

## Wilkins Volunteer Fire Department #4

**WE NEED MEMBERS** – *Without a sufficient number of firefighters, our mission to preserve the lives and property of Wilkins residents will be compromised.* We cover all gear and training expenses. We also need associate members to help out with maintenance and other tasks. So please join us and let other residents know that we are looking for new members. To join our company, go to our website at [www.wilkins304firerescue.com](http://www.wilkins304firerescue.com) and click on “Online Membership Application” near the top of the page.

In the period July through November 2013, we responded to 59 calls, including calls for motor vehicle accidents and fires, structure fires, and EMS assist. As always, we regularly trained and drilled to maintain and improve our skills in firefighting and rescue work.

We also participated in various community-focused activities. On Oct. 4, we brought our pumper truck to the Woodland Hills parade. The next day, we participated in Safety Day at Home Depot. On Halloween, we patrolled Eastmont and the surrounding areas to ensure safety during the two hour trick-or-treat.

The chassis is ready for our new rescue vehicle. The box is still in production. The new rescue will be compliant with current national standards.

To those residents who have contributed to our annual fund drive, thank you. For those who have not yet done so, please donate. (If you wish to contribute through the United Way, our code number 880323.)

**REMEMBER:** Check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. They could save your life and those who live with you.

Note that if you want to call our fire hall, our *non-emergency number* is 412-823-2322. For emergencies dial 911.