

The ^{22nd Anniversary} Windom News

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Happy Valentine's Day

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President - Bob Baun

Vice Pres. - Dave Roessler

Recording Sec. Marylyn Weichmann

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Treasurer - Donna Breitwieser

Sgt. At Arm - Kyle Holsher

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- Tonya Holscher

Erie County Del. - Bob Baun

- Dave Roessler

FASNY Del. - Frank Bermel

- Bill Hanrahan

Trustee - Karl Held

LINE OFFICERS

Chief - Jay Knavel

1st Asst. - Aaron Jarka

2nd Asst - Nick Lobur

Fire Captain - Scott Oberther

Rescue Captain - Amy Jarka

Lt #1 - Scott Courteau

Lt. #2 - Mike Carey

Lt. #7 - Jacob Leckel

Lt. #8's - Chet Covers

District Chief - Guy Carey

FROM THE CHIEF

A couple notes from the fire line.

*everyone did a great job on Saturday at the fire. Kept it to the apartment and contents. We all know how fast those apartments can go up.

*we have had some great inter-company coordination within the district on the last couple fires. Great job!

*remember if you attend a drill at another fire hall, please bring a copy of the drill sheet back to Howard.

*important change to the 219 response. Moving forward first chief and ems will be the only onto 219 until the exact location is determined. All apparatus, other officers, fire police and ems will stage at the ramp with rte 179.

*upcoming classes are posted. If you are interested, see a chief to get enrolled.

*Saturday February 17 drill will be the PowerPoint to go along with the new bailouts. All interior FF's need to view before getting equipment and doing the bails.

REMINDER ...

Your fire company dues must be paid before the start of the March business meeting. Once the gavel hits the table you will lose you membership to the company.

Happy Valentine's Day



SUNDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT

Movie title posted behind the bar along with starting time.

Sunday night is movie night at Windom. If there is a movie you would like to see, mention it to Sam, Dan, Marylyn, Kim, Donna. There is usually around 12 - 20 people attending. Come join the entertainment and goodies.

Check your stats. If you have any questions see Howard right away.

If you have any question about the calls / drills meeting stats it is time to check it out. If correction are needed, Howard needs to know right away. Remember it is your responsibility to make sure the stats are correct.

If you go to any school and receive a certificate make sure that Howard gets a copy so you get credit for the school. Remember it is your responsibility.

It is imperative to keep the Windom Fire Company and the Orchard Park Fire District appraised of the member's current mailing address. When someone moves or changes their mailing address, the above should be done in a timely manner.

Howard

Please clean the fire trucks and rescue vehicles including the ambulances.



If the vehicles are dirty after calls, inside or outside, please clean them for the next call. Some of the vehicles have been found dirty. If any vehicle needs fuel, please take them and fill the tank. Leaving them under $\frac{3}{4}$'s of a tank could create problems if there is a lengthy call.



January Birthdays:
 Will Sundeen III 03
 Harvey Grace 10
 Mariely Ortiz 27
 Jerry Knavel 29

February Birthdays:
 Guy Carey 03
 Doug Barrett 07
 Bill Szewc Jr. 10
 Kyle Holscher 11
 Tanya Holscher 22
 Bill Hanrahan 26

March Birthdays:
 Tom Held 06
 Ed Madar 08
 David Roessler 09
 Don Neureuther 12
 Jim Breitwieser Jr. 26
 Lindsey Lobur 30
 Shari Hubert Hanrahan 31

Sick Committee



Please keep Jerry, Don, Bud, and Harvey in your thoughts and prayers.

Howard H.

IMPORTANT ... Please sign up ASAP. We need a head count.



Delivering the Unexpected

A special event for EMS providers
Join OB-GYN Dr. Susan Littler for a special night of OB education, including a **HANDS ON BIRTH SIMULATION TRAINING** session. Learn what you can do when conditions such as placenta, prelvia, prolapsed cord, breech birth, and eclampsia complicate labor and delivery.

WHEN: Monday March 12, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

WHERE: Orchard Park Fire Department
30 School Street Orchard Park NY 14127

Dinner will be provided

To register, please contact Emily Rowles at erowles@chsbuffalo.org or by calling (716) 462-9245

There will be a sign up sheet in each hall so please sign up.

Fund Drive

Requirements this year will be the same as last year.

*two participations in the stuffing of envelopes.

Spring and fall.

*two nights of walking in the spring.

Any questions see the committee.



WINTER SOUP & CHILI PARTY
At the Shelter



Some of the attendees. Sam, Dan & Matty were here to.



Taking turns staying dry and warm be the fire.

