

Ridge Fire Company No. 1

Mission Statement

The Ridge Fire Company, a 100% volunteer organization, is committed to protecting the people, property, and environment within our community. We maintain the safety and welfare of the public by providing the highest quality services to the community. The company advances public safety through its fire prevention and education programs.

Tonight we join in a celebration of another safe year for the local townships.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for all their loyalty and commitment to the community.

We would like to express our gratitude to all businesses and individuals who donated door prizes. Please patronize these local establishments to show our appreciation for their donations. For a list of donors please visit our web site www.RidgeFireCompany.com and look for the **DONATIONS** link.

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Richard Hedrick

PRAYER

Chaplin Rich Lindberg

DINNER

INTRODUCTIONS

Richard Hedrick

Russell Kolb, *President*

Roger Kolb, *Deputy Chief*

GUEST SPEAKERS

DOOR PRIZES & DRAWINGS

Line Officers

FIRE CHIEF	Joel McMillan
DEPUTY CHIEF	Roger Kolb
ASST. CHIEF	Ray Kolb
BATTALION CHIEF	Jim McMillan
CAPTAIN	Jonathan Brackbill
LIEUTENANT	Doug Kasznay
CHIEF ENGINEER	Jim McMillan
1st ASST. ENGINEER	Jonathan Brackbill
2nd ASST. ENGINEER	Clint Mowrer

Company Members

Don Avgerinos	Joel McMillan
Wesley Boyer	Michael Merroth
Jonathan Brackbill	Diana Miller
Jack Clark	Clint Mowrer
Zach Clark	Cory Mowrer
Taylor Fraiser	Thomas Mowrer
Mike Grasso	Siggy Pelna
Thomas Guaschino	Stephen Pelna
Austin Gunson	David Proffitt
Frank Gunson	Matt Robinson
Richard Hedrick	Alex Rodriguez
Josh Heltzel	Timothy Rodriguez
Joe Inzone	Ken Ryno
Kayla Inzone	Edward Seiler
Douglas Kasznay	Kyle Smith
Ray Kolb	Ray Stegmaier
Roger Kolb	Harry Wagner
Russell Kolb	Bryan Walt
Dave Lines	Eric Wintsch
Rich Lindberg	Chris Worthington
Eliza March	
Jim McMillan	

Company Officers

PRESIDENT Russell Kolb
VICE PRESIDENT Tom Mowrer
SECRETARY Rich Lindberg
TREASURER Jack Clark
FINANCIAL SECT. Jim McMillan
CHAPLAIN Rich Lindberg

Company Trustees

Ray Kolb
Tom Mowrer
Frank Gunson
Doug Kasznay
Richard Hedrick

Fire Police Officers

PRESIDENT Mike Merroth
VICE PRESIDENT Siggie Pelna
CAPTAIN Richard Hedrick
LIEUTENANT Thomas Guaschino
SERGEANT Diana Miller
SECRETARY Diana Miller
TREASURER Joe Inzone

Fire Police

Sandy Arasin Eliza March
Zach Clark Diana Miller
Mike Grasso Joel McMillan
Thomas Guaschino Mike Merroth
Richard Hedrick Clint Mowrer
Sarah Hedrick Timothy Rodriguez
Joe Inzone Ed Seiler
Douglas Kasznay Siggie Pelna
Russell Kolb Harry Wagner
Dave Lines



The History of the Maltese Cross

When a courageous band of crusaders, the Knights of St. John, fought the Saracens for possession of the Holy Lands, they were faced with a new device of war – FIRE.

As the crusaders advanced on Jerusalem, the Saracens pelted them with glass bombs full of naphtha and then threw down flaming torches.

Hundreds of knights were burned alive while others risked their lives to save their kinsmen from painful fiery deaths. Thus these became the first firefighters. Their heroic efforts were recognized by fellow crusaders who awarded them with the badge of honor similar to the cross the firefighters wear today.

Since the Knights of St. John lived nearly four centuries on the island of Malta, in the Mediterranean Sea, the cross came to be known as the Maltese Cross. The firefighter who wears this cross is willing to lay down his life for others, just as the crusaders sacrificed their lives for their fellow man so many years ago.

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33rd ANNUAL BANQUET
Saturday April 20th, 2013

