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**Dates To Remember:**

- ◆ 12/4 Monthly Meeting- Elections
- ◆ 12/16 Ladies Auxiliary
- ◆ 12/23 Exempts Meeting
- ◆ 12/17 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 12/28

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# Scuttlebutt

## Letter From Our Chief

I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving! With December comes the Holidays, elections and often, difficult driving weather. Please remember when driving conditions deteriorate, adjust your driving. Recently we had a member rear end another member's vehicle in front of the firehall during an incident. While we can make light of it now and have a few laughs, it clearly illustrates that we need to slow down especially during the winter months. Luckily no one was injured although there was damage to one vehicle.

While I'm on the subject on how to drive to incidents, I need to spend some time talking about how we should act at incidents. You will hear more about this at the monthly meeting but at a recent car fire, while waiting for an investigator, some of the members removed a "for sale" sign from inside of the vehicle to the outside and posed next to it. What might seem funny to some people (our members), other people (the truck owner) can tend to find it very offensive. One of the homeowners also didn't find it very funny and to this day is very irrate about the incident. We have to remember that we are in the public eye and have to be cognicent of our actions and comments.

I recently visited with Kerry Mault, his wife Laurie and son Jeff. Kerry has a very serious illness, although

he looks remarkably well. If you have a few minutes he would love to see you. Having visitors make his day.

Thank you to all who attended the code U for Evie Hoyt. Evie was a life member of the Ladies Auxillary and was a huge asset to this organization. She will be truly missed.

On a positive note, Todd Bishoping, Mert Davenport and Tim Jarvis are all back home and doing well. Please keep these members in your prayers.

On a personal note, December...among other things, is the last month of the year. For me that means reflecting on my choices, good and not so good over the past year...whether it involve the family, my job or the Fire Department. I've come to see that, "There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving... and that's your own self." (Aldous Huxley) Image how the world could change for the better if everyone took that statement to heart. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all! Eric

## **2C36 News**

*Submitted by Joe Lissow*

It is hard to believe another year is almost over. We have finished the Monday night training for the year and in December we will be doing the Annual Jeopardy game and other Holiday related events on Monday nights.

If you still have mandatory tapes in your possession please watch and return them as other people still need them. This year we have had 2 scheduled hands on make up days and we had added a third to try and catch everyone. There is still a number of people that need make ups.

If you need anything please see one of the officers and get it done.

Also the driver recert sheet on the training board has been updated. If you still need to recert on any of the vehicles, see an officer and get them done before the end of the year. We are already starting to think about training next year. If anyone has any feedback or suggestions in regards to training, please share it with the officers as we are always trying to improve our program.

The air pack project is moving forward and the public notice went out and bids are due back and will be opened on Monday, December 15. More to come.

I also wanted to wish everyone, you and your family a safe and happy holiday season. Until next month.

Joe

## **2C26 News**

*Submitted by Jeff Mullen*

We recently experienced 2 “close calls” with 2 fires in a week in the Cedar Terrace apartments. Both fires could have been a lot worse- everyone involved was very lucky and should count their blessings as the property damage was minimal and injuries were either minimal or non existent! The responding personnel did an outstanding job at both incidents by extinguishing the fires, providing patient care for the residents, and saving 2 trapped dogs as well as reviving one of them (who is alive today because of you!).

That being said, I would to thank everyone who helped deliver the fire prevention letter from the Village Fire Marshall and pamphlets on smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. This message needed to be delivered, while the fires were still fresh in the minds of the residents, to address the safety concerns that were noticed at these fires. Hopefully our message was effective in delivering our safety message before we experience a devastating event!!

I want to wish you all a safe and HAPPY holiday season with your families!!

Please take a moment to dress and drive appropriately as we weather this wonderful season!

We are a GREAT TEAM and NOBODY does it better than YOU!!!

Let's all keep our pagers on 24/7 and if we ALL give a little- TOGETHER we can accomplish A LOT!!!

