

## CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Firefighter Memorial Drive

Greetings Friends of the Fire Service!

2017 Fundraiser

First, we would like to reach out and thank you who have lent tremendous support over the past years. Because of your commitment and involvement, the Memorial committee has been able to construct and maintain our beautiful Fallen Firefighter Memorial at the Connecticut Fire Academy. This monument will always be a tribute to the many firefighters whom have paid the ultimate sacrifice in order to protect the lives of our states citizens.

The challenge however, is that there are many other agencies and individuals we need to hear from. 14 years of weathering the elements have taken their toll. The panels bearing the names of those who perished in the line of duty are deteriorating and fading. Also the ongoing support to maintain the current level of upkeep it takes to run our program. In the tradition of the firefighter brotherhood, we need a strong response from the masses to properly maintain the memory of our fallen brethren.

We know that you and your organizations understand the importance of remembering the Connecticut 341 fallen brothers along with the families they have left behind. Therefore, in order to raise the standard of celebrating their lives honorably, this years memorial dinner will be held on Monday, October 2nd, 2017 at the Aqua Turf in Southington, Connecticut. The event begins at 5:30 P.M. with a cash bar, program promptly starting at 6:30 with dinner to follow at 7:00 P.M.

To plan this special occasion, enclosed is an announcement and reservation form. You may also make a monetary donation using the reservation form. Also note we are a 501-C-3 organization and your contribution may be tax deductible. Please return the reservation form and your payment by September 25th. Hope to see you on October 2nd! Sincerely,

Vaughan Dumas

President

Connecticut State Firefighters Association

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