



Scuttlebutt

Letter From Our Chief

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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 9/13 Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 9/21 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- ◆ 9/29 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ All Scuttlebutt articles need to be in by 9/27

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It's hard to believe that the unofficial ending of summer is here so soon beginning on Labor Day. Hopefully everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

Both September and October have some important upcoming events. The first is Saturday, September 18th beginning at 9 am. Our mass physical is scheduled at that time. As in years past there will be a sign up sheet with appointments in 15 minute intervals posted in the mail room along with a list of those who need a physical. Please try to make every effort to get your physical as this will be the only date that Cindy will be here.

October will be especially busy this year. Hilton Applefest is October 2nd and 3rd, our open house will be Sunday October 10th. Deputy Chief Joe Lissow will have more information on this and on Sunday October 17th Monroe County will be switching over to narrowband. John Lemcke, Steven Carter and Mike

Lissow are working on getting a game plan together, but in a nutshell every radio in our department needs to be switched over. What that means to you the members is that all of your pagers will have to be reprogrammed that day. If that doesn't occur, your pager will be inoperative when the County switches over that day. There will be more information forthcoming on this subject, but please mark your calendar for these important dates.

Congratulations to our newest members...Tyler Frankenberger, Cody Kelly, Chris Lester, Jake Lissow, Dean Meyers and Melissa Stewart. If you see any of these people please introduce yourself and give them a nice welcome into this great organization.

Congratulations also goes out to the VerWulst family on the addition of John and Sue's first grandchild, Isabella Mae born Sunday, August 22nd. Isabella was born to John and Sue's oldest child, Matt VerWulst and his wife Brook.

That's it for this month, Thanks, Eric.

2C26 News

Submitted by Joe Lissow

Fire Prevention

As we are coming to the end of another summer here is what has been going on with our fire prevention program. The safety trailer has been getting a good amount of use this year. Recently it was at the Park it at Parma summer fest and the Smoke, Flames and Courage event in Charlotte. It has also been requested to be at the Apple Fest in October as well as at our open house. We have also had a number of tours come through the fire house this year and in September the Parma Senior Citizens group will be coming for a tour and a program on home safety for the elderly will be presented to them.

As October quickly approaches so does fire prevention week. There are many events planned and everyone's help would be greatly appreciated. October 2nd and 3rd is the trailer will be at the Apple Fest. October 10th noon until 3:00pm is the Open House and many plans for this day are in the works. The trucks will be visiting the elementary schools, dates and times still being worked out. Also the training group has a Monday night drill set aside in October to do some community awareness and fire prevention in our community neighborhoods. These are some of the events planned and if you have time check the bulletin boards for more information and signup sheets as the events come closer. These events also give us the chance to interact with our community neighbors and reflects a positive image of our department.

The Summit Federal Credit Union has also approached us about supporting some of our efforts with fire prevention also. More on that as they develop.

EMS Master Planning

As the committee continues to work and compile data we are looking at the current and future of our EMS. This is not to say we don't do a good job at EMS because we do and still continue to be much respected as a volunteer transport agency. We need always be looking at ways to improve whether it is policies, training, coverage and scheduling, recruitment and retention, finances, etc. Although there is a committee set up for this, it is important that we are all involved especially the folks that are busting there humps and running the calls. There needs to be group involvement because everyone has a stake in this, because after all we are a group. We are asking for your help, there will be more on this at an upcoming meeting, the EMS office will have more on this so I won't steal too much more of their thunder.

Recruitment and Retention

One of my duties assigned by the fire district is recruitment and retention along with Commissioner Harter. I have talked to many people and heard a lot of ideas on how to improve are recruitment efforts and just as important to retain our hard working members we already have. Hopefully these ideas will develop more in the near future. If anyone has ideas on recruitment and retention please share them as some of you have because everyone has the ability to make a positive impact on the organization, everyone in the organization has something to offer no matter how little it seems.

Thank You again for your hard work that you do throughout the year. Things like our fire prevention program, committee activities, training whether it is fire or EMS, administrative duties and oh yea answering the calls we respond to and especially the successful carnival we just had would not be possible without the hard work that everyone who contributes and make happen. As life seems to be busy for all of us and I realize we are all different with time schedules and commitments without you, the dedicated volunteers, none of this would be possible. There are many challenges volunteer organizations continue to face but one thing I have learned in my time in this fire department is that everyone pulls together to face these challenges, let's continue to do that and at the same time have some fun doing it.

