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# Scuttlebutt

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**Dates To Remember:**

- ◆ 1/12 Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 1/20 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- ◆ 1/27 Exempt Dinner Meeting
- ◆ 1/28 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 1/28

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## Letter From Our Chief

I would like to start out by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. 2003 was a year to remember. We had several fires over the year including Huffer Rd, Manitou Beach Rd, Ferguson Dr., and the Cold storage on Upton St. We had another ice storm last year and we had several wind storms. We also were part of the Northeast blackout. We also put the new Quint into service. To say we had a busy year would be an understatement. The one thing that stays consistent year to year is the membership of this department. When the call goes out for assistance we step up and answer that call. To every member I say THANK YOU!

Mark, Eric and myself have met a couple of times to set up our plans for this coming year, and there will be some changes that occur over the next couple of weeks. I encourage every active member to attend the goals drill on the 19<sup>th</sup> so these changes can be explained.

Also at the goal drill we will be asking for everyone to bring their drivers license with them. We will be updating our records and the District will be part of a new system through the State, which automatically checks every license that is on file. Hopefully this will prevent problems down the road if someone doesn't tell us of an infrac-

tion against their license.

The school project is moving along at full speed even during the winter months. There are changes that are happening daily that are changing the way we will and can respond. One of the biggest changes that recently happened was the closing of the bus loop at the high school from Bennett Road. To enter the bus loop now you need to use the new entrance on East Avenue across from Burger's Funeral Home. The Bennett Road entrance will now only take you into the parking lots on the East side. We will try to keep everyone updated as much as possible. If you get chance take a ride through the schools and look around.

Until next month  
Mike



## 2C26 News

Submitted by Mark Kalen

I hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year. We (Mike, Eric and myself) have been very busy working on the goals for 2004. The mandatory **Goals drill is scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup>** which I am asking for as many members to try to attend as possible. We have a few changes that we are going to be making in regards to training that will hopefully have a positive impact on the entire department. These changes along with the entire training schedule for the year for both Fire & EMS will be discussed in detail at this drill. I have listed below the schedule for the January drills.

### January Drills:

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – CO & Natural Gas Emergencies  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Meeting  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Goals Drill (Mandatory for Fire & EMS)  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Ice Rescue (EMS / CME credit will be given)

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 19<sup>th</sup>

Mark

## Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Marie Ward

Hi Girls,

Happy New Year to all. I hope that everyone had a great holiday and is ready to settle in for the long winter season. Hopefully it won't last as long as last winter.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas party. A great time was had by all who attended, including some of our inactive life members and exempt members. We collected many non perishable items for the food cupboard of St. Leo's. Our Christmas donation went to a family here in Hilton who has a young son that is very ill. Thank you to Donna Allport for finding such a worthy cause this year.

The officers will be having a meeting in early January to plan out the next year. One of the items on the agenda is the committee list. If there is a committee you are particularly interested in being

on please let one of us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Thank you to all our outgoing officers from last year and welcome to this year's new officers.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 20th.

Don't forget your new secret pal. Start the year off with a card, I'm sure your secret pal will be happy to know that you remembered her.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>Happy New Year</b>	2 Mon	3 Sun
4 Tue	5 Firematic Drill— CO & Natural Gas Emergencies	6	7 Explorers – Monthly Meeting	8	9 Wed	10 Tue
11 Thur	12 Monthly Meeting	13	14 Explorers – TBD	15	16 Yellow	17 Thur
18 Mon	19 Firematic Drill— Mandatory Goals	20 Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting	21 Explorers – TBD	22	23 Sun	24 Mon
25 Wed	26 Firematic Drill— Ice Rescue	27 Exempt Dinner Meeting	28 BOD Meeting Explorers – TBD	29	30 Tue	31 Wed

Submit Scuttlebutt Articles via Email to [Scuttlebutt@hiltonfd.org](mailto:Scuttlebutt@hiltonfd.org) Articles Due 1/28

**2004**

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



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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan 6: Jim Buongiorno     | Jan 22: Valerie Hare   |
| Jan 6: John Sweeney       | Jan 23: Brian Lissow   |
| Jan 6: Debbie Kwiatkowski | Jan 25: Joe Lissow     |
| Jan 14: Bill Chatterson   | Jan 28: Steve Madurski |
| Jan 14: Bob Forth         | Jan 29: Erin Stiles    |
| Jan 16: Mike Piper        | Jan 29: Linda Kaiser   |
| Jan 18: Gerry Morrison    | Jan 31: Bruce Castle   |
| Jan 20: Debbie Buongiorno |                        |

# Committee Lists

Submitted by Dave Zajonczkowski/Neil Kendrick

Dave Z and I met to discuss the 2004 committee list and came up with the list below. This list is by no means final! Please let Dave or I know (preferably in writing) of any corrections, additions or deletions. If you want to join a specific committee or NOT be involved in one you're assigned to, please let us know soon!

Committee Chairpersons: If you're not listed as the chairperson on the attached list or the wrong person is, please let us know!

If you wish to contact me via email, my address is Neil@KendrickConsulting.net.

