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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 6/11 Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 6/19 Ladies Auxiliary
- ◆ 6/26 Exempts Meeting
- ◆ 6/27 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 6/26

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Letter From Our Chief

As I attempt to begin to write my first article as Chief, I am mindful of the adversity this Department has experienced in the last month. While I feel it's best not to dwell on the specifics, I am certain that we can all move forward together in a positive direction keeping our mutual goal of serving the community as our top priority.

Our new ambulance went into service on Sunday, May 27th. It looks great. A "thank you" to the committee and especially to Kevin Corcoran, who has put in countless hours preparing for it to go into service. Although many might not be aware of the work and attention to detail that it takes in getting a new ambulance into service, I can assure you that there was.

As an example of what we are all here for, Saturday, May 19th at appx. 12:30 pm. a call came in at 220 South for a man fallen off a lawnmower. Bill and Jill Porter, along with Deputy Wendy Malsegna were on scene within a minute of the call and immediately started administering CPR. Shortly after the ambulance arrived with the crew of Patty Ayers and Tom Scheg along with Tim Wirth, Kevin Corcoran and Jeff Mullen. When the ambulance departed for the hospital, the patient was awake and talking. Thank you to all that were involved. You should all be very proud.

For those of you who might not be aware, Past Chief and Explorer Advisor, Jim Hare recently received the Silver-E award which is the highest award the Ottetianna Council gives out. Our sincerest congratulation Jim!

The parade season is upon us. The schedule is as follows: Spencerport-June 14th, Barnard-July 11th, Rush-July 13th, Hilton-July 26th and Hamlin-August 3rd. Get those shoes shined!

On a final note, I will be away on vacation from June 21st until July 18th. In my absence, Asst. Chief, Jeff Mullen will be in charge and will address any concerns you might have.

Thanks, Eric

Training Schedule for June 2007

Submitted by Joe Lissow

M/F	Mon.	4-Jun	19:00		Ground Ladders / Tools and Equipment
M/F	Tues.	5-Jun	9:00		Ground Ladders / Tools and Equipment
	Mon.	11-Jun	19:00		Monthly Meeting
M/IF F/E	Mon.	18-Jun	19:00	CME	Interior Attack and Hoselines, Rehab. / Safety Stand Down
F/E	Tues.	19-Jun	9:00		Safety Stand Down
	Mon.	25-Jun	19:00		Master Streams and Hydrants
	Tues.	26-Jun	9:00		Master Streams and Hydrants

June's Mandatory Drill will be Ground Ladders / Tools and Equipment. This drill is required for all firefighters both interior and exterior. These drills will be held on Monday night June 4th at 19:00 and also Tuesday morning June 5th at 09:00.

Due to a possible scheduling conflict with the PSTF on Mon. night, June 18th it is still unsure if we will be doing the next group of Initial fire attack that night. I will let everyone know as soon as I know and there will be a sign up sheet on the training board if we will be going. Also that week is the 3rd annual International Firefighter and EMS Safety Stand Down that we will be participating in. We will be doing something with this both on Monday night and Tuesday morning June 19th.

We are getting to the half way point for this year and I wanted to thank everyone for putting forth a great effort towards training. If anyone needs to make up a mandatory drill that was taped, see Jeff Gates for the tapes and post evaluations. Jeff and I will also be working on getting more copies of each tape so they can be made available to more people at the same time.

