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VOLUNTEER  
FIREMEN'S  
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**Officers &  
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Western  
New York  
Volunteer  
Firemen's  
Association  
2018 Convention  
July 26, 27, 28**

**SECRETARY'S  
OFFICE HOURS  
FOR THE 2018  
CONVENTION**

**Senior's Center**

**11065 Gowanda State Road**

**North Collins, NY 14111**

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**12:00PM-5:00 PM**

**Friday, July 27, 2018**

**8:00AM -4:00PM**

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

**8:00AM-1:00PM**

**Erie County**

**Meeting Dates**

**Workshop 2:00 PM**

**Sunday November 12, 2017**

**Executive Quarterly Meetings**

**2:00 PM Sharp**

**Sunday January 14, 2018**

**Sunday April 8, 2018**

**Sunday June 10, 2018**

**Sunday September 9, 2018**

**WNYVFA Legislative Update**

**April 8, 2018 at 12:00 Noon**

**WNYVFA Legislative Clearing House**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 12:00 Noon**

**Sunday, November 11, 2018 Workshop at 2:00pm**

**Cambria Fire Company Hall**

**4631 Cambria-Wilson Road**

**Lockport, NY 14094**

**MEETINGS HELD AT:**

**North Collins Fire Training Center**

**10543 Main Street**

**North Collins, NY 14111**

**WNYVFA Ladies Auxiliary**

**Meetings Board 1:00pm Regular 2:00 PM Sharp**

**November 12, 2017/ April 8, 2018**

Board meeting only 1:00pm

June 10, 2018 / September 9, 2018

**North Collins Fire Hall**

**10543 Main Street**

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Nov. 11, 2018 Board at 1:00pm Regular 2:00pm Sharp

**Cambria Fire Hall**

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**North Collins Marion Fricano Park**

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**Saturday, July 29, 2017**

**WNYVFA Testimonial Dinner**

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

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**When I am called to duty, God  
Wherever flames may rage,  
Give me the strength to save some life  
Whatever be it's age.**

**Help me embrace a little child  
Before it is too late  
Or save an older person from  
The horror of that fate.**

**Enable me to be alert  
To hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.**

**I want to fill my calling and  
To give the best in me.  
To guard my every neighbor  
And protect their property.**

**And if, according to my fate  
That I am called to thee,  
Please bless  
With your protecting hand  
My friends and Family.**