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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 3/10 Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 3/18 Ladies Auxiliary—Dinner Meeting
- ◆ 2/26 Exempts Meeting
- ◆ 3/26 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 3/26

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Letter From Our Chief

While I sit here wondering what to write about after a relatively quiet month, three things come to mind...I'm going to touch on two briefly and spend most of this article on the third.

First, thanks again for manning the fire stations during our second wind storm and answering all the calls for service that were needed both fire and EMS.

Second, I want to briefly mention the horrific accident on Huffer Road. While it became apparent very early in the incident that this was a crime scene and body retrieval, I can't express to you enough on how pleased and proud I felt seeing all of you work together like a fine oiled machine. From the initial size up to the actual extrication, to the ambulance crew staying there all night when really they didn't have to for the safety of our members. While the end result was the same, the teamwork was amazing and it truly reminded me how great this organization is.

During the month of February we lost a pioneer to the Hilton Fire Department. Fred Adams passed away at the age of 96. For those of you who don't know, Fred had the distinction of being the oldest life member of the Hilton Fire Department. Fred was a local funeral director who converted his "service wagon" into an ambulance when needed in 1936. At the time we

were "one of the few small town departments in New York State to run an ambulance corp. It's first actual call was on December 8, 1936 on Roosevelt Highway for an accident. It is apparent that what Fred did in 1936 truly shaped this department and made us what we are today. If you are into Fire Department information, our Fire Department History books are a great resource.

I believe with Fred's passing, Robert Floyd, Sr. is now the oldest life member with 66 years of service. It was nice to see recognition of Mr. Floyd, Bob and Ben in a recent picture of them in the Suburban News. Hopefully everyone had a chance to see it.

Lastly, congratulations to Mike Werner on being newly elected as Fire Lieutenant. And, as I mentioned last month I'm sure Dennis Bates would love to hear from anyone while he is serving a year tour in Afghanistan. His e-mail address is dennis.bates@us.army.mil. Tracey asked me to remind everyone to please be sure that there is something written in the subject section otherwise, it won't deliver.

See you at the banquet! Eric

Training Schedule

Submitted by Joe Lissow

Monday, March 3 @ 19:00 SCBA Maze Mandatory for Firefighters
Tuesday, March 4 @ 09:00 SCBA Maze Mandatory for Firefighters
Tuesday, March 4 @ 19:00 EMS Skills Review / Driver Recert. (CME)
Monday, March 10 @ 19:00 Monthly Meeting
Monday, March 17 @ 19:00 Thermal Imaging
Tuesday, March 18 @ 09:00 Thermal Imaging
Monday, March 24 @ 19:00 Air Consumption
Tuesday, March 25 @ 09:00 Air Consumption

This month's mandatory training on SCBA will be held at one of our neighboring fire department's mask confidence maze. Please be on time for those drills so we can leave for the maze on time.

2C-26 News

Submitted by Jeff Mullen

The off road vehicle committee gave their presentation to the department at February's business meeting. The second reading for final approval from the body will be at the March meeting. The committee presented a 2008 Polaris Ranger with several options including tracks, a custom skid unit for patient transport, and a 2008- 18' American Hauler Nighthawk model enclosed trailer with several options as well. This vehicle is extremely versatile and will be an excellent tool for EMS operations. We will continue to keep everyone informed as we go.

The building standard has been revised to reflect the latest change, which I believe to be the last obstacle, and I anticipate it will be presented to the Parma Town Board in the near future for final approval. The public hearing went well with no negative comments! Once this is accepted, we will have a drill to explain what the details are, but I am sure you will hear of this, if you haven't already, it is a very good thing!!!

Don't forget the most important part of our jobs is to make sure we ALL keep our pagers on 24/7 and we ALL make the equipment go down the road when our community calls for our help! You ALL are the **BEST** and should be proud of the professional service you provide 24/7!!! Your community needs YOU and the department can't do it without ALL of YOU!

Jeff

Movie Night

Submitted by Amy Lissow

Surprise

March's movie night is going to be on Friday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in the training room. This month's movie will be a surprise. It is also the last movie for the year until next fall, so don't miss it. Come down and bring your friends and family for a fun night with popcorn, drinks and a movie!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Tue
2 Thur	3 Firematic Drill— SCBA Maze	4 Firematic Drill— SCBA Maze EMS Skills Review/ Driver Recert	5 Explorers – Meeting	6 Explorers – MCFESA Meeting	7 Yellow	8 Thur Chicken Barbeque
9 Mon	10 Monthly Meeting	11	12 Explorers – SCBA Maze	13	14 Sun Movie Night “Surprise”	15 Mon Annual Banquet
16 Wed	17 Happy St. Patrick’s Day Firematic Drill— Thermal Imaging	18 Ladies Aux Meeting Village Election Community Ctr 12:00—9:00 Firematic Drill— Thermal Imaging	19 Explorers – Fire Behavior	20	21 Tue	22 Wed
23 Yellow Happy Easter	24 Firematic Drill— Air Consumption	25 Exempt Dinner Meeting Firematic Drill— Air Consumption	26 BOD Meeting Explorers – MVA’s	27	28 Thur	29 Yellow
30 Wed	31					

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This Month’s Birthdays – Happy Birthday To All



Mar 3: Patricia Ayers
 Mar 4: Kevin Corcoran
 Mar 4: Pam Johnson
 Mar 10: Scott Castle
 Mar 11: John Zobel

Mar 12: Bill Smith
 Mar 14: Kerry Mault
 Mar 15: Dave Gebhardt
 Mar 21: Brian Gilman
 Mar 21: Laurie Gavigan

Mar 22: Brian Jock
 Mar 23: Wayne Collins
 Mar 23: Jacob Gilman
 Mar 24: Rodney Manhardt
 Mar 27: Cody Schmitt

Commission News

Submitted by Ray Ward

Personnel – By this time, I am sure this is old news, however; the personnel committee hired Ryan Hess to fill the 20 hour per week time slot that used to be Sue Fisk's position. The personnel committee will be accepting applications to fill two part time positions.

ETIN – No new news on this as of yet, still awaiting the 'beta' period to be finished for the remote software.

New Fire Hall – We are getting excited about the commencement of our new fire station. We have a kick-off meeting planed for Friday, March 14th with the contractors. Hopefully we should see some action around the beginning of April.

Grants – Nothing new on this front.

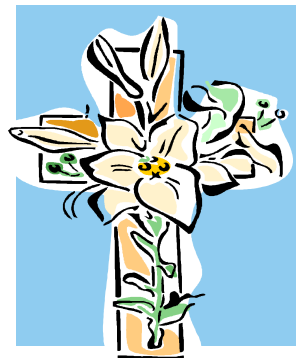
Building – I have not heard of any issue since the roof blew off last month, hopefully it will remain like that until we move into the new fire station.

New Chief Vehicle—We are looking to purchase a new chief's vehicle this year. The new vehicle will be a Suburban.

Copier Replacement—We will be looking at replacing the current copier in the near future. We may be asking for input on the ease of use.

Next Meeting – The next meeting of the Hilton-Parma Fire District is March 5th, 7:30pm at the Fire Station.

**Happy
Easter**



Web News

Submitted by Ray Ward

For any of you that may have noticed, we have a new members area on the web site. You will need a username and password to access this area. Please email me at rayward@gmail.com and I will forward you your username and password. The password will be generic, please change it when you enter the area. If you have any problems, please report them to me and I will attempt to get them resolved.

Currently the members area contains the district policies and the EMS schedules.

EMS News

Submitted by Kevin Corcoran

I would like to start off by saying Thank you to Debbie Waterman for all her efforts during the two weeks I was out of town in warmer pastures. Debbie was dealt several hurdles and she was able to overcome all of them nicely. Thank you!

Thank you to all that have attended the training on EMS Charts. Training is almost complete and we hope to go live very soon. If anyone has not yet received training, please see one of the EMS Officers. We need every EMT to be compliant before we can start using this program.

Speaking of EMS Charts, I would like to say a big Thank you to Aaron Horowitz for all his time and efforts in training everyone so we can move forward with this project. He spent many hours sharing his expertise so that this project may move forward. Thanks Aaron.

Thank you to a few people that showed up and provided coverage for the annual wrestling tournament on Sunday the 23 of February. Steve Reiter, Tom Hare, Jason Heinrech and Jeff Thompson did the standby and also transported a patient. On a side note, Jeff Thompson was away in North Carolina to take a firefighter test and drove through the night so that he could make the tournament that he said he would do prior to knowing about the firefighter test. Thank you Jeff and good luck on your scores. Thanks to those guys who helped out.

Congratulations to Jason Schwan, Tom Kadubowski and Ron Bourret as they are now drivers on the ambulance. Congratulations to Jeff Thompson, Jason Heinrech, Tom Krewer on their recent status of First Medic. Lots of time and effort were poured into this achievement. Nice Job by all!

Sooner than later you all will see the Aspirin on the rigs. There will be a bottle in the trauma bags that sit on the gurney and also a bottle will be in a cabinet in the rigs. There will also be bottles in each of the bags on the fire apparatus. Thank you to all that have done their training. Once again, if you have this training from another agency, please get me some documentation so I may add it too your file.

As you all know, Terry Taylor has resumed CME Rapid Recert Training again this semester at Hilton. Most classes have been scheduled at the firehouse in the training room. There are a couple of dates that will be in the back room of the exempt club due to many things going on at the hall on some nights. I will advise ahead of time when those will be. The next class will be Tuesday March 26th and that will be at the club. Topic is OBGYN.

There are many training opportunities coming up in the near future sponsored by the county and surrounding agencies. We are doing our best to have these training announcements posted when we get them. If anyone wants to find classes of many sorts, you can go to the MLREMS site at www.MLREMS.org and find many opportunities there. Check on the EMS board by the office for all posted materials.

