Brookside Engine Company #1
2010 Annual Dinner

Saturday March 6, 2010
The Bernard’s Inn
Est. 1907
27 Mine Brook Road, Bernardsville, NJ
In Memoriam

Ernie “Slug” Maw
Life Member 50 yrs. 1954-2004
Chief Officer 1965-1966

Adam “Addie” Rodgers
Life Member 38 yrs. 1956-1994
2010 ANNUAL DINNER
PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies: ………………… Bill McNerney

Dinner Blessing: ……………………… Father Michael Drury

Silent Tribute to fireman who have “Gone Before”

INTRODUCTION’S

Introduction of Guests: ………………… Bill McNerney

Introduction of Line Officers: ………… Ross B. Johnson

Introduction of Executive Officers &
Ladies Auxiliary President: …………… Daniel Wood

Roll Call of Ex-Chief’s: ………………… Daniel Wood

Introduction of New Members: …………. Jim M. McLoughlin

Introduction of Annual Fireman: ……… Evan Thomas

Introduction of Junior Fireman: …………. John J Alderton
2010 Officers

LINE OFFICERS
Chief: ……………………………….. Ross B. Johnson
Assistant Chief: …………………….. John J. Alderton
Captain: …………………………….. Peter W. Staples
Lieutenant: ………………………….. Peter Dwyer
Chief Engineer: …………………….. Vincent Suhocki

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
President: ……………………………. Daniel Wood
Vice-President: ………………………. George E. McKinnell
Treasurer: ……………………………. William McNerney
Recording Secretary: ………………… Jason J. Leffler
Financial Secretary: ………………….. Michael Merritt

APPARATUS CAPTAINS
Engine 2: ………………………………. Walter Dwyer
Engine 3: ……………………………….. Jim M. McLoughlin
Engine 4: ……………………………… Richard Steinberg
Truck 5: ………………………………… Michael Merritt

SUPPORT OFFICERS
Safety Officer: …………………….. Denis W. Menton, Jeffrey A. Betz, Robert D. Pierson
Training Officer’s: ………………… Jeffrey A. Betz
Communications Officer: ………….. Ross B. Johnson

Dinner Committee
Evan Thomas: Chairman
Jason Leffler
Ross Johnson
Jon Roth
Nick Witczak: Video presentation

Your presence here tonight is our honor. Thank you for coming.

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**A Fireman’s Prayer**

When I am called to duty, God,  
Wherever flames may rage;  
Give me strength to save some life,  
Whatever be its age.  
Help me embrace a little child  
Before it is too late;  
Or save an older person from  
The horror of that fate.  
Enable me too be alert,  
And hear the weakest shout;  
And quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling and  
To give the best in me;  
To guard my every neighbor and  
Protect his property.  
And if according to my fate  
I am to lose my life;  
Please bless with your protecting hand  
My children and my wife.

Unknown Author

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**Presentation of Awards**

**Category**

**Service Stripes:** ..........................  
**Presented By:** Daniel Wood

**30 Years: Rich Steinberg**  
- Chief Engineer: 1993-'04  
- Engine Captain 4  
- BEC Committee Chairmen  
- Outstanding Service ’96 & ‘07  
- Chief’s Award ’99 & ‘04

