

2004



THE PATRON FIRE FIGHTER



BEMUS POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., INC.

13 ALBURTUS AVENUE, BEMUS POINT, NEW YORK 14712

Visit our web site: www.bemuspointfire.org

Scott M. Kelemen
Fire Chief



David C. Lewis
President

Dear Patron Firefighter,

The past year has been a very active one for the Bemus Point Volunteer Fire Department. With an increase in new residences, tourist traffic, and truck volume on Interstate 86 we find our call volumes at all time highs.

Your generous support is an integral part of our team. Without you we could not provide you the best possible care that you have been accustomed to. Your donations are spent every year on items that are critical to our operation. You will read about a few of these items we have purchased over the past year in this issue.

Please accept our invitation to visit the fire station at any time. We will be pleased to show you around and point out the many pieces of equipment your generosity has allowed us to obtain. Also, we are always looking for new members anyone interested in becoming part of our team. Please feel free to contact me or stop down any Tuesday evening. Keep in mind that without volunteers, who would everyone turn to in their time of need?

Our official web site is under construction but feel free to visit us at www.bemuspointfire.org. In closing, please have your house numbers visible from the road as this could gain us the precious seconds needed in a life or death situation.

Thank you again for your patronage.

Scott M. Kelemen
Fire Chief

Chief Officers

Chief - Scott Kelemen
 1st Ass't - Peter Samuelson
 2nd Ass't - Jeremy Crist
 3rd Ass't - Ryan Walker

Line Officers

Fire Captain - Tom Rea
 Fire Lieutenant - Dave Braund
 Rescue Captain - Randy Apperson
 Rescue Lieutenant - Dave Gustafson
 EMS Captain - Tom Wigren
 Fire Police Captain - Bruce Johnson
 Fire Police Lieutenant - Dave Lewis
 Safety Officer - Bryan Dahlberg
 Training Officer - Jon Stahley

Administrative Officers

President - Dave Lewis
 Vice President - Brian Raines
 Treasurer - Phillip Erickson
 Secretary - Marie Lewis
 Financial Secretary - Robert Goold

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Henry Abraczek	Charlie Frazier	Brian Raines
Daniel Anderson	Dave Graham	Hilary Rambacher
Randy Apperson	Robert Goold	Tom Rea
Dave Braund	Dave Gustafson	Dawn Samuelson
Dan Burns	Jan Hallberg	Pete Samuelson
Denny Carlson	Kurt Holm	Robert Samuelson
Herb Crandall	Bruce Johnson	Mark Schlemmer
Doug Crist	Dana Johnson	Jim Shepard
Jeremy Crist	Scott Keleman	Michael Seely
Chuck Crossley	John Kuhns	Jon Stahley
Bryan Dahlberg	Dave Lewis	Trudy Thompson
Dick Darroch	Marie Lewis	Ron Thompson
Phil Erickson	Rob Magnuson	Ryan Walker
Pete Evert	Phil McNamara	Lynn Wigren
Rick Farnham	Jeff Molnar	Tom Wigren
Ted Farnham	Barry Oste	Mike Winne
Ernest Farnsworth	Doug Oste	Bill Woodfield

LAST ALARM

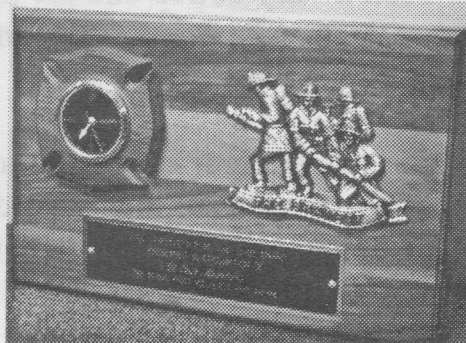
Kathy Johnson Jones
 and Robert Stahley



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR - MIKE WINNIE

This year our membership voted Mike Winne as the recipient of the coveted fireman of the year award. Mike has been in fire service since 1979 and has been with Bemus Point since 1983. Mike is a fully qualified firefighter and a level 3 EMT (AEMT-CC) and is past Captain of our EMS squad

Formerly a maintenance supervisor with Ethan Allen, Mike is now a crew chief with Allstar Ambulance in Jamestown and is frequently seen in the "fly vehicle" helping our department and others in medical calls. Mike is the father of two teenagers (15 & 17) and his best memory of the department



was the design and delivery of our current advanced life support ambulance. Mike was involved with us in the Hornburg tire fire and the Fairbanks Farm fire which he remembers as the first or second fire for our first-out engine, E-442. Congratulations, Mike!