It is a proud feeling when we march down Main Street as a group during our parade and the reaction and applause that comes from the spectators, they really appreciate what you all do and that's important.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Explorers – Meeting	2	3 Yellow	4 Thur
5 Mon	6 Firematic Drill— No Drill	7 Firematic Drill— No Drill	8 Explorers – LDH Hose	9	10 Sun	11 Mon
12 Wed	13 Monthly Meeting	14	15 Explorers – MCFAE	16	17 Tue	18 Wed
19 Yellow	20 Firematic Drill— Foam Operations	21 EMS Drill - Trauma Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Firematic Drill— Foam Operations	22 Explorers – EMS Practical	23	24 Thur	25 Yellow
26 Sun	27 Firematic Drill— Interior Fire Attack	28 Firematic Drill— Interior Fire Attack	29 BOD Meeting Explorers - Vehicle Extrication	30		

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This Month's Birthdays – Happy Birthday To All



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|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sep 5: Lary Speer | Sep 16: Marie Ward | Sep 22: Dave Zajonczkoski |
| Sep 5: Sandy Popowych | Sep 16: Don Stilson | Sep 22: Adam Larry, Sr. |
| Sep 6: Jim Bimmler | Sep 18: Bill Carter | Sep 24: Bob Cusenz |
| Sep 9: Jeff Mullen | Sep 19: Mark Lage | Sep 24: Joe Yockel |
| Sep 10: Roger Gavigan | Sep 19: Chris Quarteri | Sep 24: Janet Heinrich |
| Sep 13: Thomas Krewer | Sep 21: Jane Gebhardt | |
| Sep 15: Charlotte Bimmler | | |

Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Beth Mueller

August is here and Carnival is over, we had a great carnival and I just want to say thank you to everyone in our department for all their support. Without everyone's help we would not have had such a success.

Just a reminder – wear or bring your uniform to the September meeting, we are going to have a group picture taken – if you have any questions call Tracy Jarvis.

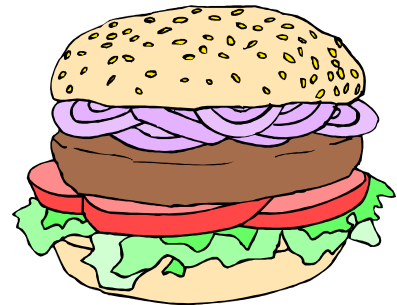
Roast Beef – we still have some left – the cost is \$5.00 per pound and it comes in 2 pound packages, see me if you are interested, my numbers is 330-3580. This sale is open to all department members.

It is time to start thinking about running for an office; calls will be made in the near future.

Remember your Secret Pal!

See everyone at our September 21st meeting @ 7:15.

Roast Beef



Did you like the roast beef that we sold at our Carnival?

We have some left to sell – it is great for sandwiches and pre-sliced!

Beef comes in 2 pound packages – and you can purchase at the price of \$10.00 which equals \$5.00 per pound.

Call Beth Mueller @ 330-3580 if interested.

Training News

Submitted by Wayne Collins

Sept 6th NO DRILL LABOR DAY

Sept.13th Monthly Meeting

Sept.20th Foam Operations (Monday 17:00pm)

Sept 21st Foam Operations (Tuesday 9:00am)

Sept 21st Trauma (EMS Tuesday 9:00am)

Sept 21st Trauma (EMS Tuesday 19:00pm)

Sept. 27th Interior Fire Attack & Hoselines / Drivers Recertification (Monday 19:00pm)

Sept 28th Interior Fire Attack & Hoselines / Drivers Recertification (Tuesday 9:00am)

Please keep in mind that School is back in full swing so drive safely and defensively and as always stay focused behind the wheel. There is only 60 days left before our last Mandatory Make-Up Saturday November 6th.

Hilton Fire Department

Family Picnic



Sunday, September 12, 2010
HFD Carnival Grounds
From 12pm-?

Inflatables from 12:30-3:30pm
Picnic Lunch will be served at 2:30pm

Sign up your family in the Fire Hall Mail Room
no later than Wednesday, September 8th!

Meetings Update

Submitted by Amy Lissow

The year to date monthly meeting attendance sheet is attached so everyone is aware of where they stand. To vote in the December election every member must attend 6 meetings or have excuses turned in for the meetings that cannot be attended. This spreadsheet is updated after each monthly meeting and is posted on the training board.

The following tables are inclusive of August. The following is the legend for the tables:

* - life member

M- meeting

E- Excuse

	FIRE	M	E
2	Noltee	2	
4	Bimmler*	5	
5	Buongiorno*	4	
8	S. Burritt*	5	
9	B. Carter*	4	3
10	B. Porter	5	2
11	Chatterson*	8	
13	Piper*	7	
14	Wirth*	5	2
15	Gates	2	
17	Werner	2	
18	Bates	1	5
19	Kalen*		
21	Bob Floyd*	7	
22	Ben Floyd	5	3
23	Clark	3	4
24	Meyer	5	2
27	Kendrick	7	
29	Corcoran*	4	
31	B. Lissow*	6	
32	Guest*	5	
33	M. Hare	5	
34	D. Harter*	3	
35	J. Hare*	4	
38	Palma	6	
41	J. Lissow*	4	
43	C. Lemcke	3	
47	J. Lemcke*	5	
48	Manhardt	5	2
53	McHenry*	4	
54	Parizek*		