It seems as though just about everyday I am reading something on the internet about emergency vehicles crashing. Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Police Cars are crashing and people are dying, many from being ejected or crushed. In May 2007 two fire trucks in Connecticut, collided injuring 8 firefighters. Two firefighters were ejected and a few days later one of the firefighters who were ejected, a 37 year old captain, passed away from his injuries. He had a wife and 2 young children. One of largest potentials to have injuries occur is responding to and from calls, whether we are in a fire truck, ambulance or our personal vehicles. I know it is difficult to put on an air pack and then your seatbelt, but I think for me personally, I would rather be wearing me seatbelt than flying through the air after being ejected wearing an air pack. Please check out firefighterclosecalls.com if you have time. It just might open your eyes. It sure did mine.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Tues	2 Wed
3 Yellow	4 Firematic Drill— Ground Ladders/ Tools & Equip.	5 Firematic Drill— Ground Ladders/ Tools & Equip.	6 Explorers – Meeting	7	8 Thurs	9 Yellow
10 Sunday	11 Monthly Meeting	12	13 Explorers –	14	15 Mon	16 Sun
17 Tuesday	18 Firematic Drill— Interior Attack & Hoselines/Driver Recert	19 Firematic Drill— Safety Stand Down Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Exempt Monthly Dinner Meeting	20 Explorers –	21	22 Wed	23 Tues
24 Thursday	25 Firematic Drill— Master Streams and Hydrants	26 Firematic Drill— Master Streams and Hydrants	27 BOD Meeting Explorers –	28	29 Yellow	30 Thurs

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This Month's Birthdays – Happy Birthday To All



June 1: Bill Zarpentine
 June 2: Jerry Acton
 June 2: Tracy Jarvis
 June 4: Dick Popowych
 June 5: Amy Lissow
 June 6: Jim Mullen

June 7: Jason Wille
 June 8: Jim Maley
 June 11: Jim Frankenberger
 June 17: Tracey Reiter
 June 18: Jill Porter
 June 18: Matt Verwulst

June 19: Dave Lloyd
 June 21: Mike Werner
 June 24: Jill Wirth
 June 25: Brian Furtner
 June 25: Ron Bucci
 June 29: Jason Heinrich
 June 20: Ray Gillette

EMS News

Submitted by Kevin Corcoran

Can you believe it is June already? Where did the spring go so fast? Just think, another month and it's carnival time.

Let's start off with the upcoming week... Soccer Tournament is this weekend and we are still in need of warm bodies to help out with EMS coverage. The event starts on Friday at 6pm and goes all day Saturday and all day Sunday. Please stop by the hall and sign up for a fun filled and activity packed shift. Food and drinks will be provided. We have the same pavilion reserved as last year for EMS and we also have a town gator for our use. So to all Medics, Drivers and Observers.....come on down and lend a hand for the dept. and the young athletes in town for the weekend.

As most of you have seen, the new ambulance is now in service. I want to publicly thank the committee for all their hard work and much time involved with this project. I would like to especially thank Aaron Horowitz for the outstanding job on the specs, contracts and bidding that he was so very involved in. Aaron, Tom Scheg, RJ Yockel, Mark Kalen and Dave Z should be proud of a job well done. We still have a couple of small issues to deal with but they will be resolved soon. Anyone who is not orientated yet, please see me. If you are a driver and have not gone through the rig with an EMS Officer, please do not drive it until you have seen one of us. Thanks to all who have already come down for orientation. There are some changes that we would like everyone to be aware of before venturing out in it. Thank you to Mark Kalen for assisting in picking the rig up and Tom Scheg for assisting in putting the rig into service. It is definitely a fine piece of equipment that we all should enjoy for years to come.

June 10 we have been asked to help out with an EMS Standby at the town hall for the HALO tournament. This is Hilton Area Lacrosse Organization. The standby will be for about 700 kids for only one day. I will be posting another sign up at the hall. We only need one ambulance crew and a couple extra bodies for this event.

Recently we have been having a real problem getting rigs on the road during group nights. There seems to be a scheduling problem and we need to fix it soon. If you are a group leader or a group scheduler, please make every effort to get people scheduled for the appropriate nights. Lately, we have heard the tones drop four and five times before either the call is given away or we obtain a crew to cover the call. If you're not on group on a given night and hear the tones keep dropping, please call in and secure a crew for us. These are our neighbors and friends that need assistance and there have been times where they are waiting too long for a response from us. I understand there are vacations, family gatherings and such, but there has to be at least two people in the district that can help out with a call. There is a belief that if you are not on group, that you don't need your pager on....that is incorrect. We need you all to keep your pagers on whenever possible because we depend on you to hear the call, respond to the scene for a neighbor or call in an come for a rig. With summer vacations upon us soon, we need everyone's help in the venture to continue quick consistent care for our citizens.

