

JOINT FIRE SERVICE LEADERSHIP  
OF MONROE COUNTY

ANNUAL

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**FIREFIGHTER  
APPRECIATION  
DINNER**



WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 9, 2019  
BURGUNDY BASIN INN

# *Awards Program*

## **Welcome**

President Doug Case  
Monroe County Fire Chiefs Association

## **Posting of Colors**

Monroe County Fourth Battalion Honor Guard

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

President Doug Case  
Monroe County Fire Chiefs Association

## **Invocation**

Father William Michatek

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Jennifer Johnson

## **Introduction of Guests**

Jennifer Johnson

## **Monroe County Joint Fire Service Leadership Team**

Doug Case – President, Monroe County Fire Chiefs Association

Steve Schalabba – Monroe County Fire Coordinator

Jeffery David – President Monroe County Fire Marshals Association

Tim Warth – President Monroe County Fire District Officers Association

Dale Sweet – President, Monroe County Fireman's Association



# *Awards Program*

## **Dinner**

### **Presentation of Awards**

Steve Schalabba  
Monroe County Fire Coordinator

### **Closing Remarks**

President Doug Case  
Monroe County Fire Chiefs Association

### **Benediction**

Father William Michatek

### **Retire of Colors**

Monroe County Fourth Battalion Honor Guard

# Award Recipients

## ~ Good Neighbor Distinguished Service ~

2322 Lyell Ave

Justin Russell

880 Elmgrove Road

Robert Baziw



## ~ EMS Life Saving Award ~

Gates Fire District

880 Elmgrove Road

Captain Nickolas Amendolare • Lieutenant Tom List • Firefighter Jim Goole

**Brighton Fire Department**

2 Marvin Park

Chief Aaron Hiller • Captain Mike Sands • Captain Rick Tracy • Lieutenant Greg Gulick  
Acting Lieutenant Steve Cline • Firefighter Ted Aroesty • Firefighter Jeff Gardiner  
Firefighter Jamie Garrett • Firefighter Curtis Laraby • Firefighter Geoff Lechner  
Firefighter Matt Nauerth

**North Greece Fire District**

57 Hinchler Road

Lieutenant Kevin Rauber • Firefighter Sean Ancker



## ~ Distinguished Service Award ~

Gates Fire District

Rt. 490 at Rt. 204

Captain Nicholas Amendolare

**North Greece Fire District**

1211 Affinity Lane

Lieutenant John Norman • Firefighter Jeff Brown • Firefighter Jason Cates  
Firefighter Tyler Connelie





~ **Unit Commendation Award** ~

**Henrietta Fire District & CHS Ambulance**

*MVA at 480 Clay Road*

Chief Mark Strzyzynski

**Henrietta Fire District & CHS Ambulance**

*MVA Rt. 90*

Chief Mark Strzyzynski

**Ridge Road Fire District**

*1534 West Ridge Road*

Firefighter Shawn Wilder • Firefighter Christian Asenato • Firefighter Tyler Frankenberger  
Firefighter Mitch Ritchie

**Ridge Road Fire District**

*64 Melwood Drive*

Chief Steve Mills • Battalion Chief Robert Streb • Lieutenant James Becker  
Firefighter John Harnischfeger • Firefighter Michael Flanagan  
Firefighter Tyler Frankenberger

**Brighton Fire Department & Penfield Fire District**

*220 Linden Oaks*

Chief Aaron Hiller • Captain Jeff Hahn • Lieutenant Greg Gulick  
Captain Michael Boccuzzi • Captain Timothy Thompson • Firefighter Brian Niggli  
Firefighter Dan Ludwig • Firefighter Grayson Marcus

**Gates Fire District**

*2322 Lyell Ave*

Chief Alan Bubel

**North Greece Fire District • Barnard Fire District • Ridge Road Fire District**

*1211 Affinity Lane*

Chief Samuel DeRosa • Chief John Nolan • Chief Steve Mills

**North Greece Fire District**

*57 Hincer Road*

Lieutenant Jeff Kridel • Firefighter Jeff Champion • Firefighter Mark Neusatz  
Firefighter Robert Wegner



~ **Michael Sadden Award** ~

**Rob Drexler**

Town of Greece Fire Marshal

**1st Assistant Chief Rob Boutillier**

Webster Fire Disrtict





# *Award Criteria*

## **Medal of Honor**

Presented to a firefighter who while in the saving of a life, or attempt to save a life of a fellow human being, places his or her life under extreme personal risk.

## **Gold Seal Award**

Presented to a firefighter who while saving the life, or attempt to save a life of a fellow human being, places his or her life at great risk.

## **Distinguished Service Award**

Presented to a firefighter who saves the life of a fellow human being but does not place his or her life at severe risk.

## **Emergency Medical Service Life Saving Award**

Presented to a firefighter who in the performance of his or her duty, renders medical care of a distinguished or unusually creditable nature to a person whose life is in immediate jeopardy, and does so in a manner that most certainly sustained the person and enabled such person to be delivered to a medical facility.

## **Unit Commendation Award**

Presented to a section or unit, or to part of section or unit, that distinguishes itself by a meritorious achievement, act, or service to the Department, performed in a manner substantially beyond normal expectations in similar circumstances.

## **Michael Sadden Award**

Presented to a member of the fire service community who, over a period of time, has demonstrated commitment, support and leadership to the individual home fire department or the fire service.

## **Meritorious Service Award**

Presented to a firefighter who has demonstrated significant support and leadership to the local fire service community.

~ **Award Sponsors** ~

**Unit Commendation Award**

Sponsored by Chili Fire Department Past Chief Kevin Steeves, President Tele-Lite Corporation

**Meritorious Service Award**

Sponsored by Bob Floyd, Floyd Truck Maintenance

**Gold Seal Award**

Sponsored by Chief Gary Johnson, Churchville Fire Department  
The Churchville Agency

**Medal Of Honor**

Sponsored by Dival Safety Equipment

**Mike Sadden Award**

Sponsored by Churchville Fire Equipment

**Business and Academic Award**

Sponsored by Past Battalion Chief Gates FD Mark Morningstar  
First American Business Solutions

