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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 5/8 Monthly Meeting—Dinner Meeting
- ◆ 5/16 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- ◆ 5/23 Exempts Meeting
- ◆ 5/31 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 5/28

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Letter From Our Chief

I hope that winter is finally behind us and the spring warm up is here to stay. I think we are all ready for the warmer weather!

With the good weather comes the potential for accidents. I am asking anyone who drives a district vehicle or anyone who is even driving to an emergency to be very cautious while they are responding. This is the time of year where children are just starting to play out doors, so please be aware.

Speaking about children, this is the start of our annual fire prevention program at the schools using the safety trailer. The trailer is a great tool that we have to help teach fire prevention. If anyone has any time they can spare and would like to help out, please see either Eric Guest or Don Harter. I am sure they would appreciate any help you may have to offer.

The sign up list for department physicals is in the lounge. I have included the list of names of the people who need to get their physical this year. The Mass physical day has been scheduled for May 20th. If your name is on this list, please make every effort to get your physical done. As a reminder, if you fail to have your physical completed you will be dropped from active status.

Parade season is just around the corner. We will be marching in the Memorial Day parade on May 29th. I have listed the parade schedule for this year below. I would like to encourage everyone to participate. I

will also post the schedule in the lounge.

May 29th	Memorial Day	TBA
June 15th	Spencerport	7:00 pm
July 12th	Barnard	7:00 pm
July 21st	Rush	7:00 pm
July 27th	Hilton	7:00 pm
Aug 4th	Hamlin	7:00 pm

The Fire department softball season starts up the first week of May. If you have some time, please stop out and support the team. The schedule should be posted in the lounge on the bulletin board.

Until next month,

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EMS News

Submitted by Aaron Horowitz

As always, I would like to thank everyone for their continued effort in covering ambulance calls. We have continued to cover almost every one of our calls. This effort does not go unnoticed. In fact, I am asked almost every day “how does Hilton cover so many ambulance calls?” This is something we should all be very proud of.

Please remember to check the EMS communications board for any scheduling holes that you may cover. Please sign up even if you can cover only part of the shift. If you are a group leader, please submit your schedule to Kevin Corcoran in advance so that he can put the master schedule together ahead of time.

On May 2nd, RJ will be instructing the PCR and Protocol drill. This drill will benefit all members. Proper documentation and key areas of the PCR will be discussed. Proper protocols and when it is appropriate to use/ cancel ALS will be covered. The QA/ QI procedures will also be discussed.

EMS points should be out soon. Unfortunately we have fallen somewhat behind in entering PCR's into the computer. We have been working diligently in correcting this problem and hope that it will not occur in the future. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Many people have indicated that they are unhappy with the stair chairs on the ambulances. I have been investigating a couple of options regarding the purchase of new stair chairs. If anyone would like to provide some input in this, please contact myself.

The annual soccer tournament is just around the corner. For those of you that are unfamiliar with this event; the first weekend in June we have approximately 100 soccer teams compete in a tournament at the Parma Town Hall. During this time we provide standby coverage at the tournament and handle all EMS issues. I will be posting sign up sheets for the event on the EMS communications board in the next couple of weeks. I am asking that all medics and driver sign up for at least one shift. This is also a great opportunity for observers, and anyone else who would like to help. Thanks in advance for your help.

As a reminder, if you are recertifying your EMT card through the Pilot recertification class, you must have all requirements completed **60 days prior to the expiration of your card. There are no exceptions to this.** If you are unable to complete this requirement, please see me so that I can assist you in enrolling in a traditional recertification class.

When responding to a call please make an effort to wait until the call is dispatched prior to calling the dispatcher. This will help to reduce confusion when a call is being dispatched. Please use your best judgment when doing this so as not to delay your response time to the firehouse.

Please remember to wash, seal, and restock the ambulances after each and every call. If there is a problem with the ambulances please contact the appropriate officer. RJ. Yockel for 2619 and Kevin Corcoran for 2629. If you are unable to get a hold of them please contact me.