Make sure when you return from calls you all remember to discard any drink cups, cans or food wrappers you may incur on your trip back from the hospital. There have been pop cans and wrappers being left in the rigs again and it not only looks bad, but other members are picking up after others. Just take a minute or two to clean up and we will all be a happier family.

Thank you to everyone for all the work you do each and every day. Keep up the great name HILTON has. We are still a leading responder in the county with an all volunteer staff and we do not bill for services.

Kevin Corcoran

2C36 News

Submitted by Jeff Mullen

I would like to thank all the personnel whom helped in any way to deliver the fire prevention programs to the school district this past couple weeks. Teaching our children of the community is tremendously important and we have seen some direct results in the past couple years with our children knowing how to escape from a fire and how to call 911 for help during a family emergency. It is these results that help keep our community safe and also show that we are doing the right thing. We need to keep doing what we do for our community because it is working and the community appreciates it. You all are the best!!!! NICE JOB.

The new squad 267 is moving along as expected with delivery expected around the beginning of September.

I have had several inquiries about the DWI demonstration for the school district that has typically been done around prom time in the schools. The school district is the lead for this presentation and has made the decision to provide a MADD presentation to the entire high school at prom time and to do the DWI show with an auto extrication demonstration just before the homecoming week; since that has been the time we have lost a few students in the past. We will be participating in this when the school district schedules their event, I have been in contact with the district for the past month and this is their decision. As details are made available, I will share them with you and set up a sign up sheet.

We will be participating in the Boy Scouts "Penny Carnival" by sending a pumper for a stand by for a few hours on June 16th at the town hall and I will be posting a sign up sheet with details as soon as they are worked out with the leaders from the boy scouts. Any one that can help would be greatly appreciated.

There is also going to be a child safety seat check point on July 14th at the firehouse where we will be setting up the safety trailer from 11-1, please mark your calendars, once again your help would be greatly appreciated.

Let's all try to remain focused by not getting distracted from our mission and continue to provide the best service possible to our community! Keeping your pagers turned on all the time and getting the emergency equipment on the road for every call is our top priority!!! You **ALL** are the **BEST** and should be proud of the professional service you provide 24/7!!!

Jeff

Carnival Stand Assignments 2007

Submitted by Wayne Collins

POP 1

Tim Wirth-CH
Ron Bucci
Eric Guest
Ryan Benson
Roger Clark

POP 2

Bill Carter-CH
Bill Chatterson
Jim Mackenzie
Nancy Alton
Kevin Allport

Sausage

Mike Hare-CH
Tom Bertrand[Fill-In]
Jim Maley
Patty Reuschle
Rachel Hare
Tom Scheg
Bob Hebing

Hot Dogs

Ray Gillette-CH
Steve Burritt
Craig Burritt
Jim Bimmler

Floaters

David Lloyd

French Fries

Jim Hare-CH
Jim Gates
Sue Nealon
Linda Yousey
Kevin Yousey
Dave Zobel
Dennis Bates

Nevada

Larry Speer-CH
Ann Duggan
Bill Hess
Matt Verwulst
Mike Lissow

Over & Under

Tim Jarvis-CH
Mike Hoffman
Tom Vereecke
Phil Carris
Tom Mills

Big 6

Tom Parizek-CH
Paul Butler
Chris Tobin
Jim Kibby
Jerry Acton
Rodney Manhardt

Front Beer

Mike McHenry-CH
Steve Carter
Jeff Gates
Hy Johnson
Brian Lissow
Bruce Castle
Red Voight
John Verwulst
John Sweeney
Bill Porter
Jeff Mullen
Joe Lissow

Back Beer

Bob Floyd-CO
Bill Zarpentine
Jill Porter

Beat Dealer 1 & 2

Dave Zajonczkoski-CH
Mike Mullen
Chris Quarteri
Jim Buongiorno-CH
Jane Gebhardt
Ryan Hess

