

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

March executive meeting Wed.,
Mar 10
March regular meeting Mon., Mar
29
April Executive meeting , Wed.,
Apr 8
April Monthly meeting Mon., Apr
26
The 28th annual Bowlarama for the
BURN CENTER will take place at
the Spryfield Bowling Alley on Sat.
April 17 from 9-11 am

Notices

The list of members qualifying for
2009 tax credit is posted on the
bulletin board.
Members are reminded that you will
be required to attend a minimum of
20 per cent of all fire Brigade
activities including calls, trainings
and meetings in order to be eligible
for your free license plate status and
to qualify for the firefighters tax
credit. For the tax credit a form has
to be signed by the chief or
authorized officers.

Grass & Brush Fires

Environment Canada predicts that
we will have early dry conditions
this spring. With little snow in our
area this winter, there will probably
be dryer conditions in the forests. If
we continue to get some rain, snow
or whatever it takes to keep things
damp until the grass gets green, that
will help. However, Natural
Resources warns that conditions for
potential brush and forest fires
could be worse than last year. Do
your best to encourage your friends
and neighbors not to light grass or
backyard fires. Not only are they
dangerous, but also a nuisance to
neighbors. There are many
alternative ways that are more
environmentally friendly to dispose
of unwanted, grass, brush or wood
debris. Just be more sensible about
it. If you do feel the need to pollute
the atmosphere, **burning permits
will be available at the natural
Resources office in Bible Hill at a
prescribed date. Usually Mid
April**

Calls

Jan. 4 medical, 1 False, 3 MVA, 1 Structure
Total 9
The structure fire was a garage at Old Tata
Road with \$55,000 damage
Feb. 5 Medical, 2 MVA, 2 False 1 Mutual
aid to cobequid. Total 10 calls

Weekend Duty List (See Pg. 2)

*Weekend duty begins at 6:00 pm on the
Friday of the weekend that you are on duty
and ends on Sunday at 6:00 pm. Clean-up
duty and equipment check is on Sunday from
9:30 am until 12:00 noon. Members who are
drivers on duty are responsible for driving to
all emergency calls on the weekend they are
on duty. In the event of a call, drivers should
always go to the hall. If you are unavailable
to be on duty when scheduled, you should
make arrangements for a stand-in.*

**A new Duty List is attached. Please keep this
list posted in your home.**

Training

Trainings are scheduled for 7:00 pm
Wed. Feb 24 Ventilation
Mon. Mar 1 B/A Search
Mon. Mar 8 Medical Vitals, BP
Mon. Mar 15 Vehicle extrication Equip
Wed. Mar 24 Thermal Imaging, ladders,
stretchers

Please Note:

All first responders are advised to take part in
the medical trainings to keep up your
certificate.
Driver training will also take place on most of
the above dates

Sports

The Inter Brigade sports competition is posted
and you are encouraged to play out your
scheduled games.
The Sackville Fire Dept is hosting M.F.F.A
Curling this year at the Sackville Curling Club
Mar. 4.5.6 &7.
Truro Fire Brigade is hosting C.F.F.A.
bowling at the Bible Hill Bowlacade on
Apr.3.
Information and sign up lists are posted on the
bulletin board

IMPORTANT

Anyone who has not registered their email
address and new civic address or has changes
in addresses phone numbers etc please use the
form on the bulletin board or email me at
c.peers@ns.sympatico.ca

2010 Officers

Chief -- Greg Muise
Deputy Chief #1 -- Darrell Currie
Deputy Chief #2 -- John MacKay
Captain -- Leo Morrow
Captain -- Ryan Crowell

Lieutenants

Belmont -- Sean Foley
Onslow -- Ron Llewlynn
Central Onslow -- Tony Baird
Crowes Mills --- Hazen Gamblin
Masstown -- Clint Verheul.
**List of other Lieutenants and committee
chairs will go out later**

SERVICE AWARDS

Service awards were given out this year at
the annual awards banquet to the following

Tim Maclellan	25 years
Clair Peers	25 years
Sean Foley	20 years
George Pouliot	20 years
Brad Fiddes	20 years
Tony Baird	15 years
Ryan Crowell	5 years
Charles Parlee	5 years

Annual Awards

At the Brigade's annual awards ceremony
and Christmas Party, the following
members were honored.

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Bill MacKinnon

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

John MacKay

MOST IMPROVED FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Steve Willis

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Leo Morrow

FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Bill MacKinnon & Walter McElhinney

Sick & Vis

Condolences go out to Steve Willis &
Family on the passing of his father Jim

FEEL FREE TO ADVISE ME OF ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS