



**To:** Members of the Rennerdale VFD

**From:** Thomas Kovach, President

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This report provides a brief overview of our fire company's activities for the month of October 2024.

### **Membership**

We received 1 new membership application this month for active FF (to be reviewed at meeting). Our total active membership is 25 active members as well as 30 social/life members.

### **Equipment**

Rescue Engine:

- Bumper damage we are still awaiting a response from FAST to try and get the bumper ordered, Captain is handling.
- Suspension repaired for (4200\$), much safer to drive and does not kick out the back end anymore.
- Damage occurred to the roof during the Halloween parade due to down telecommunication lines, Captain to get quote to repair damage

Engine:

- We need to resupply truck with our brush equipment, most stored in shed but we missed out during a brush fire in Robinson not having enough brooms and rakes.
- Working on front facing camera for deck nozzle and new front light bar, one Brow light burnt out needs replaced.

Squad:

- System upgrade recall completed at Colussy this past week, Xtreme installed a trailer hitch package for (440\$) this was needed for Christmas parade
- Still need to work on decal magnets for a temporary system

As president this past month I have had a few meetings crossing multiple things, but information is listed below of current ongoing projects from the desk of the president.

- Leary Foundation Grant waiting for response from second round.
- Met with PA American water and are currently awaiting a response on a time frame, they are scheduled to make a large donation but have not heard back



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- Bathroom renovations are underway and mostly completed, Matt and I are working on these we have a repair still needed in the women's restroom toilet and painting/staining to be completed but otherwise functional
- Epoxy guys coming for bathroom floors for final coating any day now.
- We have had some issues with the pond waterfall and are in communication with the pond company and the pump company in hopes of finding a better working solution.

**Looking Ahead**

- We have upcoming training scheduled every Monday @ 7pm, watch out for Chief texts for additional classes.
- The next company meeting will be held on December 9th, 2024.
- Fundraising team to schedule meeting for this week or next!

**Conclusion**

We have had many projects this year and big improvements, some are coming to an end and thankfully our department is seeing some extreme improvements. We still have a few moving parts, mostly reorganization and moving of equipment but we are down to the year end stretch and on to a bigger and better future for our RVFD team and community.

**Thomas Kovach**

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