Thanks for all that you do!!! Keep up the good work!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Firematic Drill— Ladders & Ventilation	2	3 Explorers – Meeting	4 Finance Meeting CME Assist-a-tech 19:00—21:00	5 Yellow	6 Thur
7 Mon	8 Monthly Meeting— Dinner Meeting	9	10 Explorers – Safety Trailer	11 Explorers – MCFESA Meeting CME Geriatrics 19:00—22:00	12 Sun	13 Mon
14 Wed	15 Firematic Drill— Thermal Imaging/ Fire Size-up	16 Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting	17 Explorers – Hydrants	18 Carnival Meeting	19 Tue	20 Wed
21 Yellow	22 Firematic Drill— Elevator Emergen- cies	23 Exempt Monthly Dinner Meeting	24 Explorers – Auto Extraction	25 CME Trauma 19:00—22:00	26 Thur	27 Yellow
28 Sun	29 Memorial Day Parade—TBA	30	31 BOD Meeting Explorers – Ladders & Ventila- tion			

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This Month's Birthdays - Happy Birthday To All



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| May 2: Adam Grant | May 9: Dave Noltee | May 15: Linda DeMetsenaere |
| May 3: Dan Hasenauer | May 9: Craig Lemcke | May 16: Ryan Benson |
| May 4: Brian Kehrer | May 10: Mike Lissow | May 25: Zack Weneck |
| May 5: Joyce Lemon | May 13: Nancy Alton | May 28: Paul Butler |
| May 6: Bill Mullen | May 13: Chris Steenson | |
| May 8: John VerWulst | May 15: Danny Hasenauer | |

BOD Meeting, March 29, 2006

Approved Minutes

Submitted by Amy Lissow

PRESENT: Zajonczkoski, Kendrick, Lissow, Floyd, Meyer, Speer, Kalen, Guest, Mullen, Horowitz

ABSENT: Yockel

GUEST: Dennis Bates, Bill Porter, Ray Ward

Dennis and Bill presented to the board to propose how the property committee will be proceeding. The committee has asked the board to lift the restrictions that were placed on them in October. The committee has asked the board to look over their proposal. Discussion was had regarding when people get the uniforms and how many people we can buy new uniforms for this year. The committee will present this to the body of the department at the April meeting. The board decided that the committee does not need to get three quotes; they do need to be financially responsible. The board has asked that the property committee come back with an inventory of what we have as far as used uniforms. The committee has asked guidance regarding associate members having a Class "A" uniform, this was gone over in the proposal that will be brought up in front of the department.

Ray Ward presented to the board with a quick report on the banquet. He also gave us the minutes of the last carnival meeting for the board to see. There were a couple of organizations that wanted to come in and raffle off items and raise money for themselves. It was decided that at this time we would not allow this. This can be brought up to the body of the department.

The minutes of the February, 2006 meeting were read and approved. M/S/C

Personnel:

- A number of personnel items were discussed.

Old Business:

- Ambulance replacement committee is continuing to meet with vendors.
- Trustees will be starting with work details soon.

New Business:

- Trailer dolly will be put under the trailer; this will be put in place to make the trailer easier to move.
- Accident insurance which covers softball and bowling – the state mandate has changed. The minimum policy was costing us \$250 annually – the policy has gone up to \$1005 annually. Larry will be looking into see if we can get the same policy elsewhere.
- Kevin Corcoran approached Dave Z – North Greece is getting rid of their tournament bus, they would like to donate it to a group, we are not interested.
- Commission workshop – the red thermal imaging camera is owned by the fire department. The camera is in need of repair. The commission has agreed to the department giving the camera to the district for \$1 and they will pay for the repairs.
- Mark announced that we are officially being sued for an incident that occurred during Saturday of carnival last year. At this point, it should be brought up to the body of the department. Dave read a letter that he received an official subpoena for the lawsuit. There is a letter from the lawyer stating that there is a possible conflict of interest for him to represent both us and the district. Dave will be giving this to Pete McCann to review. Need to check with the carnival com-

BOD Meeting, March 29, 2006 (continued)

Submitted by Amy Lissow

mittee to see why we don't have proof of coverage of insurance for the security. Need to find the contract from last year to see if they said they have their own insurance. Dave Z will work with carnival committee from last year to get a copy of the contract.