Hamburg

John Lemcke-CH
Dick Barrett
Mark Kalen

Black Jack

Wayne Collins-CH
Scott Castle
Tim Yockel
Dave Gebhardt
Pat Ayers
Gordon Stephens
Dave Noltee
Greg Nichols[Fill-In]
Aaron Horowitz

Zoo Food

Rich Maier-CH
Todd Meyer-CH
Eric Quigley
Ron Bourret
Mike Werner
Erin Stiles
Bill Palma
Steve Reiter
Kerry Mault
RJ Yockel
Roland Yockel
Shaun Castle
Craig Lemcke
Tom Hare
Tracey Reiter
Tom Kadublowski

Carnival Stand Assignments 2007

Submitted by Wayne Collins

Office

Neil Kendrick-CH
Charlie Kimball
Bob Cusenz
Don Stilson
Jan Lloyd
Ray Ward
Carm Carmestro [Fill In]

Fire Police

Dick Popowych-CH
Dale Nesbitt
Mike Piper
Bill Smith
John Calaci
Chris Case
Dave Speer
Brandon Tobin
Jason Schwan
Jason Wille
Jeremy Demott
Matt Johnson

Popcorn

Pickett Family

Explorers

Al Carris-CH
Danny Hasenauer
Steve Speer

EMS Tent

Kevin Corcoran-CH
Tom Bertrand
Greg Nichols
Brian Meehan
Lyle Weaver
Tom Hare [Floater]

Best Hand Poker

Ben Floyd-CH
Bob Cusse
Carm Carmestro [Fill In]

Dunk Booth

Don Harter-CH
Jason Heinrich
Bob Wirth
Mark Harter

Ladies Aux

Kelly Nichols-CH
Amy Lissow
Cynthia Jock

Zoo Pop

Debbie Waterman-CH
Brian Jock
Nancy Kress
Janet Van Allen
Kevin Corcoran [Fill-In]

Carnival Stand Assignments News

Submitted by Wayne Collins

Just a reminder to all Fire Department personnel, personnel are placed according to where our carnival needs the help. This is by no means a reflection of your personal integrity or experience by any means. Please do not feel offended with the stand assignments, we are all here to raise money for the Hilton Fire Department no matter where we are placed during the carnival. If your stand chairman feels that you have fulfilled your required time, please feel free to check out the other stands just in case they happen to be short handed and could use the help. If not, check out and see how the other stands operate during our week of carnival, starting with set-up to tear-down and the five days in between. Once again THANK YOU for your patience, and if I forgot anyone please contact Ray or myself.

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Commission News

Submitted by Jim Bimmler

Hey Everyone,

We hope this spring has been a good one for you. We know you are all busy with yard work and all kinds of other “spring things”; be careful around all that lawn & garden equipment.

The Commission has been fairly quiet with the exception of the new building committee. The various sub-committees continue to get together and gradually mold what promises to be a very good plan & design for your new fire hall. For example, the main committee has asked a couple of the area residents to serve on a Landscape Sub-Committee to determine what is needed to blend in with the neighborhood. Keeping people well informed is one of the goals of the New Building Committee.

Meetings have been held in regards to making sure all of the proper procedures are in place for the execution of the bonding process. The process of securing grant money is ongoing, with unfortunately nothing to report. That sounds bad; but actually it is a very long and arduous process, so sometimes, “no news is good news”. Keep your fingers crossed.

At this writing, a test well is being dug to determine whether or not geo-thermal heating is a thumbs up. We will share the results with you when we get the results.

Other News; the new squad vehicle has been ordered. We expect a late summer arrival time. Leaks were fixed at the “old” fire hall as well as other plumbing problems solved. Physicals have been ongoing in May. Remember to speak with the Chief’s Office if you have any questions regarding what the requirements are for the department. That is really it for commission news. Until next month.....keep up your usual terrific professional work.

Jim Bimmler for the Hilton-Parma Fire Commission