.

June 27, 2005: Set up a helicopter landing zone for Indian Lake EMS next to the firehouse.

June 29, 2005: Sheriff Larry Cleveland and others from Warren County attended a workshop meeting to discuss the problems with the new County radio system.

July 14, 2005: Called to a structure fire at 7 Cheery Street in Lake George through Mutual Aid.

July 17, 2005: Called to a structure fire at Haigie's Restaurant on 3980 Main Street. Chestertown assisted at the scene while Lake George stood by in our station.

July 29, 2005: Called to the scene of a fatal motorcycle accident on Diamond Point Road at the overpass of Interstate 87. Steven Chapman was dead on arrival.

July 29 & 30, 2005: The 43rd Annual Smoke Eaters Jamboree was a huge success. The fire company saw the biggest crowds ever with The Burners U.K. playing on stage.

August 17, 2005: Set up a helicopter landing zone for Minerva EMS next to the firehouse.

August 19, 2005: Called to a structure fire at Bill's Restaurant at 3915 Main Street. Hot water heater over heated. Minor damage was sustained.

September 11, 2005: Observed the 4th Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks in New York City and Washington D.C.

September 28 & 29, 2005: Called to several incidents of wires down during a severe wind storm that plagued the area.

October 10, 2005: A bond resolution was passed by the Fire District for \$250,000.00 to pay for part of the new fire truck. Balance of the cost will be paid from the Building and Equipment Reserve Fund.

October 23, 2005: Responded to eight (8) calls for wires down caused by an ice storm that hit our area this day.

November 13, 2005: Stood by at the scene of a structure fire at 15 Phillips Street in Lake George.

November 14, 2005: Bids were opened for equipment purchases for the new fire truck.

November 19, 2005: Mutual Aid given to Lake George at the scene of a structure fire at the Lake View Motel on Canada Street.

November 20, 2005: The 4th annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the firehouse.

November 21, 2005: Stood by at the Lake George Station for 3 hours and 9 minutes while they were at the scene of a structure fire.

December 10, 2005: Chestertown Fire District dedicated their new firehouse on State Route 8.

December 19, 2005: Stood by at the Bolton Landing Station while they were out at the scene of a structure fire.

January 4, 2006: Responded to the scene of a structure fire at 34 Tucker Road in Stony Creek.

February 11, 2006: Set up a helicopter landing zone for Minerva EMS next to the firehouse for an accident victim.

February 13, 2006: A bond rate of 4.35% was obtained for the new fire truck.

February 16, 2006: While out on a workout, we were called to Lake George for a structure fire at the Fire & Ice Bar on Canada Street. The fire was determined to be arson and arrests were made.

February 17, 2006: Responded to seven (7) calls for wires down after a night of heavy wet snow blanketed the area.

February 20, 2006: Set up a helicopter landing zone for Johnsbury EMS next to the firehouse for an accident victim.

March 2, 2006: New KME fire truck was delivered on this date. A state of the art 1500 GPM, 1000 water tank built on a Spartan Chassis was received. Training was scheduled on March 11, 2006.

April 7, 2006: Terry Combs was elected Fire Chief, Justin Hull 1st Assistant Chief and Kevin Geraghty was reelected President of the fire company.

April 17, 2006: Responded to brush fire on Bateman Drive caused by a high tension wire which had hit the ground. Lake George assisted at the scene and Chestertown stood by in our station.

April 28, 2006: Responded to a structure fire at 12 Adirondack Avenue, the Kalisz residence. Heavy smoke was showing from the second floor upon arrival. Lake George and Chestertown were called to the scene and Bolton Landing stood by in our station. North Queensbury was brought to the scene to help with the overhaul due to the roof collapsing.

April 29, 2006: Responded to the scene of a major structure fire in Lake George at the Wizards Den on Canada Street. Five other fire companies were on the scene also.

