

**NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS
NBAFPO**

**ASSOCIATION DES AGENTS DE PREVENTION DES INCENDIES
DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**

My name is Maria Northrup, of Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Department, and I am your new Secretary/Treasurer for NBAFPO. Our appreciation goes out to Darrell Shannon, the past Secretary/Treasurer for his many years of valuable service and for the help and guidance he has given me during this transition stage. We wish him all the best.

We have a new mailing address, and have also set up an email account to initiate communication, giving you the opportunity to address questions or concerns. Please feel free to use any manner of the following contact information to your benefit:

NBAFPO
2789 Main Street,
Hillsborough, N.B.
E4H 2X4

Fax: 506-734-2839
Home phone: 506-734-2918

Email: nbafpo@nb.aibn.com

As you are aware, Fire Prevention Week is just around the corner. The Official Launch is being held in Woodstock this year on Saturday, October, 4th, 2008, at the Civic Centre. Turn off the Trans Canada at Connell Road, go by the Superstore, over the hill to the left. There will be a parade of Fire Apparatus, which will be lining up in the parking lot of the Canadian Tire store at 11:00am. The parade will begin at 11:30am. You are welcome to bring your Apparatus and join in the parade. The Official Opening begins at 1:00pm. "Burny the Fire Fighting Beaver" will be in attendance, and a bar-be-cue follows the ceremonies. We hope to see you there, and wish to thank Chief Rick Nicholson and his Department Members for hosting this year's Launch. We extend our best wishes to you all for a successful and fire-safe Fire Prevention Week!

Your NBAFPO will be holding a draw/raffle, to be held on December 3rd, 2008, in the interest of raising funds to better serve you with fire prevention education and materials. The tickets will be sold for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The sale of tickets will commence at the Launch.

The prizes are as follows:

1 st prize	Remote Control Fire Truck
2 nd prize	"Ladies Care" Gift Basket
3 rd prize	Fire Extinguisher
4 th prize	Smoke Alarm

Any Association or individual Fire Department wishing to take part in the selling of tickets will be given half of the proceeds of their sales to go towards their own fire prevention programs. You can obtain tickets at the Launch, or contact me or your Association Rep., and we will arrange to get tickets to you.

Preparations for our Annual Seminar are under way. This year's Seminar will be held in Oromocto on April 24th & 25th, 2009. Our Thanks go out to Chief Jody Price and his Members for hosting what promises to be a very informative Seminar. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. Registrations and more details will follow in the New Year.

Remember that the New Year is the time to renew your Membership for the NBAFPO. A copy of the new Membership Application is attached in both English and French. If you know of anybody that would like to become a Member or you feel should become a Member, please print out a copy and give it to them. All new Memberships will carry over to the following year. If your Department has reached your budget limits for this year, you can still submit an application for new Members, with promise of payment in the New Year. There is no limit to the number of Members per Department.

Our website is currently being updated, but anyone wishing to access it can go through the NBAFC site and use the link to NBAFPO.

On behalf of your Executive & Board of Directors of NBAFPO and our Fire Marshal's Office, we wish you all a successful Fire Prevention Week. Don't hesitate to let us know if there is any way we can help you in your efforts.

Have a fire-safe autumn!

Sincerely,
Maria Northrup, Secretary/Treasurer
NBAFPO