

# ***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 your loyalty and commitment to the community. Ridge has about 51 members, about 30 active, with a total of 689 years of service, averaging 13.5 years, from less than one year to 60+ years!

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**

**DOORS OPEN - 6:00 PM**

**WELCOME - 6:30 PM**

Richard Hedrick

**PRAYER**

Chaplin Rich Lindberg

**DINNER**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Richard Hedrick

Russell Kolb, *President*

Ray Kolb, *Assistant 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>Sandy Arasin</b>	<b>Jim McMillan</b>
<b>Don Avgerinos</b>	<b>Joel McMillan</b>
<b>Wesley Boyer</b>	<b>Kenneth McMillan</b>
<b>Jonathan Brackbill</b>	<b>Michael Merroth</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 Pelna</b>
<b>Frank Gunson</b>	<b>Stephen Pelna</b>
<b>Richard Hedrick</b>	<b>David Proffitt</b>
<b>Sarah Hedrick</b>	<b>Dan Robinson</b>
<b>Joe Inzone</b>	<b>Alex Rodriguez</b>
<b>Douglas Kasznay</b>	<b>Timothy Rodriguez</b>
<b>Karlie Kasznay</b>	<b>Ken Ryno</b>
<b>Ray Kolb</b>	<b>Edward Seiler</b>
<b>Roger Kolb</b>	<b>Ray Stegmaier</b>
<b>Russell Kolb</b>	<b>Michael Trzaska</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>	

Company Officers

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

Company Trustees

Frank Gunson  
Douglas Kasznay  
Richard Hedrick  
Ray Stegmaier  
Ray Kolb

Fire Police Officers

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

Fire Police

Sandy Arasin Eliza March  
Thomas Guaschino Joel McMillan  
Richard Hedrick Mike Merroth  
Sarah Hedrick Clint Mowrer  
Joe Inzone David Proffitt  
Douglas Kasznay Timothy Rodriguez  
Russell Kolb Ed Seiler  
Brian Kraidman Siggys Pelna  
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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.

**RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**  
**480 RIDGE ROAD**  
**SPRING CITY, PA**  
**19475-9678**

*35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET*  
*Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015*  
*Held at Meredith Manor*  
*2270 Pottstown Pike, Pottstown, PA 19465*

**Doors Open 6:00 PM**  
**Dinner 6:30 PM**

