

Secretary's Musings

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2010 Training Conference

The 44th Annual Training Conference will place in Auburn NY. In this mailing you will find the registration and agenda information. The theme for the conference will be "The Chief and The Chaplain - an Effective Team."

New Chaplain Training will be a part of this conference. If you have not taken this class yet, you are encouraged to do so. You will find it a great help in your ministry to the men and women of the fire service.

DUES

All dues for 2010 are due. You need to have your dues paid to vote at the Annual Meeting at the conference.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Sunday evening April 18 at 7:00 p.m. This will take place at the Aurelius Firehouse, 6320 Half Acre Rd., Auburn NY 13021. Your participation in the meeting continues to help the Association move forward in reaching out to train and equip Chaplains in their work. Even if you cannot make the conference during the week please make an effort to be there for the meeting.

SECRETARIAL FAREWELL

After 6 ½ years as the Executive Secretary of this Association, it is time for me to step down to pursue other avenues of service. I have truly enjoyed this time of service and will miss the notes, emails, letters, and other words of comradely that you have given to me. I thank the Association for the opportunity to serve in this position.

News from Chief Chaplain

Dear Fellow Chaplains,

44th Annual Conference is almost here! Amidst all the celebrations that this time of year brings with Spring, Passover and Easter, we look forward to our annual training convention and elections.

Elections will be at the Aurelius Firehouse (6320 Half Acre Road, Auburn NY 13021 – (see map in your registration confirmation package) at 7:00 pm.

The nominations committee had a rough start, and their report is quite late but here it is:

Chief Chaplain- Rev. Barrie Lyn Foster
1st Deputy Chief- Mr. Kenneth Palmer
2nd Deputy Chief-Deacon James Hanly

Directors: Term Expires 2013

Region 2- East: Mr. Frank Knowler
Region 6 - West: Mr. Tim Newman
At-Large: Rev. Hugh Connaghan

I hope you can be there!

There is still time to get your registration in. Late Conference Registrations will be accepted when postmarked by April 10th.

Here to serve,

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