	FIRE	M	E
62	J. Mullen*	7	
64	Nesbitt*	3	
65	M. Lissow*	4	
66	J. Mullen*		
67	P. Carris	6	
68	M. Mullen	4	
69	A. Carris		
70	H. Johnson	5	
74	Sweeney*	5	
75	Benson, Ryan	6	
78	Speer*	2	
80	Bucci	8	
83	Verwulst*	1	
84	Voigt*	2	2
89	S. Carter	3	
92	Zajonczkoski*	5	1
93	Nichols*	1	3
94	Zarpentine	3	
97	L. Speer	6	
98	Collins	7	
100	Allport	8	
101	Smith*	3	
103	B. Castle*	7	
107	Burritt*	5	
108	J. Gebhardt	4	
110	Jarvis		
113	Cusse	5	
116	Butler	4	
117	Barrett	2	2
118	S. Reiter	5	3
121	Quartieri	7	1

	FIRE	M	E
122	Ward*	4	
123	T. Yockel*	8	
124	Stephens	5	
127	Heinrich	7	
128	Popowych	6	
131	R. Yockel	6	
132	D. Hasenauer	1	2
144	Schwan		LOA
145	Wille	2	
147	M. Johnson	2	1
148	T. Hare	4	
149	T. Furtner	6	
150	P. Johnson		
151	Thompson	2	1
152	Drescher		2
153	A. Maier	7	
154	Hutchings	7	
157	Krewer	1	
158	Wallace	4	1
159	Zobel	4	
160	Schmitt	4	3
161	Green	6	
162	Attridge	6	1
163	Fox	3	1
164	Hebblethwaite	6	
165	B. Furtner	6	
166	Bischoping	5	
167	Furia	4	1
168	Larry	8	
169	Wallenbeck		6
171	Harding	3	

Meetings Update (continued)

Submitted by Amy Lissow

	EMS	M	E
201	Alton*	7	
203	Ayers	5	
204	Duggan*	8	
213	Bourret	5	2
215	Maier	3	1
217	Lloyd*		2
222	Zobel*	3	
224	Wirth		6
232	Bertrand	7	
237	Horowitz	7	
241	RJ Yockel	7	
247	Waterman	5	1
255	Carmestro	8	
258	Kadlubowski	7	
260	T. Reiter	7	1
268	Anderson	2	
269	J. Yockel	5	
271	Weber	6	
273	Moore	1	2
274	Mault	2	4
275	G. Weaver	3	

	Associate	M	E
301	Cusenz	1	
304	Gillette	5	
307	Kibby	5	
314	Kimball*	3	3
328	Nealon	7	
329	Stiles	3	2
331	Maley		
333	Sc. Castle		
334	D. Gebhardt		
335	J. Porter	8	
336	K. Yousey	3	
337	L. Yousey	4	
338	A. Lissow	8	

EMS News

Submitted by Matt Johnson

First I would like to start out by saying thank you to everyone who helped out with EMS at the carnival. We were well staffed every night. Overall we handled about 17 jobs on the carnival grounds.

There will be an EMS Meeting on Tuesday September 14th, 2010. All EMS members are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing multiple topics. Including discussing the progress of the EMS master planning committee and what we are currently working on.

Please welcome the newest EMS recruit Mellissa Stewart. She is currently enrolled in the EMT class starting September 8th.

Medics please take a look at the new BLS bag check sheet. It is asked that after every call you restock and seal the bag. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

All EMS members please make sure you have accountability tags. If you do not, please sign up in the mail room. This will be further discussed at the EMS meeting.

Again Thank you for all of your hard work.

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Fire District News

Submitted by John Lemcke

Meeting Highlights (August) –Buildings & Grounds; The concrete pad was poured around the Fire Hydrant area. Floors are scheduled to be cleaned this month. Personnel; Notification for Part Time help was advertised in the Suburban News. Tim Hutchinson & Adam Maier have been assigned shifts on the schedule. Tim Yockel has resigned from Part Time status. Safety: Physicals are scheduled for September 18th.

Fitness Room – The Fitness Room is getting a lot of use. The televisions have been installed; however we are currently not having any luck with Time Warner in getting them connected. Please be patient, Ed has made several calls to Time Warner asking for a date to be installed, and has been met with resistance each time. A tech was sent out to investigate what was needed, and now an installer needs to come out to make the necessary connections. We are hoping it happens soon. Ron Bucci presented a plan to purchase and install mirrors. The Commissioners agreed to the plan, and they will be ordered. Any other issues or concerns with the room, please contact Commissioner Harter.

Security Camera – The Security camera's have been installed. The main screen for viewing the camera's is in the Dispatch Office. You are welcome to stop in and see where the area's are that are covered by camera's. Primarily, the coverage is on the outside of the building, inside main entrances and overhead doors, and the Turnout Gear area. Just a reminder, the images are also stored on a hard drive. As you have heard there have been some issues with individuals Turnout Gear being tampered with. This is totally unacceptable, and will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any gear that is tampered with will be investigated, and disciplinary action will be taken. Any questions may be referred to the Chiefs Office.

Next Fire District Meeting – September 1st, 7:30pm at the Firehouse.