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Doyle 1 Firefighters Complete "Boot Camp"

Three of Doyle 1's Recruit Firefighters ; Lisa Sprada, Brian Sas and Colton Marinelli, have recently completed their entry level firefighter training by attending the Erie County Firefighter Boot Camp. This was an intensive two week training program that required 8 hours plus of daily participation in order to successfully complete the program.

We would also like to recognize Scott Hoerner and Sam Sampman for completing their Firefighter 1 course last month.

As the initial entry program for firefighting personnel, Firefighter I introduces firefighting concepts, practices and techniques necessary for success within the fire service. Based on the Firefighter Level I objectives from NFPA Standard 1001, this course develops knowledge, skills and abilities based on performance criteria for



Doyle 1 Firefighter 1 Graduates are congratulated by Assistant Chief Nowak, Szumigala, and Commissioner Sprada

the following topics: fire department organization, firefighter safety, fire behavior, personal protective equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, fire extinguishers, building searches, forcible entry, ground ladders, ventilation, hose practices, fire streams, and loss control.

The course consists of performance criteria in: incident command, building construction, ropes/knots, rescue procedures, forcible entry applications, ventilation prac-

tices, fire extinguisher applications, suppression of structural fires, tactics, vehicle suppression, water supply, loss control, fire cause determination, fire department communications, fire suppression systems, hazardous materials, weapons of mass destruction, confined space safety and fire prevention practices.

The program culminates with final exam including a comprehensive written test and hands-on skills evaluations that ensure that the new firefighters are "combat-ready" to work under the supervision of an experienced firefighter.

In addition, Brian and Lisa have both successfully completed NYS Emergency Medical Technician training as well.

Congratulations to these additions to the Doyle 1 Family for their hard work, determination, and success in completing this training!

Weather Tries to Dampen Family Picnic

Despite overcast clouds and the constant threat of rain, a great time was had by all of the members that attended the Annual Doyle 1 Family Picnic on Sunday, July 26th.

Event Chairman, Matt Farell provided numerous activities including games of Bingo and cards that kept everyone active until a delicious roast turkey dinner with all the fixings was served.

The Horseshoe Competition was cancelled due to water logged pits.

A "Job Well Done" goes out to Matt and his committee for providing a fun and relaxing day to our members and their families despite very trying weather conditions. A special thanks from Matt goes out to all those who helped load and unload all the supplies.



Family Picnic Chairman Matt Farell Checks on the Bingo players



From The Chief

Thanks to all that showed up to play softball against the Holy Name. Doyle 1 was the host and I think Past Brother Firefighter Vern Callahan could not have been prouder!

July 26, 2009 was our family picnic. Thanks to Matt Farrell and all the firefighters that showed up to help! It was a great time!

The Southwestern will be held in Fredonia this week. Please come up and visit us! If you come up bring us a cooler of ice. We are looking for bottle donations, see the chief. Load up will be Tuesday August 4th 7 PM. and Wednesday morning 10 AM. We will be coming back Saturday August 8th in the afternoon and need help unloading.

Just a reminder this Friday

August 14, 2009 is the Erie County Fair. We will not be marching in the parade. Please just come and have fun. In addition I will be looking for help loading Thursday night 7 PM and Friday morning 8 AM we usually return around 11:30 pm and could use help unloading. Please see me if you are interested in helping.

Softball Team is finished we won 3 games! I do not think there will be any more make-ups.

Chicken Barbecue will be August 9, 2009. Please see Dave Crone and Scott Hoerner if you can help. No help is refused! Please sell tickets.

Your Chief and friend!
Charles "Chip" Schnurstein

The Funnies



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.

Alumni Update

You may recall that former member and past Assistant Chief Dave Mazurowski has been awaiting a kidney transplant for an extended time. We have recently received news that he has been the recipient of a donor kidney and is doing excellent in his recovery. Please keep Dave and his family in your prayers for a healthy recovery!



Remember
Doyle 1
Chicken Barbeque
Sunday, August 9th
Help is needed!

The President's Corner

Can it be August already? Seems like summer just started, maybe considering all the rain and cool temperatures this year, especially July. Thanks to all who have been to our summer events and, hopefully, everyone had a good time.

With that being said, we still have a full month of events ahead with the Southwestern Convention in Fredonia, the Chicken Barbecue, Firemen's Day at the Fair and the Bison's Game.

Who will forget the foul ball Dave Crone caught at last year's Bison's game?!

Please support the Chairmen of these events and give any assistance you can to ensure a successful time. Come out and enjoy yourselves and put the Summer of '09 in the history books!
Larry





The "Big Al" Update

Albert has been doing well and is recovering from his reconnection surgery which was complex. He is now able to eat and drink normally. This has been quite liberating for him. He does still have the tube into his intestine as he needs to continue with this feed for proper and ample nutrition.

For those of you wondering the first thing he ate was an Ice cream bar, SOUP and a pierogi.

We all sat down for our first dinner and it was so neat to see him with a fork and plate of food in front of him (mashed potatoes and chicken)watching him eat a meal for the first time in such a long time....the emotion was high. Al had the chefs on TV beat with his moaning of pleasure from the food he ate.

During the surgery, there was no apparent signs of any cancer. They did do biopsies of certain areas and that of the lymph nodes. UNFORTUNATELY cancer cells have been found in lymph nodes in his neck.

So this will now mean treatment ...of radiation, chemo or both. We will be meeting with the Oncologist to determine the plan. Needless to say this has come as a blow to Al and all of us.....BUT after thinking, digesting and processing this news...Al is not giving up and we will continue to fight the evils of cancer. AL IS A TROOPER.

Some of you wonder why and how I can be in the Army and in DC when all of this is happening. Well.. First ...I am proud to be in the Army. I know the timing of getting orders to serve our USA is not ideal. However, I AM STATESIDE and not Overseas. AND the Army and Walter Reed have been exceptional in understanding my situation and being accommodating when many employers would not be. I am able to get home when needed to. I continue to be proud to serve.

With that said...I kindly ask ..that you continue with your prayers, love and support....we need it

Thank you
Luv Ya
Barb



Neighborhood Trivia

1. Name the restaurant/bar on Clinton Street before it became the Polish Villa (1960's)
2. Who was owner and what was the name of a bar that was on the corner of William and Harlem (hint: he was a boxer)
3. Name the corner store back in the 1960's that stood on William and Laura Court
4. Name the grocery store that was on William Street across from St. Josaphat's (1960's)

Answers:
4.
3.
2.
1.



**Do You Have What it Takes to be a Mentor ?
See Assistant Chief Wojtaszczyk To find out more !**

Upcoming Doyle Events

Southwestern Convention	August 5-8
Chicken BBQ	August 9
Erie County Fair Parade	August 14
FASNY Convention	August 18-21

CONGRATULATIONS !
to Firefighter Brian Sas on successful completing and attaining certification as a NYS Emergency Medical Technician !

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