The next BOD meeting is Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm at the fire hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Lissow, Secretary

Commission News

Submitted by John Lemcke

Meeting Highlights – The Commissioners welcomed Mike Lissow as Treasurer of the Fire District. Mike has replaced Cheryl Johnson who has stepped down after 17 years as Treasurer. The chairs in the Conference Room, and basement sump pumps have been repaired. The cabinets have been removed in the Garage in anticipation of the new van's arrival. Skywave Communications will be completing the "Construction Application" of our Radio Licenses, and submit for renewal. The Commission will be reviewing information on background checks that the Fishers Fire Department uses. The new hydrant flags have been purchased, and are being installed. This is the last year of a 3-year agreement between the Village and the Fire District to purchase and install these flags on hydrants in the Village.

Grants – The grant request for the Polaris Ranger was denied. There were over 3500 applications for the 50 units that they had agreed to donate. Also, the DHS Fire Prevention and Safety Grant that was submitted was denied. The request from Senator Maziarz for the Replacement PASS Alarms has not been finalized, and we are awaiting word that will be funded. The DHS Assistance to Firefighters Grant request was submitted for SCBA and associated equipment replacement. The grant request was submitted for approximately \$192,000, with a local share of \$9500.

Audit - All information was submitted to the firm completing the Audit. The District should be hearing back on the status of the completed audit by the end of May when a presentation and recommendations are returned to the District.

Van Replacement – As of writing, the new van is in Rochester, but still has not been delivered. As soon as it arrives, work will begin to place it in service. During this time, the new van will more than likely be stored in the wash bay. Please be patient until the old van is taken to the auction for sale. The District has agreed to auction the old Dodge van at the municipal auction on May 20 in Palmyra.

Building Replacement – As most people are aware, the purchase of property that we had been looking into did not happen. The Committee has met again, and identified several other properties that will be next on our list of potential sites. Work has begun to see if there is any interest in the current landowners to sell. In addition, the application of our Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant has been submitted to SEMO, which has approved, and passed on to FEMA for consideration. In the event that FEMA funds the request, the new building will not be able to be built (or rebuilt) on the current property as it is considered a flood zone. There will be more information to come as the details are being investigated.

Next Meeting – The next meeting of the Hilton-Parma Fire District is May 3rd, 7:30pm at the Fire Station.

Carnival Stand Assignments 2006

Submitted by Wayne Collins

This is the final Stand Assignment list. Please see Wayne Collins for any issues pertaining to this list.

POP 1

Tim Wirth-CH
Ron Bucci
Eric Guest
Ryan Benson

POP 2

Bill Carter-CH
Bill Chatterson
Rick Pullen
Nancy Alton
Kevin Allport
Janet Van Allen
Tom Hare

Sausage

Mike Hare-CH
Tom Bertrand
Jim Maley
Patty Reuschle
Rachel Hare
Dan Leeming
Tom Scheg
Chris Benoit

Hot Dogs

Ray Gillette-CH
Steve Burritt
Craig Burritt
Reed Harris

Hamburg

John Lemcke-CH
Dick Barrett
Jim Bimmler
Ed Tobey
Mark Kalen

French Fries

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

Nevada

Larry Speer-CH
Ann Duggan
Bill Hess
Daniel Hasneauer
Nancy Kress
Mike Lissow
Matt Verwulst

Over & Under

Tim Jarvis-CH
Tom Vereecke
Mike Hoffman
Kurt Arilotta
Phil Carris

Big 6

Tom Parizek-CH
Paul Butler
Chris Tobin
Jim Kibby
Jerry Acton
Jim Sage
Rodney Manhardt

