



Fred Pettingell For 2nd Vice President Hudson Valley V.F.A. for 2014

News from East Greenbush by Peter Lehmann

of continuous service to the company. Elwin has served in a number of executive as well as line officer responsibilities, most notably 10 years as an Assistant Chief. Elwin continues to play a very active role, faithfully answering calls for assistance and is viewed by the "daytime" crew as its stalwart member.

The first three months of 2014 have continued to be very busy for the East Greenbush Fire Company. At the February Company meeting, Life Member Elwin Michel was recognized for 50 years



The Fire Company once again offered weekly Fish Fry dinners during the Lenten season. A total of five events were conducted and proved to be a well attended and tasty affair. The dinner also attracted visiting fireman, as exemplified by Rick Nemier from the Nedrow Fire Department in central New York.

Despite the winter that didn't seem to have an end, it didn't deter the Company to eagerly anticipate the upcoming parade season. Plans are in place for participation at the HVVFA events in June, from our base of operations at the Olympian Motel in Diamond Point. A hale and hearty group of Red Vests are ready to descend upon Usher's Park on Thursday and the EGFD will be well represented in West Glens Falls. In July, plans are in place to attend the Hudson Mohawk Convention, hosted this year by the Hoysradt Hose in Hudson. Lead by the Red Caps Marching Band, we eagerly look forward to participating in this year's major Association conventions.