Jeff

| Sunday                        | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                                  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---|
|                               | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Explorers –<br>Monthly Meeting                 | <b>4</b><br>Monthly Meeting—<br>Elections | <b>5</b> <small>Thur</small><br><b>Teen Party</b> | <b>6</b> <small>Yellow</small><br><b>Breakfast w/<br/>Santa</b><br><br><b>Adult Party</b> |
| <b>7</b> <small>Sun</small>   | <b>8</b><br>Firematic Drill—<br>Jeopardy         | <b>9</b><br>Firematic Drill—<br>Jeopardy  | <b>10</b><br>Explorers –<br>Jeopardy                       | <b>11</b>                                 | <b>12</b> <small>Mon</small>                      | <b>13</b> <small>Sun</small>  |
| <b>14</b> <small>Tue</small>  | <b>15</b><br>Firematic Drill—<br>Christmas Drill | <b>16</b><br>Ladies Auxiliary<br>Meeting<br>Firematic Drill—<br>Christmas Drill | <b>17</b><br>BOD Meeting<br>Explorers –<br>Christmas Drill | <b>18</b>                                 | <b>19</b> <small>Wed</small>                      | <b>20</b> <small>Tue</small>  |
| <b>21</b> <small>Thur</small> | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Exempts Meeting  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br><b>Merry<br/>Christmas</b>   | <b>26</b> <small>Yellow</small>                   | <b>27</b> <small>Thur</small>   |
| <b>28</b> <small>Mon</small>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>  |   |   |   |

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



Dec 3: Linda Thompson  
 Dec 7: Ed Tobey  
 Dec 9: Shaun Castle  
 Dec 9: Linda Yousey  
 Dec 11: Carm Carmestro  
 Dec 11: Jim Hare

Dec 13: Charlie Lissow  
 Dec 14: Russ Wright  
 Dec 14: Jason Inzinga  
 Dec 16: Craig Burritt  
 Dec 17: John Calaci, Jr.  
 Dec 21: Bobby Wirth

Dec 22: Tom Bertrand, Sr.  
 Dec 25: Dennis Bates  
 Dec 30: Richard Haberber

## 2009 Nomination Report

*Submitted by Amy Lissow*

| Office                               | Candidate  | Also Eligible  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Deputy Chief</b>                  | Jeff Mullen  | J. Hare, M. Kalen, J. Lemcke, J. Lissow, M. Lissow, M. McHenry, S. Speer   |
| <b>Asst. Chief</b>                   | Joe Lissow   | All of the above plus W. Collins, B. Lissow, M. Mullen, G. Nichols   |
| Fire Captain (3)                     | Wayne Collins<br>Jeff Gates<br>Stephen Carter<br>Bill Porter | All of the above plus H. Johnson   |
| Fire Lieut. (3)                      | Mike Hare<br>Mike Werner                                     | All of the above plus J. Buongiorno, P. Carris, R. Clark, B. Cusse, Ben Floyd, Bob Floyd, R. Manhardt, L. Speer, J. Sweeney, D. Zajonczkoski   |
|                                      |  |  |
| <b>EMS Captain</b>                   | Kevin Corcoran   | N. Alton, T. Bertrand, J. Hare, R. Hess, A. Horowitz J. Lloyd, R. Maier, G. Nichols, D. Noltee, R. Ward, D. Waterman, RJ Yockel, K. Yousey, D. Zobel   |
| EMS Lieut. (2)                       | Bill Palma<br>Jason Heinrich                                 | All of the above EMS plus W. Collins, J. Gebhardt, M. Hare, T. Hare, M. Mullen, W. Porter, L. Yousey   |
|                                      |  |  |
| <b>President</b>                     | Richard Popowych   | All of the above EMS & Fire plus<br>K. Allport, D. Barrett, Ryan Benson, R. Bourret, R. Bucci, C. Burrirt, S. Burrirt, P. Butler, J. Calaci, C. Carmestro, A. Carris, W. Carter, C. Case, B. Castle, Shawn Castle, W. Chatterson, D. Harter, R. Gillette, R. Hare, D. Hasenauer, T. Jarvis, J. Kibby, C. Kimball, C. Lemcke, J. Maley, K. Mault, Jim Mullen, S. Nealon, D. Nesbitt, T. Parizek, M. Piper, J. Porter, C. Quartieri, S. Reiter, W. Smith, G. Stephens, E. Stiles, B. Tobin, B. Wirth, T. Wirth, W. Voigt, Roland Yockel, W. Zarpentine |
| <b>Vice-President</b>                | Steve Speer  |  |
| <b>Secretary</b>                     | Amy Lissow   |  |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                     | Pat Ayers  |  |
| <b>Trustee (1) For a 3 year term</b> | Larry Speer  |  |

Note: Eric Guest is serving his second year of the two year Chief's term and Todd Meyer and Ben Floyd are currently serving ongoing Trustee terms for 2009.

