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# Scuttlebutt

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**Dates To Remember:**

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

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## Letter From Our Chief

I would like to thank the Auxiliary for inviting me to the ceremony before their meeting last month honoring Bob Hoyt. It was a well attended ceremony that honored Bob who not only was a life member of the Fire Department but after listening to all the things that he did for the Auxiliary he also was a very special person to them. Again thank you to the Auxiliary.

It seems that every year we get some kind of storm that tests our resources and this year has been no exception with the rainstorm we had a little over a week ago. I want to thank all those who were able to spend time at the firehall going to water problems or just standing by on a crew. Once again we had all of our available pumps and generators out being used and even some members brought their own to help out. We also had to rescue an elderly couple from their home on the lake because of rising water. I can not say enough to all those we help out in these types of incidents. I have received several compliments since the storm, several from people who say they didn't know that we even did this type of work. So again a great big **THANK YOU** to all involved.

is again upon us. Spencerport's parade will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We will be taking the Quint and the van to the parade. They will be leaving the firehall at 6:00 PM. A sign up list will be posted in the lounge for drivers for the equipment.

Congratulations to Bill and Jennifer Zarpentine on the birth of their son Bennet. Also congratulations to the grandparents Jeff and Kathy Mullen & Donna and Ed Zarpentine. The Fire Department family continues to grow.

Until next month  
Mike



A reminder that the parade season

## 2C26 News

Submitted by Mark Kalen

I have listed below the Fire training for June. If you need to make up a mandatory training class please see Joe Lissow or myself.

### June Drills:

- June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Initial Fire Attack
- June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting
- June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Commercial Structure Fires
- June 28<sup>th</sup>** – Incident Command

Thanks,  
Mark

## 2C36 News

May was a busy month for fire prevention and community awareness. We assisted with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department in teaching the Hilton High School Seniors of the dangers of drinking and driving.

We taught the Village Elementary School 1st graders about fire safety with Greece Ridge's safety trailer. As always the children enjoyed our presentation.

Thanks to all EMS, Firefighters and Explorers who took time out of their day to help out these worthwhile endeavors. Thanks, Eric

## Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Marie Ward

Hi Girls,

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the dedication of the memorial plaque in memory of Bob Hoyt. It was nice to see so many of the girls there.

Carnival is once again on the horizon. If you would like to be a stand co-chairman, we are looking for someone for the waffle booth. Cathy Carmestro has agreed to chair the booth with help from past chairmen, but she needs an assistant.

We still need someone to help with the quarterly dinner in September. Please consider taking on this task. I know we all work, but it only takes an hour or so for planning and a few hours on Monday night to actually put the dinner on. Please talk to Joan and let me know as well. Thanks.

Spencerport's parade is on June 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to march and need a jacket or other information give Donna Lemcke a call.

Our next meeting is June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Don't forget your secret pal.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Explorers – Monthly Meeting	3	4 Tue	5 Wed
6 Yellow	7 Firematic Drill— Initial Fire Attack	8 EMS Drill— Pediatric Patients	9 Finance Meeting Explorers – EMS Operations	10	11 Thur	12 Yellow Explorers NYSFC Con- ference (Syracuse)
13 Sun	14 Monthly Meeting	15 Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting	16	17 Spencerport Parade Firehall @ 6:00 PM	18 Mon	19 Sun
20 Tue	21 Firematic Drill— Commercial Struc- ture Fires	22 Exempt Dinner Meeting	23 Explorers – Advisors Portable Extinguish- ers	24	25 Wed	26 Tue
27 Thur	28 Firematic Drill— Incident Command	29	30 BOD Meeting Explorers – Line Officers Auto Fires			

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



June 1: Bill Zarpentine  
 June 2: Jerry Acton  
 June 5: Amy Lissow  
 June 6: Arnie Anderson  
 June 6: Jim Mullen  
 June 8: Jim Malley

June 18: Jill Porter  
 June 19: Dave Lloyd  
 June 21: Matt VerWulst  
 June 21: Mike Werner  
 June 22: Tom Decker  
 June 24: Jill Wirth

June 25: Ron Bucci  
 June 29: Jason Heinrich  
 June 30: Reed Harris  
 June 30: Ray Gillette

# EMS News

Submitted by Aaron Horowitz

May was another busy month for ambulance calls. Once again we have provided excellent coverage and have mutual aided very few calls. For the year to date we have received slightly over 400 EMS calls. We have mutual aided only 25 of these. (Several of the mutual aides have been due to third ambulance requests.) This means that we have provided 94% coverage. So far this is in improvement over past years. NICE JOB!!! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!!

