



Scuttlebutt

Letter From Our Chief

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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 6/14 Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 6/15 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- ◆ 6/30 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ 6/22 Exempts Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 6/27

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Where did the month of May go? I can hardly believe it will be June by the time you read this and the parade season will be underway which began with the Memorial Day Parade. This year, like I mentioned in the May scuttlebutt, our schedule will be a bit different. The Hamlin Parade will be held before ours, not after ours, which is usually the case. The 2010 Parade schedule is as follows: Spencerport is Thursday, June 17th, Barnard is Wednesday, June 23rd, Hamlin is Thursday, July 23rd and last and certainly the best one is Hilton on Thursday, July 29th. If you have some time, please come out and march. These parades are fun events and it gets to show the public how truly great we are as an organization.

As in the past, we will also be looking for drivers for the van and apparatus for these events. The Quint will be going to Spencerport and Barnard while 267 will be going to Hamlin. Look for the sign up sheet that will be posted in the mail room. It has been brought up to me that the trucks might be leaving a little bit too soon before they are adequately manned. While this is a judgment issue on the part of the driver, I just want to remind everyone that it is preferred to have an officer on the truck with five people.

Also, while I am on the subject, please remember to use good judgment when using sirens and air horns. I fully understand that in the

business that we are in, there are instances where the use of warning devices are warranted. With that being said, there are more instances where we probably do not need to use them such as for example on a Sunday night. Realizing every incident is different, generally there is not too much traffic in Hilton on a Sunday night. Like I said in the beginning...just use good judgment.

We recently have had to respond to some serious motor vehicle accidents. I just want to remind everyone, although our officers are trained to notice, if you are feeling uncomfortable or troubled by an incident, please let an Officer know or if there is not one, call a Chief. There are things in place for us, the officers, to help you, the members, in this instance. Your safety and well being is paramount above all other things.

Thanks to everyone for all you do. Have a great summer! Eric

Training

Submitted by Wayne Collins

Mon. June 7th GROUND LADDERS / TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
Tues. June 8th GROUND LADDERS / TOOLS & EQUIPMENT 9:00AM
Sat. June 12th MANDATORY MAKE UP DRILL
Mon. June 14th Monthly Meeting
Mon June 21st Hose Management for 2 1/2 Attack Lines
Tues June 22nd Hose Management for 2 1/2 Attack Lines 9:00AM
Tues June 22nd EMS Medical Emergencies 9:00AM
Tues June 22nd EMS Medical Emergencies
Mon. June 28th Interior Attack & Hoselines / Drivers Recertification
Tues June 29th Interior Attack & Hoselines / Drivers Recertification

Lets remember that at all MVA Scenes we all should be wearing full TURN OUT GEAR, along with gloves, eye protection, and if the road is not closed our Department Issued Safety Vest's. Also remember less than 90 Days till POINT REVIEW so if you need to get caught up don't forgot the SATURDAY MANDATORY MAKE UP IN JUNE. If you knew of anyone interested in joining they need to get their application in soon to our interview committee. Any questions in training see Captain Carter or Assistant Chief Collins. Don't forget the New York State Chiefs Show at Turning Stone June 9th thru the 12th see Jim Hare for ONE DAY passes.

Relay For Life 2010

Submitted by Denise Mohr

Several of our ladies from the Auxiliary will be participating in the Relay for Life in Spencerport on June 4-5 this year. Last year we started team *Evie's Angels* to honor the memory of Evie Hoyt who passed in 2008, but also to honor our other friends and family who have fought this disease. Cancer has touched so many of our lives and this is one way we can fight back.

By joining or donating to our team, you will be a part of a life-changing event that gives everyone in the community a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Please make a donation, or join our team and help us create a world where cancer can no longer claim another year of anyone's life. More information about our team can be found here: <http://linkr.us/d3S> or you can call Cathy Carmestro or Denise Mohr with any questions you may have. We would love to have you be a part of our team!