May 1, 2006: Mutual Aid was given to North Creek as they fought a 25+ acre brush fire in their Town. Ten other fire companies assisted with this stubborn blaze.

May 21, 2006: Called to a reported structure fire at 78 East Schroon River Road. Subject poured gas on a burning barrel, when the can ignited he set himself on fire.

May 28, 2006: Set up a helicopter landing zone for Minerva EMS next to the firehouse for an accident victim.

June 3, 2006: Called to 27 Grand Avenue for water going into a basement during a heavy rain storm. Firemen assisted the homeowner to remove water from the basement and yard.

June 9, 2006: Called to suspicious structure fire at 42 Wilderness Way off the Viele Pond Road. A home that was under construction was a total loss. Mutual Aid received from Thurman, Lake George and Chestertown.

June 12, 2006: Bids were opened on new fire helmets. Cairns 880 Traditional black helmets were chosen by the officers for the new style.

June 13, 2006: A tractor trailer carrying scrap metal rolled over on the Exit 23 Southbound entrance ramp to I87. Driver had to be extricated and was treated for minor injuries.

June 20, 2006: Called to the scene of a structure fire at 21 Hudson Street, the Hamblin residence. Most of the fire was in 2nd floor of the structure back wall.

July 10, 2006: Roger Durkin Jr. was appointed by the 2nd Assistant Chief. The Board of Fire Commissioners approved raising the Awards Program monthly accrual rate from \$10.00 to \$20.00 pending a vote by the Fire Residents.

July 28 & 29, 2006: The fire company hosted another successful Smoke Eaters Jamboree with The Burners U. K. appearing on stage again to record crowds.

August 1, 2006: Stood by at the Chestertown station while they assisted Horicon at the scene of a structure fire at the Brant Lake General Store. Building was a total loss. An arson arrest was made later in the case.

August 12, 2006: Set up a helicopter landing zone for Thurman EMS next to the firehouse for an accident victim.

September 11, 2006: Observed the 5th Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks in New York City and Washington D.C.

September 20, 2006: Responded to a fatal MVA at the corner of Rocky Ridge Road and State Route 9.

September 21, 2006: Responded to the scene of a structure fire at 2 Terrace Avenue, the Robert Duffy residence. Sparks from a grinder started the fire which completely gutted the 2nd floor. No injuries reported.

October 4, 2006: Called to a chimney fire at the Norm Russell residence at 42 Horicon Avenue. Fire was contained to the chimney.

October 29, 2006: A structure fire at 5 Bateman Drive, the McNeill residence, gutted the first and second floors of the home. Thurman stood by in our station.

April 6, 2007: Justin Hull elected Fire Chief.

April 12, 2007: Structure fire reported at 153 Library Avenue. A short in a wire under the floor ignited a floor joice.

April 15, 2007: Had numerous calls for wires down after a storm passed through our area.

May 8, 2007: Storage trailer fire at 875 Alden Avenue Ext.

June 4, 2007: Warrensburg took 1st Place at the annual LAFA field day and parade in West Glens Falls.

June 7, 2007: Junior firefighters program approved by the fire company and fire district. Four (4) applications received.

June 26, 2007: Responded to NEPCO at 115 Sweet Road for a structure fire. Mutual Aid received from Chestertown and Lake George

July 14, 2007: Live burn workout with Chestertown at 65 River Street.

July 27 & 28, 2007: **The 45th Annual Smoke Eaters Jamboree was held.**

August 6, 2007: Responded to a fatal car/bicycle accident at the corner of Emerson & Oak streets.

August 25, 2007: Received five (5) calls for various wires down from a storm that moved through our area.

September 27, 2007: A crew responded to the Palisades Road in Horicon to help clean up destruction caused by Micro Burst that took down many trees and damaged numerous homes.

October 9, 2007: Responded to a smoke condition at the Warrensburg Central School Elementary School behind the firehouse. School had to be evacuated for smoke caused by an electrical condition. No one was injured.

