



Thomas Township Fire Department



Serving our community for 50 years

In the early 1960's, community leaders of Thomas Township decided there was a need for their own fire department instead of relying on fire protection from other communities. Volunteers were recruited and trained, fire trucks purchased and fire stations secured.

Fifty years later, several of the founding members were on hand along with several hundred members of the community at an open house, Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Station 2 located at the corner of Dice and N. Thomas.



Long time fire department members Lyle Cousins, far left, and Warren Wyatt, far right, both have 43 years of service. Some of the founding charter members on hand for the open house were second from left, Marvin Lolmaugh, Duwayne Stockwell, Donald Turner and George Schmidt.



Charter members, left to right Edwin Matzke, Thomas Aspin and George Schmidt enjoyed the day and had a chance to catch up on news from long time friends.



Freddie the Fire Truck was a big hit with children and their parents.



A future firefighter in the drivers seat.



Over the past 50 years Station 2 has been converted from an old schoolhouse into a modern station. The latest addition, far right bay in top photo, was completed in November, 2012.



At left is the newly re-modeled station in 1963.



The station underwent a major addition in 1979, adding a second bay.



Several hundred residents had a chance to tour the station, look at and sit in fire trucks and talk with the firefighters. Light refreshments were served.

The inflatable slides were a hit with the youngsters.





Two future fire-fighters attempt to put out a fire using beanbags.

