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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 8/8 Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 8/31 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 8/27

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Letter From Our Chief

We could not of asked for better weather than we had for carnival this year!!

It is always amazing to see how everything and everyone come together to put on this huge community event. Unlike years past, the amount of work that needed to be done just to host this event was enormous. A huge thank you goes out to BENNY AND THE BOYS (Ben Floyd, Kevin Allport, Todd Meyer) for coordinating all the work that needed to be done. I know that having work details every Monday night and every weekend the entire month of July were very taxing on everyone. Once again, thank you to everyone who helped out this year.

Well it finally happened..... we had our first working fire for the year. For not having many fires in the past year, it was obvious our extensive training paid off. We not only had a great save but no one got hurt. Just as important, we did a fantastic job (as we normally do) with the salvage and the overhaul.

It is the little things sometimes that make the biggest impressions. Not only did we save some of some important paperwork for the family, but also a member of the ladies Auxiliary donated a pair of shoes for one of the family members because they

lost all their shoes in the fire. We treated the family cat (who unfortunately did not survive the fire) with caring and respect that was obviously appreciated by the family. If you read the article in the Suburban News on 7/24 you will see that we made a lasting impression on this family. This is something that everyone in the fire department should be very proud of.

My sincere condolences go out to Jill Wirth and her family on the passing of her mother (Ruth Passarella). On behalf of the department, I extend my deepest sympathy to the entire family. Ruth touched many lives and she will be missed by all who knew her.

If you see some new faces around the firehall it's because we have 13 new members in the department. Please introduce yourself and welcome them into the department. On August 10th -14th Eric Guest and I will be traveling to Denver for the International Association Of Fire Chiefs Convention. While we are gone please direct any issues to Assistant Chief Jeff Mullen, as he will be in charge for that week.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I'll speak to everyone in September.

Thanks,
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Carnival News

Submitted by Carnival Committee

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone this year on what we believe will be a very successful carnival, I'm sure Neil will give us the net figures as soon as all the bills are turned in. It took a significant amount of hard work to get the grounds and buildings to a state where we could have our carnival. We all made a superb effort to get this done. I would like to reiterate the many thanks to the trustees. I'm sure it was a great learning experience, with a lot of hard work and planning.

Everyone, please give yourselves a pat on the back for a great job. As a thank you, we will be having food and fun after our next monthly meeting, 8/8/05.

We will be announcing at the next monthly meeting when we would like to get together with all the stand chairman to discuss the good and the bad and anything that you think you might need for the next carnival.

Once again, **Thanks To All.**
The Carnival Committee

Commission News

Submitted by Mike McHenry

We want to begin by commending the department for another successful carnival. We recognize this does not happen without a lot of hard work by a lot of people. Having said this, the trustees of the department really stand out as "going the extra mile" to get the field and it's buildings repaired from the flood damage and prepared for this 4-day event. They showed a great deal of leadership and dedication in planning, organizing and executing several projects that needed to be accomplished before the carnival. We also understand it took a committed group of support staff to assist the trustees in making this happen. Once again, the success of an event this large depends upon everyone in the department pitching in and working together.

We want to provide you with an update on the Building Feasibility Study, Request for Proposal (RFP). The district, building committee and chief's office had reviewed the quotes we received from 3 architect firms and made the decision to interview each of the firms individually. There was wide variability in the quotes from the 3 firms, ranging from \$25,000 to \$80,000. After interviewing each of the 3 companies we asked them to resubmit their quote to better reflect what we were requesting. The revised quotes for the RFP from the 3 firms ranged from \$12,000 to over \$30,000. The district made the decision to go with Bergmann Associates as the firm to complete our RFP for \$20,800. By the end of September we will have their final draft, which will include primary site selection and conceptual building requirements and drawings. This firm has already seen the 4 sites under consideration and met with the building committee. The committee is gathering requested information for Bergmann Associates so they can complete a detailed analysis of our current and anticipated future needs. The committee will continue to meet with Bergmann Associates biweekly until the process is completed. Bergmann Associates will also be meeting with the commission, chief's office, ambulance captain and the president to gather information and obtain their input.

We will continue to keep you informed as we work through the process. As a reminder, the building feasibility committee members include: John Duggan, Bob Floyd, Jeff Gates, Eric Guest, Mark Kalen, Charlie Kimball, John Lemcke, Mike Lissow, Mike McHenry and Bill Porter. Please contact any member of the committee or the commission if you have questions or input.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Work Detail— Carnival Clean-up	2	3 Commission Meeting Explorers – Monthly Meeting	4 Finance Meeting	5 Thur	6 Yellow
7 Sun	8 Monthly Meeting Carnival Thank You Food Afterwards	9	10 Explorers – TBD	11	12 Mon	13 Sun
14 Tue	15 Firematic Drill— “Carnival Vacation”	16	17 Explorers – TBD	18	19 Wed	20 Tue
21 Thur	22 Firematic Drill— Hose Testing	23	24 Explorers – TBD	25	26 Yellow	27 Thur
28 Mon	29 Firematic Drill— Hose Testing	30	31 BOD Meeting Explorers – TBD			

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This Month's Birthdays – Happy Birthday To All



