



Volunteer Firemen's Association
of
CAMBRIA COUNTY & VICINITY

P.O. Box 244, St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951
FEIN: 27-0227638



Serving Emergency Responders in Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, Clearfield and Blair Counties

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Dear Officers & Members,

At the September meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and Vicinity, President Ed Hudak appointed a historical committee for the purpose of exploring the possibility in putting together a historical account of the association member departments. One of the goals would be to publish a book with the history of each member department.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County and Vicinity has a rich history of its fire service community over generations of members serving and protecting Cambria County and Vicinity. We would like to capture this great history before we lose some of it to the ages. Another concern is that we have seen over the years about ten member departments either merge or go out of business and would like to remember and honor those as well as present departments and its members who have contributed and dedicated so much of their lives and organizations to the fire service over the years.

So we are respectfully asking each member department to share with the Association your history for the purpose of doing a book with every department's history. We would ask each department to select a person who can provide historical information about your department and serve as a contact for our historical committee. The type of information that we are looking to acquire would be when the department was organized and chartered and the early history of your departments up to current time. Some other items we are looking for are pictures of old or early apparatus. Also if you can identify a large fire or emergency that stands out as one of your biggest incidents in your department's history and community. A good example to follow would be over the years many of the departments who have held county conventions had put together a historical account of their department in the convention book. Finally, we would like to do a memorial page for any of our firefighters that we lost in the line of duty. If in your history you had any member(s), who were directly engaged in active firefighting duties or responding to such and have sacrificed the ultimate, please let us know that as well as a brief description of the event.

Our first step is gather this information from the member departments to see what we have and then explore the possibility of bringing it all together with the hope of printing a book. We are looking at a time frame of about six months to collect and organize this information and data.

We would ask you department to fill out the attached sheet and either send it to the Association's mailing address, email it, or bring it to the county meeting. The address is Cambria County Volunteer Firemen's Association, PO Box 244, Saint Michael, Pa. 15951. You can also email information to the Association's email account: secretary@cambriavolfireassn.com

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,
Historical Committee



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Please provide the following information to the Historical Committee:

Name of Department: _____

We wish to participate: Yes No

Contact Person from your department to work with committee:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

This form can be either emailed to the Association's Email, secretary@cambriavolfireassn.com or sent by mail to Cambria County Volunteer Firemen's Association or brought to a county meeting. Address: Cambria County Firemen's Association, P.O. Box 244, Saint Michael, Pa. 15951