

# Centre Hall Fire Company



Breakfast With Santa 2016

## Auxiliary News

The CHFC Auxiliary had another very successful year and we are moving full force into 2017. Again this year we are having monthly soup and hoagie sales from January to April on the second Saturday of each month. April 8<sup>th</sup> we will also have a Spring Fling Craft show. Tickets are already for sale for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grange Fair Bingo on May 21, 2017. We are always looking for new members and encourage anyone to stop by our meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the station. If you need more information please contact us at [jtice@centrehallfireco.com](mailto:jtice@centrehallfireco.com).

## What's New At Centre Hall Fire Company

2016 was a busy year for Centre Hall Fire Company. We responded to 227 calls, with 141 of them being in Potter Township. That's 31 more calls in Potter Twp than we had in 2015. Our goal for 2016 was to update our 20+ year old rescue equipment.

In July of 2016 we fulfilled our goal by purchasing new Hurst equipment. We have been moving forward with the process of building a new station and continue to work toward this goal in 2017.

## Leadership

Your 2016 Leaders in the company are as follows:

President: Tom Barner

Vice President: Kenny Strouse

Secretary: Dalton Bubb

Treasurer: Beth Araujo

Chief 4: Brian Tice

Chief 4-1: Phillip "Junior" Orndorf

Chief 4-2: Domer Smeltzer

Chief 4-3: Barry Fisher

Chief 4-4: Shawn Meyer

Safety 4-1: Shawn Myers

Safety 4-2: Fred Harlos

Fire Police 4-1: Bill Meckley

Fire Police 4-2: Alvin Spotts

Captain 4-1: Brian Moore

Captain 4-2: Forrest Rishel

## Supporting our Troops

The Auxiliary has joined forces with an organization called Adopt-A-Platoon. We have adopted a platoon of soldiers stationed in Iraq. We send monthly letters and care packages to our platoon to show them that they have our support. If you would like to donate to our platoon please see any auxiliary member or fireman for a list of acceptable items. A touch of home is always welcome when they are so far away from their families.

**A Note from Chief Tice:** Call 1-800-479-0050 to report your controlled burn. Please use caution when burning and do not burn when conditions are windy and dry!



Wildfire  
Upper Georges Valley

Wildfire  
Blackhawk Rd



## Have you ever thought about joining?

Monday nights are work nights at the fire company and we urge anyone who might be interested in learning more about Centre Hall Fire Company to stop by any Monday night at 7pm and see just what it's all about. We offer in house training for things like Hazmat and CPR and on site trainings for things like extrication and pump training.

We are always looking for new members to become part of the Centre Hall Fire Company Family. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a firefighter or Junior Firefighter, please contact Chief Tice at [brian.tice814@gmail.com](mailto:brian.tice814@gmail.com). If being a part of the Auxiliary is appealing to you, please contact Jenn at [jtice@centrehallfireco.com](mailto:jtice@centrehallfireco.com).



### Mark Your Calendars!

June 23rd & 24th is town-wide yard sales & Mr. Sticky. CHFC offers spots to set up your yard sale goods at the station for only \$20! Limited spots are available so contact Jenn at [jtice@centrehallfireco.com](mailto:jtice@centrehallfireco.com) to book your spot.

**2017 Gun Raffle**  
**September 23, 2017**  
**Tickets ON SALE NOW!**  
**See any fireman for tickets.**  
**If you would like**  
**to donate or sponsor**  
**a prize please contact**  
**Tom Barner at 571-1948**

### SLEIGH BELLS WERE RINGING AS SANTA VISITED CENTRE HALL FIRE COMPANY

On December 17<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Breakfast with Santa event. This year's event was a huge success, despite the weather. Thanks to donations from the Fire Company, Local Businesses, CHFC Auxiliary, JT Photography, Pleasant Gap Rotary and many more we were able to have a gift, a bag of healthy treats and coupons, FREE photos, and a book for each child that attended. The firemen, headed by Kenny Strouse, cooked up a delicious meal for everyone. This event is our way of giving back to the community and saying "Thank You" for your support throughout the year. We hope that everyone joins us next year to see what new surprises Santa brings.