



**State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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1. Connecticut Fire Photographers' Association. Monthly Meeting

The Connecticut Fire Photographers' Association September meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 14th, at 7:30 p.m., at the CT Fireman's Historical Society, 230 Pine Street, Manchester, CT.
<http://www.ctfirephoto.org/>

2. Newtown Hook & Ladder's 7th Annual Motorcycle Ride and BBQ/Pig Roast Fundraiser

Newtown Hook and Ladder's 7th Annual Motorcycle 50 mile ride followed by a Family BBQ and Pig roast will be held on September 24th
Ride registration starts at 1pm at the OLD firehouse at 45 Main Street Newtown, kickstands up at 3:00pm arriving at our NEW firehouse
Located at 12 Church Hill Road Newtown about 4:00pm. DON'T RIDE joins us for the Family BBQ/ Pig roast starting at 4:00 pm

See the attached flyer for additional information.

3. EMS Program Deliveries During Rescue Week and Beyond

Clarification on the class time for the October 3rd program delivery of Squeeze Play: Crush Injury, Compartment Syndrome and Rhabdomyolysis. This program will run from 08:30 to 10:00, immediately followed by Trauma Care for High Speed Collisions: marching Like a Trauma Surgeon from 10:30 to 12:00. The day can be finished off with Street Drugs 2016 from 13:00 to 16:00.

On the evening of October 11th beginning at 19:00 is Pet Rescue and Rehabilitation being delivered by Dr. Goldman, Veterinarian and Volunteer Firefighter. This is a FREE program.

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) – Response to Critical Incidents will be held on October 20th from 08:30 – 16:30.

Refer to the attached brochure where you will find a current application for program attendance.

4. American Ambulance Hosting 12th Annual Joseph Battista Softball Tournament

American Ambulance Service, Inc will be hosting their 12th Annual Joseph Battista Softball Tournament on October 16, 2016. This event is a fundraiser for the Joseph Battista Scholarship Fund. Joe was an American Ambulance team member whom was tragically killed just after he successfully completed his CT paramedic program. Joe was jet skiing with some friends while on vacation in Florida when he was struck and killed by an intoxicated boater. Joe was very active and he thoroughly enjoyed played softball. American created this tournament in his honor to support the scholarship fund that Joe's parents, John and Sherry Battista of Clinton, CT, created. The scholarship is open to anyone persuing paramedic education. Please contact David Allard at American Ambulance by calling 860.886.1463 ext. 310 or via email at dallard@americanamb.com to get registered today!

5. South Windsor FMO Sponsoring New Fire Investigator Class

The South Windsor Fire Marshal Office is sponsoring a PATC 2.5 day New Fire Investigator Class on October 17, 18, & 19 at South Windsor Volunteer Fire Department Firehouse #3 located at 232 West Road. If you are a NAFI member or want to become one, at the end of the class we will proctor the NAFI CFEI written examination. Course information and the application for the examination is attached. The class has been approved for 20.5 hours of CEU's by ODEM.

6. Retirement Party for Guilford FD Assistant Chief Wayne Vetre

Retirement party for Assistant Chief Wayne Vetre of the Guilford Fire Department. October 19th from 6:30pm-9:30pm at The Woodwinds in Branford.

Tickets are \$40. See the attached flyer.

Tickets available at Guilford Fire HQ or by calling Joe Deko (203) 996-0813 or Steve LaPaglia (203)410-6159

7. Operation Save a Life 2016 – Save the Date – September 14th

News 8 along with our partners Kidde, The Home Depot and The Connecticut Burn Center would like to extend an invitation to your Fire Department to attend our annual *Operation Save a Life* event and luncheon on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

We hope you can once again be part of this collective commitment to promote fire and carbon monoxide safety through education and outreach.

One of the cornerstones of *Operation Save a Life* is the distribution of smoke alarms to Connecticut families in need, particularly low-income, elderly and other at-risk residents in our communities. This year, Kidde will donate 5,000 of its 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms and 1,000 CO alarms to attending fire departments.

News 8 will once again air *Operation Save a Life* educational vignettes to increase fire safety education and CO awareness throughout September and October.

Participating Fire Departments must attend the event on Wednesday, September, 14 at the New Haven Fire Department Training Center, 230 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT. The event will begin at 11:00am. Lunch will follow.

We hope your Fire Department will join us in this initiative by sending representatives from your department to the event and luncheon.

Please RSVP to Kierstin.Pupkowski@wtnh.com

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