



# Scuttlebutt

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## Letter From Our Chief

*“The most important quality in a leader is that of being acknowledged as such” – James Baldwin*

*be changed. But NOTHING can be changed until it is faced” – James Baldwin*

### Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 5/14 Monthly Meeting—Dinner Meeting
- ◆ 5/15 Ladies Auxiliary
- ◆ 5/22 Exempts Meeting
- ◆ 5/30 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 5/28

As I’m sure you’re all aware by now I officially resigned as Chief of the Hilton Fire Department effective 5/14/07. I feel that my reasons for doing so are both justified and obvious to most in the department.

My message in this is clear.....When you elect a leader, simply allow them to lead.

My one hope in this is that this will never again happen to another Chief. I hope the department moves on in a more positive direction.

As Tony Blair is quoted as saying, *“The art of leadership is saying no, not yes. It is very easy to say yes”.*

Respectfully submitted,

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I feel that leadership is action, not position. Unfortunately I have been prevented from being able to actively lead this department. Unable to sit back, do nothing about it and simply wait for January, I made the difficult decision to resign rather than complete my last term.

Mark

The disloyalty and disrespect shown to me & the chiefs office has to stop. To” the powers that be” who have felt justified in doing so, you were wrong. To those that have allowed this to continue to happen, don’t.

To all in the department who have supported me, I thank you. I have tried to lead with integrity, loyalty, confidence, discipline and courage. I hope I served you well.

*“ Not everything that is faced can*

# Training Schedule for April 2007

Submitted by Joe Lissow

|          |       |        |       |     |  |
|----------|-------|--------|-------|-----|--|
| M/IF F/E | Mon.  | 7-May  | 19:00 | CME | FF Rescue/ FAST Team                                   |
| M/IF F/E | Tues. | 8-May  | 9:00  | CME | FF Rescue/ FAST Team                                   |
|          | Mon.  | 14-May | 19:00 |     | Monthly Meeting  |
| M/IF F/E | Mon.  | 21-May | 19:00 | CME | Interior Attack and Hoselines, Rehab. / Driver Recert. |
| M/IF F/E | Tues. | 22-May | 9:00  | CME | Interior Attack and Hoselines, Rehab. / Driver Recert. |
|          | Mon.  | 28-May |       |     | No Drill Memorial Day                                  |

Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday Morning May 8 will be the Mandatory FF Rescue and FAST Training for interior firefighters.

Also on Monday, May 21 will be the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 Mandatory Interior Attack and Rehab we will be doing this year. This will be at the PSTF and is for interior firefighters. Firefighters and EMS are invited to attend any one of the 4 Monday night drills. We will be limiting the class size to 18 interior firefighters to have a manageable group and participants attending can get the most out of the training. If you would like to go on this night, sign up on the training board. Trucks will leave at 6:30 PM sharp. There are still 4 openings. For everyone that is not going to the PSTF on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be doing driver recertification in Hilton.

The Tuesday Morning group will also be going to the PSTF on May 22 for Interior Attack and Rehab. Truck will leave Hilton at 8:30 AM sharp.

If you do not go to the PSTF on either of those two dates, we have the burn building reserved for 3 other dates this year for interior attack. These dates are posted on the training schedule.

Also, we have the New York State Firefighter Survival and FAST class coming up with the Hamlin Fire Department. Class size will be limited to 9 students per department. If you would like to take the class, sign up ASAP. Dates and times are as follows

- May 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm – 10:00pm
- May 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – 10:00pm
- May 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 4:30pm

All classes must be attended in order to get a certificate. Any questions on this class see Lieut. Jeff Gates.

So far this year we have lost 27 of our brother and sister firefighters in the United States. 5 firefighters died this month alone. 1 from overexertion, 1 became trapped in a fire, and 3 were killed in vehicle collisions. Let's watch out for one another so "Everyone Goes Home".

Till next month, Stay Safe  
Joe

| Sunday         | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                   | Thursday  | Friday           | Saturday       |
|----------------|--|--|---|-----------|------------------|----------------|
|                |  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b><br>Explorers – Meeting             | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b> Mon     | <b>5</b> Sun   |
| <b>6</b> Tue   | <b>7</b><br>Firematic Drill—<br>FF Rescue/Fast Team                              | <b>8</b><br>Firematic Drill—<br>FF Rescue/Fast Team  | <b>9</b><br>Explorers –                     | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> Wed    | <b>12</b> Tue  |
| <b>13</b> Thur | <b>14</b><br>Monthly Meeting—<br>Dinner Meeting                                  | <b>15</b><br>Ladies Auxiliary<br>Meeting   | <b>16</b><br>Explorers –                    | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> Yellow | <b>19</b> Thur |
| <b>20</b> Mon  | <b>21</b><br>Firematic Drill—<br>Interior Attack &<br>Hoselines/Driver<br>Recert | <b>22</b><br>Firematic Drill—<br>Interior Attack &<br>Hoselines/Driver<br>Recert<br><br>Exempt Monthly<br>Dinner Meeting | <b>23</b><br>Explorers –                    | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> Sun    | <b>26</b> Mon  |
| <b>27</b> Wed  | <b>28</b><br>Firematic Drill—<br>No Drill  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>BOD Meeting<br><br>Explorers – | <b>31</b> |                  |                |

## 2007

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



May 2: Adam grant  
 May 3: Dan Hasenauer  
 May 4: Brian Kehrer  
 May 5: Joyce Lemon  
 May 8: John VerWulst

May 9: Dave Noltee  
 May 9: Craig Lemcke  
 May 10: Mike Lissow  
 May 13: Nancy Alton  
 May 15: Linda DeMetsenaere

