

2013



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

Ryan Walker
Fire Chief



Michael Krott
President

Dear Patron Fire Fighter,

This past year has been both successful and rewarding. As our call volumes continue to escalate, we find that the teamwork of our people to give their own time and knowledge when a problem arises is something for the whole community to be proud of. Your financial support is also an essential part of our team. Without your support we simply could not have the resources to give the best possible care that our community has become accustomed to. Last year you again gave generously and we deeply appreciate it.

Again as we look to the New Year we will have the never-ending dilemma in the fire service of recruiting and retaining members. Your help can be vital in all these facets by either monetary donations, referring a prospective member, or by joining yourself.

Please feel free to stop in any Tuesday evening and take a look at our organization as well as the purchases we have been able to make with you generous donations. We are a diverse group that makes our organization run as it does today. From engineers to bankers, electricians to medical professionals, from the young to the old, each unique individual has something to offer to make the Bemus Point Fire Company one of the most respected fire departments in Chautauqua County.

Thank you again for you patronage. Also, feel free to visit us at our web site bemuspointfire.org, or our Facebook page.

Ryan Walker
Fire Chief

Michael Krott
President

Chief Officers

Chief – Ryan Walker
1st Ass't – Michael Winne
2nd Ass't – Steven Hayes
3rd Ass't – Jeremy Crist

Line Officers

Station Captain - Jeffrey Hatch
Station Captain - Randy Edwards
Station Lieutenant - Dave Gustafson
Station Lieutenant - Kyle Griffith
Fire Police Captain - Brad Crist

Administrative Officers

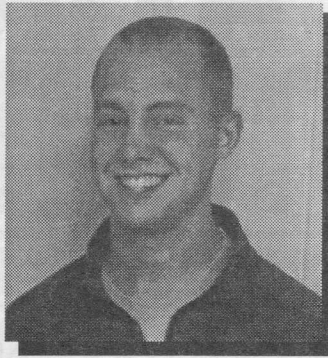
President – Michael Krott
Vice President – Brad Crist
Secretary – Sheri Winne
Financial Secretary – Debra Carlson
Treasurer – Louise Parker

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Abraszek, Hank	Holm, Kurt
Apperson, Randy	Kelemen, Scott
Braund, Dave	Krott, Mike
Braund, Ryan	Johnson, Bruce
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Burns, Dan	Lewis, Marie
Carlson, Deb	Magnuson, Rob
Carlson, Ron	Molnar, Jeff
Carlson, Denny	Ninham, Andy
Collins, Steven	Oste, Barry
Compton, Scott	Parker, Louise
Crist, Brad	Parker, Tobin
Crist, Doug	Peters, Julie
Crist, Jeremy	Present, Jeff
Crist, Kerry	Quimby, Mike
Crossley, Chuck	Raines, Brian
Dahlberg, Bryan	Rambacher, Martin
Dahlberg, Collin	Rea, Tom
Edwards, Jeff	Rea, Val
Edwards, Randy	Samuelson, Dawn
Erickson, Phil	Samuelson, Pete
Evens, Brian	Schlemmer, Mark
Farnham, Ted	Seeley, Mike
Glassman, Dan	Shephard, James
Glassman, Johnathan	Shick, Chuck
Glassman, Meg	Stahley, Jon
Goold, Greg	Steenburn, Carl
Goold, Robert	Swanson, Keith
Graham, Dave	Thompson, Ronald
Griffith, Kyle	Thompson, Trudy
Gustafson, Dave	Todd, Brandon
Hatch, Jeff	Walker, Ryan
Hayes, Steve	Winne, Mike
Howard, Lynda	Winne, Sheri
	Woodfield, William

FIREMAN OF THE YEAR

“Jeffrey Hatch”



Each year our members vote in secret to nominate the recipient of this coveted award. This year's nominee is Jeffrey (Jeff) Hatch.

Jeff, a Utica native born in 1992, moved to the area as an infant and joined the Department while a student of Maple Grove in 2010 and before graduation in 2011. He has taken many (!) basic and advanced fire and medical courses offered by the fire service. He has now obtained his Associates degree with high honors from JCC in Public Safety Tech and Fire Service and is attending Empire State College in Jamestown where he expects to get his Bachelors in Fire Service Administration by 2015. This past summer he obtained his NYS Paramedic designation. Last January he was promoted to a Captain in our department.

Jeff is pretty busy working on his family-owned beef and hay farm, attending college and being employed full time by Alstar as a paramedic in the Dunkirk office. He hopes for a career as a firefighter/paramedic and plans on getting married this next spring. Jeff is an impressive young man and we are fortunate to have him in our department. Congratulations, Jeff!

