

President's Report

November, 2007

Respectfully Submitted By Keith B. Kemery

Organizing:

The Professional Emergency Medical Services Association of New Jersey/IAFF (MONOC) has submitted its charter application to the IAFF and PFANJ and is Local 4610.

New Jersey Department of Personnel:

Entrance exam lists have been issued. Current Fire Promotional Announcement and Examination information for the titles of Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Battalion Fire Chief, Fire Captain and Lieutenant has been posted on the PFANJ website. Information relating to "Slight Changes" promotional examinations is attached within this report and will also be posted on the web site shortly.

Pension Litigation:

There have not been any significant developments regarding the PFANJ/FOP pension litigation. Our legal council is reviewing documentation received as part of discovery. Further reports will follow as developments occur.

Pension Issues:

Recently adopted legislative changes governing pension loan procedures are due to take effect effective January 1, 2008. Information outlining the exact impact of these changes is incomplete at this time and no official notification of the intended changes has been issued to pension system members as of this date.

Good and Welfare:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported and made the PFANJ Golf Invitational a tremendous success for the benefit of the Canzanella Family.

Important Dates and Events:

December 3: President's and Delegates Meeting starting at 3:00 PM at the Marriott, Lafayette Street, Trenton. Room to be announced.

December 3: PFA/FOP Holiday Gathering from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Marriott, Lafayette Street, Trenton. ALL LOCALS PLANNING TO ATTEND ARE REQUESTED TO PLEASE RSVP THE PFANJ OFFICE VIA 609-396-9766 BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2007.

January 20 - 23, 2008 IAFF Human Relations Conference in New Orleans

January 23 - 25, 2008 IAFF Affiliate Leadership Training Summit in New Orleans

March 9 – 12, 2008: IAFF Alfred K. Whitehead Legislative Conference in Washington, DC