December 10, 2007: Richard Dinolfo was hired as the Fire District Auditor to meet the new requirements from the State Comptroller's Office.

December 17, 2007: Responded to a structure fire at the Round residence at 10 James Street. Fire was contained to the basement area.

December 31, 2007: Responded to a structure at an unoccupied home located at 132 Jenni Jill Drive. Fire occurred during the middle of the night during a snow storm and was suspicious and a total loss.

February 12, 2008: Mutual Aid given to three surrounding fire companies, Lake George, Bolton Landing and Thurman, one for a standby and the other two for structure fires in their communities.

February 12, 2008: A structure fire destroyed a house trailer home at 12 Morehouse Lane in Warrensburg. Mutual aid received from Chestertown, Thurman, Horicon, North Queensbury, Lake George and Bolton Landing. Icy conditions made fighting the fire difficult. Firemen spent over four hours on this call.

February 12, 2008: Five calls were logged by Warrensburg firemen this day.

March 11, 2008: A contingent of Warrensburg Firemen went to Hague to help out our neighbors during an Ice Storm that caused a State of Emergency in that community.

March 30, 2008: Fire damaged a home at 119 River Street. Lake George and Chestertown assisted with mutual aid.

April 14, 2008: The Board of Fire Commissioners made a decision to make body work repairs to Engine 352 and Engine 353.

April 30, 2008: Fire destroyed a Class A Motor Home on 4 Theresa James Street.

June 13, 2008: The fire company hosted a 50 year Anniversary Dinner for Calvin Engle at Echo Lake Lodge in Warrensburg. Mr. Engle completed 50 years of service on June 6, 2008.

July 2, 2008: Called to a water rescue incident on Hickory Hill Road along the Hudson River. Searched area on foot and in the air with the help of a State Police Helicopter. Called turned out to be unfounded. Lake George, Bolton Landing, Horicon, Thurman, North Queensbury and Stony Creek assisted.

July 14, 2008: The first 15 Minitor V pagers were put into service. The Fire District also purchased Three (3) Philips Heart Start monitors. One was placed in the station and the other two on engines.

September 7, 2008: Called for a subject with their finger stuck in a ladder. Ladder had to be cut free from her finger.

September 26, 2008: Called for a structure fire at 644 Golf Course Road, American Chemo Plastics. Eye glasses are manufactured here. Mutual Aid tankers requested from Chestertown, Thurman and Lake George.

November 12, 2008: Structure fire in the apartment building at 85 Library Avenue. Fire was contained to one apartment bathroom. Chestertown was called in for Mutual Aid due to balloon construction of building and numbers of persons living there.

February 1, 2009: Mutual Aid given to Thurman for a structure fire at 195 Valley Road.

February 1, 2009: Called to a structure fire at 3449 State Route 8 in Johnsbury. Fire damaged the Johnsbury Market and an apartment above the store.

February 9, 2009: Call for a man stuck under a truck at 3 Pratt Street. The victim was able to remove himself after snow was removed from underneath him.

February 9, 2009: The Board of Fire Commissioners approved a bid from Glens Falls Metal Fabricators in the amount of \$8,649.00 to install a new kitchen hood at the firehouse.

April 13, 2009: The Board of Fire Commissioner approved the bid of Warren Ford in the amount of \$24,295.55 for a new Chief's pick up.

March 31, 2009: Structure fire at 11 Echo Lane. Small fire was contained to the outside of the structure

April 5, 2009: Responded to mobile home structure fire at 223 State Route 28. Heavy smoke was showing on arrival. Extensive overall was required. Mutual aid received from Lake George, Chestertown, Bolton Landing and Thurman.

April 21, 2009: Called to a fire at NEPCO 115 Sweet Road for a fire in a kiln.

April 19, 2009: Called to a structure fire at the Sagamore Hotel in Bolton Landing. We stood by at the scene.

