

# ***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 Thank Meredith Manor for hosting this event for our members.

We would like to Thank all family and friends of First Responders for all they put up with running out at all times of day and night!

# **PROGRAM**

## **WELCOME**

Richard Hedrick

## **PRAYER**

Chaplin Rich Lindberg

## **DINNER**

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Richard Hedrick

Russell Kolb, *President*

Roger Kolb, *Deputy Chief*

## **Line Officers**

<b>FIRE CHIEF</b>	<b>Joel McMillan</b>
<b>DEPUTY CHIEF</b>	<b>Roger Kolb</b>
<b>ASST. CHIEF</b>	<b>Ray Kolb</b>
<b>BATTALION CHIEF</b>	<b>Jim McMillan</b>
<b>CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Jonathan Brackbill</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT</b>	<b>Jack Clark</b>
<b>CHIEF ENGINEER</b>	<b>Jim McMillan</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ASST. ENGINEER</b>	<b>Jonathan Brackbill</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ASST. ENGINEER</b>	<b>Clint Mowrer</b>

## **Company Members**

<b>Don Avgerinos</b>	<b>Joel McMillan</b>
<b>Wesley Boyer</b>	<b>Michael Merroth</b>
<b>Jonathan Brackbill</b>	<b>Diana Guille</b>
<b>Jack Clark</b>	<b>Clint Mowrer</b>
<b>Zach Clark</b>	<b>Cory Mowrer</b>
<b>Thomas Guaschino</b>	<b>Thomas Mowrer</b>
<b>Austin Gunson</b>	<b>Siggy Perna</b>
<b>Frank Gunson</b>	<b>Stephen Perna</b>
<b>Richard Hedrick</b>	<b>David Proffitt</b>
<b>Sarah Hedrick</b>	<b>Matt Robinson</b>
<b>Josh Heltzel</b>	<b>Alex Rodriguez</b>
<b>Joe Inzone</b>	<b>Timothy Rodriguez</b>
<b>Douglas Kasznay</b>	<b>Ken Ryno</b>
<b>Ray Kolb</b>	<b>Edward Seiler</b>
<b>Roger Kolb</b>	<b>Kyle Smith</b>
<b>Russell Kolb</b>	<b>Ray Stegmaier</b>
<b>Brian Kraidman</b>	<b>Harry Wagner</b>
<b>Deborah Kraidman</b>	<b>Bryan Walt</b>
<b>Dave Lines</b>	<b>Eric Wintsch</b>
<b>Rich Lindberg</b>	<b>Chris Worthington</b>
<b>Eliza March</b>	
<b>Jim McMillan</b>	

Company Officers

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

Company Trustees

Tom Mowrer  
Frank Gunson  
Doug Kasznay  
Richard Hedrick  
Ray Stegmaier

Fire Police Officers

**PRESIDENT** Mike Merroth  
**VICE PRESIDENT** Siggy Pelna  
**CAPTAIN** Richard Hedrick  
**LIEUTENANT** Thomas Guaschino  
**SERGEANT** Joe Inzone  
**SECRETARY** Brian Kraidman  
**TREASURER** Joe Inzone

Fire Police

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



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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*34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET*  
*Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

