



2018

THE PATRON FIRE FIGHTER



BEMUS POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., INC.

13 Alburtus Avenue, Bemus Point, New York 14712

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Michael Winne
Fire Chief



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President

Dear Patron Fire Fighter,

The Bemus Point Volunteer Fire Department is closing its 98th year stronger than ever as we continue to welcome new members, upgrade our equipment, and provide the highest quality services possible. While many volunteer agencies throughout the country struggle to recruit and retain members, we have been fortunate to consistently gain a few new members each year. More importantly, our established members are as vested in furthering their skills and knowledge as our new members, which leads to more responders with more advanced training serving our community.

In the following pages you will see articles about the various equipment purchases we have made from your generous donations as well as Grant Awards. We have been able to replace worn or non-compliant equipment, acquire updated tools, and meet mandates which allows our responders to perform with higher efficiency and safety. From the new saws and extrication tools to the state-of-the-art air packs and radio system, all this new equipment means more training—and not just our members, but inter-departmental drills with responders and equipment from area departments to make sure when multi-department incidents occur, we can all work together efficiently, effectively, and safely. After all, the safety of our responders is as important as the safety of the people we serve.

To that end, on most any Tuesday night you will find responders training in some way, whether it's lectures on new or changing firefighting practices or learning how to use the new equipment, acquiring new skills and knowledge is crucial. Our responders are truly engaged in advancing their skills not only through in-house drills, but also through County Classes and Courses. So, in addition to the initial firefighting required courses, our responders have added classes like Tech Rescue, Rapid Water Rescue, Trench Rescue, and even EMT and Paramedic courses. We continue to enrich the depth of skill that we can offer to you, our residents, family, friends, and everyone who passes through.

Thank you,

Michael Winne
Fire Chief

Michael Krott
President

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FIRE FIGHTER of the YEAR **Andrew Brodell**

Bemus Point Volunteer Fire Department has been fortunate in recruiting young, motivated members who are flourishing with classes, training, and the opportunity to utilize those skills and this year's Fire Fighter of the Year is one of the driving forces in that movement: Andrew Brodell.

Andy was born in Warren, Ohio but considers Bemus his home town since he and his family have always spent a great deal of time here whenever possible around their busy schedules. His father, James, who has an Orthopedic Practice and his mother, Ann, who manages the office, instilled a progressive work ethic in their boys, Jim and Andy. Persistent lessons in proper speaking and writing as well as encouraging the pursuit of career-oriented training and education prepared the boys for leadership positions but also reminds them to never stop learning. Andy has put these lessons to good use as he has been extremely active with introducing opportunities for procuring new tools and equipment by presenting all of the information needed in clear, concise language. Once the new tools and equipment have been acquired, he works with the members to find the best solutions for mounting them into the apparatus, and then training the Responders on proper use and maintenance.

At 23 years of age and five years of very active membership, Andy was elected to 3rd Assistant Chief, a role he has fulfilled with respectful confidence. He had originally joined the Hamilton Fire Department in Madison County where he was going to school, but signed on to Bemus Point as a permanent resident after a short time. From that start at Hamilton he brought with him innovative ideas to update and improve our department which has re-energized not only the new recruits, but also long-time members. According to Andy "the best firefighters pursue a career of training. Those who discontinue their involvement fall behind while the service progresses," which is why he was appointed as the Training Officer, and train he does. On most any non-meeting Tuesday night you will find Andy at the center of whatever training is going on, whether it is practicing with tools, learning new skills, or educating on new fire/rescue techniques. "Leaders should be on the ground with their crews, both in the classroom and on the fireground," he believes is the best practice to ensure that everyone is on the same page and keeping up with the latest techniques and procedures.

