



# Scuttlebutt

## Letter From Our Chief

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### Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 4/12 Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 4/20 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- ◆ 4/28 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ 4/27 Exempts Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 4/28

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Hopefully everyone had a great time at our banquet. Thank you to the banquet committee: Ray Ward, Donna Lemcke, Patti Lissow, Donna Allport, Steve Carter, Jan Lloyd and Tim Jarvis for another great banquet. I really don't think people realize the planning that goes into an event like this. Be assured that all the hard work is much appreciated.

Congratulations to all of our award winners and especially to our newest Life Members. There is no greater award than Life Membership as it signifies the commitment you have made to this organization and to our community for the past 20 years. Hats off to Craig Burritt, Kevin Corcoran, Joe Lissow, Tim Yockel, Dave Zajonczkoski, and Ladies Auxiliary member, Donna Zarpentine. Hopefully this is something all our newer members will strive to attain.

Believe it or not parade season is just around the corner. The Parade list will be out in the near future. We will be attending the same parades as last year with the only change being Hamlin is the week before ours. Typically theirs is in August but because their ride company has contractual obligations it will be moved this year.

Kudos to the Ladies Auxiliary on their Chicken Barbecue. If you didn't get a ticket, I would highly encourage you to do so the next time

they have this event. The food was excellent and it is very well run. If these aren't reasons enough, it is always good to support our organization.

While on the subject of supporting our organization, if you have the time, Josie Waverly is performing at our exempt club with a meal included. See the Exempt Club for tickets as all of the profits go to us.

Congratulations to Phil Carris in becoming our newest Lieutenant.

Condolences go out to Chris Quarters on the passing of his mother and also wishing a speedy recovery to Ladies Auxiliary member, Mert Davenport who has recently had some medical issues. My sources say that she is doing well and that it's nothing a few Guinness's can't cure!

Thanks, Eric



# Fire Prevention

Submitted by Joe Lissow

Important dates coming up with fire prevention. If anyone has extra time and would like to help sign up lists will be going on the bulletin board with more information as each event gets closer.

April 3 @ 08:30 – A fire truck will be going to the Town Hall for an Easter Egg Hunt

April 8 @ 4:15 pm – Girl Scout Troop coming to tour the firehouse

April 14 @ 7:00 pm – Fire Prevention Meeting (Anyone is welcome to attend)

May 10 – 14th – Village Elementary and Quest schools will be coming to our firehouse to do the Safety Trailer Program

May 21 @ 09:00 DWI mock Crash @ the Hilton High School

The Fire Prevention committee has had two meetings so far this year and we will be having one on April 14th @ 7:00pm. Anyone is welcome to attend. The main topic of this month's meeting is to really discuss our website. Many ideas have come forward in regards to the website and the goal is to really improve it with a lot of ideas that have been shared. Also we will be going over the trailer and reviewing how we utilize it and will do a little bit of training for some of us that never really used it before. In last month's meeting we talked a lot about our open house that we will be having in October. Again, many ideas were shared and hopefully this year, the open house will be incredible. Also in the near future, we will be setting up a brochure area in the firehouse to keep some fire safety and informational brochures available for any visitor who stops by. The information will be available and anyone who is at the fire house would be able to assist that visitor seeking info on things like smoke/CO detectors, kitchen safety, exit drills etc.

That is what has been going on with fire prevention and community awareness. In the beginning of the year when I first started my role in fire prevention quite honestly I really wasn't sure where to begin. Many of you have really shared some great ideas and you folks are what make this committee so enjoyable to be a part of. Some of our seasoned fire prevention people have answered a lot of questions on how things get done and as the months go on many more people have been getting involved and a lot of ideas have been shared. Ideas from all are always welcome. I can't say thank you enough. Like the Chief always says "The building is beautiful, but the people in the building is what makes things work." Whether it is Fire Prevention, Training, Emergency Responses, or any other committee, it is you the people in the organization that get things done, and everything you do in one way or another has an impact on and can benefit the people of the community. After all, that is way we exist. Thanks again.

Joe

## Training

Submitted by Jeff Gates

Mon.	5-Apr	19:00	<b>SCBA Recertification</b>	
Tues.	6-Apr	9:00	<b>SCBA Recertification</b>	
Mon.	12-Apr	19:00	Monthly Meeting	Business Line
Mon.	19-Apr	19:00	Master Stream Operations	
Tues.	20-Apr	9:00	Master Stream Operations	
Tues.	20-Apr	9:00	<b>EMS/CME</b> Assist-A-Tech with Monroe	EMS Office
Tues.	20-Apr	19:00	<b>EMS/CME</b> Assist-A-Tech with Monroe	EMS Office
Mon.	26-Apr	19:00	<b>ALL/CME</b> Interior Attack and Hoselines / Driver Recertification	All Officers
Tues.	27-Apr	9:00	<b>ALL/CME</b> Interior Attack and Hoselines / Driver Recertification	All Officers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Tue	3 Wed
4 Yellow <b>Happy Easter</b>	5 Firematic Drill— SCBA Maze Recert	6 Firematic Drill— SCBA Maze Recert	7 Explorers – Meeting	8	9 Thur	10 Yellow
11 Sun	12 Monthly Meeting	13	14 Explorers – Ground Ladder/ Tools	15	16 Mon	17 Sun
18 Tue	19 Firematic Drill— Master Stream Operation	20 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  EMS Drill Assis-A-Tech  Firematic Drill— Master Stream Operation	21 Explorers – Gear Inspection	22	23 Wed	24 Tue
25 Thur	26 Firematic Drill— Interior Attack	27 Exempt Meeting  Firematic Drill— Interior Attack	28 BOD Meeting  Explorers – SCBA	29	30 Yellow	