The **WINTER SOUP & CHILI PARTY** at the shelter turned out to be a good time for all who attended. There was 4 different soups, 2 different pots of chili and some tasty finger food all prepared by the members and their wives. The different hot foods help keep us warm on the cool damp day as seen in the photos.

The weather did not come as to how it was invited. Instead of being a warmer dry day or a snowy day, it decided to come as a cool and rainy day. That did not stop the members from having a good time. Thanks to all who came even if the weather was not perfect.

We will have to do this again during the year.



90th Installation 2018 Highlights

Executive Awards

- Eric Knavle - 20 Year pin
- Vicky Knavel - 25 Year Pin
- Marlyn Weichmann - 25 Year Pin
- Karl Held - 35 Year Pin
- Bill Hanrahan - 35 Year Pin



Fire Line Awards - Top 10

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| 1 - Chet Covers | 42% |
| 2 - Howard Hoffman | 41% |
| 3 - Jacob Leckel | 33% |
| 4 - Jerry Knavel | 31% |
| 5 - Paul Held | 28% |
| 6 - Vicky Knavel | 28% |
| 7 - Chris Guenther | 26% |
| 8 - Karl Held | 26% |
| 9 - Dave Eiskant | 25% |
| 10 - Kim Gretka | 24% |



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: Bob B. Pres, Dave R Vice Pres, Marylyn W. Rec. Sec., Tom H. Corres. Sec, Donna B. Treasurer, Kyle H. Agt-at-arm, Karl H., Paul H., Sam R. Trustees.

FIRE OFFICERS: Jay K. Chief, Aaron J. 1st Asst., Nick L. 2nd Asst., Scott O. Fire Capt., Scott C. Lieut #1, Mike C. Lieut. #2, Frank B. Safety Officer, Vicky K. Accountability Office, Dan M. Fire Police Lieut.

RESCUE OFFICERS: Amy J. Rescue Catp., Jacob L. Lieut #7, Chet C. Lieut. #8's

Fun in the Photo Booth ... *Thanks to the committee for a great evening!*



Check out the photo album in the meeting room. Please do not remove any photos.

2018 Committees

	President	Vice President	Rec. Sec.	Corr. Sec.	Treasurer	Sgt. @ Arms
Executive	R. Baun	D. Roessler	M. Weichman	T. Held	D. Breitwieser	K. Holscher
Trustees	K. Held	P. Held	S. Rotino	X	X	X
Nom.&Life	J. Knavel	R. Eiskant	C.Guenther	F. Bermel	J.S. Knavel	M. Weichman
By-Law	H. Hoffman	T. Holscher	B. Hanrahan	P. Held	C. Guenther	S. Courteau
Sick	H. Hoffma	Pat Landy	J.S. Knavel	x	x	x
Fire Prev.	J. Leckel	C. Covers	T. Holscher	D. Metz	D. Eiscant	X
Historical	J. Breitweiser	F. Wierzbo	X	X	X	X
Audit	P. Held	T. Held	F. Wierzbowski	F. Bermel	K. Gretka	X
Installation	V. Knavel	D. Breitwieser	K. Gretka	D. Barrett	R. Buerger	X
Erie Co.	D. Roessler	R. Baun	J.Leckel	W. Sundeen	S.Wheaton	M. Carey
F.A.S.N.Y.	F. Bermel	W. Hanrahan	X	X	X	X
S. Western	G Carey	D. Eiskant	D. Metz	W. Sundeen	S. Kenney	X
Kids Easter	N. Lobur	L. Lobur	J. Slowminski	S. Kenney	T. Holscher	X
Kids x-mas	B. McCarthy	N. Lobur	L. Lobur	J.Slowminski	S. Courteau	E. Knavel
Adult x-mas	S. Oberther	D. Barrett	A.C. Jarka	J. Huff	S. Wheaton	M. Ortiz
Tri-Comp.	S. Hanrahan	R. Burger	G. Carey	C. Covers	X	X
Fam.Picnic	A. Jarka	A.C. Jarka	B. McCarthy	E. Knavel	J. Huff	L. Lobur
News Letter	J. Breitwei	V. Knavel	M. Ortiz	X	X	X
Food	G. Carey	K. Held	T. Held	D, Breitwieser	X	X
Fund Drive	Jay Knavel	J. Breitwieser	K. Gretka	S. Oberther	E. Knavel	X
Dwnst. Bar	N. Lobur	Jay Knavel	K. Holscher	D. Metz	Matt Metz	X
Comm.Break.	S. Hanrahan	X	X	X	X	X
Member & Investigate	Jay. Knavel	R. Baun	D. Roessler	A. Jarka	A.C. Jarka	M. Weichman

Shelter - K. Holsher M. Carey B. McCarthy S, Rotino J. Breitwieser
 Boot drive - R. Eiskant W. Hanrahan

FIRST NAME LISTED IS CHAIR

SECOND NAME LISTED IS VICE CHAIR

ALL HAVE 2. SOME HAVE 3. ONE HAS 4 AND CALL HIM CHIEF

UPDATED 1/28/2018 D.R.

