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## Doyle 1 Welcomes New Additions



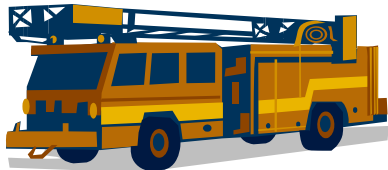
Ken Hill resides on Ludwig Ave. and has joined us the ranks of Doyle 1 in August 2009.

He attends Buffalo State College and is working toward a degree in Criminal Justice.

Ken also works at the Buffalo Athletic Club,

Mayer Brothers Cider Mill and a Cleaner on the weekends. His hobbies include bowling, working out, movies and music. He joined Doyle 1 because he likes to help people, and is excited about experiencing the camaraderie that goes with being a Firefighter.

Ken is currently enrolled in a NYSEMS Certified First Responder Course and is very excited about taking his Firefighter 1 course.



Andrew Shonitsky of Iroquois Ave. has become one of the latest members of the neighborhood to join Doyle 1.

He works as an employee of the US Postal Services as a mail handler, where he loads and unloads mail vehicles. He also serves as a Union Steward.

Andy has completed his first year of College Education at Niagara County Community College for Liberal Arts. He is a Staff Sergeant with the Army Reserves and has served 15 months in Iraq and 9 months in Kosovo with NATO.

His hobbies include playing hockey and golf. He is married to Ava-Marie and they are expecting their first child, a son, in December.

Andy is currently enrolled in the NYS Emergency Medical Technician Course on Saturday mornings and is looking forward to attending his Firefighter 1 course because he's always wanted to join the Fire Company.



## BARBECUE SWIM'S TO HUGE SUCCESS

As another Summer draws to an end, I'm happy to report another successful chicken barbecue. The weather gave us another scare, but it could not match the resilience of the members of our Fire Company. Again, it was another tremendous effort by our group. I would like to thank each and every one of you and your families for your help.

Special thanks go to the following: Scott Hoerner, my co-chairman, John Cieply for arranging the dessert donation, Tom Pajak for the gloves,



BBQ Cook's working in downpour

Jim Hill for picking up the birds, the crews on Friday and Saturday for cleaning and set-up, Rick Nowak for the use of the heat boxes and other items, Bob Sprada, Sr. and Bob Jr. for the extra cleaning on Monday.

It's been a pleasure running this event but it's time to move on to other things and I hope you will give the new Chairman the same generous support I've been fortunate to receive.

Thanks again.....Dave Crone

# From The Chief

## August in review:

Now that the summer time events are behind us we can look on to the fall for training. I hope that everyone had a safe and fun summer.

Nice job Chip Andrzejewski on the Bison Ball game excursion. I think everyone had a good time.

Thank you Dave Crone and all that helped for another successful Doyle1 Chicken Barbecue.

Thanks to those that showed up for the 9-11 ceremony at JFK.

Don't forget Doyle District Inspection Dinner is September 18, 2009

Thanks to all that helped out with the Southwestern and Erie County Fair! I hope everyone had a good time that attended.

Thanks to the firefighters that showed their respects at the

unfortunate wake of 2 brother Buffalo Firefighters.

I will be looking for help Friday October 9 for the JFK Bonfire, Sat October 3<sup>rd</sup> for the JFK Homecoming Parade and all football stand-bys. Sign up for a day if you can!

Your Chief and friend!

Charles "Chip" Schnurstein

**Are you going to the Aircraft Drill at Buffalo Niagara International Airport on September 19th ? Make sure you Sign up !**



## The Funnies



" I DUNNO...LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF MILKING MACHINE - BUT SHE'S WEARING IT ALL WRONG..."

**Remember to sign up for the Doyle Fire District Inspection Dinner September 19 Cocktails at 6 PM Dinner at 7 PM.**

## The President's Corner



As the calendar turns to September I cannot help but reflect on the 9/11/01 tragedy and the unfortunate death in the line of duty for the Buffalo firefighters to be reminded of the dangers that are possible for any alarm. Please be careful and alert while answering any alarm we are called to.



Lt. C. McCarthy



FF J. Croom

September and October are the months we pay tribute to our brothers that have answered their final alarm and please try to attend the Central Council Mass in September and the Doyle 1 Mass in October.

May they never be forgotten.


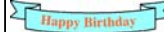
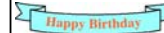
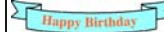
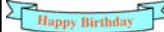
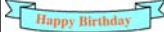
Larry

## JFK High School Football Standby

DATE	TIME
Sept 16	4:30 PM
Sept 19	10:00 AM
Sept 26	10:00 AM
Sept 30	5:00 PM
Oct 3	2:00 PM
Oct 7	5:00 PM
Oct 10	10:00 AM
Oct 17	2:00 PM

# September 2009

## Doyle Fire Company #1

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# The "Big Al" Update

Many of you have been asking how Al is doing so I thought I would do another update for you all. He is actually doing well. He continues to recover well from the reconnection surgery. He is eating pretty much all that he wants...just smaller portions. He has gained a little weight back ...about 25 lbs since end of June.

He is out and about and is resuming most of his activities. He does tire easily though.

He has had round #1 of Chemo and so far he has tolerated it. A

round consists of the IV solutions once a week...a six hour infusion ...for two weeks and then one week off.

He is visiting me here in DC during his week off. We've been enjoying ourselves.

He will be having round #2 of Chemo this Wed.and I hope he continues to tolerate it without getting too sick. So far...all is OK.

Putting our trust in GOD to handle all of this. Thanks for your continued support and concern.

Luv Ya! Barb



**Al and Barb  
Sharing a Relaxing Moment  
On The Potomac**

**Remember to talk to your neighbors and friends about becoming a member of Doyle Hose Co.1**



**Practicing rope throws**



**"Suiting Up" for Water Rescue training**



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**For Stories, Pictures of Events or anything of interest, please e-mail , see me or call me.**

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**Enjoying the ball game**



**Fun with the Boys of Summer**

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