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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Firefighters, spring finally came around the corner, let's all hope for a safe and beautiful summer. Fire Prevention is all over the world; we need or can do some fundraisers, to help out throughout our own county.

The 2005 Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters Annual Convention will be held in Houlton on September 8 to 11. Full weekends of activities are promised for everyone's enjoyment.

October 1 2005 will be a Memorial Service on the Capital Grounds at 1:00 p.m. All Firefighters throughout the State are more then invited, deceased firefighters families and friends, let's come together as a big family to show our support for our deceased brother firefighters.

We have a new Vice President for Somerset County, he is Robert Speed

of the Pittsfield Fire Department.

Have a safe summer and see you all at the 2005 Convention in Houlton.

MEMORIAL NEWS

The work on the lighting system at the Memorial is near completion. The ballast, bulbs and lenses of the in-ground lights have all been replaced. The tower lights that illuminate the walkways have already been worked on and are holding up nicely.

Remember, if you are visiting the Memorial and find something that needs to be attended to, please call President Richard Cyr at 728-7727 or Memorial Chairperson Richard Libby at 223-8897. We will take care of any problem as soon as possible. You can also E-mail Richard Libby at wfd17@worldnet.att.net.

Please use MSFFF as the subject title.

This year's memorial service will be on Saturday, October 1st. It will start at

1:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

M.S.F.F.F. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship program consists of two separate scholarships. The first is the **Phil Nason Scholarship**. This is a \$500.00 scholarship for the Fire Science Program that is put on through the Community Collage system. The funds are awarded before the session starts. The applications are available on the Federation web site at www.msfff.org.

This years application dose not list the **Phil Nason Scholarship**. You will need to write in the name of the scholarship at the top of the application. Next year we will have this scholarship listed.

The second is the **M.S.F.F.F. Academy Scholarship**. The funds will be handed out prior to the start of the course.

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