June 6, 2009: Called to an MVA car/deer at 232 River Street.

July 4, 2009: Mutual Aid to Bolton Landing at 3926 Lake Shore Drive the Capri Village Resort. Building at the resort was fully involved.

July 23, 2009: Called for a structure fire at St. Cecilia's Rectory on Main St. Fire was contained to the outside of the building.

August 3, 2009: Log truck MVA rollover at State Route 9 & State Route 28. Driver had to be extricated by fire company.

August 10, 2009: Bids were accepted for a new Rescue Pumper from Ferrara Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$491,984.00.

September 4, 2009: Structure fire at Oscars Smokehouse 22 Raymond Lane. The Historic Business was a total loss and has been rebuilt. Mutual aide units on the scene were from Bolton, Chestertown, Horicon, Lake George, Thurman, North Queensbury, Queensbury Central, Bay Ridge, North Creek and Riverside.

September 14, 2009: The bid from Deren Plumbing was approved for boiler replacement at the firehouse. Cost of project was \$9,700.00.

Twenty-two (22) calls were logged for the month of September 2009.

October 4, 2009: Called to a scene of an MVA near Rocky Ridge Road and State Route 9. Victim had been missing since Friday night, nearly 24 hours and car was off the road and out of sight. Med Flight was summoned to the Warrensburg firehouse to transport the victim Albany Medical Center.

November 13, 2009: Called to the scene of an MVA Bus Accident on the Twin Bridges I-87 Southbound south of exit 23. Only one subject ejected from the bus has serious injuries. 30 Canadian Students were aboard the bus headed for New York City.

December 8, 2009: James Hull was elected Fire Commissioner and Bond Resolution in the amount of \$191,000 was approved by fire district residents.

January 1, 2010: Called to Bolton Landing for a structure fire. Responded with an engine and tanker to Wall St. and Gabby Road

March 25, 2010: Responded to a fire at NEPCO on 115 Sweet Road. Fire believed to be started in the eve area of the building from a buildup of sawdust.

May 9, 2010: Responded to three (3) calls to NEPCO for alarm system activation.

May 10, 2010: The Fire District approved a bid from First Communications to purchase new CDM 1250 Mobile Radios and Ht1250 Portable radios, getting ready for FCC narrow banding.

June 6, 2010: Called to standby in Lake George for a gas leak at 373 Canada Street.

June 24, 2010: Called to a car - pedestrian MVA on Hudson Street near Camp Echo Lake. Two persons died as a result of this accident.

July 12, 2010: Responded with an Engine and Tanker to a structure fire in Lake George on Bloody pond road.

July 28, 2010: Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief Justin Hull made a trip to the Ferrara Fire Apparatus factory in Louisiana.

August 19, 2010: Responded to Lake George at 149 Canada Street for a structure fire at the Sweeter Than Sweet store.

September 13, 2010: All fire hydrants in the Water District were changed to 4 ½" NST steamer connections.

September 27, 2010: Responded to a fully involved vehicle fire on I-87 Northbound. All passengers were out of the vehicle.

September 30, 2010: New Engine 351 was placed in service. A custom built Ferrara Rescue Pumper was built on a Spartan chassis. Blue lights are now approved for the rear of fire apparatus.

October 17, 2010: Called to the scene of a fully involved structure fire at 8 Birch Drive in Bolton Landing.

October 23, 2010: A two car MVA occurred at 779 Schroon River Road. There was a total of three (3) patients, two (2) with severe injuries.

November 21, 2010: Responded to s structure fire at 541 Alden Avenue. Minor fire contained to the outside of the building.

December 17, 2010: Called to a possible structure fire at 441 State Route 418. Found a working trailer fire, mutual aid called from Thurman and Chestertown.

December 20, 2010: Box truck fire on lower Main Street. One firefighter Kevin Roth was injured when he was struck in the foot by an exploding propane tank that was in the back of the truck.

