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Independence Day July 4th

On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on July 4th, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.

Conflict between the colonies and England was already a year old when the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776. In a June 7 session in the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall), Richard Henry Lee of Virginia presented a resolution with the famous words: "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

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William Froehlich

BSBRA CHIEF

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Dear Members;

I would like to thank you all for your hard work over the past month. June brought us lots of standby's, multiple calls, and of course the hazy, hot and humid days of summer. Though out it all, the membership rose to the challenges and overcame any adversity in the way.

A big thank you goes out to Kerri Paoletti for coordinating the standby's that involved the bike team. All totaled up, the bike team was out and about for 35 hours of ride time, and covered over 40 miles ranging from Shirley to Bay Shore. Our teams looked good in their new uniforms, and professional as always. Thanks to all who came out and peddled along.

I would also like to thank all of you who have been stepping up, mostly on a last minute basis to help with the standbys. It's a great feeling when members of the community come up to you and thank you for being there. Its even a better feeling knowing that other organizations can turn to you and ask for assistance, knowing very well that you will be there for them. Please keep it up!

I hope that everyone enjoyed this years Comedy Night. Unfortunately due to work, I was unable to attend, but I am sure it was a great time. A very special thanks goes out to A.J. Seymour, Emily Morgan and all the members who came out to help on Saturday June 30. The fundraising committee has been very successful over the past couple of years. Last year alone, they raised just under \$12,000 for the organization. Although the committee is functioning and doing what it intends to do, we still need your help. All members should try to help out on at least one fund raising activity. Remember, this is OUR money. The funds raised go directly to the company for activities such as the Annual Installation Dinner (always a great time), as well as other things such as the game room, and the pantry. We as a membership should be pulling together and getting on board with the committee. The committee meets every Wednesday night at 1800 hrs. See A.J. or Emily to join!

The Eligibility committee met this past month, and reviewed the prospective candidates for elected positions next year. Unfortunately, some of the prospective candidates were eliminated due to by-law requirement, hours, meetings or training deficiencies. I need to stress the importance of signing in to the members at this time. Remember, if you didn't sign in, you were not there. General Excuse forms must also be submitted in order to cover your accountability. Please make every attempt to attend the functions, and do your hours. If you can not, just submit the excuse form to the Chief's office within a 30 day window. It's that easy! Ultimately, you as a member, are in control of your own fate here at BSBRA. Neither myself, nor any other Chief should be tracking you down to do your commitments. I would also like to thank the Eligibility Committee for spending the time that they have over the past couple of months to ensure that this election will be fair and without issue. Your hard work is recognized by all the members.

I would like to start by saying that I am NOT a numbers person. I despise numbers to the fullest, but I am also a realist. I understand that numbers rule the world, and that numbers are the way of gauging how we as an organization is doing. The month of May was a tough one for us. During this month, we answered 316 calls, at which point we 24'd 7 of them. To me, this is not a major issue, except when you look back at the stats for last year. Last year, the number of calls we 24'd in total was 8. I took a look into the numbers, and found that 5 of the 24's were 2nd, 3rd or 4th calls. Two of the 24's were actually no responses. I will be honest, the amount of 24's does not phase me. However, we must remain vigilant in the fact that the town, and the community see the numbers and we should try to keep the mutual aid rate to a minimum. The Chief's Office is keeping an eye on this, and will report back to the membership as necessary.

The temperatures are rising, and so is the call volume. We have been experiencing spikes in the call volume on the hot days. We ask that all members hydrate themselves to combat dehydration, and please help out when you can. We as Chief's understand that it is the summer. Unfortunately, we are in need of help, especially during the day. If anyone can help out, maybe pull an extra tour, it would be greatly appreciated.

Once again, thank you to all who have helped out over the last month, and keep up the great work. Be safe out there, and please use your heads while responding to any and all incidences. Remember, there is no such thing as a "routine" job!

Bill Froehlich Chief of Department BSBRA



Captain's Corner

Sunday

By Felix Rodriguez 3-24-54

Everything is going good thanks to all that has helped

For the Captains and Crew Chiefs If the ambulance is half tank of fuel you must refuel!!!! do not leave it for the next day crew to do.

Thank You Again for all your help!!!

Monday

By Michelle Virga 3-24-51

[No Report Submitted]

Tuesday

By Charley Flood 3-24-53

[No Report Submitted]

Wednesday

By Bryan Stevens 3-24-55

Hey all, Wednesdays are going pretty well. I need help basically all day from 0600-1800. I want to thank everybody who has helped me out. If you need to be driver trained or precepted don't be afraid to come down.

Sincerely B Stevens

Thursday

By David Kwok 3-24-56

[No Report Submitted]

Friday

By Courtney Haubrich 3-12-52

[No Report Submitted]

Saturday

By Noah Fisch 3-24-50

Hello Everyone.

Saturday's are going well but can always use additional help. Any member who would like to get precepted for driving or EMT should come down.

Please make sure you restock after every call and make sure you check the ambulance at the start of your tour.

Thank you to everyone that stepped up this Saturday 6/16/2012. We were able to handle 3 calls that were dispatched within approximate 2 mins of each other, one being a high priority call involving a child. Your dedication to the Department and Community is tremendous.