## Ambulance Fund Drive

Aaron Horowitz \*  
RJ Yockel  
Tom Bertrand  
Pat Ayers

## Baseball

Jeff Gates \*  
Mike Mullen

## Bowling

Wayne Collins \*  
Roger Clark  
Neil Kendrick

## By-Laws

Jeff Gates \*  
Tom Vereecke  
Jan Lloyd  
Jeff Mullen  
Jim Maley  
Mark Kalen

## Clambake

Charlie Kimball \*  
John Lemcke  
Jim Bimmler  
Steve Burrirt

## Exempts

Tom Parizek \*  
Tom Vereecke  
Nancy Alton

## Explorer Committee

Jim Hare \*  
Tim Wirth  
Jeff Gates  
Bill Zarpentine

## Calendar/Scuttlebutt

Ray Ward \*

## Explorer Advisors

Jim Hare \*  
Tim Wirth  
Roger Clark  
Bill Zarpentine  
Steve Reiter  
Carol Struble-Sage

## Memorials

Jeff Mullen  
Mike McHenry  
Joyce Lemon  
RJ Yockel  
Ann Duggan  
Eric Guest

## Turkey Party Review

Mike Lissow \*  
Brian Lissow  
Bill Palma  
Mike Werner  
Jerry Acton

## Whelehan Scholarship

Bill Carter  
Ryan Benson  
Steve Speer  
Jim Gates  
Charlie Kimball

## Annual Banquet 2004

Ray Ward \*  
Kevin Allport  
Jan Lloyd  
Tim Jarvis

## Blood Drive

Nancy Alton \*  
Aaron Horowitz  
Rick Pullen  
John Verwulst  
Chris Tobin

## Carnival

Tim Yockel \*  
Mark Kalen  
Carm Carmestro  
Wayne Collins  
Scott Castle  
Trustee  
Dave Zajonczkoski  
Neil Kendrick

# Committee Lists (continued)

Submitted by Dave Zajonczkowski/Neil Kendrick

## Community Awareness

Eric Guest \*  
Jill Porter  
Kevin Yousey

## Executive

Dale Nesbitt \*  
Larry Speer

## Fire Truck 1936

Jim Hare \*  
Bill Zarpentine  
Tom Parizek  
Bill Chatterson  
Jim Mullen  
Al Caris  
Kevin Yousey

## Investigations

Don Harter \*  
Aaron Horowitz  
Bob Floyd  
Joe Lissow  
Tim Wirth  
Jeff Gates  
Kevin Yousey

## Steering/Planning/EMS

Mark Kalen \*  
Kevin Yousey  
John Lemcke  
Aaron Horowitz  
RJ Yockel  
Dave Zajonczkowski

## Property

Steve Carter \*  
Dennis Bates \*  
Tom Mills  
Ben Floyd

## Set-Up Monthly Mtg

Phil Carris  
Jason Hasenauer  
Shaun Castle  
Craig Lemcke  
Mike Hare

## Nominations

Named at the September  
Business Meeting

## Awards 2004

Ray Ward \*  
Mark Kalen  
Jan Lloyd  
Mike Lissow  
Nancy Alton  
Eric Guest

## Boy Scouts

Jim Hare \*  
Roger Clark

## Coffee/Pop

Al Carris \*  
Dave Gebhardt  
Jane Gebhardt  
Kevin Corcoran

## Christmas Parties

**Kids-** Mark Kalen \*  
Amy Lissow  
Hy Johnson  
**Teens** -Bill Zarpentine \*  
Ben Floyd  
Steve Madurski  
**Adults-** John Sweeney \*  
Erin Stiles  
Jane Gebhardt

## CPR Committee

Ray Ward \*  
Jan Lloyd  
Linda Yousey

## Finance

Neil Kendrick \*  
Dave Zajonczkowski  
Ray Ward  
Tim Yockel  
Carol Struble-Sage  
Kevin Allport  
EMS Officer Rotation

## Sunshine Flowers

Amy Lissow \*  
Jill Porter

## Golf Tourney

Dave Gebhardt \*  
Dick Barrett  
Jim MacKenzie  
Paul Butler  
Bob Cusse

## QA/QI EMS

Aaron Horowitz \*  
Linda Yousey  
Amy Lissow  
Rich Maier  
Greg Nichols

## Grand Parade

Don Harter \*  
Tom Mills  
Rodney Manhardt  
Rich Maier  
Pat Reuschle

## Kiddie Parade

Jane Gebhardt  
Pat Ayers  
Pat Reuschle  
Jan Lloyd  
Amy Lissow

\* = Chairperson

## EMS News

Submitted by Aaron Horowitz

I would like to start out by extended a huge thank you to all of the outgoing department officers. Your contributions to this department did not go unnoticed and were very much appreciated by all.

I would like to give a special thanks to Kevin Corcoran for all the years he put in as an ambulance officer. He poured countless hours of his time into ensuring a smooth operation of the EMS office. It is my hope that the current office will be able to as effectively carry out many of the tasks needed to run the office, as Kevin did. Thanks again!!!!

