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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 12/9 Monthly Meeting, Elections
- ◆ 12/14 Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party
- ◆ 12/21 Exempt Meeting
- ◆ 12/22 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 12/28

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Letter From Our Chief

As I sit down to write my last Scuttlebutt article as Chief of the department, I can not believe that three years have passed by so fast.

A few things have made me very proud to serve in the Hilton Fire Department over the past few years. The first is our reputation of being able to have 4 trucks on the road, fully manned, in just a couple of minutes. Second is our ability to cover over 90% of our EMS calls. We also trained on, and put into service a new Quint and two thermal imaging cameras. These are great accomplishments for a department that is 100% volunteer. The dedication of our members is something everyone should be proud of.

Over the past three years, there have been many serious calls that come to mind. There were several fires that I will never forget! The Huffer Road house fire where my brother fell through the floor, the Manitou Beach Road house fire, and the Cold Storage fire. I will also never forget some of the natural disasters we had to deal with including the Ice storm, several heavy rainstorms, the Northeast blackout, several windstorms and of course the remnants of a hurricane that flooded our firehouse. It definitely has been a busy and an eventful three years!

I would like to say that it has been

a privilege and a great honor to serve the Community for the past three years as Chief of the Hilton Fire Department. It is an experience like no other. Any past Chief can tell you that until you are the Chief you really do not know what to expect. Being Chief has been a very rewarding and exciting experience that I will never forget. The support and dedication of all of the members of the Hilton Fire Department is what makes our department so successful in serving the community. I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for the support and service that you have voluntarily given to me over my term as Chief. Without you, our community would be at a loss. We may not have always seen eye to eye on every decision that has been made, but I have always tried to put the best interest of the department first. The good times have surely outweighed the bad. Serving the community is what is important, and I feel that our department excels in its service.

In closing I would like to wish Mark the best of luck as he moves the department forward into 2005 and beyond. I believe he is taking over the greatest Department around.

Again THANK YOU for the honor and privilege of serving as Chief the past three years.

Mike

Commission News

Submitted by Ray Ward

Another month has gone by and we are getting very close to completion with the work on the fire hall. As I am writing this, the phone system is back up and running, the radio room renovation has been completed, the kitchen is being worked on. Lots of interesting work being turned out.

The rugs are supposed to be installed this week. This will complete work on the offices, radio room and training room. Assuming this happens (and I am sure you know what happens to people who assume) we would like to have a work detail on Saturday to move the furniture from the village garage back to the fire hall. Thanks to the village garage for storing this for us.

I would like to extend our thanks to all who have helped, and will still be helping, to get our fire hall back into operational status.

Our elections are coming up in December, please be sure to come out and cast a vote for your candi-

date. A good turn out will show support for your commission.

A reminder about the raffle, we will be raffling off any of the flood damaged equipment that was salvaged. A list will be brought to the Christmas Drill.

I would also like to extend my thanks to John Duggan for his faithful service to the department for these past 20 years as a commissioner and a commission liaison. Thank you John.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Marie Ward

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the outgoing officers for their hard work this year. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our incoming officers, president Marge Fisher, vice president, Sue VerWulst, secretary, Nicole Dixon and treasurer, Mary Hebblethwaite, Our new trustees are Mert Davenport, Denise Montalbano and Char Bimmler. This year's carnival chairperson is Kelly Nichols.

This month we have our Auxiliary Christmas party on Dec. 14th and Spencerport's is Dec. 16th. Please come and join the fun. We decided to give hats, gloves or scarves as gifts for the needy this year, rather than sponsor an individual family. Sue will bring these items to the schools after the Christmas party. If you have a secret pal this year bring their gift and a grab bag gift with you to the party as well. Also, don't forget a non-perishable food item for the food shelf.

I hope that everyone has a great holiday season and

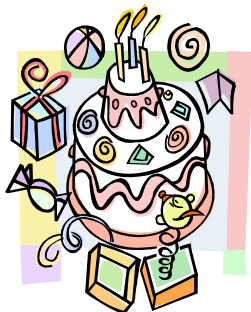
rings in the new year safely.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Explorers – Monthly Meeting	2	3 Mon	4 Sun
5 Tue	6	7	8 Explorers –	9 Monthly Meeting Department Elec- tions	10 Wed Teens Christmas Party	11 Tues Breakfast w/ Santa Adult Christmas Party
12 Thur	13 Firematic Drill— Jeopardy (EMS/Fire)	14 Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party	15 Explorers –	16	17 Yellow	18 Thur
19 Mon	20 Firematic Drill— Christmas Drill	21 HFD Exempt Monthly Meeting @7:00 PM	22 BOD Meeting Explorers –	23	24 Sun	25 Mon Merry Christmas
26 Wed	27 Firematic Drill— Turn Out Gear & Truck Inspection	28	29 Explorers – Line Officers	30	31 Tue	

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This Month's Birthdays - Happy Birthday To All

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| Dec. 2: Ginny Kimball | Dec. 14: Russ Wright |
| Dec. 7: Ed Tobey | Dec. 16: Craig Burritt |
| Dec. 9: Shaun Castle | Dec. 21: Bobby Wirth |
| Dec. 9: Linda Yousey | Dec. 22: Tom Bertrand Sr. |
| Dec. 11: Jim Hare | Dec. 25: Dennis Bates |
| Dec. 13: Charlie Lissow | Dec. 29: Christopher Gonyo |

EMS News

Submitted by Aaron Horowitz

Throughout the month of November we again provided excellent call coverage. Both daytime and overnight coverage have been remarkable. As always if you are available to fill any holes in the schedule please do so. The schedules are once again posted on the EMS communications board outside the EMS office.

We are steadily getting closer to the point of normalcy following the flood. All of the CPR manikins and supplies are being replaced and should arrive sometime this week. We have purchased new software for keeping records of all the CPR training and CPR instructors that our department is responsible for. Furniture for the EMS office has been ordered to replace all the furniture that was damaged during the flood. Many replacement EMS supplies have arrived. Finally, the EMS points should be complete and up to date very shortly.

The existing AED's will be upgraded shortly to accommodate pediatric patients. Once this is in place we will have training to familiarize all users with the protocols of defibrillating pediatric patients.

Please note that the black restock cabinets have been reorganized. The main restock cabinet is now located closest to the oxygen tanks. The actual contents of the cabinets have not changed. Thank you to those who helped with this.

On a final note, I would like to thank everyone who helped make my first year as EMS captain a good experience. This was definitely a learning year for me and I know I would not have been able to do it without the support of everyone. Thanks for all that you do.

As always please remember to wash, clean and restock the ambulances after each call. If you need assistance with this, please page an EMS officer.

EMS Training Schedule

Dec 9 th	Thurs	Monthly Meeting	Elections
Dec 13 th	Mon	Jeopardy	EMS/ Fire
Dec 20 th	Mon	Christmas Drill	

Department Physicals

Submitted by Mike Lissow

The following people need to call Lakeside at 395-6051 to set up an appointment for a department physical as soon as possible:

Nancy Alton
Al Carris
Scott Castle
Bill Chatterson
Ben Floyd
Jane Gebhardt
Mike Hare
Neil Kendrick
Jan Lloyd
Jeff Mullen
Greg Nichols
Tom Parizek
Mike Piper
Chris Tobin
Fred Videan
Dave Zajonczkoski
Dave Zobel

Ron Bucci
Bill Carter
Shaun Castle
Roger Clark
Jeff Gates
Jim Hare
Tim Jarvis
Amy Lissow
Todd Meyer
Dale Nesbitt
Dave Noltee
Jim Sage
Erin Stiles
John VerWulst
Bill Voigt
Bill Zarpentine