**NEVER TAKE A
SLEEPING PILL
AND A LAXATIVE
ON THE SAME
NIGHT**

**Do you ever wake
up, kiss the person
sleeping beside you,
and feel glad that
you are alive?
I just did and
apparently will not
be allowed on this
airline again....**



WARNING DANGERRRR. DANGERRRR.

I received this E Mail from ECWA.

Individuals Posing as ECWA Meter Service Workers Reported in Town of Orchard Park

BUFFALO, NY - Following an incident in the Town of Orchard Park that resulted in stolen property, the Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) continues to urge customers to be cautious of individuals impersonating ECWA employees. In addition, ECWA would like to encourage all people in the Western New York area to learn how to properly identify ECWA employees before allowing them access to their home or business.

All ECWA meter service workers travel in white vehicles with a blue ECWA decal on both sides, wear a blue uniform with an ECWA emblem, and carry a photo identification badge.

ECWA officials advise all customers to confirm these three visible forms of identification from anyone claiming they are at the premises to read or perform work on the water meter.

If customers are not shown proper identification, they should immediately shut their doors and dial 9-1-1 or call the ECWA's Customer Service at 716-849-8484.

Jim



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 Life Member Summer Dinner will be on June 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm.
 More info will follow.

1. Make sure you sign the DRILL Sheet.
 2. If you attend a drill outside of Windom Fire Company, get a copy of the drill sheet you signed or get a separate drill sheet signed by an Officer or Instructor. Example - District Drills.
 3. Make sure that you get me a copy of any training classes you attend.
 4. NO PAPERWORK - NO CREDIT!
- Howard

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ...



IF YOU ARE UPSTAIRS PLAYING POOL OR WATCHING TV AND ENJOYING BEER, DO NOT LEAVE THE BOTTLES BEHIND THE BAR UPSTAIRS TAKE THEM BACK DOWN STAIRS AND PUT THEM IN THE APPROPRIATE BEER CASES.



CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

March 31, 2018
 Need to sign up now.
 Signup sheet in the basement of the hall.
 Need to know how many children and their ages and how many adults will be attending, to plan food.



For the March meeting
Karl is Making Goulash.

Education for the week!

Thomas Jefferson

His Portrait is on the Two Dollar Bill. This is amazing. there are two parts Be sure to read

The 2nd part (On the next page),,,,,and really THINK about it.

Thomas Jefferson Was a very remarkable man who started learning very Early in life and never stopped.

At 5, began Studying under his cousin's tutor.

At 9, studied Latin, Greek and French.

At 14, studied Classical literature and additional languages.

At 16, entered The College of William and Mary. Also could write in Greek with one hand While writing the same in Latin with the other.

At 19, studied Law for 5 years starting under George Wythe.

At 23, started His own law practice.

At 25, was Elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses.

At 31, wrote the Widely circulated "Summary View of the Rights of British America" and retired from his law practice.

At 32, was a Delegate to the Second Continental Congress.

At 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence.

At 33, took Three years to revise Virginia's legal code and wrote a Public Education Bill and a statute for Religious Freedom.

At 36, was Elected the second Governor of Virginia succeeding Patrick Henry.

At 40, served in Congress for two years.

At 41, was the American minister to France and negotiated commercial treaties with European nations Along with Ben Franklin and John Adams..

At 46, served as The first Secretary of State Under George Washington.

At 53, served as Vice President and was elected President of the American Philosophical Society.

At 55, drafted The Kentucky Resolutions and became the active head of Republican Party.

At 57, was Elected the third president of the United States.

At 60, obtained the Louisiana Purchase doubling the nation's Size.

At 61, was Elected to a second term as President.

At 65, retired To Monticello.

At 80, helped President Monroe shape the Monroe Doctrine.

At 81, almost Single-handedly created the University of Virginia and served as its first President.

At 83, died on the 50th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence along With John Adams.

Thomas Jefferson part 2

Thomas Jefferson knew because he himself studied the previous failed attempts at government. he understood actual history, the nature of God, His laws and the nature of man. That happens to be way more than what most understand today.

Jefferson really knew his stuff.

