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I hope everyone has been having a wonderful summer. To those of you that have been waiting for your certificate from the fire extinguisher training, I would like to apologize for the delay. I've had them since the beginning of May, but just haven't had a chance to get them mailed out. We had our April meeting at Gerard's in Sauk Centre. Attendance was phenomenal!!! There were 38 engineers in attendance which is the highest total our organization has ever seen. There were a lot of new faces and we recruited some new members. I thought Northland Fire Protection of Brainerd did a great job and that they had a very impressive portable simulator for the training. I think most of us left with a better understanding of how to properly inspect and use portable extinguishers. I would also like to thank Bill from Northland for providing the training to our chapter **FREE** of charge.

I would like to remind everyone that the annual fall conference is only a month away. It takes place at the Grand Casino in Hinckley 9/16-9/18. It looks like they have a great lineup of topics and speakers. Hopefully we will see all of you there.

Finally I would like to let everyone know that Ron Klinkhammer from Long Prairie Hospital and his wife hit a deer while riding motorcycle. His wife has been released and is doing fine, but as of yesterday Ron was still in the ICU at St Cloud Hospital, but would hopefully be moved to the surgical floor today or tomorrow providing he continues to make progress. Please keep him in your prayers.

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