

# IN THE NEWS

## IN MEMORY

**Kankakee Township** - Chief Matt Hubly (43) died February 7, 2008. Hubly had 16 years of service with the fire department, four as Fire Chief. Hubly taught fire science full-time at the Kankakee Area Career Center.

**Troy** - Chief Kerry Sheridan (75) died February 12, 2008 and active with the Troy Fire Protection District since 1955. In his 30 years of service, he tripled the volunteers and obtained quality equipment for each one of them and organized an Ambulance Service for recruiting and training and also served on the Fire Science Advisory Board and worked full-time for AT&T.

**Fulton** - Donald E. Housenga (82) died on February 14, 2008 and served the Fulton Fire Department for 15 years and retired as a tool and die maker from from Drives, Inc. in 1989.

**Lewistown** - Deputy Fire Chief Donald "Lee" Grubor (42) died on March 22, 2008. Grubor served the Lewistown Fire Protection District for 21 years and was a field service technician for Altorfer of Clinton.

## 2008 IAFFD HONOR & RECOGNITION PROGRAM

### Trustees' Service Recognition Award

- Recognizes individuals who have served in good standing as a fire protection district trustee of an IAFFD member district for 12, 30 or 42+ years
- Any member of IAFFD may submit a nomination for this recognition award

### Trustees' Outstanding Service Award (Kenny Long Award)

- Awards a nominated fire protection district trustee (past or present) for outstanding service to the IAFFD, a particular fire protection district or districts, or the Illinois Fire Service
- Any member of the IAFFD may submit a nomination for this recognition award, but self nominations are not accepted

### Association Outstanding Service Award

- Awards a nominated individual affiliated (present or past) with the Illinois Fire Service for outstanding service to the IAFFD, a fire protection district, or to the Illinois Fire Service  
The following guidelines apply to this award:
  - ◆ Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the IAFFD, fire protection, prevention, or safety or to the Illinois Fire Service
  - ◆ The Outstanding Service Award Nominations may be submitted by member districts, fire service organizations, or persons involved in the Fire Service in Illinois. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Nomination Forms may be completed or downloaded at [www.iaffpd.org](http://www.iaffpd.org). All nominations are submitted to the Awards Committee for review and consideration and must be submitted no later than May 15, 2008. Awards will be acknowledged at the Annual Conference during the Dinner Banquet June 21, 2008.

## Administrative Training Sessions

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Administrative Training Sessions held during the months of January-March reported excellent attendance and positive feedback across the board. The Education Committee extends a kind word of thanks to the following organizations for their support and participation at the 2008 ATS:

- Jim Sinclair and the staff at Stobbs & Sinclair, Ltd.
- Ottosen, Britz, Kelly, Cooper & Gilbert
- Vonachen, Lawless, Trager & Slevin
- Illinois Fire Service Institute Regional Coordinators
- Office of the State Fire Marshal Fire Investigation Division
- Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Board of Directors
- Coal Valley FPD and Auxiliary
- Madison County Fireman's Hall
- Effingham Fire Department
- Marseilles Fire Protection District
- Byron Protection District
- IAFFD Auxiliary

## Fulton FPD Open House & Dedication

June 7, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

## Burn Camp Visitors Day

Illinois Fire Safety Alliance (IFSA) Burn Camp invites friends and members of the fire service to join them for 2008 Visitors Day on June 18, 2008 at Camp Duncan in Ingleside. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m the day includes an apparatus parade, lunch and presentation. To participate or for more details, contact IFSA at 847-390-0911

Camp I Am Me



## State Fair Fire Safety Tent

Join the IAFFD at the Fire Safety Tent at the Illinois State Fair on August 8, 2008. Volunteers are needed to spend the day in Springfield working games and activities structured for educating children on fire safety and prevention. Parking permits, admittance fees and lunch provided.

To sign up, please contact Cheri Breneman at 800-524-6620.