ALL STUDENT EVACUATION

There is a delicate balance that the American people have been trying to maintain when it comes to their children's safety. Too often on the nightly news we see stories about random shootings, chemical bombs, and other threats to our families. We strive to raise our children to be respectful, happy, and contributing members of our society, but we certainly don't want them to grow up constantly looking over their shoulders for monsters.

So, as in the bomb-scare years following WWII, we have to prepare our children for the worst without frightening them to death. This fall the Bemus Point Schools worked jointly with BPUMC and BPVFD to coordinate and execute an All Student Evacuation Drill.

The faculty and administration of the schools quickly and efficiently evacuated each class and got all of the students loaded onto buses. The BPVFD helped coordinate the dispatch and receipt of each bus to the safety of the church where the students' parents were identified and allowed to pick them up. The drill was so successful that the schools are considering running the drills twice each year to make sure the students are well prepared.

We may not like the reasons behind the drills, but it is comforting to know that our community is willing and able to prepare our children—just in case. BPVFD is proud to be a part of this endeavor and this community.

IRS DESIGNATION

Some of you have asked for a certificate of charitable status for deductibility and employer matching of any donations. After some searching and much paperwork we reapplied and received our determination letter from the IRS as a 501(c) (4) corporation. This should resolve any questions regarding the deductibility of any donations and allow any one who works for an employer who has a matching funds program to feel secure in the legality of any contributions to the Corporation. You may wish to contact your employer to determine if a matching funds program plan exists. We will provide them with proper documentation for completion of the plan.

NEARING A MILESTONE

"100 Year Anniversary in 2020"

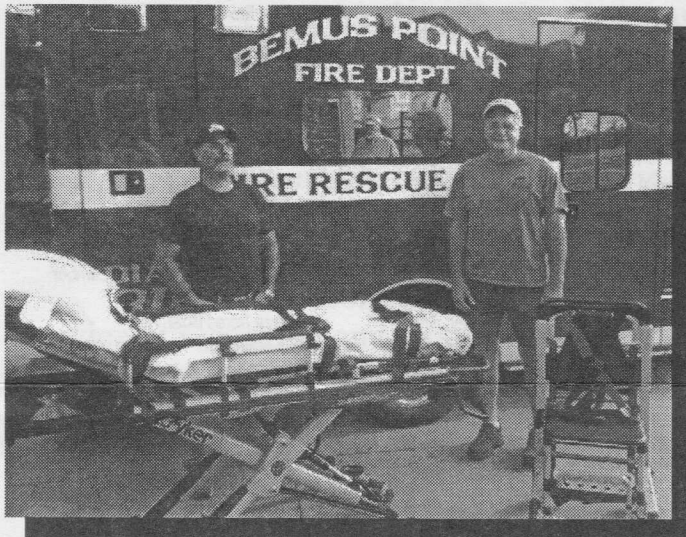
If you take a walk through the BPVFD Training Room, you will see a few pictures of old Fire Trucks, uniforms that were little more than a thick jacket and a pith helmet, and fire pumps that ran on man power. To get to the Training Room you may well have to walk past the lockers housing the "Turn Out Gear" that now helps protect and insulate our Fire Fighters, the pumper truck that can stream water over 200 feet onto a raging fire from its deck gun, or the Airboat that can glide across the ice, snow, or water to a rescue call.

We have come a long way in the past 93 years and every year we learn more, train better, and try to improve our department as well as our community in any way we can. In the year 2020, just seven years from now, the BPVFD will be celebrating 100 years as part of this wonderful village and we are looking for pictures, memorabilia, and stories about your or your family's experiences with the Fire Department.

Over the next few years we will be gathering, compiling, and coordinating a year-long celebration that we hope will include every member of this community, past and present, as well as our occasional visitors and seasonal residents. If you have pictures that we can have professionally copied, a story about an experience with the department, or own a classic piece of Fire Fighting equipment that we may borrow for the celebration, we would love to hear from you. To make a photo or story contribution or memorabilia loan for the celebration please contact us by calling the station at 386-6011, mailing a note to PO Box 306, or e-mailing us on our website at www.bemuspointfire.org.

In the meantime, please come down to the station any Tuesday night between 7 and 9pm and we will be happy to show you around. We are always looking for volunteers to join our family and we have activities at all levels.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

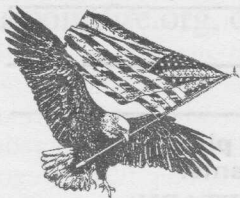


Bemus Point Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to announce the addition of two new pieces of equipment that have been put into service for the care and safety of our residents, neighbors, visitors, and volunteers: a Stryker Power Pro XT Power Cot stretcher and Stryker Stair Pro Stair Chair. The Power Pro XT Power Cot's battery-powered hydraulic system is ergonomically designed to insure patient and responder safety while lifting and loading up to 700 pounds at the push of a button. By eliminating the bend and lift motion that is often the root cause of back injuries the Power Pro XT will help safeguard all involved in the patient loading and unloading.