Please remember to give your availability to your group leaders so that they may get a schedule put together and if your scheduled and can't make it, it is your responsibility to get coverage so we do not miss calls or give them away. Also if scheduled and you are a firefighter on the ambulance, please consider your responsibility before hopping off the ambulance and taking a fire job. The fire trucks will most likely get a crew, but the ambulance may not. Thank you for your consideration to this.

Thank you to all for everything you do! We could not do it without you. That's what makes us a great department, good people doing good things for others.

Have a safe month!

Kevin Corcoran
EMS Captain

2008 Hilton Fire Department Committee List

Submitted by Richard Popowych

Ambulance Fund Drive

Kevin Corcoran *
Ryan Hess

Annual Banquet 2009

Ray Ward *
Jan Lloyd
Tim Jarvis
Steve Carter

Antique Fire Truck 1936

Jim Hare *
Tom Parizek
Al Carris
Kevin Yousey
Bill Chatterson
Jim Mullen

Awards 2009

Ray Ward *
Joe Lissow
Jan Lloyd
Jeff Mullen
Nancy Alton
Eric Guest

Baseball

Jeff Gates *
Mike Mullen

Blood Drive

John VerWulst *
Nancy Alton

Bowling

Dave Zajonczkoski *

Boy Scouts

Jim Hare *
Roger Clark

By-Laws

Jeff Mullen *
Charlie Kimball
Pat Ayers
Matt Johnson
Wayne Collins

Calendar/Scuttlebutt

Ray Ward *
Dick Popowych

Carnival

Ray Ward *
Tim Yockel
Carm Carmestro
Wayne Collins
Mike Lissow
Chris Quarteri
Ryan Hess

Christmas Parties

Kids- Mark Kalen *
Amy Lissow
Hy Johnson
Teens -Bill Zarpentine *
Ben Floyd
Rachel Hare
Adults- John Sweeney *
Jane Gebhardt
Jeff Gates

Clambake

Steve Burritt *
John Sweeney
Ray Ward
John VerWulst
Craig Burritt

Coffee/Pop

Kevin Corcoran *
Mike Werner
Neil Kendrick
Jeff Thompson

Community Awareness

Jeff Mullen *

CPR Committee

Dave Zobel *
Ray Ward
Jan Lloyd
Linda Yousey

Executive

Dale Nesbitt *
Kevin Corcoran

Exempts

Tom Parizek *
Nancy Alton

Explorers

Jim Hare *
Al Carris
Phil Carris
Steve Speer
Roger Clark
Dan Hasenauer
Jeff Thompson
Cindy Jock
Amy Grande

Family Picnic

Amy Lissow *
Todd Meyer
Ryan Hess
Kevin Allport

Firehouse Memorial Project

Bill Carter *
Todd Meyer
Brian Lissow
Jeff Gates
Tim Wirth
Richard Popowych

2008 HFD Committee List (continued)

Submitted by Richard Popowych

Finance

Steve Speer *
Jim Bimmler
Kevin Corcoran
Ray Ward
Trustee

Golf Tournament

Paul Butler *
Dick Barrett
Dave Noltee
Bob Cusse

Grand Parade

Dick Barret *
Tim Wirth
Rodney Manhardt
Rich Maier
Tim Jarvis
Larry Speer

Historical

Todd Meyer *
Jeff Gates
Jim Mullen

Holiday Raffle

Dave Zajonczkoski *
Chris Quattieri
Mike Werner
Jim Bimmler
Tim Wirth
Roland Yockel

Kiddie Parade

Pat Ayers *
Cindy Jock
Jane Gebhardt
Cindy Jock

Membership

Bob Floyd *
Joe Lissow
Ryan Hess
Don Harter
Steve Carter
Chief's Office

Memorials

Jeff Mullen *
Joyce Lemon
Ann Duggan
EMS Member
President

Multi-Purpose Room

Joe Lissow *
Tim Yockel
Jeff Thompson

Nominations

Neil Kendrick *
Larry Speer
Patty Ayers
Steve Reiter

Property

Bill Porter *
Mike Hare
Steve Reiter
Craig Burritt

QA/QI EMS

Linda Yousey
Pat Ayers
Matt Johnson
EMS Office

Steering/Planning/EMS

Chief *
Deputy Chief
Assistant Chief
EMS Captain
EMS Lieutenant
EMS Lieutenant
President
Commissioner

Sunshine Flowers

Amy Lissow *
Jill Porter

Ways and Means

Vice President *
Ambulance Fund Drive Chair
Holiday Raffle Chair
Carnival Chair

Whelehan Scholarship

Bill Carter *
Steve Speer
Jim Gates
Charlie Kimball

* = Chairperson

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Hilton Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Chicken BBQ



Saturday, March 8, 2008
At the Fire Dept. Exempt Club
(Take out ONLY)
Noon till Gone
Tickets:
\$7:00 Advance Sale
(Pick up by 3:00 pm)
\$8.00 Day of Sale