With that said, please take the time to review the daytime schedule for the month of June. There are several holes for both medics and drivers. If you are able to fill any of these spots, even for a couple of hours, please sign up on the EMS board. Your help is appreciated so we can ensure that excellent call coverage continues.

Please review the Master Group schedule on the EMS board. Any help with providing coverage when a group cannot is always appreciated. As a reminder: if the tones drop more than once at night this means there is not a complete crew on. If you are able to complete the crew please call the fire dispatcher and respond. Thanks again.

The rapid recert classes at Hilton have completed. Several members have been able to recertify as a result of these. Also, many members were able to get a head start with the recertification process. Classes will likely be scheduled in Hilton at the start of next year. In the mean time, core classes and CME lectures have been posted on the EMS board with times and locations. Please feel free to attend any of these (some of the listed classes require you to call ahead). Remember many of the drills at Hilton will provide you with credit toward the mandatory 48 hour CME requirement.

**Congratulations** to Phil Carris on obtaining his EMT card. Also **congratulations** to Dick Barrett on clearing as a driver, Janet Elliot and Michael Hare on becoming 1<sup>st</sup> medics, and Jim Mackenzie on becoming a 2<sup>nd</sup> medic. They all worked very hard to obtain these positions and definitely deserve them.

Please remember to clean and restock the ambulances. Any problems found on 2629 should be reported to Kevin Yousey. Any problems with 2619 should be reported to R.J. Yockel. If either is unavailable please contact myself.

Last, but not least... Many great comments have been coming back, with donations, from the fund drive. Overall the citizens of our district have been very pleased with the service that we provide. I plan on submitting many of these comments in the next Scuttlebutt for all to enjoy.

**Hope to see everyone at the Soccer Fest (JUNE 4, 5, and 6)!!!!**

THANKS AGAIN for everything that you do.

## EMS Training Schedule

June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Pediatric Patients	CME Credit
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Monthly Meeting	
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Incident Command	CME Credit

# Safety News

## SWIMMING POOL SAFETY

Submitted by Fred Videan

With swimming well under way, here are a few safety items that can maybe help to have a safe and happy swimming season. Remember that a swimming pool can be a dangerous item.

- ◆ Most young children who drown in pools wander out of the house and fall into the pool. Use gates that self close and self latch, with latches higher than the child's reach.
- ◆ Never leave children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment. Don't be distracted by doorbells, phone calls, chores or conversations. If you must leave the pool area, take the children with you, making sure the pool gate latches securely when it closes.
- ◆ Instruct baby sitters about potential pool hazards to young children and about the use of protective devices, such as door alarms and safety latches. Emphasize the need for constant supervision. Be sure the person watching your child knows how to swim, to get emergency help and to perform CPR.
- ◆ Keep rescue equipment and a telephone by the pool, with emergency numbers.
- ◆ Never use a pool with its solar cover partially in place, since children may become trapped under it. Remove the cover completely.
- ◆ Remove all toys from the pool after use so children aren't tempted to reach for them.
- ◆ Never dive into a pool that does not have a deep end for diving.
- ◆ Prohibit alcohol consumption. It not only impairs swimming ability, it impairs judgement, inducing people to take risks they wouldn't otherwise take.
- ◆ By code the gates must have a lockable latch. When the pool is not in use lock the latch. If the pool is equipped only with an entrance ladder, the steps leading into the pool are manufactured to either be remove, or locked in an upright position when not in use.