Please cut along the dotted line, and mail it in the envelope provided to The Bemus Point Fire Department. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2004 Bemus Point Volunteer Fire Dept. Fund Drive

If you wish a receipt for tax purposes,
 Please enclose coupon & we will validate it for you.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ DONATION \$ _____

NOTE: If you have any special concerns, safety concerns or questions, please indicate them on this form & we will call you concerning your comments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



25K WATT NATURAL GAS GENERATOR

NEW EQUIPMENT

With your generous donations over the past year and previous years we were able to purchase some valuable equipment to better protect our membership and the community it protects.

Everyone remembers the two big power outages in 2003. In order to provide a safe shelter, with power, water, and heat we felt it necessary to purchase an automatic gas powered generator to provide us with the electricity to run our entire building in the case of a power emergency



AUTO EXTRICATION

With an increased number of accidents occurring in our protection district and our mutual aid districts, we have purchased a manual extrication tool as well as a

“Crash Kit that will allow us to better handle accident scenes.

Also (not pictured) we purchased a state of the art Bullard Thermal Imaging

Camera. This camera performs many functions from helping locate an individual who may be trapped in a fire or even locating downed electrical

wires on an accident scene. This purchase as well as the others discussed would not be possible without your generous donations.

BREAKFASTS

We had our usual three fall and three spring breakfasts. The fall ones are generally used for the village of Bemus

Point/ Town of Ellery Christmas Party.

The past years was an exception, were we used the

fall breakfast as a fundraiser for a members child who is seriously ill. The family and department want to give

many thanks to the generosity of the community.

DONORS

We all know the saying that "many hands make light work". Well "too many cooks spoil the soup" applies as well. Last year we had several people handling the donor paperwork and the inevitable mix-up happened and we left a number of people off the list. We hope that this year's compilation (being computerized) is more accurate. Please let us know if we missed the mark again.

M/M Fred Aiken
 M/M Michael Allenson
 Vince Alessi
 M/M Robert Allison
 M/M Barry Anderson
 Cynthia Anderson
 Harold Anderson
 M/M J. Robert Anderson
 M/M Robert Anderson
 Jeanette Arnold
 M/M Milt Asper
 M/M Alois Auer
 Karen Austin
 Dr./M Robert Bacani
 Merle Baldwin
 Lois Ball
 M/M Harry Barkham
 M/M Richard Bartell
 Shirley Baumgartner
 M/M Richard Biondolillo
 Margaret Bogenschutz
 M/M Ernest Bohall
 M/M Rennie Bohall
 Thomas Bohall
 Ernest Bohall
 Martin Bova
 M/M David Boughton
 M/M Sid Boughton
 Barbary Braley
 George Braley
 Peter Branch
 Robert Benson
 M/M Brian Best
 Louis Brickner
 M/M Fred Brown
 Kelly Burkhouse
 M/M James Butterfield
 Paul Carleton
 M/M Laverne Carlson
 M/M Tip Casler
 M/M Pierre Chagnon
 M/M Patrick Charest
 Scott Clauson
 M/M Bruce Colburn
 M/M Frank Cole
 M/M Paul Colvin
 M/M Mark Conover
 Pauline Cook
 Allen Corbett
 M/M Herb Crandall
 Charles Culhane
 M/M Ken Damm
 M/M Torrey Daniels
 M/M Richard Darroch
 M/M Ed Davis
 M/M Robert Deacon
 M/M Scott Derby
 Donald Dewey
 M/M Joseph Diethrich
 M/M Roy Doolittle
 Lena Douglas
 Andy Dufresne
 M/M Michael Dzisk