Scuttlebutt News

Submitted by Amy Lissow

Due to some recent changes at the post office, it is now a requirement that we have Return Service on our bulk mailings. This means that if a scuttlebutt is not able to be delivered, we have to pay for it again to come back to us. So, if you move, please make sure you communicate this to me so that the computer can be updated with your correct address. If we receive your scuttlebutt back, we will take your name off the mailing until a new address is given so that we are not paying for it each month. Thank you!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Explorers – Meeting/	3	4 Wed	5 Tue
6 Thur	7 Firematic Drill— Ground Ladders/ Tools/Equipment	8 Firematic Drill— Ground Ladders/ Tools/Equipment	9 Explorers – Fast Team	10	11 Yellow	12 Thur Mandatory Makeup
13 Mon	14 Monthly Meeting	15 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	16 Explorers – Hydrants	17 Spencerport Parade	18 Sun	19 Mon
20 Wed	21 Firematic Drill— Hose Management	22 EMS Medical Emer- gencies Firematic Drill— Hose Management	23 Barnard Parade Explorers – Drafting	24	25 Tue	26 Wed
27 Tue	28 Firematic Drill— Interior Attack	29 Exempt Meeting Firematic Drill— Interior Attack	30 BOD Meeting Explorers – Family Drill			

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This Month's Birthdays – Happy Birthday To All



June 1: Bill Zarpentine
 June 2: Tracy Jarvis
 June 4: Dick Popowych
 June 5: Amy Lissow
 June 6: Jimm Mullen
 June 7: Jason Wille
 June 8: Jim Malley

June 11: Tyle Frankenberger
 June 17: Tracey Reiter
 June 18: Jill Porter
 June 19: Elise Jett
 June 19: Laurie Mault
 June 21: Mike Werner
 June 23: Tabitha Hall

June 24: Jill Wirth
 June 25: Brian Furtner
 June 25: Ron Bucci
 June 29: Jason Heinrich
 June 30: Ray Gillette

Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Beth Mueller

Summer is almost here and I am loving it, as it approaches we have parades to march. Denise is our marching Captain this year so if you are interested in marching please see her for dates.

Please try to attend June's meeting as we will be discussing Carnival and cleaning details.

Thank you Sue V. and Donna Z. for a great dinner in May, everything was great and appreciated by all.

Dates to remember: June 15th – monthly meeting @ 7:15

June 17th – Spencerport's' Parade

We have a group of girls walking in the Relay for Life on June 4th & 5th for the American Cancer Society. If you are interested in joining them or making a donation, see Cathy.

See you at our next meeting, and don't forget your Secret Pal!

Beth

Fire Prevention and Community Awareness

Submitted by Joe Lissow

Summer is here and shortly the kids will be done with school. May was a pretty busy month with fire prevention. The department provided the Fire Safety Trailer program to all the kindergarten and first graders from the Quest and Village Elementary Schools. On two of the days the program was done at our firehouse. For doing it for the first time, in my opinion, it was a huge success. There were many positive comments from the teachers about doing the program at the firehouse. Approximately 800 students went through the trailer

On May 21st, the Hilton Fire Department in cooperation with the school district, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Burger Funeral Home, Heinrich Collision and Monroe Ambulance held the Mock DWI accident at the Hilton High School for about 800 Juniors and Seniors. Again there were many positive comments about the Fire Department and the other agencies involved. I think the scenario definitely made an impact on the kids and hopefully they will make the right decisions because of it.

Many thanks to everyone who helped out with both those events.

Something new in the firehouse next to the west main entrance is a display area full of fire safety materials. The idea behind this is many times people stop in to the fire house seeking information. Information like CO and smoke detectors, home fire escape plans, etc... This gives the option for anyone who is at the firehouse to help our visitors.

There will be a fire prevention committee meeting sometime in June and we will lay out the second half of the year. Some of the big ticket items so far are the open house which will be October 10th from noon till 3:00pm. We will also be doing the Fire Prevention Week programs at the schools in October, the Halloween Detail, and a Monday night public education drill with the residents of our community.