The Stryker Chair Pro allows the operators to safely guide a seated patient down even steep, narrow stairways without lifting. The patented Tread system grabs the stairs and gently descends the stairway with minimal effort by the operators: again, the potentially perilous action of bend and lift has been virtually eliminated.

The addition of the Strykers was made possible by your generous donations, but it is your overall support of our Volunteers that makes the Bemus Point Volunteer Fire Department an outstanding organization with exceptional skills and equipment for optimal outcomes

Remembering Their Service



LAST ALARM

Richard Darroch & Nick Farrugello
May we live up to their sacrifice.

RESPONSE CALLS FOR 2013

EMS.....	119	Other.....	24
Fire.....	23	TOTAL:	
Vehicle. .	13		179

LIST of DONORS

Please check for accuracy and let us know. (Donations received Nov 1, 2013 to Oct 31, 2013).

INDIVIDUALS

M/M Alessi, Vincent	Campbell M.D., James	M/M Graper, David	Maple Grove Class of 1973	Rice, Norman	M/M Wannenwetsch, Robert
M/M Allenson, Michael	Carleton, Paul	M/M Grisi, Charles	Maple Grove Sr Class - 2013	M/M Rodgers, Michael	M/M Ward, Fletcher
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M/M Belz II, Thomas	Davis, Robert	Johnson, Judith	M/M Neuroh, T. R.	Shirley, Don & Joyce	
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M/M Benson, Roy	M/M DeMink, Phin	Kaczar, Steven	M/M Novotny, John	M/M Stage, Paul	
Bielata, Constance	M/M Derby, Scott	Kavanaugh, Lawrence	M/M Nowac, Alan	M/M Stewart, Harold	
M/M Biondolillo, Richard	Derrick, Sylvia	Kelemen, Susan	M/M Nunn, Brad	M/M Stewart, Roy	
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Bland, Randall	Dies, Robert	Kestler, Sharon	M/M Palmeri, Joseph	M/M Svenson, Barrie	
M/M Blecharz Jr, Stanley	M/M Diethrick Jr, Russell	M/M Klaich, Bernard	Parment, Betty	Swanson, Bill & Betsy	
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Bloomstran, Naomi S.	Edgerton, Judi	M/M Kruse, Charles	M/M Peet, Edward	Swanson, Jeremy	
Bollman, M A	Egensperger, Jeanne	M/M Labrozzi, Lawrence	M/M Pegan, Charles	Sweeney, Clayton	
M/M Boughton, David	M/M Erlandson, Drew	Latone, Michael	M/M Pelow, David	M/M Tanner, John	
M/M Boughton, Sidney	Estate of Richard Darroch	M/M Lawrence, Gifford	M/M Perdue, Brian	Thorsell, Lorraine	
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M/M Bromelmeier, John	M/M Fiorenzo, Richard	M/M LePage, Todd	M/M Piazza, William	Travis, Grace	
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Brown, Robert E.	Flower, Elizabeth S.	M/M Lindstrom, J. Scott	M/M Potwin, Craig	M/M Turney, Jim	
Brunenavs, Anne	Forbes, Arnella	M/M Lingenfelter, Tom	M/M Precht, Mark	M/M Unglaub, Alfred	
Burgeson, James	Forshee Jr., Walter	Lipari, Laura M.	M/M Present, Jeffrey	Valerio, Beverley	
Burroughs, Susan B.	Freyd, William	Lipsey, David	M/M Prieur, Randall	Vanstrom, Donna	
M/M Burrows, Eric	M/M Fritz, Martin	Lipsey, Ronna	M/M Puskas II, Alexander	Vishnia, Diane	
M/M Bush, Ralph	Fuller, Craig Lewis	Luce, Ronald	Ramaekers, James	M/M Vose, Robert	
M/M Butekoff Sr, Anthony	Galloway, Harrison	M/M Luycy, James	Rambacher, Martin	Wagner, Alice	
M/M Cahill, Francis	M/M Galloway, Richard	M/M Luycy, Michael	M/M Reardon, Richard	M/M Waldron, David	
Calalasin, Thomas M/M	M/M Glenn Jr, David	Madl, Debbie	Reimondo, Rae Lynn	Walsh, Karen	
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2013 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 \$ _____

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY