



South Kingstown Veterans Firefighter's Association

THE ABERDEEN UPDATE

Spring is here and good things are happening to SKVFA!

BARN RENOVATIONS! First and foremost, thanks to the generosity of the UFD, The Aberdeen Barn will be undergoing major renovations to include new overhead and side doors, new siding, upgraded electrical wiring, new bathroom, and renovated interior. Upon completion, the building will be of museum quality. The Barn will be something we can open to the public and at the same time, continue to work on the Aberdeen. This will be a great thing for our organization and something we can be very proud of. The Aberdeen has already been moved out and put in storage. An email will be sent if help is needed to clean out the barn to prepare for the renovation. More information about this ongoing project will be discussed at our annual meeting.

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Meeting of the South Kingstown Veteran Firefighters Association will take place on TUESDAY, MAY 26TH at the South Kingstown Elks Lodge 60 Belmont Ave Wakefield. Doors will open at 6:00pm for food (free pizza) and drink (cash bar). The meeting will start at 7:00pm. This meeting is for any UFD or KFD past or present firefighters and family members that would like to help fulfill the mission to preserve the history of firefighting in the Town of South Kingstown. This meeting has been very successful in the last couple of years, and we hope that it continues. There will be more information posted soon.

ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE! The South Kingstown Elks will be hosting a fundraiser celebration in remembrance of Todd Evans on June 14, 2026, at the Elks Lodge. Not only was Todd a long-time member of the Elks, but he was also a Life Member of the South Kingstown Forest Fire Department and a long-standing member of the SKVFA. Anyone that had the privilege of fighting fires with Todd will tell you that he was an outstanding firefighter. The SK Elks have generously chosen to present all funds raised at this benefit in Todd's memory to the South Kingstown Veterans Firefighters Association. More information will be posted in the future, or it can be found on our website at WWW.southkingstownVFA.com.

T SHIRTS FOR SALE! Show your support of SKVFA by purchasing a T-shirt. These supporter shirts are white with red lettering and silhouette of the Aberdeen. They will be available at both the Annual Meeting and the Todd Evans Remembrance Celebration.

You receive these newsletters because you are considered part of our membership and part of our success. Hope to see everyone on May 26th as we keep moving forward!