Aug 1: Mark Kalen	Aug 12: Bill Porter	Aug 18: Carol Struble-Sage
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Aug 2: Charlie Chick	Aug 14: Roger Clark	Aug 20: Jim Sage
Aug 3: Lynn Lefler	Aug 15: Dan Leeming	Aug 21: Mike Mullen
Aug 7: Tim Wirth	Aug 15: Charlie Kimball	Aug 23: Jim Gates
Aug 8: John Lemcke	Aug 16: Sue Nealon	Aug 29: Steve Hebblewaite
Aug 9: Mert Davenport	Aug 16: Adam Maier	

EMS News

Submitted by Aaron Horowitz

I would like to extend an extremely huge thank you to all the crews who helped cover the EMS stand during the carnival. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and do not go unnoticed. Once again we were able to cover all EMS incidents that occurred both in the district and on the Carnival grounds.

EMS points will be updated and posted very shortly. The points will include carnival and work details. If you feel that these points are not accurate please drop a note in my mailbox.

I would like to thank all the crews who responded to the last working fire. I heard nothing but positive comments and feedback from everyone involved. We have now put a case of bottled water and a couple folding chairs on each ambulance. This is to assist with initial rehab. We have also been working on ways to further improve the rehab process.

I would like to remind everyone that we will be purchasing a few new sets of EMS turn- out gear in the next week or so. If you feel that you need new gear, please see me ASAP. Gear will be issued to those who need it the most.

I will be posting sign-up sheets for Hilton Cadets football standbys on the EMS communications board in the near future. The standbys will begin in early September. Please watch for these and help out where you can.

When you see Bobby Wirth congratulate him on becoming a cleared driver. Also please congratulate Roland Yockel on obtaining his EMT card. Nice job by both!!

Please remember to wash, restock, and reseal the ambulances after each and every call. Also, please check the EMS communications board periodically.

I will be out of town from August 14th to the 22nd. Please direct all EMS concerns to either Kevin Yousey or RJ Yockel during this time.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Marge Fisher

Well, girls, by the time we read this our carnival will be over for 2005. I want to thank all of you for all the extra time you put in this year to get our booth ready. Without it, I don't think we would have made it. THANK YOU!!!!!!!

Congratulations to our newest Grandmothers, Cheryl Johnson and Debbie Kwiatkowski details to follow next month. Also our Great-Grandmothers, Mert Davenport and Evie Hoyt.

Remember there is NO August meeting we will have our Ladies Carnival Workers Dinner. Please make sure you get the details for it during carnival. Also our Nominating committee will be in action during September so be thinking about what position you would like to run for. Read the different obligations for each office in our by-laws.

Thanks again for all your hard work so far. Enjoy August and we'll see you in September.

Hilton's Citizen of the Year

Borrowed from Westside News, Inc.

John Duggan has been chosen as Hilton's "Citizen of the Year." Each year people nominate worthy individuals for the honor, and according to Hilton Mayor Bill Carter, "John has certainly earned and deserves this recognition."

The announcement came by surprise to Duggan at a recent village board meeting, attended by many of his family and friends. Very humbled and teary-eyed, Duggan seemed lost for words: "I was only doing what I thought needed to be done," he said.

Born and raised in the Hilton-Parma area, Duggan has contributed to his community in many ways for the past four decades, especially as a Rotarian and in the volunteer fire service.

Duggan's background of service is ex-

emplary. As an Army reservist he served his country for eight years. He was Committee Chairman of Scout Pack 125 for several years and is a charter member of the Hilton-Parma Community Council. He also served as Chairman of St. Leo's Church Festival for two years and was president of Rochester's Chamber of Commerce Salesman Club from 1972-1973.

In 1967, Duggan joined the Hilton Rotary Club where he served as president in 1975 and 1976. As a Rotarian, John was instrumental in activities such as Easter egg hunts and toy donations for children at Strong Memorial Hospital. He also provided support for children with Spina Bifida by loaning his motor home for vacation trips as far away as Boston and overseeing the building of a handicapped chair for a local boy. Rotary International honored Duggan with their highest recognition, the Paul Harris Fellow.

Duggan's dedication to fire service began with the North Greece Fire Department. After moving to Hilton, he was elected to the Parma Fire District as a Fire Commissioner in 1983. Subsequently, after consolidation of the district in 1986, John was continuously reelected to the position and served for over 20 years. During this time, he was instrumental as a team player to provide the best affordable emergency service to the Hilton-Parma Fire District and by helping with the modernization of the fire hall, equipment and grounds.

In presenting Duggan with a plaque to honor the event, Mayor Carter said, "John's commitment, determination and willingness to serve the people is what makes Hilton the 'small village with a big heart' and a better place to live."

John and wife, Anne, have been married for 41 years. They have two children, Patrick and Nancy.



John Duggan, Hilton's Citizen of the Year, with Hilton Mayor **Bill Carter**. Duggan's children, **Patrick** and **Nancy** are at right.

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PIC Of The Week

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Overhead shot of the Hilton Firemen's Carnival from the Ferris Wheel ride graciously offered to the photographer for this purpose, Wednesday, July 27th, 2005.