



Rochester Firefighters' Benevolent Association

Benevolent News

Fall 2008

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REMINDER

Please remember to make your contribution to the **Flow of Happiness** this year. Your generosity helps us pay for the Christmas Party at the School of the Holy Childhood and for the monetary gifts provided for the young children of our deceased members. Let's continue this great tradition of providing a Merry Christmas for the kids!

New Office, Same Address

The RFBA office is now located at the Dewey/Ridgeway firehouse. We turned our old office at Headquarters over to the Line Deputy Chiefs in November and we now reside in the former Midi 2 bunk room. We'd like to thank Captain John Schreiber for accommodating all of our needs in the new room. It's never easy for a house captain to turn over valuable space to another organization, and he has been very gracious in doing so. The mailing address for the association remains the same: P.O. Box 31764, Rochester, NY 14603-1764. Any interoffice mail will now be delivered to the new office, which is also equipped with a mail slot for loan payment or interoffice mail drops if you're in the area.

Poker Tournament

The Fall **Poker Tournament** was a great success thanks to the participation of more than 40 active and retired members. Results for the final table were as follows: Jim Flanagan (Tie 7th); Fred DeNunzio (Tie 7th); Jim Russell (6th); Dick Mattice (5th); Jerrod Church (4th); Ralph Privitere Jr. (3rd); Al White and Tom Reina decided to split 1st and 2nd place and are co-champions. The next tournament will be held some time in late winter on a date to be announced.

RFBA Big Cash Raffle

Tickets are now available for the 1st annual **RFBA Big Cash Raffle**. A total of 1,500 tickets will be sold at \$25.00 each and awards will be as follows: Grand prize \$12,000, 2nd prize \$1,000, 3rd prize \$500, 4th prize \$250, and 5th prize \$250. The drawing will take place at the St. Paul Exempt Club on August 29, 2009. Free pizza, wings, beer, live music, and a 50/50 raffle will be provided. Proceeds from the raffle will help support the Firefighters' Ball on October 3, 2009. See the flyers in the firehouses for additional information.

Keep in mind...

- Remember to keep your death benefit beneficiary designations up to date! If you need to make any changes, contact a board member or call the office and we'll send you a new beneficiary certificate to fill out and return to us.
- Call the RFBA office at 325-4949 or attend a monthly membership meeting if you have any questions about your membership. When there is a quorum of members, membership meetings are held immediately after board meetings.