

Presidents message April 2010.

The April meeting held in Closter had almost 60 persons in attendance. Your Officers thank you for your support.

Paul Dansbach gave a very thought provoking lecture on the retro fitting of nightclubs. The Closter Fire Prevention Bureau provided excellent refreshments.

The NIFRiS Reporting is extremely important. Larry Rauch has undertaken the added responsibility to insure that all towns complete the reports in a timely manner. Please pass this information on to the person responsible in your Department.

All members of the Emergency services are required to take ONLINE at [www.NJLEARN.com](http://www.NJLEARN.com) a short course on dealing with persons who have autism or any other developmental disability. This is mandated by Public Law 2008 chapter 80. We have three years to complete this training. If you have any questions, call Kathy Lutz at 609-633-7777.

On January 14, 2010 Public Law 2009 Chapter 202 was signed into law. This is the Emergency Responders Employment Protection Act Effective April 1, 2010 protects you from termination or suspension for failing to report to work due to your service as a volunteer during a state of emergency declared by the Governor or the President of the United States or your response to an emergency alarm. There are things that you must do to enjoy this protection. Please check the law yourself for the exact procedures.

The County winners for the annual Coloring contest have been submitted to the State Association. Thank you Alan Silverman for your leadership on this.

The next meeting is to be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> in Ridgefield at Company # 2 located on Bergen Boulevard. The topic will be Pyrotechnics.

Dues are due now. You can download the form elsewhere on this site.

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