### **One last note:**

Teaching a child how to swim **DOES NOT** mean the child is safe in water.



# **Building Improvement Committee Minutes**

**April 29, 2004**

## **Initial Meeting**

Present: John Duggan, John Lemcke, Mike McHenry, Mark Kalen;

Absent: Mike Lissow

1. Committee Purpose/Mission – We will think about this to formulate at the next meeting.
2. Meeting Dates – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 19:00, with the exception of July & August. Next meeting May 27<sup>th</sup>. Meeting minutes would be posted so all department members and commissioners could stay informed as to the committee progress.
3. Committee Assignments – It was recommended that Eric Guest be asked to be part of the committee and serve as co-chairman. Secretary position is felt necessary and that Mike McHenry would approach Tom Scheg to see if he would be willing to serve on the committee in this position.
4. We identified 3 different areas of the building that need to be looked at for current usage, future needs and building upgrades. These 3 areas are as follows:
  - ◆ **Function** (training, dispatch, office space, meeting rooms, security & fire protection, work stations/areas, kitchen, bathroom/showers and fitness).
  - ◆ **Storage** (equipment, vehicles, personnel bunk/lounge, parking lot, outside grounds and records retention).
  - ◆ **Mechanics** (utilities, phones, heat/AC, plumbing, ventilation, computer network, ADA requirements and water/flooding problems).

We then assigned areas of responsibility to committee members as follows:

- ◆ **Function** will be Mark Kalen & John Duggan.
- ◆ **Storage** will be John Lemcke & Mike McHenry.
- ◆ **Mechanics** Mike Lissow & Eric Guest.

For the next meeting a report will be presented on each of these 3 areas of the current usage and condition.

5. We discussed committee make-up and numbers. There were 3 specific individuals that came forward to request to be part of the committee (Bob Floyd, Jeff Gates and Bill Porter). Mike McHenry will further inquire if these individuals are still interested. Bob Floyd would be appointed to storage, Jeff Gates to function and Bill Porter to mechanics.

Submitted by,  
Mike McHenry  
Co-Chairman



# Carnival News

Submitted by Tim Yockel

Just wanted to give a heads up about our ride vendor, Carol Stream Amusements. They will not be bringing the Roller Coaster ride with this year. They are going to bring the Giant Ferris Wheel and the Drop Zone in it's place. See the pictures below and on our web site, [www.hiltonfd.org](http://www.hiltonfd.org). Follow the carnival links.



**The Drop Zone**



**The Giant Ferris Wheel**

# Carnival Stand Assignments

Submitted by Carnival Committee

## POP 1

Tim Wirth—CH  
Ron Bucci  
Eric Guest  
Joe Lissow  
Rodney Manhardt  
Ryan Benson

## POP 2

Bill Carter-CH  
Bill Chatterson  
Rick Pullen  
Nancy Alton  
Kevin Allport-[fill in pop 1]

## SAUSAGE

Fred Videan-CH  
Tom Bertrand  
Jim Maley  
Patty Reuschle  
Mike Hare  
Dan Leeming

## HOT DOGS

Ray Gillette-CH  
Steve Burrirt  
Reed Harris  
Ray Hendershot

## HAMBURG

John Lemcke-CH  
Dick Barrett  
Jim Bimmler  
Ed Tobey

## FRENCH FRIES

Jim Hare-CH  
Jim Gates  
Sue Nealon  
Linda Yousey  
Dave Zobel  
Kevin Yousey-[fill in ems tent]

## NEVADA

Larry Speer-CH  
Bruce Castle  
Ann Duggan  
Bill Hess  
Steve Speer

## DUNK BOOTH

Don Harter-CH  
Roger Clark  
Mark Harter

## OVER & UNDER

Tom Vereecke-CH  
Mike Hoffman  
Tim Jarvis  
Jim Mackenzie  
Phil Carris  
Steve Reiter