Judy Edgerton
 M/M William Fadale
 M/M Dave Fairbanks
 Genevieve Faulk
 Gertrude Fetzner
 Rick Fiorenzo
 M/M Charles Friday
 M/M Larry Garner
 M/M Mike Garrett
 John Gavin
 Joseph Gerace
 M/M William Gese
 M/M David Glenn, Jr.
 Daniel Glotzer
 M/M Todd Goldstein
 Stacey Grimes
 Charles Grisi
 M/M Michael Guarino
 M/M David Gyryco
 M/M Ralph Halliday
 Jessie Hamilton
 William Handley
 R. S. Harmon
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hatch, Jr.
 Nancy Henry
 John Hogan
 Guy Horrocks
 Dave Howard
 M/M Thomas Hurst
 M/M Walter Hyjek
 M/M Oke Isaacson
 John Izant
 Glenn Janowsky
 Allen Johnson
 Arden Johnson
 M/M C. Eric Johnson
 Elaine Johnson
 M/M Curtis Johnson
 M/M Daniel Johnson
 M/M Gary Johnson
 M/M Randall Johnson
 Robert & Mabel Johnson
 M/M Steve Johnson
 Greg & Sue Jones
 Richard Joslyn
 M/M Jeff Julian
 M/M Donald Kaynor
 Steve Kaczar
 M/M Andras Kelemen
 Debbie Kennelley
 Thomas Kessler
 M/M John Kiltrell
 Ed Korcyl
 Rev. John Kuhlmann
 M/M James Lamphear
 Tom & Carol Lamphear
 Richard & Danielle Lang
 Charles LaPierre
 M/M Wm. Leonetti
 Terry Lind
 M/M Scott Lindstrom
 M/M David Lipsy
 Shae Lipsy

M/M Al Loni
 Thomas Lovecchio
 Ron Luce
 M/M Jim Lucey
 Marlene Macey
 M/M James Maple
 M/M Shaun Marsh
 M/M Arthur Mazerowski
 M/M Richard McCord
 M/M Robert McCreary
 M/M George McDonough
 M/M Richard Meder
 Bill & Mona Meekins
 Willard Meekins
 H. C. Metz
 M/M Carm Miceli
 M/M James Murray
 M/M Charles Muse, Jr.
 Mary Jane Myers
 M/M Gene Norris
 M/M Brad Nunn
 Nancy O'Neill
 Jerome & Sally Osborne III
 JoAnn Paddock
 M/M Lawrence Page
 Betty Parment
 Sally Pashley
 Richard Peck
 M/M Charles Pegan
 Dr./M Gerald Peppy
 M/M Andrew Pickard
 M/M Craig Potwin
 M/M Mark Prechtl
 M/M Jeff Present
 Elizabeth Proctor
 Ann Reading
 Lisa Rexford
 Mary Ann Reiber-Davis
 M/M Clifford Rheinhardt
 M/M Ron Richardson
 Cecil Rhodes
 Elsa Rhodes
 Norm Rice
 M/M Richard Roller
 M/M Dan Rutenbur
 Tieze Sampell
 M/M Jack Samuelson
 M/M Brett Santilli
 M/M Joseph Santilli
 M/M Fred Santucci
 M/M James Savage
 Don Saxton
 M/M David Saxton
 M/M David Scofield
 M/M Curt Sechler
 Marilyn See
 M/M Thom Shagla
 Phyllis Sheldon
 M/M Norm Skillman
 Thomas Slivka
 M/M John Sloan
 M/M Larry Slovicek
 M/M Dan Smith

Tyler Swanson
 M/M Clayton Sweeney
 Bill Thompson
 M/M Nelson Tilden
 Mark Thorpe
 M/M Joseph Urbanowicz
 M/M Mark Wainwright
 M/M William Wagner
 Jennings Walrod
 Karen Walsh
 M/M Robert Wannewetsch
 M/M Fletcher Ward
 M/M Richard Watt
 M/M David Wesp
 M/M Donald Wight
 M/M Richard Wight
 M/M Walter Williams
 M/M Robert Wilson
 M/M Jim Winchester
 Robert Winchester
 Kristen Wright
 M/M Michael Yager

Special Thanks

Bob Gustafson
 Janice Hallberg
 Barb & Dana Johnson
 Father John Kuhlman
 Chuck Kruse
 Ronna Lipsey
 Mayor Bryan Dahlberg &
 Village Officials
 Bruce Parment
 Tammy Rea
 Surf Club
 Town Supervisor Arden
 Johnson &
 Town of Ellery Officials

Businesses

Bemus Bay Coffee Cafe
 Bemus Point Market
 Bemus Point Veterans Club
 Bobcat Enterprises
 Chautauqua Brick Co., Inc.
 Clayview Properties, Inc.
 Gracie's Restaurant
 Hotel Lenhart
 Italian Fisherman
 David Lipsey & Assoc, Inc.
 Mayshark Realty
 Peterson's Farm
 Michael J. Rogers, PC
 Redwood Ranch
 See-Zurh House
 Sinclairville VFD
 Six Main Gifts
 Skillman's Store
 Sloan-Melhuish Insurance
 Stanley Hose Company
 Swanson & Swanson
 Townline Auto
 Ye Hare-N-Hounds