2005 Nomination List

Submitted By Amy Lissow

Office	Candidate	Also Eligible
Chief	M. Kalen	J. Hare, J. Lemcke, M. McHenry,
Deputy Chief	E. Guest	All of the above plus M. Lissow
Asst. Chief	Jeff Mullen	All of the above plus D. Harter, B. Lissow, G. Nichols
Fire Captain (3)	D. Harter J. Lissow W. Collins M. Mullen J. Gates	All of the above plus T. Wirth, H. Johnson,
Fire Lieut. (3)	S. Carter	All of the above plus J. Buongiorno, R. Clark, Bob Floyd, J. Porter, L. Speer, J. Sweeney, T. Vereecke, D. Zajonczkoski
EMS Captain	A. Horowitz	N. Alton, J. Hare, Jan Lloyd, R. Maier, R. Ward, R J Yockel, K. Yousey
EMS Lieut. (2)	K. Yousey R. Yockel	All of the above EMS plus W. Collins, J. Gebhardt, M. Mullen, G. Nichols, W. Porter, P. Reuschle, C. Struble-Sage, M. Werner, L. Yousey
President	D. Zajonczkoski	All of the above EMS & Fire plus J. Acton, P. Ayers, D. Barrett, R. Benson, T. Bertrand, J. Bimmler, R. Bourret, R. Bucci, C. Burritt, S. Burritt, P. Butler, P. Carris, B. Castle, Shawn Castle, Scott Castle, K. Corcoran, R. Cusse Jr, D. Gebhardt, R. Gillette, T. Jarvis, J. Kibby, C. Lemcke, S. Madurski, J. Maley, Jim Mullen, T. Parizek, S. Reiter, E. Stiles, J. Van Allen, F. Videan,
Vice-President	T. Yockel	
Secretary	A. Lissow	
Treasurer	N. Kendrick	
Trustees (1) For a 3 year term, (1) for a 2 year term	A. Carris Ben Floyd T. Meyer P. Butler J. Mackenzie	

Note: K. Allport is currently serving an ongoing Trustee term for 2005.

The Board of Directors consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Trustees, 3 Chiefs and EMS Captain.

Not eligible for any office this year: A. Alton, A. Anderson, C. Barclay, D. Bates, Roger Benson, W. Carter, B. Chatterson, C. Chick, B. Cusenz, J. Davis, A. Duggan, R. Floyd, R. Forth, Jim Gates, R. Gavigan, M. Hare, T. Hare, R. Harris, M. Harter, J. Hasenauer, J. Heinrich, R. Hendershot, W. Hess, M. Hoffman, N. Kress, G. Johnson, M. Lage, D. Leeming, J. Lemon, C. Lissow, D. Lloyd, D. Mackenzie, M. Mackenzie, R. Manhardt, G. Morrison, B. Mullen, P. Nagy, S. Nealon, D. Nesbitt, D. Noltee, W. Palma, M. Piper, R. Popowych, W. Porter, R. Pullen, C. Quartieri, J. Rice, J. Sage, T. Scheg, B. Smith, S. Speer, G. Stephens, D. Stilson, E. Tobey, C. Tobin, D. Trembeth, J. Verwulst, W. Voigt, B. Wirth, Russ Wright, W. Zarpentine

Remember:

1. Probationary members, corporate members, honorary members, and members not in good standing are not eligible to vote.
2. Active Fire and Active EMS members vote for Chief Officers.
3. Active Fire members vote for Fire Line Officers.
4. Active EMS members and qualified Active Fire members with EMS service (list will be available to identify them) vote for EMS Line Officers.
5. Active Fire and EMS members, Non-Active Life members, and Associate members vote for Business Officers.
6. Colored ballots will be available for each group of Officer Elections.
7. Nominations from the floor are allowed if the proposed nominee is eligible and accepts the nomination either verbally at the meeting or by written statement if not present at the meeting.

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