

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 your loyalty and commitment to the community. Ridge has about 54 members, 30 active, with a total of 705 years of service, averaging 13.2 years, from less than one year to 62+ years!

We would, again, like to thank Meredith Manor for hosting this event for our members.

We thank families and friends of first responders for tolerating our running out at all times of day and night!

PROGRAM

DOORS OPEN - 5:30 PM

WELCOME - 6:00 PM

Douglas Kasznay

PRAYER

Chaplain Rich Lindberg

DINNER

INTRODUCTIONS

Douglas Kasznay

Russell Kolb, *President*

Line Officers

FIRE CHIEF	Joel McMillan
DEPUTY CHIEF	Roger Kolb
ASST. CHIEF	Ray Kolb
BATTALION CHIEF	Jim McMillan
CAPTAIN	Jonathan Brackbill
LIEUTENANT	Jack Clark
CHIEF ENGINEER	Jim McMillan
1st ASST. ENGINEER	Jonathan Brackbill
2nd ASST. ENGINEER	Bryan Walt

Company Members

Don Avgerinos	Kyle Masterangelo
Carlton Bell	Jim McMillan
Wesley Boyer	Joel McMillan
Jonathan Brackbill	Kenneth McMillan
Ed Brady	Michael Merroth*
Troy Brown	Gary Moore
David Burt	Cory Mowrer
Miles Burt	Thomas Mowrer
Alan Chalfin	Siggy Pelná
Jack Clark	Stephen Pelná
Patricia Coin	Joe Pennypacker
Alex Davis	David Proffitt
Glen Deery	Dan Robinson
Mike Dyszel	Alex Rodriguez
Christian Flynn	Ken Ryno
Frank Gunson	Edward Seiler
Richard Hedrick	Phil Sibley
Sarah Hedrick	Heather Staley
Joe Inzone	Jon Paul Staley
Douglas Kasznay	Allyson Stegmaier
Jonah Kasznay	Ray Stegmaier
Galen Kasznay	Sandy Stetler
Karlíe Kasznay	Jeremy Sullivan
Ray Kolb	Harry Wagner
Roger Kolb	Charles Walker
Russell Kolb	Trisha Walker
Rich Lindberg	Bryan Walt
Richard Lucas	
Eliza March	

Company Officers

PRESIDENT Russell Kolb
VICE PRESIDENT Ray Kolb
SECRETARY David Burt
TREASURER David Proffitt
FINANCIAL SECT. Jim McMillan
CHAPLAIN Rich Lindberg

Company Trustees

Ray Kolb
Frank Gunson
Douglas Kasznay
Richard Hedrick
Ray Stegmaier

Fire Police Officers

PRESIDENT Joe Inzone
VICE PRESIDENT David Proffitt
CAPTAIN Richard Hedrick
LIEUTENANT Phil Sibley
SERGEANT Dave Proffitt
SECRETARY Joe Pennypacker

Fire Police

Alan Chalfin Mike Merroth*
Patricia Coin Joe Pennypacker
Alex Davis David Proffitt
Glen Deery Ed Seiler
Mike Dyszel Phil Sibley
Richard Hedrick Sandy Stetler
Sarah Hedrick Jeremy Sullivan
Joe Inzone Siggy Pelna
Douglas Kasznay Harry Wagner
Russell Kolb Charles Walker
Rich Lindberg Trisha Walker
Eliza March
Joel McMillan



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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39th ANNUAL BANQUET
Saturday March 16th, 2019
Held at Meredith Manor
2270 Pottstown Pike, Pottstown, PA 19465

Doors Open 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM

