Dix Hills Volunteer and Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association

What is the Benevolent Association?

The Benevolent Association is a voluntary organization of members of the Dix Hills Fire Department. The purpose and aim is to aid, relieve and assist members and their families who are disabled or indigent. It is also used for the promotion of the Volunteer Fire Service within Dix Hills Fire District.

Who can join?

Anyone that is a member of the Dix Hills Fire Department, or an exempt life member.

Why should I join?

As a member of the Benevolent Association you may be eligible for some assistance in the event of financial hardship, or a disabling event.

In addition, the Benevolent Association may from time to time offer other rewards beyond the assistance for the indigent and disabled.

What is the cost?

At the present time, the initiation fee is $15. For 2008, no annual dues were collected for active members. These amounts may vary, depending on the financial situation of the Association and the decision of the Benevolent Association Board members.

Can I stay a member if I leave Dix Hills Fire Department?

Anyone that has been an active volunteer firefighter/rescue in good standing for five years or more can remain a member, providing they pay the annual dues, which is currently $15. This enables the member to continue benefits that are due to active members, such as Life Insurance.