On a different note, recently our service company was in to do the annual flow testing on our air packs. Dur-

Fire Prevention and Community Awareness

Submitted by Joe Lissow

ing the two days the gentleman spent here, he found some chewing gum in 2 of our air pack regulators. There should be no chewing of gum when we are wearing our facemasks just for that reason. The scary part is that the packs were on our first out truck and it could have caused a catastrophic failure of a regulator which is a serious safety issue. I don't even want to think what the worst case scenario could have been. **No Gum Chewing when wearing an air pack.**

Lastly, as I spend a lot of time around the firehouse I notice a lot of good things going on. Many people are very active in different projects and PEOPLE, you the members, are what make the organization work. Here are just some of the examples. Currently, Hilton is hosting an EMT class where we have some of our members working hard and soon will be finishing up. The amount of people who have helped out with the fire prevention activities. This week our Captains all took time away from their jobs to complete the Haz Mat Incident Command class. The officers both fire and EMS who spend countless hours preparing the Monday drills, Driver Training and all the other programs they manage. All the members who work hard on committees. Many other members who have been taking state training classes to better prepare themselves for the incidents we are called to. Etc., etc., etc. All of your efforts do not go unnoticed. Again, all of you make this work.

Our whole reason for existence is to help our neighbors when they need us. Whether it is a fire in a house, the smell of natural gas, CO detectors activated, medical emergencies, etc. Everything we do all relates to that. Our neighbors don't care about how much we make fund raising, although that is important because that is how we survive, they don't care if it is "just a CO detector activated call so I don't want to go" attitude. They don't care about who is upset with who in the organization. What they care about is when they call for help; we, the Hilton Fire Department fire or ambulance, come and solve their problems. After all, that is why we joined; right, to help our neighbors in need. When we joined we all took on the responsibility to help our neighbors when they need us, and do it for no compensation and that is a very noble thing to do. You should be proud to be a part of this organization. For many of us, including myself, it has gotten us to where we are today. As summer approaches I realize people get busy. Your family and your jobs should take a higher priority than your obligations with the fire dept. and I think all of us lead busy lives no doubt, but come to the calls and as much of the training that is offered because that's what makes us better at what we do, get involved as time allows because everyone of us has the ability to affect positive change with in the organization and the community. Have a great and safe summer.

Joe

Taking Over Scuttlebutt

Submitted by Ray Ward

I have been doing the Scuttlebutt for about 15 years. I am looking for someone that has some Microsoft Publisher skill as that is what I utilize to put the Scuttlebutt together each month. Articles get mailed in and then copied in. If you have any interest in taking this effort over, please contact Ray Ward. I will work with whoever wants to take it on till they feel comfortable doing it themselves. Thanks in advance to anyone that is willing to step up.

Carnival Stand Assignments 2010

Submitted by Chris Quarteri

POP 1

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

POP 2

Bill Carter-CH
Bill Chatterson
Nancy Alton
Kevin Allport

Sausage

Tom Bertrand-CH
Mike Hare
Laurie Mault
Rachel Hare

Hot Dogs

Ray Gillette-CH
Steve Burritt
Craig Burritt
Jim Bimmler

French Fries

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

Nevada

Larry Speer-CH
Ann Duggan
Bill Hess
Mike Lissow

Over & Under

Phil CarrisCH
Tim Hutchings
Jason Schwan
Jason Heinrich
Tom Furtner

Big 6

Rodney Manhardt-CH
Paul Butler
Pat Wallace
Jim Kibby
Troy Green
Dan Weber

Popcorn

Pickett Family

Beer

Mike McHenry-CH
Steve Carter
Jeff Gates
Hy Johnson
Bruce Castle
Red Voight
John Verwulst
John Sweeney
Bill Porter
Joe Lissow
Bob Floyd
Jill Porter
Bill Zarpentine

Beat Dealer 1 & 2

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

Hamburg

John Lemcke-CH
Dick Barrett
Brian Lissow
John Zobel
Craig Lemke
Mark Kalen

Black Jack

Aaron Horowitz-CH
Dave Noltee
Tim Yockel
Greg Nichols
Neil Kendrick
Dave Gebhardt
Pam Johnson
Jason Willie