Thank you for all you do and keep up the good work!

BSBRA Calendar July 2012

General Meeting

To All Members
Monday, July 2nd 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

CME

"Subject TBD" "Jim Guilliland"
Tuesday, July 17th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

CME

"Subject TBD" "Jim Guilliland"
Sunday, July 8th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Probie Training

Class #3
Monday, July 23rd 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Probie Training

Class #1
Monday, July 9th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

CPR Refresher

Wednesday, July 17th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Probie Training

Class #2
Monday, July 9th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Probie Training

Class #4
Monday, July 30th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

OTHER TRAINING

To Check for future trainings please click [HERE](#)

Good And Welfare

Ex-Chief and Life Member Barbara Bender lost her mother June 2012

Any member that will be or has gone through a life status change, please fill out a new beneficiary form. If you need one, please see Christine Flick

If there is anyone who has moved, or changed a telephone number, please see Robert Dean or Shivannah Chiatar to update your file.

July Birthday's

07/03/12 Charles Flood
07/14/12 Charles Chapman
07/16/12 Chris Guszack
07/16/12 David Guest
07/17/12 Dwayne Mckinnon
07/26/12 Melissa Vita
07/26/12 Tyler Blase
07/27/12 Kerri Paolett

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

18th MP Brigade HERO OF THE WEEK



Spc. Gary Young
529th Military Police Company
Heidelberg, Germany

Spc. Gary Young constantly motivates his peers to exceed Army standards. Young received a positive ICE comment while conducting routine reports at the Heidelberg Provost Marshall's Office. He continues to truly represent the "Honor Guard" in a positive manner. Young was previously assigned to the U.S. Army Europe's guard force platoon, which provided security for the USAREUR commanding general. Currently Young is enrolled to Central Texas College where he is pursuing a degree in Homeland Security.



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May 27, 2012

Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance
Chief William Froehlich
911 Aletta Place
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Chief Froehlich;

On behalf of Exchange Ambulance we would like to sincerely thank you and your Bike Team for assisting our department on May 19, 2012, at the Christian Koehler Lacrosse tournament at Heckscher State Park. We had multiple events going on and your department stepped up. It is very gratifying to know that our neighboring departments are there when we need their assistance.

We look forward to working with you and your department in future. If there is anything at all that we can do for you or your department, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott R. Crosby".

Scott R. Crosby

2nd Assistant Chief

Exchange Ambulance of the Islips

To all Suffolk County Per Diem Instructors;

Dear EMS Colleague;

As Suffolk County addresses its economic challenges, layoffs and retirements have resulted in more than 100 position vacancies in the Health Department. Reassignment of personnel within the Health Department has occurred that ensures our mission critical objectives continue to be met. Effective July 2, 2012, the EMS Division will be modified as follows: Dr. Dennis Russo will assume duties elsewhere in the Health Department and Dr. Greg Pigott has been appointed as the EMS Medical Director; Deborah Johnson will assume duties elsewhere in the Health Department, creating a vacancy in the Division Offices; and Martin Matuza will be re-assigned to the weekday day shift. While these changes result in modifications to EMS staffing and office structure, I want to assure you that, with the Health Commissioner's enduring support and direction, the EMS Division will remain operational and continue to provide oversight to agency leadership, education & training, quality improvement, and EMS System management duties, as we always have. We ask your patience as we grow into our new structure, and prioritize our activities within the framework that has been carved out for us.

Bob Delagi

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May 22, 2012

Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance, Inc.
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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation of \$100.00 on 05/02/2012 in support of the Slam Diabetes Wiffle Ball tournament. Your contribution helps support our mission to improve the lives of children with insulin-dependent diabetes through education, recreation, and support programs which inspire and empower.

It is the unwavering and generous support of our friends, families, and donors who enable us to offer a wide variety of year-round programs that provide inspiration, education, and support for children living with insulin-dependent diabetes and their families. Your contribution ensures that we will continue to provide a place for these children and their families to turn for education, fun, and support as we lead them to happier, healthier lives.

Regardless of which program children attend at The Barton Center, campers learn that they are part of a community and that they are not alone. When they attend programs, our campers are thrilled that for once diabetes is the "norm." Barton programs encourage children to thrive by creating a safe, comfortable, and fun environment where children can be themselves. At the forefront of every program, children and their families learn that education is one of the most important tools in managing diabetes. After attending our programs, children, parents, grandparents, and others feel more confident and capable managing diabetes.

Thank you for believing in our mission and supporting our programs. Your contribution makes a real and immediate difference in the lives of children living with insulin-dependent diabetes and their families!

Sincerely,

Kevin Wilcoxon
Executive Director

Lynn A. Butler
Associate Executive Director

The Barton Center for Diabetes Education Inc. is a non profit organization exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution unless indicated. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please retain this record for tax purposes.

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Family Programs • Diabetes Education • Conference & Retreat Center • Clara Barton Birthplace Museum

JULY 2012



BAY SHORE- BRIGHTWATERS RESCUE AMBULANCE

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“If any officer wants to add any information in the next edition of “Signal19”

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-John Martinez, editor of Signal19 @ BSBRA