**30 years: Samuel Tolley**  
- Chief Officer 2005-2006  
- Ex-President 1995-98, 2008-09  
- Truck Captain

**30 years: Denis Menton**  
- Chief Officer 1991-1992  
- Ex-President 1999-2003  
- Company Safety Officer

**10 years: Kevin Cleary**  
*Kevin Cleary*

**10 years: William “Bill” Mc Nerney**  
- Treasurer 2002-present  
- BEC Committee Chairmen

**10 years: Jim McLoughlin**  
- Chief’s Award ‘03  
- Eng 3 Cpt. ’06-present  
- BEC Committee Chairmen

**10 years: Leo Geary**  
- Outstanding Service Award ’02  
- Assist Truck Cpt. Eng 3

**5 years: Gary Lynch.**  
- BEC Committeemen

**5 years: Sean Kumph.**  
- BEC Committeemen  
- Student Leave

**2009 Chief’s Award:** .......................  
Chief Ross B. Johnson

**2009 Outstanding Service Award:** ...  
Chief Ross B. Johnson
Chief’s Award Recipients
[Member / Year]

James O’Neil ........................................ 1996
Jon Roth ................................................ 1997
John H. Alderton ................................. 1998
Richard Steinberg .............................. 1999
Elliott Collins ................................. 2000
John J. Alderton .............................. 2001
Jeffrey Betz / Jason Leffler .......... 2002
James McLoughlin ......................... 2003
Richard Steinberg ......................... 2004
Fr Mike Drury ................................... 2005
George E McKinnell ..................... 2006
Michael Merritt ........................... 2007
Nicholas Witczak ......................... 2008
TBA ................................................. 2009

Outstanding Service Award Recipients
[Member / Year]

Richard Steinberg ................................. 1996
Elliott Collins ................................. 1997
George McKinnell Sr ..................... 1998
Jeffrey Thornberry ......................... 1999
James O’Neil .................................. 2000
Kevin Cleary .................................... 2001
Leo Geary ........................................ 2002
Robert Lynch ................................... 2003
Peter Staples ................................... 2004
Andrew & Peter Marcelliano ............. 2005
Jason J Leffler .............................. 2006
Richard Steinberg ......................... 2007
Dan Wood ......................................... 2008
TBA ................................................. 2009

Thank you

On behalf of the officers and members of the Brookside Engine Company # 1, we would like to additionally thank the following for their support over the past year:

Ralston Engine Company #1    Mendham Boro Fire Department

Mendham Twp First Aid Squad

Mendham Twp. Police Department

Mendham Twp DPW    Mount Freedom Fire Department

Chester Fire Department    Peapack-Gladstone Fire Department

Bernardsville Fire Department    New Vernon Fire Department

Tom A Kelly
Kelly/Mooney Productions
[Company Photo front cover]

Mendham Township Committee

Most of all, we would like to recognize our spouses, children, family and friends for their understanding, encouragement and support over the past year and for being there for us.
Past Chief’s
* Indicates member is deceased

Brookside Engine Co. #1 Ladies Auxiliary

Diane Tolley: President
Heidi Daschko: V.P.
Sharon Betz: Treasurer
Hillary Wilder: Rec. Sec
Wen-Ling Lai-Tillish: Sec.
Noreen Staples
Fran Plodowski
Alice Potts
Nicki Cifrese
Elaine Suhocki
Piatin [Jasmine] Leffler
Marybeth Thomas
Wilma Sagurton
D.B. Connett: 1916-1918
*Charles Lade: 1919
*Clarence Paugh: 1920-1923
*James McGrath: 1924
*Lloyd Hopper: 1925-1927
*J.J. Burling: 1928
*Clarence Paugh: 1929
*Durward Hulbert: 1930-1931
*Lloyd Hopper: 1932-1933
*Leslie Conklin: 1934-1937
*Daniel Dailey: 1938-1939
*Charles Prudden: 1940-1941
*Daniel Dailey: 1942-1945
*Frank Flemming: 1947, 1950
*Elliott Domans: 1948-1949
Raymond Woodhull: 1951-1952
*Peter Burnett: 1953-1954
*Roland Potts: 1955-1956
*Russell Apgar Jr.: 1957-1958
*John Stockton: 1959-1960
George McKinnell: 1961-1962
*Samuel Tufts: 1963-1964
*Ernest Maw: 1965-1966
Rocco Cifrese: 1971-1972
*Nicholas Smarg: 1973-1974
Caryl Glaab: 1975-1976
Jules Grosjean: 1979-1980
Brian Phelan: 1981-1982
Jeffrey Betz: 1983-1984
Evan Thomas: 1985-1986
Bruce Schmeal: 1989-1990
Denis Menton: 1991-1992
Evan Thomas: 1993-1994
Brian Phelan: 1995
Christopher Steinberg: 1998
James Long: 1999
John Alderton: 2002-2003
Jeffrey Thornberry: 2004
Samuel Tolley: 2005-2006
Evan Thomas: 2007-2008

