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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 7/10 Monthly Meeting—On Field
- ◆ 7/18 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- ◆ 7/19 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 7/24

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Letter From Our Chief

I would like to start out my article this month by congratulating both Patty Ayers & Kevin Corcoran and delivering a baby boy last week on a maternity call they responded to. In addition I have been told there were numerous other people who arrived at the scene to assist who should be recognized also. This is just one of many examples that show how well everyone works together when we need to. Nice job everyone...

The EMS call volume lately has been very robust to say the least. We have done a fantastic job covering double hit numerous times and even running EMS with the rescue truck when needed. Keep up the great work.

We have been running into problems with peoples turn out gear down at the firehouse. I would like to remind everyone that when someone decides to leave there turn out gear at the fire house it is for there use and not for others to both use or mess around with. We have been running into problems with people missing parts of there turnout gear that had been left at the fire house. This non-sense will not be tolerated and will be dealt with firmly when the individual or individuals are caught.

The sign up lists for parades are on the bulletin board in the lounge. If you are an approved driver I would like to encourage you to consider driving one of the apparatus in a parade if possible. If we cannot get a driver for the equipment we will be forced to leave it at the firehouse.

We have already run into this problem at the first parade (Spencerport) where I had to beg someone to drive the quint.

I have been informed that the bridges on both North Ave and Manitou road that were slated to be replaced this year will **NOT** be done this year. The project has been delayed until next year. As soon as I have new information I will post it.

Last but not least with carnival just around the corner I would like to remind everyone to please support the carnival committee with there efforts. It is each individual's participation that makes this carnival a huge success. I look forward to seeing everyone at carnival.

Until next month please be safe...

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EMS News

Submitted by Aaron Horowitz

Call coverage has continued to be outstanding. We have continued to do an excellent job covering the second out ambulance as well. Last month we only had to give away two calls. So far this year we have mutual aided 14 calls of the 450 we have had. This means we are providing 97% coverage to our district. I can't give enough thanks to all those who have helped make this possible. This is something that we should all be very proud of.

If you are a group leader, please remember to email Kevin Corcoran a copy of your group schedule ASAP, so that he can get the master schedule out. This will also allow everyone a chance to fill scheduling holes that may arise.

Last month we evaluated a potential replacement stair chair. Almost every member who evaluated this gave it much less than favorable review. Subsequently, I have returned that demo stair chair. When asking members what they would like to see in a stair chair, many said they like how our current ones function, but would like to see them brought back up to a new condition. As a result I contacted a company that will refurbish our stair chairs. I am holding off on this for a couple of weeks to get comments from our members to make sure this will satisfy everyone's concerns.

Carnival 2006 sign up has been posted on the EMS communications board. Please sign up when you are available to help. If everyone takes one shift we should be more than covered. Also, please note if you are a group leader, please include the nights of Carnival that your group is scheduled to run, when completing the months schedule. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this.

On Thursday, July 27th we will be getting the ambulance ready for the parade. This includes: washing, waxing, vacuuming, and detailing them. If you are available, please meet at the firehouse at 1400 hours. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again to everyone who helped at last month's soccer tournament. Overall the tournament was fairly uneventful. We handled 8 signed refusals and provided 2 transports. These numbers were way down from previous years (this is not a bad thing).

I would like to congratulate the crew who responded to the call, last month, for imminent labor. The crew arrived to find their patient ready to give birth. Within several minutes of their arrival a healthy baby boy was born. Kevin Corcoran and Patty Ayers were on the initial crew. They were assisted by Dick Popowych, John Sweeney, and Debbie Waterman. Several more members showed up to the scene and were instrumental in assisting the crew (I am unsure the names of the rest who showed up). Everyone's efforts on this call helped to make things very manageable.

I would also like to thank everyone who showed up in the middle of the night for the medical 500. Your help was much needed with this difficult call.

As always, please remember to wash, clean, restock, and reseal the ambulances after each and every call.

Thanks for all that you continue to do.

July Monthly Meeting

Submitted by Amy Lissow

The July monthly meeting will be held on the fireman's field to help us get prepared for the carnival. The brief meeting will start promptly at 7:00 so we can get started on the work detail immediately after.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Wed
2 Yellow	3 Firematic Drill— No Drill	4	5 Explorers – Monthly Meeting	6 Finance Meeting	7 Thur	8 Yellow
9 Sun	10 Monthly Meeting On Field	11	12 Barnard Parade Explorers – Carnival	13	14 Mon	15 Sun Webster Parade
16 Tue	17 Firematic Drill— Carnival Work Detail	18 Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting	19 BOD Meeting Explorers – Carnival	20	21 Wed Rush Parade	22 Tue Chili Parade
23 Thur	24 Firematic Drill— Carnival Work Detail	25	26	27	28 Yellow	29 Thur
30 Mon	31 Firematic Drill— Carnival Work De- tail—Clean-up					

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This Month's Birthdays – Happy Birthday To All



July 1: Red Voigt
 July 2: Tim Jarvis
 July 2: Dale Nesbitt
 July 2: Steve Speer
 July 2: Bob Floyd

July 4: Donna Carter
 July 8: Kevin Yousey
 July 8: Jeff Thompson
 July 17: Kevin Allport
 July 19: Jeff Gates

July 20: Mike Mackenzie
 July 20: Dick Barrett
 July 25: Mike McHenry
 July 30: Rachel Hare

BOD Meeting, April 26, 2006

Approved Minutes

Submitted by Amy Lissow

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

ABSENT: Guest

GUEST: Joe Lissow, Jim Kibby

The minutes of the April, 2006 meeting were read and approved.

