



# Scuttlebutt

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**Dates To Remember:**

- ◆ 9/9 Family Picnic
- ◆ 9/10 Monthly Meeting- Carnival Thank-You Dinner
- ◆ 9/18 Ladies Auxiliary
- ◆ 9/26 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 9/26

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## Letter From Our Chief

August 25th was our last day for mass physicals. There are 5 people who still require physicals and will have to make their appointment at Lakeside Hospital by December 31, 2007. I will be notifying you, in case you don't already know who you are.

If you haven't noticed, the new 267 has been delivered to our firehall and everyone seems to like it. Thanks to the committee who worked so hard in putting this truck together. In the next few weeks Bill Porter will be equipping the truck and having the radio installed and soon after that it will be in service. The purpose of this truck is to run on grass fires, wires down and EMS calls instead of 268.

I received an e-mail from Spencerport Chief, Joe Muniz asking for our Quint to help raise the flag with their ladder for Operation Patriot in the Village of Spencerport on September 8th. When the details are finalized, I will be asking for a crew. If you are interested, please see me.

Thank you to everyone who showed up for the Moul Road fire including the Ladies Auxiliary and the Explorers. Other than a few problems with water supply and considering that the fire had at least a 15 minute head start on us, the call ran without a hitch. Also, thank you to the EMS members who always made sure there was a Hilton ambulance at

the scene even when one of our members was transported to the hospital.

I'm sure Deputy Chief Mullen will have more on this, but just a friendly reminder that Sunday, September 29th is our Open House. This is our time to show case our talents to the public. Please make every effort to attend if possible.

One last thing on the Moul Road fire and calls in general. Please keep in mind that only a Chief Officer or the highest ranking officer is to talk to the media. In this day and age it is critical that we are careful of the information given out regarding a call.

It's been brought to my attention that there have been excessive phone calls to the base during calls wondering what the call is about. If you are not on the ambulance crew calling to tell the dispatcher that you are en-route please refrain from making these calls as it is becoming a distraction to our dispatchers.

On a final note, congratulations to Todd and Melisa Meyer on their recent nuptials and to Thomas Kadlubowski for his recent EMT certification. Thanks, Eric

# Training Schedule for September 2007

Submitted by Joe Lissow

	Mon.	3-Sep		No Drill Labor Day
	Mon.	10-Sep	19:00	Monthly Meeting
<b>M/IF F/E</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>17-Sep</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>CME Interior Attack and Hoselines, Rehab. / Driver Recert.</b>
F/E	Tues.	18-Sep	9:00	Driver Recertification
<b>M/F</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>24-Sep</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>SCBA Maze / Recertification</b>
<b>M/F</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>25-Sep</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>SCBA Maze / Recertification</b>

September 17th will be Interior Attack/ Hoselines and Rehab. at the Public Safety Training Facility. This is a mandatory drill for interior firefighters. If you **have not** attended this drill yet this year and would like to go, a sign up sheet will be posted on the training board in the next couple of days. This drill, along with the interior attack drill in October, will be the last two interior attack drills for this year. If you **have** already attended one of the interior attack drills we will be doing driver recertification in Hilton that night also.

Monday night, Sept. 24 and Tuesday morning, September 25 we will be doing the SCBA drills that were postponed from the earlier part of the year. The SCBA drills are mandatory for both interior and exterior firefighters.

The Fall 2007 Hilton F.D. Recruit class is underway and the schedule has been posted on the training board. This is a good way to make up any hands on mandatory drills. If anyone wants to attend one of the recruit drills let the officer who is running the class know you are coming so he can accommodate for any extra people.

The new 267 is at the firehouse and Lt. Porter will be working on getting the equipment laid out. If anyone needs training on the truck please see an officer and they will go over it with you. This does not take very long. The truck should be in service in the next couple of weeks.

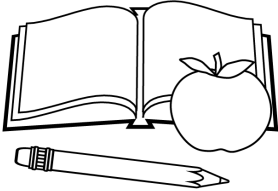
Please keep in your thoughts a few events that have happened recently. Two firefighters in FDNY lost their lives in a fire at a bank in the process of being demolished near the World Trade Center. More recently, two Boston firefighters were killed and two others critically injured after being trapped in a disorienting cloud of dust and smoke when an enormous rooftop air conditioning unit fell into a burning restaurant. Also, there have been several vehicle collisions involving emergency vehicles causing injuries and some deaths. Remember - Seatbelts, They are there, use them. Speed, make sure you are in control. People call us because they need our help. How can we help if we don't make it there?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Yellow
2 Sun	3 NO DRILL— Labor Day	4	5 Explorers – Meeting	6	7 Mon	8 Sun
9 Tues Family Picnic	10 Monthly Meeting- Carnival Thank-You Dinner	11	12 Explorers –	13	14 Wed	15 Tues
16 Thurs	17 Firematic Drill— Interior Attack CME	18 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Firematic Drill— Driver Recert	19 Explorers –	20	21 Yellow	22 Thurs Ladies Aux Chicken BBQ
23 Mon	24 Firematic Drill— SCBA Training Maze	25 Firematic Drill— SCBA Training Maze	26 BOD Meeting Explorers –	27	28 Sun	29 Mon
30 Wed						