Front Beer

Mike McHenry-CH
Steve Carter
Jeff Gates
Hy Johnson
Brian Lissow
Bruce Castle
Red Voight
John Verwulst
John Sweeney
Bill Porter
Jeff Mullen
Joe Lissow

Back Beer

Bob Floyd-CO
Roger Gavigan
Bill Zarpentine
Jill Porter

Beat Dealer 1 & 2

Dave Zajonczkoski-CH
Mike Mullen
Jim Buongiorno-CH
Jane Gebhardt
Tom Mills
Chris Quarteri
Ryan Hess[[Fill In](#)]

Carnival Stand Assignments 2006

Submitted by Wayne Collins

Ladies Aux

Kelly Nichols-CH
Amy Lissow
Cynthia Jock

Popcorn

Pickett Family

Black Jack

Wayne Collins-CH
Scott Castle
Tim Yockel
Dave Gebhardt
Pat Ayers
Gordon Stephens
Jim Mackenzie
Greg Nichols
Dave Noltee
Ryan Hess [[Fill In](#)]
Aaron Horowitz [[Fill In](#)]

Zoo Food

Rich Maier-CH
Todd Meyer-CH
Mary Bridges
Eric Quigley
Ron Bourret
Mike Werner
Erin Stiles
Bill Palma
Steve Reiter
Kerry Mault
RJ Yockel [[Fill In](#)]
Roland Yockel
Chris Smith

Zoo Fries

Shaun Castle-CH
Bill Moore
Craig Lemcke

Zoo Pop

Kevin Corcoran-CH
Brian Jock
Debbie Waterman

Office

Neil Kendrick-CH
Charlie Kimball
Bob Cusenz
Don Stilson
Jan Lloyd
Ray Ward

Fire Police

Bill Smith
Dale Nesbitt
Mike Piper
Bob Wirth
Dick Popovich

Floaters

Explorers

Al Carris-CH
Roger Benson
Jason Heinrich
Steve Speer

EMS Tent

Aaron Horowitz-CH
RJ Yockel
Kevin Corcoran
Brian Meehan

Best Hand Poker

Ben Floyd
Bob Cusse
Carm Carmestro [[Fill In](#)]

Dunk Booth

Don Harter-CH
Roger Clark
Mark Harter

Explorer News

Submitted by Jim Hare

The HFD Explorers attended the Silver E Award Banquet on Friday, April 28, 2006. The banquet was held at Gates/Chili Station 2. The explorers received a plaque for recognition of 30 Years of Service. Please extend your congratulations when you see any of the explorers.

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Trustee News

Submitted by Todd Meyer

The season for work details is upon us. In the upcoming days and weeks we will be having work details to open up the field, do some soil and seeding work, renovate the softball field and various other odds and ends. These may not be formal events, but if you see people down there working don't be afraid to come down and help.

The tractor has gone through its yearly cleaning and preventative maintenance. We have also replaced some parts and welded some cracks on the mower deck. The mower deck continues to be one of our most used and abused items. Please be careful with the deck when you are mowing and be sure to pin the deck up if you are going to be using the 3 point hitch.

Thanks to Larry Speer for rolling the field....it really helped out a lot!

Carnival News

Submitted by Ray Ward

Just a quick update on what is happening with this year's carnival, Yes we are still having one. We have secured all bands for this year. They are as follows:

- o Wednesday Uncle Plum
- o Thursday The Half Ton Horns
- o Friday 7th Heaven
- o Saturday Day JB & Co.
- o Saturday Night Catch 22
- o Sound Company will be there for the duration of the carnival (same as last year)

We have also secured the contract for beer, we will be getting the same price as last year and we have contracted for security. The finalized stand list is in this issue of the Scuttlebutt. We had the preliminary list last month and hopefully we have updated it to meet with everyone's satisfaction. Once again, please let Wayne know if there are any issues.

As you can see from the list, we have decided to take on a new game of chance this year, Best Hand Poker. We will see what type of profits it can generate and possibly put it on the permanent list. There will also be some changes in the locations of some of the games of chance this year. We are trying to maximize our exposure and spread the crowd around the beer stand.