January 17, 2011: Called to the scene of a serious PI MVA with entrapment on the Golf Course Road near Cronin's Golf Course.

January 18, 2011: A three car MVA on I87 Southbound near Exit 22 of the Northway. Lake George requested mutual aid. One female was entrapped.

January 18, 2011: Called for mutual aid for Lake George – structure fire at 59 Kirker Drive

February 13, 2011: Attended wake for Calvin Engle Fifty Year (50) member of the fire company and former Fire Commissioner, Town Councilman and Town Supervisor. We also participated in the funeral the next day.

February 17, 2011: Attended wake for active member Herbert Muller who passed away while in the hospital.

February 6, 13, 14 & 20, 2011: Four (4) Landing Zones were set up at the firehouse. Two for Indian Lake EMS and two for Johnsbury EMS.

March 13, 2011: Call to the Hudson River to standby for flooding while the ice let loose in North Creek.

April 9, 2011: The first Recruit New York Open House was held at the firehouse. Four applications form membership were received.

April 29, 2011: Working structure fire at 8 Alden Avenue. Upon arrival found heavy fire at the rear of the residence.

May 28, 2011: Responded to numerous calls for flood assessment during storm that caused millions of dollars worth of damage to Warren County and the surrounding areas.

June 13, 2011: The Fire District approved a bid in the amount of \$27,499.00 from Krystal Dodge for a second Chief's vehicle purchase which is a Dodge pickup.

July 13, 2011: Called to a minor fire at the coal pocket at 91 River Street.

July 11, 2011: The 1974 Chevy Rescue truck was sold for \$7,150.00.

July 29, 2011: Called to standby while the police investigated grenade call at 63 Hudson Street.

August 2, 2011: Responded to a logging accident which resulted in a fatality just off State Route 9 north of the Industrial Park.

August 8, 2011: A new three tool Electronic Hurst Power Unit was purchased for \$8,500.00 from MES, Inc.

August 16, 2011: Responded to four (4) calls this day: Two Echo responses, a stove fire and a fire alarm.

August 22, 2011: Responded to a fully involved structure fire at 91 River Street, the coal pocket. Mutual aid units responded from Chestertown, Bolton Landing, Lake George, Thurman, North Queensbury, Queensbury Central and Van R. Rhodes. 223.67 man hours were spent extinguishing this blaze. Coal Pocket was a total loss along with Glendale Antiques, seven vehicles and two boats were damaged or destroyed by the fire. CWI and R&D Transmission suffered siding damage.

Twenty four (24) calls were logged in August 2011.

September 11, 2011: Observed the 10th Anniversary of 9-11 attack on the United States with a very good turnout at the Bandstand on Elm Street.

November 19, 2011: Inspection dinner held at George Henry's on Main Street in Warrensburg.

November 20, 2011: **Hosted the 10th Annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner** at the firehouse.

December 12, 2011: Dispatched for a possible structure fire with occupants still in the residence at 60 Lake Avenue. Occupants were out of residence upon arrival but heavy fire consumed ¼ of the building.

December 24, 2011: Responded to a fully involved vehicle fire next to the residence at 60 Library Avenue. Minor heat damage was sustained by the home.

January 18, 2012: Responded to a small kitchen fire at WCS Elementary School at 1 James Street.

March 12, 2012: The Board of Fire Commissioners approved an agreement with Grantgenies for grant writing for the upcoming FEMA-AFG Grant applications. Funds for the purchase of an Engine-Tanker, Turn Out Gear and SCBA's.

March 19, 2012: Responded to Stony Creek with an engine and tanker for mutual aid for a structure fire at 16 John Hill Road.

March 30, 2012; Responded to reported stove fire in the residence at 15 Third Avenue. Most of the fire was in the basement. Occupant of residence suffered severe grease burns to his body as he attempted to extinguish the fire and remove the grease pan from the residence.