Zoo Food

Rich Maier-CH
Todd Meyer-CH
Tom Hare
Ron Bourret
Mike Werner
Erin Stiles
Bill Palma
Steve Reiter
Tom Kadublowksi
RJ Yockel
Roland Yockel
Cody Schmitt
Bill Moore
Brian Attridge
Danny Hasenauer
Jim Fox
Sharon Anderson

Carnival Stand Assignments 2010

Submitted by Chris Quarteri

Office

Patricia Ayers-CH
Charlie Kimball
Bob Cusenz
Jan Lloyd
Ray Ward
Carm Carmestro
Don Stillson
Jim Maley

Parking

Tim Yockel- CH
Dick Popowych
Dale Nesbitt
Mike Piper
Bill Smith
Pete Drescher
Jake Wallenbeck
Adam Larry
Mike Furia
Todd Bishoping
Bryan Furtner
Gerry Weaver
Steve Hebblethwaite
Elizabeth Hedley
Alex Harding

Explorers

Steve Speer-CH

EMS Tent

Bill Palma-CH
Jeff Thompson
Matt Johnson

Best Hand Poker

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

Dunk Booth

Don Harter-CH
Adam Maier
Joe Yockel
Tom Krewer

Ladies Aux

Beth Mueller-CH
Amy Lissow

Zoo Pop

Debbie Waterman
Kevin Corcoran-CH
Tracey Reiter
Gordie Stephens



Carnival Stand Assignments News

Submitted by Chris Quarteri

This is the current stand assignment list please look it over if any questions please contact Chris Quarteri, or Ray Ward. EMS, as always will have a sign up sheet for the EMS stand. Please remember to let the stand chairperson know when you can't be in your assigned stand for any reason as man/woman power is critical to a successful carnival season. Thank You ahead of time for all your devotion and help for our Hilton Fire Department carnival.

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Fire District News

Submitted by John Lemcke

Meeting Highlights (April & May) – Buildings & Grounds; We continue to have some issues with the overhead doors. If anyone has any issues with them, please contact the Building Committee. We have hired Hilton Mowing to mow the properties this year, and RM Landscape to maintain the other landscaping (tree's & shrubs) around the building. The Oak tree donated by LeChase Construction has been planted in the area behind the fire hall by the generator. Additional shrubbery has been ordered and will be planted around the pond perimeter. A member has asked the District to consider purchasing Car Soap with wax for use on apparatus. As soon as the current material is gone, it will be replaced with soap/wax combination. Personnel; Tom Kadlubowski has been hired and has begun training.

Ambulance Study – The committee met in May, to begin work on a survey for personnel. More information will be coming soon.

Apparatus Replacement – The Committee has been identified, they are: Chairman Steve Carter, Commissioners Don Harter Mike McHenry, Captain Bill Porter, Lieutenant Ben Floyd, and Firefighters Brian Lissow, Mike Mullen, and Mechanic Bob Floyd. The Committee has been tasked with investigating several potential scenario's that will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners, and to the Fire Department body at a later date.

DHS (FIRE Act) Grant – Sadly, I have to announce that the grant for the Fitness Equipment was denied this year. The information received from DHS was that due to the fact that use of the fitness equipment was not being made mandatory for every member, it fell to a lower ranking. In addition, the proposed use (again because it was not mandatory), and cost was not within the proposed guidelines for expenses. There was no way that I felt comfortable signing the application for \$55,000 and telling them that we had made it a mandatory requirement for all members. However, the Fire District requested Commissioner Harter to prepare the information to purchase the gym equipment. The expense was approved at the May Meeting, and Purchase Order went out the same week. They have told us that some of the equipment will be in about 4 weeks, and the remaining is at a 12 week delivery. I would expect all to be in place and functional by the end of summer.

Copier – I received no bids on the copier, so the District has declared it surplus equipment at the May meeting, and has been disposed of. If anyone has seen recent information regarding the Hard Disks retaining information on the copier, rest assured that we have removed the hard drive, and Ed Barth has rendered it useless.

Next Fire District Meeting – June 2nd, 7:30pm at the Firehouse.