## FRONT BEER

Mike McHenry-CH  
Steve Carter  
Jeff Gates  
Hy Johnson  
Brian Lissow  
Mike Lissow  
Jeff Mullen  
Bill Porter  
Brian Speer  
John Sweeney  
John Verwulst  
Red Voigt

## BACK BEER

Bob Floyd  
Roger Gavigan  
Bill Zarpentine  
Jill Porter (medical leave)

## BEAT DEALER 1 & 2

Jim Buongiorne-CH  
Jane Gebhardt  
Dave Zajonczkoski-CH  
Mike Mullen  
Mark Kalen  
Tom Mills

## BIG 6

Tom Parizek-CH  
Paul Butler  
Chris Tobin  
RJ Yockel  
Jim Kibby

# Carnival Stand Assignments (continued)

Submitted by Carnival Committee

## BLACK JACK

Wayne Collins-CH  
Neil Kendrick-CO  
Jack Barton-CO  
Jerry Acton  
Dennis Bates  
Bob Cusse  
Ben Floyd  
Dave Gebhardt  
Pat Ayers  
Scott Castle  
Mike Mackenzie  
Bill Palmer  
Gordon Stephens

## ZOO FOOD

Dave Noltee-CH  
Greg Nichols-CH  
Ron Bourret  
Craig Burritt  
Rich Maier  
Mike Werner  
Steve Madurski  
Todd Meyer  
Eric Quigley  
Erin Stiles  
Lisa Sorg

## ZOO FRIES & POP

Alan Alton  
Tom Scheg  
Craig Lemcke  
Shaun Castle

## EXPLORERS

Al Carris-CH  
Roger Benson  
Shawn Madigan  
Dave Lloyd

## EMS TENT

Kevin Corcoran  
Aaron Horowitz  
Kevin Yousey  
Paul Nagy  
Erika Culmone  
Nancy Kress  
Janet Elliot

## OFFICE

Carol Struble-Sage-CH  
Ray Ward  
Bob Cusenz  
Charlie Kimball  
Don Stilson  
Jan Lloyd  
Tim Yockel  
Carm Carmestro  
Mark Kalen

## FIRE POLICE

Bill Smith-CH  
Dale Nesbitt  
Mike Piper  
Dave Lloyd  
Bob Wirth  
Doug Trembeth

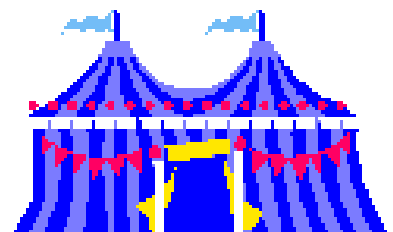
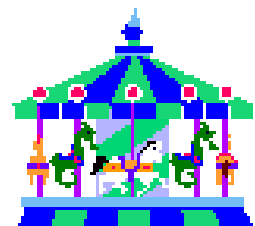
## POPCORN

Pickett Family

## LADIES AUX

Amy Lissow

## FLOATERS



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## Commission News

Submitted by John Duggan

This month, we will have to make a decision on who will carry our Workmen's Comp Insurance

We have 3 bids ranging from \$ 58,000 to \$ 72,000. In 1998 - just 6 years ago, our cost was \$ 38,900. Some Districts in New York State are trying to become self-insured. We feel that it is too risky at this time. It is really getting out of hand. Low price doesn't necessarily mean the best deal for the District.

The new base radio is on order. The cost is approximately \$52,000. The Chief and Officers are looking into Portables to go along with the new frequencies. We also ordered a new Dispatch computer.

A new committee has been formed. It has the title of "Building Improvement". In the next issue, I will detail it's Mission and Members. It is part of the Master Plan for the Hilton-Parma Fire District. It will definitely have a "Long Range" effect.

Carm, Jeff Gates, and myself have been meeting with 3 Security vendors. By this time next month, we will have the quotes. I want to thank Jeff for his help. He did the specs and chose not to get involved as a vendor because of his relationship with the District.

The HFD came through, as usual, after this month's storms. Many basements were pumped and many man hours were spent helping out our Residents. Thank you from your Commission. Let's hope June is more like summer.