April 7, 2012: Responded to brush fire on Hackensack Mountain. Mutual received from Chestertown and Bolton Landing. About eight acres were consumed. This was the second call to the mountain, first call was on April 4, 2012 when four acres were burned.

May 14, 2012: The Board of Fire Commissioners approved new policies, procedures and rules for the Fire District and Fire Company.

June 17, 2012: Called to the Schroon River near the Grist Mill Restaurant to remove person's rocks in the middle of the river.

June 27, 2012: Reported structure fire at 3861 Main Street Apt. 2, the former Brown's Shoe Store building. Town employees started to extinguish the fire prior to our arrival. Minor damage was sustained to the porch area. Run time one hour and 42 minutes.

July 9, 2012: Hose testing was completed on all fire hose. A fire hose bid by KME Fire Apparatus was approved for the purchase of 1500' of 5" hose and 2000' of 3" hose. Total cost of hose was \$17,077.50.

July 12, 2012: Responded to a structure fire at 1 Oak Street. Fire contained to the outside of the structure.

July 15, 2012: Responded to MVA at 175 East Schroon River Road, the Great Escape Campground. Driver lost control of vehicle while inside the campground. He needed to be extricated by fire company personnel. Serious injuries were avoided by all.

July 27 & 28, 2012: Fire Company celebrated the **50th Smoke Eaters Jamboree**.

August 22, 2012: Responded to Lake Luzerne for a fire at 61 Northwoods Road. The fire consumed a restaurant near Painted Pony Ranch.

September 8, 2012: Responded to five calls for Hazardous Conditions during a storm that hit the area on this Saturday. Major damage occurred on Main Street near Jacobs & Toney.

October 9, 2012: Responded to a structure fire in North Caldwell at 3423 State Route 9. Home was fully involved.

October 30, 2012: Responded to a serious PI-MVA with one person entrapped near the corner of State Route 418 and Athol Road in Thurman.

October 31, 2012: Grant Application for a Title IV Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant was approved in the amount of \$1,000.00 to purchase forest fire equipment.

November 17, 2012: Inspection Dinner held at George Henry's on Main Street. James Hull gave a brief history of his experiences in the fire company.

November 18, 2012: Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner held at the firehouse. Over 140 dinners were served.

November 23, 2012: Seven (7) Hazardous Conditions calls were answered this month.

December 1, 2012: Called for an Echo Response in Pack Forest.

December 8, 2012: Fire Company hosted Santa Claus at the firehouse. A large crowd of children enjoyed the visit with the jolly old man.

January 8, 2013: Responded to an MVA at 6 Sunset Avenue where a car narrowly missed a house. Subject had minor injuries.

January 10, 2013: Responded to a chimney fire at 5 Woodward Avenue.

January 11, 2013: Responded to a rekindle of the chimney fire at 5 Woodward Avenue.

January 27, 2013: Responded to a reported structure fire at 4 Burhans Avenue the Faith Baptist Church just around the corner from the firehouse. Fire called minor damage to the kitchen area of the church.

February 4, 2013: Responded to a structure fire at 38 Ridge Avenue. Top floor of the residence sustained extensive damage. Were called back for a rekindle later on in the morning.

March 30, 2013: Very few calls experienced for the month of March six calls.

April 5, 2013: Fire company elections held with Justin Hull be reelected as Fire Chief, John Hensler 1st Assistant Chief and Kevin Roth as 2nd Assistant Chief. Kevin Geraghty remains as President and Rob Nelson as Vice President.

April 12, 2013: Called to I87 Northbound for an MVA during an ice storm. We were called under mutual aid by Bolton Fire. Car was on its side and was stabilized by using the winch system off Engine 351. Minor injuries reported.

April 24, 2013: Called to 87 River Road in Thurman for a brush fire. Several hours were spent assisting Thurman with extinguishment.

April 27, 2013; The fire company participated in an Open House for Recruit N Y. This is a state-wide initiative to attract new members to join their local fire company.