A voice from the past to lead us in the future:

John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the White House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time He made this statement: "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe,we shall become as corrupt as Europe."-- Thomas Jefferson

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."-- Thomas Jefferson

"It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world."-- Thomas Jefferson

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them"-- Thomas Jefferson

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."- Thomas Jefferson

"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms."-- Thomas Jefferson

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."-- Thomas Jefferson

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."--Thomas Jefferson

"To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical."-- Thomas Jefferson Thomas Jefferson said in 1802:

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies.

If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their Currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property - until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

I wish we could get this out to every American! I'm doing my part. do Please do yours.



20 signs that you're a firefighter...

You know you're a firefighter if ...

When do you really know that you are a firefighter?

Is it when you realize that your entire wardrobe consists of station T-shirts? Or is it when you're the person on that hiking trip wiggling your backpack around to keep the PASS device from going off?

We asked our fans on Facebook sure signs to tell if someone is a firefighter. Here are some of their hilarious responses.

And, if you haven't already, be sure to add your own sign in the comment section below.

"If you can tell the difference between a siren on an engine and one on the ambulance." — Rick McCauley

"If your entire wardrobe consists of station T-shirts." — Christine Paladino

"You drain your garden hose the same way you drain an 1 1/2-inch line." — Ray Stewart

"You're asked directions to a yard sale and you give her cross streets and hydrant locations." — Doug Chilton

"You make a point of driving past a fire station when in a new town." — Conner Mace

"If you wear a backpack and wiggle around thinking your SCBA is on and don't want the PASS alarm going off." — Christopher S. Quandt

"You still have the structure fire smell after the second shower." — Jared Eighner

"You're checking for fire hazards at work, home and anywhere you spend time." — Aly Cat

"If you've ever said, 'Luke I am your father' while wearing an SCBA." — Pavel Khatulev

"You know what the 'Q' is." — Jared Eighner

"If you're using 10 codes on the wife and kids on a regular basis." — Brian Watkins

"If you have ever heated the same meal in the microwave three times or more." — Paul Burnell

"You acknowledge people off duty like you would do to dispatch." — Gianni Valsecchi

"You correct your friends when they say, 'Oh, look a fire truck,' and you reply with: 'That's not a truck. That's an engine.'" — Tyler Bettenhausen

"You care more about what the fire station and fire engine look like than your house and car." — Denise Chadwick Roberts

"You're always the first one finished at a family meal." — Sarah Conley Fritz

"If you look for two exits out of every room and check for sprinklers and alarms in hotel rooms." — Caroline Bruder

"You look at the extrication cut points when you are buying a vehicle." — Thomas King

"If you measure ground distance by the number of hoses needed to cover it." — Jill Audet

"You forget you have a first name." — Billy Moskowitz

JAY

FLOP Wins

For the first time in 8 years the FLOP team, consisting of Frontier, Lakeshore and Orchard Park school won the Section IV Championship beating Salmon River 4 to 1.

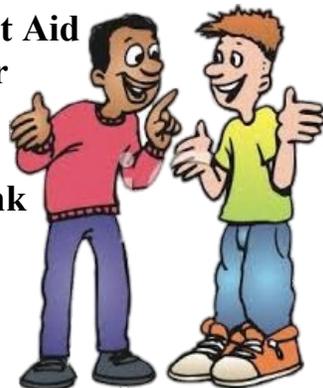
This called for a special return trip back to OP. The Orchard Park Police started an escort at the 219 and 20A and escorted them to the school where the Windom, Orchard Park and Hillcrest Fire Companies were there with light beaming and sirens wailing.

On a side note Mike Carey's sister, Jessica is a member of the OP team.

Congratulations to all.



While you are on First Aid calls, please keep your comments and conversation professional. Just think if it was you family. There are certain remarks that are not appropriate.



NEED ... NEW OR GENTLY USED STUFFED ANIMALS
 SOUTHTOWNS WALLEYE ASSOCIATION
 SPECIAL PEOPLE WEEK
 FISHING FOR CHILDREN
 MARCH 11 - 16, 2018
 TROUT FISHING POND @ CLUB HOUSE
 CONTACT CHRIS GUENTHER



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JAY'S CELL
 Phone #
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- Ball Gown
- Boyfriend
- Cards
- Chocolate
- Crush
- Date
- Diamond
- Fairy Tale
- Girlfriend
- Heart
- Love Song
- Pink
- Proposal
- Red
- Romantic
- Serenade
- Slow Dance
- Strawberry
- Sunset
- Tuxedo
- Valentine

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Chicken Scratch NY



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