



Scuttlebutt

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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 4/11 Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 4/5 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- ◆ 4/26 Exempt Meeting
- ◆ 4/27 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 4/27

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Letter From Our Chief

I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Easter. We have had a very busy month in March especially with the amount of EMS calls we have been responding to. At the monthly meeting last month I spoke about responding to calls when you are available. It is important to note that I was speaking to the entire department and just not one group. Though we are not having serious issues manning our equipment at this time it is becoming apparent that it is taking longer. I urge everyone (both fire & EMS) to please respond to calls whenever you are available no matter how minute the call may seem. Please put yourself in the person's shoes who are calling for help. Something that might not seem like an emergency to you or I might seem like a dire situation to the person calling for help. Please do your part and respond to as many calls as you can.

this summer or early fall to complete the rest. If you are not sure if you still need a physical please check the board for your name.

I would like to thank Jim Buongiorno for volunteering to make the new wooden and glass case frame around the department member's pictures. If you get a chance please stop by and take a look at it and I think you'll agree that Jim did a fantastic job! Thanks Jim...

In ending this month's article I would like to once again congratulate all the members who received awards at the banquet last month. Your years of dedicated service are greatly appreciated

Let's have a great month.

Mark

The fob system is up and running so if there are any members who still don't have their new fob please get a hold of either Jeff Gates or myself and we will make sure you are taken care of.

Under health and safety, we had a mass physical day last month and were able to get 39 people through with their physicals. This leaves 14 people left to get done. I will be scheduling another physical day later



2C36 News

Submitted by Jeff Mullen

Training continues to move forward, with each officer thinking outside the box and keeping the drills new and different than in the past. I want to thank everyone who has taken part in the training so far this year, it takes a many hours behind the scene to research, prepare, set up and deliver a 2 hour drill and your efforts are appreciated!

The attendance for drills this year continues to be above average, as well as our CME training attendance also continues to be above average. This shows that we are on the right track, and **your** efforts are also appreciated for taking the time to train.

We train together, respond together, and play together- all this shows to our peers both on and off the fire ground. We are constantly asked what we are doing different in Hilton, and I believe it is all the above-we are FRIENDS first and together we work as a TEAM in all that we do!!! Keep up the great work and continue to be proud of whom we are and the great things we can accomplish when we want to!!!!

April Training will be:

	Apr. 4 th	I	SCBA Maze/FF Rescue-FAST Team
	Apr. 5 th	CME	Skill Review/Verification
	Apr. 11 th		Meeting
F/E	Apr. 18 th		Tour of School Construction Projects
F/E	Apr. 20 th	CME	F.A.C.T. Class- Refresh Part 1
	Apr. 25 th		Quint Operations – FDIC
F/E	Apr. 27 th	CME	F.A.C.T. Class- Refresh Part 2

As a side note, we are all invited to attend all training sessions- it would not hurt for the fire side to understand the EMS and vice versa. That acquired knowledge will only make us a stronger team when we all know what the other is going to do next and why. You may also get a chance to try something new! I almost got Tom Scheg to operate the ladder pipe at the hydrant drill and I think it is really exciting to see us come together whether spraying water or loading a gurney!

The new dispatch program has been installed for our dispatchers and we should all begin to hear lots more data over the radio (from Hilton), that should make our responses easier, so keep an ear open for the information when responding.

We have also sent out the first electronic update of a box map. Check your email to be sure you received and could open the update. If you did not receive the update and wish to or could not open and print it- contact Steve Carter or Sue Fisk so the necessary changes can be made. There are several updated maps as well as a street directory coming.

There are several people taking outside training from various resources. Please don't forget to fill out an "Outside Training" form, located in the lounge 'Form Rack', and give it to Joe Lissow. Also if you still haven't obtained the training tape for any missed mandatory drills- see Joe for that also.