2009 Annual Firemen

Susan Rescorla

Many thanks to this individual for her great support last year.
### Past President’s
**Incorporated 1966**
* Indicates member is deceased

1966 – Fred McGredy
1967 – Fred McGredy
1968 – George McKinnell Sr.
1969 – Don Mackenzie
1970 – Don Mackenzie
1971 – John Smith
1972 – William Buchwald
1973 – William Buchwald
1974 – William Buchwald
1975 – William Buchwald
1976 – John Smith
1977 – Wayne Cramer
1978 – Fred McGredy
1979 – George McKinnell Sr.
1980 – George McKinnell Sr.
1981 – Dave Thomas
1982 – Dave Thomas
1983 – Thomas Healy
1984 – Thomas Healy
1985 – Thomas Healy
1986 – Thomas Healy
1987 – Brian Phelan
1988 – Brian Phelan
1989 – Brian Phelan
1990 – Brian Phelan
1991 – Evan Thomas

### Life Members
**(Twenty Years or more of Active Participation)**
* Indicates member is deceased

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Honorary Members

[Fifteen Years of Active Service]

* Indicates member is deceased / A Indicates Active Member

*William Little: 1916-1933 18
*Elli Hulbert: 1916-1932 17
*Joseph Brown: 1916-1929 14
*Clarence Paugh: 1917-1933 13
*Harvey Savadge: 1920-1936 17
*Guy Cunningham: 1923-1937 15
*Robert Major: 1928-1940 13
*Leslie Conklin: 1930-1947 18
*Stanley Sailor: 1933-1950 18
*Roland Potts: 1934-1995 61
*Lawrence Martin: 1936-1952 16
*Ranson Gladwin: 1936-1952 17
*James F Pollock: 1936-1952 17

Raymond Woodhull: 1946- A

*Peter Burnett: 1948-1994 47
*George McKinnell: 1948-1988 41
*Alfred Schultz: 1949-1966 18
*Samuel Tufts: 1950-1993 43
*James Shields: 1950-1965 16
*Bobbie Chambers: 1951-1981 31
*Ernest E. Maw: 1954-2004 50
*Adam Rogers: 1956-1994 38
*William Buchwald: 1958-1979 22
*Frank Medvedik: 1957-1997 40
*Fred McGredy: 1957-1997 40
*Donald MacKenzie: 1959-1978 20

Rocco Cifrese: 1959-2001 43
*Myles Monaghan: 1960-1984 25
*Nicholas Smarg: 1960-1987 28
*John Smith: 1962-1982 21
Caryl Glaab: 1964-1989 26
*Richard Thornberry: 1964-1985 22
*Ronald George: 1964-1986 23
Robert Courtet: 1964-1984 25
Irving Rothman: 1964-1979 15
Dennis Berliner: 1971-1987 16

Jeffrey A. Betz: 1971-A
Evan W. Thomas: 1978-A
George E. McKinnell: 1978-A
Denis W. Menton: 1980-A
Richard A. Steinberg: 1980-A

Samuel K. Tolley: 1980-A
Bruce W. Schmeal: 1980-2005 25

Jason J. Leffler: 1981-A
Elliott Collins: 1981-2004 23
Jon P. Roth: 1983-2008 26

John M. Mills III: 1987-A
James D. Long: 1985-2000 15
Christopher Steinberg: 1985-2000 15
Kevin Johnson: 1981-2002 21

Robert D. Pierson: 1989-A
Jeffrey S. Thornberry 1995-A

Charter Members

Frank D. Bockoven
Joseph A. Brown
Albert A. Byram
James Carton
Dorey B. Connett
Frank V. Dean
Warren F. Greene
Steve Guerin
James Hulbert
Elli H. Hulbert

Charles L Lade
Ferninand Laederach
William Little
Joseph A. Lowery
James H. McGrath
Martin J. Murphy
Samuel H. Nesbitt
Edward Schenck
Arthur A. Sheerin
James Smith

In memory of these individuals; We thank them for their vision and sacrifice.
### Active Membership

**Denotes ex-chief**  
[§] 1 Prior Years served

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