Joe presented to the board regarding the membership committee. They have had a person turn in an application that has not indicated a date of graduation. We will send a letter and explain our by-law and have him re-apply if he can provide documentation. Joe also questioned on what we can and cannot ask for on the application. Dave Z will talk to our lawyer and ask what other information can be put on the application.

Personnel:

A number of personnel issues were discussed.

Old Business:

Larry looked into insurance coverage. There are 2 policies that include liability. At this point the insurance company is satisfied with the amount of coverage we have. These policies would cover any person that we ask to help us; they would be covered under the general injury policy. In case of an injury, we need to find out who the person should tell at the hospital their insurance coverage is, Larry will look into this and let us know next month. We need to find out if Associate members are covered by Workers Comp. Mark will look into this and let us know next month.

Ambulance Replacement committee met with Horton. The ambulances that have been brought to the department are fully loaded and would not be the exact ones that we would be purchasing. The committee is still investigating and has not made a decision on which ambulance company to go with.

Carnival committee – For family fun time it has been considered for Wednesday afternoon, we need to double check with the ride company to make sure the rides will be ready. The auxiliary is offering to pick up children who can not come down with their parents. Mark will be meeting with the sheriff's office, the carnival committee, the fire police, and the Parma Police to find out what the sheriff's office will be able to provide for us during the carnival. Mark also recommended forming a ride company committee. Our contract with the current company will expire after the 2007 carnival. This committee should investigate what else is out there. Dave Z will bring this up at the monthly meeting. Dave Z explained that there was a question with the contract for security; the board recommended because of the situation from last year, we should consult our lawyer on the contract. Dave will show it to him and bring the results back to the next board meeting.

New Business:

June 17th there will be a work detail on the carnival field to get the field ready before July. This will be announced at the monthly meeting and an announcement will be done over the radio the night before.

BOD Meeting, April 26, 2006 (continued)

Approved Minutes

Submitted by Amy Lissow

There was concern brought up regarding the vehicles that were moved behind the carnival stands. There will be a new OG for vehicle drop off's. We can't just have people dropping vehicles off, without permission from the chief's office. Mark and Neil will write up the SOG and will be announced at the meeting.

Part 18 Permit for public gathering has been completed and is being sent in certified mail.

Joe Lee has asked for the fire department to assist with an EMS stand at the Apple Fest. Aaron is working with him on this and will be putting in the letter that we will only provide BLS service.

Aaron has asked for a committee to be formed for the purchase of a gator. Aaron will also be bringing up to the body of the department that we are seeking funds from politicians for the purchase of the gator.

New pagers – The commission will be paying for all the digital pagers and will bill the department for the monthly costs.

Corporate Seal has been found. Amy will be keeping this.

The next BOD meeting is Wednesday, June 28th at 7 p.m.

*****Addendum** to the May BOD meeting minutes. Under New Business it should have stated Beth Mueller will no longer be our representative at the HSBC bank because she has accepted a new job.

Safety News Ladder Safety

Submitted by Tim Wirth



Reminder - When working with ladders. Whether it is the quint's Aerial or any ground ladders, survey the area for any wires, limbs, or any obstructions that will put you and or others in DANGER.

Watch for the pitches on roofs, House and building electrical services, electrical wires that run to street lights or signs and use the right length ladder for the job.

This should be practiced at both drills and calls that require the ladders be set up.

BE EACH OTHERS EYES ,SO WE ALL COME HOME SAFE.

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Birthdays!!!!

Submitted by Amy Lissow

It has come to my attention (through comments that I have heard and e-mails that I have received) that the birthdays that are listed in the scuttlebutt each month are becoming a bit of a problem. Apparently, there have been some birthdays that have not appeared on the list. Unfortunately, if your birthday does not appear here, it is because I don't know it!!! I enter the birthdays in our fire department database and each month the list is put in the scuttlebutt. If you want your birthday mentioned and it hasn't been on the list before, please let me know when it is and I will update the computer. There has been a form in the lounge that was created a couple of years ago that can be filled in and the computer will be updated. This form can also be used for any changes that are needed on the phone list. When any of your personal information changes – if you move, get a new phone number or get a new pager number – please fill out this form and leave it in my mailbox .

Trustees News

Submitted by Todd Meyer

In case anyone hasn't told you yet, we are once again nearing carnival time! In the upcoming weeks, we will be holding weekend work details, as well as our normal Monday night details. These work details are all extremely important and allow us to finish up all of our small projects before carnival time. Thank you to everyone who helped out Saturday June 17th with the roof replacement on the gambling booths. We went with a new style roof that we feel will be stronger and will last longer for us. With that project done, we still have some things we need to finish, including the expansion of the Ladies Auxiliary booth. Please keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming work details to help us out!

As a reminder to all members, the field and grove area are available for us to use for parties and gatherings. See one of the trustees or the reservation form in the lounge for details.

Lastly, if anyone ever observes any suspicious behavior or people on or around our carnival grounds, please check it out or tell somebody about it. A few weeks ago, Ben was able to catch a group of kids burning some papers and sticks behind the carnival buildings. Luckily we were there and were able to catch them before it escalated into something bigger. The buildings and grounds are something we all share and we need to keep them safe and in good condition!