Until next month- stay safe and we will see you at the next training drill---Jeff

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Yellow					1 Thur	2 Yellow
3 Sun	4 Firematic Drill— SCBA Maze/FF Rescue-FAST Team	5 Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting Carnival Meeting at Carm's, 7:00	6 Explorers – Monthly Meeting	7 Finance Meeting	8 Mon	9 Sun
10 Tue	11 Monthly Meeting	12	13 Explorers – TBD	14 Rapid Recert. OB/GYN Class	15 Wed Family Movie Night @ 7:00, training room	16 Tue Work Detail on Field @ 8:00
17 Thur	18 Firematic Drill— School Tours	19	20 FACT Class Explorers – TBD	21	22 Yellow	23 Thur
24 Mon	25 Firematic Drill— Quint Operations	26 Exempt Dinner Meeting @ 7:00	27 BOD Meeting FACT Class Explorers – TBD	28	29 Sun	30 Mon

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This Month's Birthdays – Happy Birthday To All



April 2: Patti Lissow	April 19: Steve Carter
April 2: Aaron Horowitz	April 21: Red Voigt
April 4: Phil Carris	April 22: Ron Bourret
April 4: Kevin Giamartino	April 23: Roger Benson
April 9: Rich Maier	April 24: David Speer
April 14: Glenn Johnson	April 27: Neil Kendrick

Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Marge Fisher

Hi Girls,

Our banquet is over and again congratulations to those who received recognition. Thank you to our banquet Committee for a great job. The April meeting is Tuesday April 5th at the Exempt Club at 5:30 PM. We will be hosting Spencerport and Walker Ladies Auxiliary again at our Spring Fling. The committee has been hard at work to make it as great and as much fun as last year.

Congratulations to our newest grandparents, Bill and Donna Carter. Their son Steve and daughter-in-law Kimberly received an early blessing.

Due April 9th, Ashlee MacKenzie Carter made her debut on February 17th. Ashlee was 3lbs. 1oz. and 15 1/2 inches long. Ashlee is home with her

proud parents.

Just a reminder from our March meeting. We are going to be having some work details called by our firemen in order to be ready for July's carnival. Once our weather gets nicer please be ready to join in our fun preparing the booth. On a final note I would like to remind our girls that if there are any questions or concerns about anything please contact me or one of the board members. Our goal this year is to stay on top of things so there are no problems. Communication!!! Don't forget our May quarterly dinner please put the date on your calendar.

Remember your Secret Pal. Mother's Day is coming!!

Friday Night At The Movies

Submitted by Bob Floyd

Once again, we will be having "movie night" at the firehouse. Bring a friend, a pillow and a blanket and enjoy the movie *Little Rascals* on April 15th. The show will begin at 7:00 PM, popcorn and drinks will be provided. The event is open to all- children, friends, and grandchildren.

Don't forget to mark your calendar and enjoy the show!



Trustee News

Submitted by Ben Floyd

We will be having a work detail on Saturday April 16 2005 on the field to clean out the building. Start time will be 8:00 AM.

Thank You
Ben Floyd

EMS News

Submitted by Aaron Horowitz

Finally, spring is here!!! Last month we gave away more calls than what we normally do. This can be prevented by signing up for both daytime and nighttime coverage when you are available. Also please remember to keep your pagers on. If the tones drop more than once that means a crew is not secure and all groups are on call. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

The AED's have been upgraded to have the capability to defibrillate pediatric patients. **Everyone** should have received orientation by now on these. If you have not had this training please contact an EMS officer immediately.

Thank you to the crews who provided coverage during the standby for the marching band event at the high school. Also thank you to the crews who provided coverage at the wrestling tournament. This was a busy weekend for many due to the Easter holiday.

The next EMS improvement committee meeting will be held sometime this month. The date for this meeting will be posted on the EMS communications board. Issues relating to improving EMS are discussed in this meeting in an open forum type format. This committee has also been working on updating the operating guidelines for EMS. All are encourage to attend.

Please remember that the F.A.C.T. Class is scheduled for April 20th and April 27th. This is an excellent class for anyone who would like first aide and AED training. The class will focus on dealing with many of the medical emergencies that we face daily. A sign up sheet is posted on the fire training board. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

There has been excellent attendance at the rapid recertification classes. Many members have continued to provide positive feedback regarding the class. Due to a schedule change for Terry Taylor the **OB/ GYN class has been rescheduled to April 14th from 1900-2100**. Sorry for any inconveniences this may have caused.

As always, please remember to wash, clean, and restock the ambulances after each and every call. As always, please remember the EMS office has an open door policy. Thank you for all that you do!!!!