**The Board of Directors consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Trustees, 3 Chiefs and EMS Captain.**

## **2009 Nomination Report (continued)**

*Submitted by Amy Lissow*

Not eligible for any office this year: C. Barclay, D. Bates, Roger Benson, Scott Castle, C. Chick, B. Cusenz, A. Duggan, R. Forth, T. Furtner, Jim Gates, R. Gavigan, D. Gebhardt, T. Green, R. Haberber, R. Hendershot, W. Hess, B. Jock, G. Johnson, M. Johnson, P. Johnson, T. Kadlubowski, T. Krewer, M. Lage, D. Leeming, J. Lemon, C. Lissow, D. Mackenzie, M. Mackenzie, A. Maier, G. Morrison, T. Reiter, J. Rice, J. Sage, J. Schwan, D. Speer, D. Stilson, J. Thompson, L. Thompson, E. Tobey, D. Trembeth, P. Wallace, J. Weaver, J. Wille, Russ Wright, J. VerWulst, J. Zobel

Remember:

1. Probationary members, corporate members, honorary members, and members not in good standing are not eligible to vote.
2. Associate members vote for Business Officers only.
3. Nominations from the floor are allowed if the proposed nominee is eligible and accepts the nomination either verbally at the meeting or by written statement if not present at the meeting.

**\*\*\*\*\*If you find a discrepancy of where you think your name should be, you must contact the President before the elections. This will not be reviewed during the election meeting.**

### **Movie Night**

*Submitted by Bob Floyd*

Movie Night is Back, it will start on Friday, December 5 at 7 p.m. at the fire hall. The movie will be a surprise. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Everyone is invited to bring friends and pillows and blankets to enjoy the movie!!!

### **Commission News**

*Submitted by Ray Ward*

**New Fire Hall** – The building keeps getting better and better looking. There is still a lot of work going on inside. The ceilings for each of the room should be installed this month, that will give a lot more definition to the rooms. Bathrooms have the ceramic tiles installed.

We have re-formed our building committee to start getting inventory and prices for ancillary items that need to be purchased by the fire district. There is a pretty extensive list of items to take care of, should continue to keep us busy.

Make sure you keep checking it out by stopping by or viewing via the web cam.

**SCBA Committee**—The committee has finalized the RFQ and is going out for bids, you may have seen the public notice in last weeks Suburban News.

**Next Meeting** – The next meeting of the Hilton-Parma Fire District is November 9th, 7:30pm at the Fire Station. Please remember, this is also a night to vote for the commissioner for the next five years. Please come on out and vote.

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***EMS News***

*Submitted by Kevin Corcoran*

We sure passed the Fall season in a hurry, and here we are into the Holiday season already.

A reminder to any EMT that has not been to a Spinal Protocol class has to attend one very soon. The department must be 100% compliant by the end of the year so that we can implement the protocol at Hilton. There are still some classes being offered around the county and beyond. The MLREMS web site ([www.mlrems.org](http://www.mlrems.org)) has a schedule on it of upcoming classes. Also make sure to get documentation of attended classes.

North Greece has a Core Content session coming up in December for any EMT that is involved in Rapid Recert. A Schedule was mailed out last month and one is posted at the fire house on the EMS board.

Thank you to everyone that showed up for ORV trailer training and also those who took part in the familiarization of the tracks that were installed on the off road vehicle. We already have a request for a winter standby with the vehicle. More details to come.

Good luck to everyone that is running for a position in the annual elections.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Keep in mind of those out there that may not be as fortunate and may need an extra prayer or encouragement.

With the winter weather fast approaching, keep in mind the elements when responding or outdoors for an incident. Pack an extra pair of gloves or hat in the car just in case. When responding to the hall or scenes with personal vehicles or apparatus, use caution if the road conditions are questionable. We cannot be of any assistance if we don't get there. Please be safe.

When returning from calls in the inclement weather, take a moment to hose down the rigs and let them sit in the washbay for a little bit if space and time allow to let some of the slop drop off before parking it in the bay. And don't forget to restock what was used on the call.

The EMS Office would like to wish everyone the Happiest of Holidays and a very Merry Christmas!