Grad Nite

The Fire Trucks are pulled out of the station, the floors are swept, decorations put up, food brought in, Black Jack tables and other games of chance line the bay, and tables of prizes move in, all in anticipation of the arrival of the Graduating Class of Maple Grove High School. The money has pictures of the seniors rather than presidents and the House only wins often enough to keep it interesting for the players. It all lasts about three hours, but the parents have been planning this night for months—and this is only one stop on the Grad Nite Bus Tour. A night of fun,

friends, food, games, and prizes before the reality of What's Next sinks in to our newest class of young adults—one last night to just be kids. It is one of our favorite nights of the year as the seniors converge on the station

with laughter and excitement that is contagious. We love being a part of this wonderful experience for them and there is nothing more gratifying than when some of those seniors come back to become members because they remember the part the department played on that special night.



Last Alarm

**Rick Farnham
Taylor Haight
Michael Seeley
Grant Winchester**

*We grieve, we cry,
we say good-bye
But forever shall
live in our hearts...*

BEMUS POINT VOL. FIRE DEPT. INC.

20 New Airpacks & More



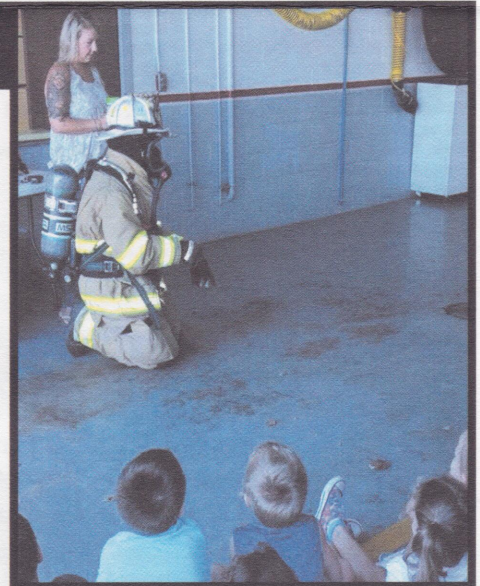
This year, BPVFD finished our most recent large scale project by putting 20 new self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA's) on our trucks, along with 2 rapid-intervention-team (RIT) packs, and a 5,000 PSI filling unit in our station. Our new airpacks boast longer operating time in smaller bottles, larger field of view, safer and more integrated electronics, and thermal imaging capabilities on every firefighter. We are grateful for the opportunity to make the project happen with the help of Travis Rawleight at Churchville Fire Equipment and most importantly, the members of our community who continuously donate to our department. We thank you!

Student Safety and Prevention

We know it's one thing to lecture to students about fire safety and quite another to involve them in the lesson which is why we invite the Bemus Point Elementary students into the Fire Station to teach them about fire safety. There is nothing quite like seeing and touching those huge Fire Trucks and all the equipment that goes with them. Once you have their attention, now you can teach them about

keeping themselves and their families safe through Prevention and Escape Plans. Backpacks with coloring books, stickers, heat-sensitive rulers, and Junior Firefighter Helmets are given to the students as reminders of their trip to the station, but more importantly each item reinforces the lessons taught in

the classroom and demonstrated by the Firefighters. So, when your child comes home and wants to know where all the Smoke Alarms are located and if the batteries have been changed, and then wants to create an Escape Plan, know they are learning how to keep your family safe during a fire. And when they ask about how safe those candles are, or if your Christmas Tree is adequately watered, you'll know they are learning to keep your family safe by preventing a fire.



Response Calls for 2018

119 — EMS
13 — MVA
7 — FIRE RELATED
48 — FIRE ALARMS
21 — OTHER
FOR A TOTAL OF...
(01/01-11/20/2018) **208 CALLS**



New Tools

Due to gracious donations over the past year, BPVFD has purchased a new lineup of vehicle extrication tools, including a 28-inch spreader with 191,000 pounds of spreading force, a heavy duty 7-inch cutter with 208,000 pounds of cutting force, a 39-inch ram, and a 50-inch ram. These units are powered from a dual-port portable generator. Your donations play a critical role in helping us protect this community. Once again, we thank you for your incredible continued support of our department.

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