



# News Brief

February 5, 2012

## THE MARCH MEETING - OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY !!

Our meeting on **March 12**, at **7 PM**, will celebrate 20 years. It will be at the **York Village** Fire Station, the town where it all began. Please plan to be there.

Our **members** are the **most important** part of SMFNA, so let's spend time together enjoying what we have done over 20 years, where we are today, and where we can go in the future.

**It will be an enjoyable time.**

The business meeting will follow the celebration.

## STATEWIDE NEW HAMPSHIRE - SOME SAD NEWS

Below is a notice we received yesterday. Unfortunately it speaks for itself:

"This correspondence is to officially inform your organization that effective February 8th, 2012 at 00:01 hours, Statewide New Hampshire Notification Association (Statewide) will dissolve as a radio organization and association. At that time, all memberships within Statewide are terminated.

"This also dissolves any reciprocal agreement between your organization and Statewide. Authorization between your organization's members and current members of Statewide, to transmit on each other's recognized frequencies is rescinded effective the above date."

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP SMFNA ?

Our strength is our **Members** ! We cover portions of three states (we'll show a map at the meeting). We are all interested in the emergency services and their incidents. We keep in constant contact with incidents through our department radios and scanners.

Let's **fully harness our** resource !

If **you** know about an incident then **we** should all know about it. And so will "scanner-land", and that's good PR.

**SMFNA** should be known for the **greatest number** of **quality incident reports** of any group. If the incident is real and active **we** should have it on the air.

Oh, by the way, the Sunday night test, on all channels at 20:00, is an excellent way to stay connected. See you there.