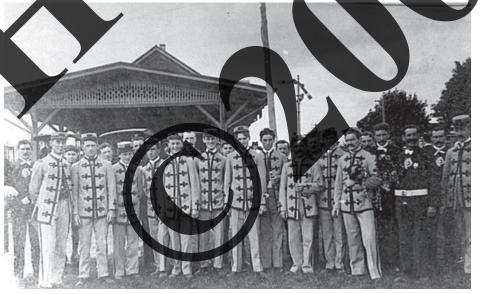


Van Guard Hose Co. members in 1905. The company was organized January 13, 1891. When captain G.G. Horton's barn at the loot of South Ocean Avenue was lost due to a fire in the summer of 1890, it was found necessary to have a fire company closer to the southern part of Patchogue. The uniform consisted of blue pants and red blouses with a black belt and a regulation fire hat.



The Patchogue Fire Council consisted of members from all fire companies.



Members of the Euclid Hose Co. at the Patchogue Railroad Station, ready to take a train to an out of town tournament.