

# MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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All MSFA Member Companies and Auxiliaries,

As chair of the Ways & Means Committee (also known as the \$10,000 raffle committee), I want to share information with you concerning this year's raffle. Before the Coronavirus turned everyone's life upside down, I was able to attend all the county and regional association meetings across the state except the Baltimore County, Frederick County, and Kent/Queen Anne's County meetings. I explained how the proceeds from the raffle go into the general fund to help fund committees of the MSFA which directly benefit your company and you.

As of this writing, Springfest in Ocean City has been cancelled and our annual convention in June has been postponed. The raffle is taking a big hit, losing about \$12,000 in profit.

I am asking all companies to step up and please sell your tickets. Most companies buy their tickets, for those who don't please make them available to your members.

The raffle drawing will still take place at the OC Convention Center on Wednesday, June 24 around 1200 hours. This is dictated by the Worcester County gambling permit. I will supervise the drawing with other personnel to draw the winning tickets and as witnesses.

**Since the convention will not be held in June in Ocean City, I am requesting that everyone send their money and ticket stubs directly to me at the address at the top of this page. Please send them as soon as you can, no later than June 1.**

You may call me on my cell phone or email me with any questions or if you need additional tickets

Thank you for your support.

Mitch Vocke