May 15: Danny Hasenauer  
 May 16: Ryan Benson  
 May 17: Michael Hare  
 May 28: Paul Buler

# Carnival Stand Assignments 2007

Submitted by Wayne Collins

## POP 1

Tim Wirth-CH  
Ron Bucci  
Eric Guest  
Ryan Benson

## POP 2

Bill Carter-CH  
Bill Chatterson  
Jim Mackenzie  
Nancy Alton  
Kevin Allport  
Janet Van Allen  
Tom Hare

## Sausage

Mike Hare-CH  
Tom Bertrand[Fill-In]  
Jim Maley  
Patty Reuschle  
Rachel Hare  
Dan Leeming  
Tom Scheg

## Hot Dogs

Ray Gillette-CH  
Steve Burritt  
Craig Burritt

## Floaters

John Calaci  
Chris Case  
Dave Speer  
Brandon Tobin  
Jason Schwan  
Jason Wille  
Jeremy Demott  
Matt Johnson  
David Lloyd

## 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  
Matt Verwulst  
Nancy Kress  
Mike Lissow  
Daniel Hasenauer

## Over & Under

Tim Jarvis-CH  
Mike Hoffman  
Tom Vereecke  
Phil Carris

## Big 6

Tom Parizek-CH  
Paul Butler  
Chris Tobin  
Jim Kibby  
Jerry Acton  
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  
Chris Quarteri  
Jim Buongiorno-CH  
Jane Gebhardt  
Ryan Hess  
Tom Mills

## Hamburg

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

# Carnival Stand Assignments 2007

Submitted by Wayne Collins

## Black Jack

Wayne Collins-CH  
Scott Castle  
Tim Yockel  
Dave Gebhardt  
Pat Ayers  
Gordon Stephens  
Dave Noltee  
Greg Nichols[Fill-In]  
Aaron Horowitz

## Zoo Food

Rich Maier-CH  
Todd Meyer-CH  
Eric Quigley  
Ron Bourret  
Mike Werner  
Erin Stiles  
Bill Palma  
Steve Reiter  
Kerry Mault  
RJ Yockel  
Roland Yockel

## Zoo Fries

Shaun Castle-CH  
Bill Moore  
Craig Lemcke

## Office

Neil Kendrick-CH  
Charlie Kimball  
Bob Cusenz  
Don Stilson  
Jan Lloyd  
Ray Ward  
Carm Carmestro [Fill In ]

## Fire Police

Dick Popowych-CH  
Dale Nesbitt  
Mike Piper  
Bob Wirth  
Bill Smith

## Popcorn

Pickett Family

## Explorers

Al Carris-CH  
Roger Benson  
Jason Heinrich  
Steve Speer

## EMS Tent

Kevin Corcoran-CH  
Tom Bertrand  
Greg Nichols  
Brian Meehan

## Best Hand Poker

Ben Floyd-CH  
Bob Cusse  
Carm Carmestro [Fill In ]

## Dunk Booth

Don Harter-CH  
Roger Clark  
Mark Harter

## Ladies Aux

Kelly Nichols-CH  
Amy Lissow  
Cynthia Jock

## Zoo Pop

Debbie Waterman-CH  
Brian Jock

Please review Carnival stand assignments, if you wish to move to another stand make corrections on the copy in lounge at the Fire Hall. Any questions please feel free to contact myself or the Carnival Chairperson [ Ray Ward. ]

Thank You. Wayne Collins

## Board Minutes News

Submitted by Amy Lissow

It was decided at the April Board of Directors Meeting that the minutes of the meeting will no longer be put in the Scuttlebutt. They will be posted on the bulletin in the lounge as they used to be. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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## Commission News

Submitted by Jim Bimmler

Hey Everyone.....hope you all liked the great weekend of WONDERFUL WARM weather. A real treat after a real lousy start to April.

We are glad to hear that things are looking up for Sue Fisk's daughter. A little hectic there for a period of time. Wish all a speedy recovery.

We just received a \$5000 grant for PASS alarms, courtesy of the work of Senator Maziarz. Also work is in progress on a joint grant for building a fuel island to be shared by the village DPW and the fire district. Commissioner Lemcke is also having discussions with the Hamlin Fire District in regards to a regional grant involving SCBA's and the like.

The hot topic of course is the on going meetings in regards to the design of the new fire hall. A big decision has been made in terms of deciding of heating (and cooling) the new building. The entire committee visited the Fairport Municipal Electric Facility and was treated to a very informative tour of their energy efficient complex. You would think being an electric facility that they would use electric energy. Not so! They utilize a combination of systems. They heat and cool the main building with a concept called geo-thermal which is a system that takes advantage of the constant temperature of the earth below ground level. It is not a new concept but is becoming more popular because it is "green", cost efficient and requires very little maintenance. They also use radiant floor heating in their big warehouse storage facility. In their garages which house their big trucks they use an infra-red system (Co-Ray-Vac) which really helps them defrost their trucks in sub-zero weather. Anyways, we were VERY impressed with the tour and the reports coming from them are that they would do it the same way again. Therefore with all that info in hands the committee decided to try to employ the same systems in the new fire hall. Again, this is VERY preliminary, but if all goes as planned we will be using geo-thermal heating with radiant floor heating in the truck bays along with infra-red heating in the new wash bay area. It is very expensive at the on-set, but we are looking at a payback of 6 to 10 years. Other sub-committees are beginning to have meetings in regards to other details of the building. So keep tuned to this channel for the latest news.

Have a great and safe month.

Commissioner Jim Bimmler