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# Hilton's New 267

Photos by Dan Hasenauer



## August & September Birthdays - Happy Birthday To All

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aug 1: Mark Kalen        | Aug 18: Doug Trembeth      | Sept 16: Marie Ward        |
| Aug 1: Karen Jones       | Aug 20: Jim Sage           | Sept 16: Don Stilson       |
| Aug 2: Charlie Chick     | Aug 21: Mike Mullen        | Sept 17: Tom Vereecke      |
| Aug 3: Lynn Lefler       | Aug 21: Peter Drescher     | Sept 18: Bill Carter       |
| Aug 7: Tim Wirth         | Aug 23: Jim Gates          | Sept 19: Mark Lage         |
| Aug 8: John Lemcke       | Aug 23: Cathy Carmestro    | Sept 19: Chris Quarteri    |
| Aug 9: Mert Davenport    | Aug 23: Mike Spoonhower    | Sept 21: Jane Gebhardt     |
| Aug 12: Bill Porter      | Sept 5: Larry Speer        | Sept 22: Dave Zajonczkoski |
| Aug 12: Donna Zarpentine | Sept 5: Sandy Popowych     | Sept 22: Joe Guest         |
| Aug 14: Roger Clark      | Sept 6: Jim Bimmler        | Sept 24: Bob Cusenz        |
| Aug 15: Dan Leeming      | Sept 9: Debbie Peter       | Sept 24: Joe Yockel        |
| Aug 15: Charlie Kimball  | Sept 9: Jeff Mullen        | Sept 24: Janet Heinrich    |
| Aug 16: Sue Nealon       | Sept 10: Roger Gavigan     | Sept 25: Evie Hoyt         |
| Aug 16: Adam Maier       | Sept 13: Tomas Krewer      | Sept 25: Brandon Tobin     |
| Aug 17: Kelly Nichols    | Sept 15: Charlotte Bimmler | Sept 27: Al Carris         |

## Commission News

Submitted by Jim Bimmler

Hey Everyone,

I hate to say it.....but our great summer is coming to too fast a conclusion. As I write this article it is a good 'ol fashion 91F on the outside thermometer. A great way to end the month of August (sure beats any kind of rain) Anyways.....

As I'm sure you all know the new squad is in. Please come down and take a look at the latest and greatest. **Very nice job done by the committee** and I'm sure this will service the district's needs for a long time to come. Any questions on operating, equipment, etc., please see Jeff Mullen or any other line officer.

Meetings are being held and the district budget for 2008 is being put together. The chief's office will be submitting their requests and of course a major focal point of the budget will be the new building and what will be required monetary wise. We will keep all of you well informed.

Not much else going on this summer with the exception of the discussions/meetings regarding the new building. As was briefly mentioned in the last 'Butt, the ugly news that hit Spencerport has certainly started some very serious discussions amongst the Building Committee and with Bergman & Co. I don't have any real specifics to inform you of as meetings are slated for late August & early September. It was decided by all that Bergman needs the time to go back and re-check numbers and do a lot of verification of building costs before any more discussions can go forward. There is no sense in getting all worked up without having more solid facts to review. After all is said and done we may then have to go back to the "drawing board" and re-think some things and then make decisions from there. The commission wanted to make a presentation in August to keep you all updated, but with the issues that came out of Spencerport it was decided that we need to get our facts straight before a presentation was made. Please hang in there with us as this is part of the process and we don't need any unfound rumors floating around.

Have a great month and keep up the great work.

Jim Bimmler, Commissioner

## Picnic News

Submitted by Amy Lissow

Please join us for the Fire Department Family Picnic. It will be on Sunday, September 9 starting at 12:00 noon. It will be down in the grove behind the carnival stands. This is open to all fire department personnel and their families. Please fill out a sheet in the lounge and deposit in the box on the kitchen counter so that we can get an idea of how many people are coming. We will be having hots, hamburgs, salads and desserts and plenty of entertainment. Stop down and have some fun.

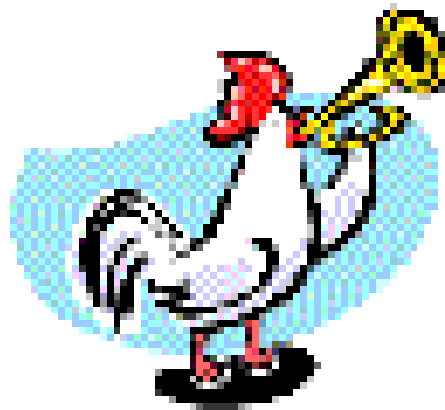
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**We're back!**



**The Hilton Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary  
Is having a Chicken BBQ  
Saturday Sept. 22, 2007 at the fire hall  
Noon till gone  
Advanced sale tickets \$7.00  
Day of the sale \$8.00  
Take out only**

**See any Auxiliary member for tickets or call Evie Hoyt.**