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## This Month's Birthdays – Happy Birthday To All



Apr 1: Cheryl Johnson  
Apr 2: Patti Lissow  
Apr 2: Aaron Horowitz  
Apr 4: Phil Carris  
Apr 9: Rich Maier

Apr 14: Glenn Johnson  
Apr 19: Steve Carter  
Apr 19: Timothy Jarvis  
Apr 22: Ron Bourret  
Apr 23: Roger Benson

Apr 24: David Speer  
Apr 27: Neil Kendrick  
Apr 29: Matt Johnson  
Apr 30: Thomas Kadlubowski

# Fire District News

Submitted by John Lemcke

**Meeting Highlights** – Buildings & Grounds; Work continues on the final touches on the building. Bergmann and Associates is investigating the ice buildup on the roof, and finding a way to resolve the issue. Several light switches have been either repaired or replaced. Communications & IT; The board has decided to remove the old copier from the board room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. It will be advertised internally if anyone is interested in purchasing. More information included below. Personnel; With the resignation of Jason Schwann as a Weekend Laborer, there is an opening. The Committee is reviewing past applications, and will be announcing a new employee in the near future. Old Business; There is now a Lock Box for HFD Bills, Memorial Committee, and Excuses in the Mail Room. The keys have been handed out as needed. Thank-you to Carla Lissow for this, and all the other work she has done for the Fire District.

**Ambulance Study** – The Board of Fire Commissioners has decided to postpone the Ambulance Study proposed earlier this year, and presented at the Goals Meeting. It was the feeling of many people that there is some work that can be done internally. The request has been forwarded to Deputy Chief Lissow to reconvene the Ambulance Committee to determine what the Committee would like to do, and develop a timeline of when those tasks will be done. Currently Chief Lissow is scheduling a meeting to resume discussions.

**Apparatus Replacement** – A Committee is being formed, tasked with the replacement of either Pumper 263. After the committee is formed, more information will be shared as they progress forward.

**DHS (FIRE Act) Grant** – I know several people have asked what the status of the Fitness Equipment Grant is. Typically the DHS Grants are requested in March/April timeframe, are reviewed in summer months, and they start to distribute them in August/September timeframe, usually wrapping things up by January of the following year. Of course, this year has been thrown way off schedule. The distribution of 2009 Grants did not start until January 29<sup>th</sup> this year, and have been distributed almost weekly since. As of writing, they are in Round 8, and have given out about half of the funds available (approximately \$240M). We have heard no news good or bad, and the 2010 AFG Grants is scheduled to be opened April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Copier** – As stated above, the Fire District is disposing of the copier in the Board Room. If anyone is interested in it, please put a bid amount on paper, and place in a sealed envelope in my (John Lemcke) mailbox. We will collect the bids on April 15<sup>th</sup>, and make a notification to the winner. In fairness, there is some issues with this copier, 1<sup>st</sup> the panel display is very difficult to read, and secondly, the duplexer (thingy that makes 2 sided copies) does not work. Any questions, please see me.

Next Fire District Meeting – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at the Firehouse.

## Truck Training Submitted by Ben Floyd

We will be starting a class for 267 and 268 in the near future. Please check the mail/copy room for more details.

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# **Defensive Driving Class**

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## **Locations**

**Hilton Parma Library**

**Tuesday April 20 and Thursday April 22**

**From 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Or**

**Hilton Fire Department**

**Sunday April 18 11:30 to 5:30**

**To register for either class**

**E- Mail [djlstar1@gmail.com](mailto:djlstar1@gmail.com) or call  
585 -794-8246 for Dave or Jan Lloyd**

**Walk- INS Welcome. Early registration guarantee a spot**

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## Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Beth Mueller

Spring is here and the weather during the past week has been great. Thank you to the banquet committee for a great banquet as always. Decorations and centerpieces looked wonderful. Our chicken BBQ was a huge success, thank you for all your support and to everyone who helped make it another sell out. Tracy Jarvis and her committee did a great job.

With such supportive people we can accomplish anything and we usually do.

April is our spring fling is on April 27<sup>th</sup> and we will be hosting a get together with our sister auxiliary members from Spencerport and Walker. If you are interested in joining us for the evening, please see any auxiliary member for details. All are welcome.

Remember your Secret Pal and see you at our next meeting.