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Meeting Notice

The next Western Meeting will be:

July 20, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Arnold No. 2 Training & Social Center
Westmoreland County
Physical Address:
1706 Fifth Avenue
Arnold, PA 15068

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike take Exit 48 Allegheny Valley. Take Rt. 28 North to Exit 14 and follow PA 366 East towards Tarentum. Cross the bridge and follow through three lights to the Taco Bell. Make a right onto Freeport Road. Go two more lights to Drey Street and make a right. Follow Drey Street down the hill and across the railroad tracks. Make a left onto Fifth Avenue (directly across from Station One) and follow for two blocks. The Training and Social Center will be on your left.

Schedule for Annual Convention In Arnold Announced

Included in this edition of *The Western Gazette* is the official schedule of convention activities for the year. Please review this schedule, as it contains important information about the location of various meetings and banquets, which are held at multiple locations.

On the reverse, the official convention lot map for Tent City is included. Tent city will be along Drey Street next to the No. 1 Fire Station.

Commissioner's Office Continues to Stress Cancer Prevention

During the recent "Safety Stand Down" in June, Bruce Trego, State Fire Commissioner, and Tom Cook, Acting Administrator at the State Fire Academy conducted a live stream event from the academy where they discussed two very important topics of cancer prevention for firefighters. A recording of the event is available from the Office of the State Fire Commissioner's Facebook page.

Battle of the Barrel Registration

Registration for the annual Battle of the Barrel Contest was included with the May 2019 edition of *The Western Gazette*. The deadline for registration is July 31, 2019.

2019 Convention Schedule Information:

Thursday August 8:
Tent City Opens

Friday August 9:
7:30 p.m. Camp Bosses Meeting in Tent City

Saturday August 10:
8 a.m. Battle of Barrel at Drey St./Fifth Avenue
12 p.m. to 3 p.m. First Energy Safety Trailer at #1 Station
3:30 p.m. Memorial Services at Cavalry Lutheran Church,
1721 Victoria Avenue, Arnold, PA
TBA of Past President/Old Timer's Banquet AVECO Club, 1100
Drey Street

Sunday August 11:
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parade Pre-Judging of Valley High School
5 p.m. Parade Lineup of Hill District of Arnold
6 p.m. Parade
Parade Prizes and DJ following parade of No. 1 Fire Hall

Monday August 12:

9 a.m. Golf Outing at Hillcrest Country Club, Lower Burrell
6 p.m. Hi Hatters Banquet at AVECO Club 1100 Drey St.
7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting of Tent City

Tuesday August 13:

9:00 a.m. Opening of Business Meeting AVECO Social
Center, 1706 Fifth Avenue, Arnold
11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon/Meeting TBA
12 noon to 2 p.m. Elections
2:00 p.m. Reconvene Business Meeting
5:00 p.m. Banquet and Awards Ceremony
at Harry's Place, 1735 Fourth Avenue, Arnold

Wednesday August 14:

10 a.m. Reorganization Meeting TBA

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2019 Tent City Map
Arnold Fire Department
Open August 8 to 14

Trailer Move In
August 2, 3, and 4

. Drey Street

One Lane Roadway

	Snauffer
Electric Trailer	Natrona
Davis	Natrona
Monessen No. 1	Natrona
Monessen No. 1	Glassport
Jefferson	Glassport
Jefferson	Frisco
Dravosburg	Williamsport
Dravosburg	Arnold



No.1 Fire Station