I look forward to working with the new officers (and recycled, ha ha) throughout the year. We have already begun to meet and have planned for a very successful year. Please extend your patience and courtesy to all the officers as they learn their new positions.

As always I would like to reiterate that the EMS office has an open door policy with any member who has questions or concerns. The pager numbers for all EMS officers are posted on the phone list. We will make every effort to return your call as quickly as possible.

Beginning in mid to late January we have hired Terry Taylor to instruct the core curriculum classes for the pilot re-certification program. The class schedule will be posted soon, and should consist of 1 to 2 classes per month. Please make every effort to attend this if you are involved in the re-certification program.

Please follow the calendar posted outside the radio room for group coverage and scheduling needs. Any questions regarding this should be addressed to RJ Yockel. As always please remember to post your group schedule on the EMS board (if you are the group leader). Please make every effort to assist with daytime coverage. If you are available for even a short period of time, please sign up on the

schedule posted on the EMS board.

Any routine maintenance issues for 2619 should be addressed to RJ Yockel. Any routine maintenance issues for 2629 should be addressed to Kevin Yousey. The EMS office has done this in an effort to expedite repair of the ambulances.

With the winter months upon us it is imperative that we wash the ambulances after each call. Please give priority to the ambulances in the wash bay if you are washing your personal vehicle. On several occasions crews have had to wait an extensive period of time to clean the ambulance due to a personal vehicle occupying the wash bay. Thanks for you help in this manner.

I look forward to the upcoming year and anticipate it to be a success. As always thank you for all you do to ensure we provide quality coverage to our district.



## **Safety News**

Submitted by Fred Videan

The importance of STAYING with your partner and using your GEMS pass alarm:

In the following headlines, the reasons for what happened are not published yet. However, we can minimize this happening to us by activating our Gems pass alarm ASAP as we respond. This could be our life-line to survival. Also of utmost importance, never lose your partner. Two in, two out.

### **Headlines from firehouse.com news:**

A Massachusetts firefighter was reportedly killed this morning after becoming trapped in the basement of a farmhouse fire, the Associated Press and broadcast outlets said.

Firefighters were on the scene of the blaze early Saturday and found heavy fire in the basement, eventually evacuating the structure when it became too intense.

As crews were doing accountability outside, one firefighter was missing. Firefighters went back inside as part of rapid intervention efforts, but were only able to locate his helmet, the AP reported.

His body was found later in the morning after the fire was under control.

There will be a follow-up, with details as they become available. (Firehouse.com)

# SAFETY

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## Commission News

Submitted by John Lemcke

*The Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York is pleased to announce the third year of our Ned Carter Scholarship availability of three (3) \$1,000.00 scholarships to New York State High School Seniors who will be graduating in June of 2004. The Student must be related to or be a Firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York and must reside within New York State.*

*These scholarships are named in memory of Past President Edward "Ned" Carter and all deceased past presidents of the State Association. In keeping with Ned's life of community service and dedication to helping others, these awards will be presented to those young people who will be pursuing a post secondary career in the Community Service related areas of endeavor at either a two or four year college next year.*

*Applications will be available online on the Associations website [www.firedistnys.com](http://www.firedistnys.com) and by calling Scholarship Committee Chairman William N. Young, Jr. at 518-456-6767 or Fax 518-869-5142, after October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. To be considered for this honor, applications must be submitted to the AFDSNY Scholarship Committee, c/o William N. Young, Jr., P.O. Box 309, Guilderland, New York 12084, by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The Scholarships will be awarded at the May Annual Meeting, on May 3, 2004 in Niagara Falls, New York, where the winners and parents will be invited to attend a small ceremony honoring their chievement.*

*The Association Scholarship Committee*



## **Commission News (continued)**

Submitted by John Lemcke

### *ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK “NED” CARTER/PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP*

#### Criteria for selections

- ◆ The recipient(s) must be continuing on to further their education at either a two or four year accredited college.
- ◆ Awards will be made to those young people who have and will be entering a career of service to the community (Fire Service related major, Nursing, Social Work, Health Related Services, Teaching, Librarian, etc.).
- ◆ Financial need will be a factor in this selection.
- ◆ No more than three (3) awards will be given in any one year.
- ◆ The three scholarships will be divided into three geographic areas, Eastern (Region 7, 8, 9), Central (Region 1, 2, 3, 10), and Western (Region 4, 5, 6, 11).
- ◆ Awards will be made directly to the recipients, upon successful completion of the first semester and proof of registration for the second semester at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- ◆ Applications will be evaluated by a committee representing the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York at the March Board of Directors meeting.
- ◆ All decisions of the committee are final.
- ◆ Two (2) Teacher Recommendations, one (1) Guidance Counselor endorsement, one (1) personal reference, and one (1) firematic recommendation must accompany each application, along with a current transcript.
- ◆ A copy of the applicants 2003 transcript, a copy of parent(s) 2003 Income Tax Report with a copy(s) of the W-2 Form, must accompany this application.
- ◆ All applications must be typed and submitted by March 15, 2004.
- ◆ All candidates must be high school graduating seniors. Successful completion of high school is required prior to the actual presentation of the check.

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