Commission News

Submitted by Ray Ward

The Building Upgrade/Replacement Committee was given approval to issue an RFP in April to get a feasibility study completed and conceptual design. The committee utilized the surveys handed in to develop the RFP.

We had our yearly employee meeting this past month. Several positive ideas came from this. We also introduced the new street file database. Jeff Mullen has been intensively working on this. Each employee also has a login account for use when they are on duty. Any questions about the login accounts can be directed to Ray Ward. We still have some bugs but are working to eliminate them.

I believe we have all the bugs worked out of the access control system. If you have any questions or issues, please see either Jeff Gates or Ray Ward.

Carnival Stand Assignments

Submitted by Carnival Committee

POP 1

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

POP 2

Bill Carter-CH
Bill Chatterson
Rick Pullen
Nancy Alton
Kevin Allport
Ryan Benson

SAUSAGE

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

HOT DOGS

Ray Gillette-CH
Steve Burritt
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]
Dennis Bates

NEVADA

Larry Speer-CH
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
Bruce Castle

BACK BEER

Bob Floyd
Roger Gavigan
Bill Zarpentine
Jill Porter

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 [Fill In]
Jim Kibby
Jerry Acton

Carnival Stand Assignments (continued)

Submitted by Carnival Committee

BLACK JACK

Wayne Collins-CH
Neil Kendrick-CO
Jack Barton
Bob Cusse
Ben Floyd
Dave Gebhardt
Pat Ayers
Scott Castle
Mike Mackenzie
Bill Palma
Gordon Stephens
Jason Davis
Chris Quarteri
Mike MacKenzie
Ray Ward

ZOO FOOD

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

ZOO FRIES & POP

Alan Alton
Tom Scheg
Craig Lemcke
Shaun Castle
Kevin Corcoran

EXPLORERS

Al Carris-CH
Roger Benson
Jason Heinrich
Dave Lloyd

EMS TENT

Kevin Corcoran
Aaron Horowitz
Kevin Yousey

OFFICE

Bob Cusenz
Charlie Kimball
Don Stilson
Jan Lloyd
Tim Yockel
Carm Carmestro

FIRE POLICE

Bill Smith
Dale Nesbitt
Mike Piper
Dave Lloyd
Bob Wirth
Doug Trembeth
Dick Popovich

POPCORN

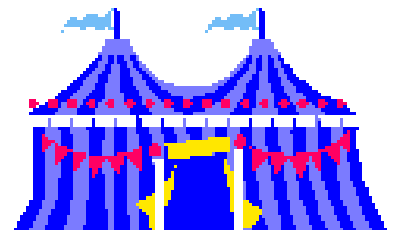
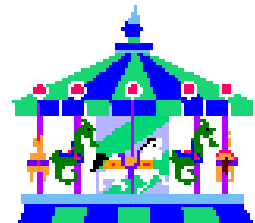
Pickett Family

LADIES AUX

Amy Lissow

FLOATERS

Rachel Hare
Nancy Kress
Janet Van Allen
Jim Sage
Carol Struble-Sage
Debbie Waterman



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Iowa 3-Kick Rule Internet Joke

A big-city California lawyer went duck hunting in rural Iowa. He shot and dropped a bird, but it fell into a farmer's field on the other side of a fence. As the lawyer climbed over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing.

The attorney responded, "I shot a duck and it fell in this field, and now I'm going in to retrieve it."

The old farmer replied, "This is my property, and you are not coming over here. "

The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial attorneys in the U. S. ; and, if you don't let me get that duck, I'll sue you and take everything you own. "

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we do things in Iowa. We settle small disagreements like this with the Iowa Three-Kick Rule."

The lawyer asked, "What is this three-kick Rule? "

The farmer replied, "Well, first I kick you three times and then you kick me three times, and so on, back and forth, until someone gives up. "

The attorney quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom.

The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the city feller. His first kick planted the toe of his heavy work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees. His second kick nearly wiped the man's nose off his face. The barrister was flat on his belly when the farmer's third kick to a kidney nearly caused him to give up.

The lawyer summoned every bit of his will and managed to get to his feet and said, "Okay, you old coot, now it's my turn. "

The old farmer smiled and said, "Naw, I give up. You can have the duck.