

Happy

Thanksgiving

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Most stories of Thanksgiving history start with the harvest celebration of the pilgrims and the Native Americans that took place in the autumn of 1621. Although they did have a three-day feast in celebration of a good harvest, and the local natives did participate, this "first thanksgiving" was not a holiday, simply a gathering. There is little evidence that this feast of thanks led directly to our modern Thanksgiving Day holiday. Thanksgiving can, however, be traced back to 1863 when Pres. Lincoln became the first president to proclaim Thanksgiving Day. The holiday has been a fixture of late November ever since.

However, since most school children are taught that the first Thanksgiving was held

in 1621 with the Pilgrims and Indians, let us take a closer look at just what took place leading up to that event, and then what happened in the centuries afterward that finally gave us our modern Thanksgiving.

The Pilgrims who sailed to this country aboard the *Mayflower* were originally members of the English Separatist Church (a Puritan sect). They had earlier fled their home in England and sailed to Holland (The Netherlands) to escape religious persecution. There, they enjoyed more religious tolerance, but they eventually became disenchanted with the Dutch way of life, thinking it ungodly. Seeking a better life, the Separatists negotiated with a London stock company to finance a pilgrimage to America. Most of those making the trip aboard the *Mayflower* were non-Separatists, but were hired to protect the company's interests. Only about one-third of the original colonists were Separatists.

The Pilgrims set ground at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. Their first winter was devastating. At the beginning of the following fall, they had lost 46 of the original 102 who sailed on the *Mayflower*. But the harvest of 1621 was a bountiful one. And the remaining colonists decided to celebrate with a feast - including 91 natives who had helped the Pilgrims survive their first year. It is believed that the Pilgrims would not have made it through the year without the help of the natives. The feast was more of a traditional English harvest festival than a true "thanksgiving" observance. It lasted three days.

Governor William Bradford sent "four men fowling" after wild ducks and geese. It is not certain that wild turkey was part of their feast. However, it is certain that they had venison. The term "turkey" was used by the Pilgrims to mean any sort of wild fowl.

Another modern staple at almost every Thanksgiving table is pumpkin pie. But it is unlikely that the first feast included that treat. The supply of flour had been long diminished, so there was no bread or pastries of any kind. However, they did eat boiled pumpkin, and they produced a type of fried bread from their corn crop. There was also no milk, cider, potatoes, or butter. There was no domestic cattle for dairy products, and the newly-discovered potato was still considered by many Europeans to be poisonous. But the feast did include fish, berries, watercress, lobster, dried fruit, clams, venison, and plums.

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This "thanksgiving" feast was not repeated the following year. Many years passed before the event was repeated. It wasn't until June of 1676 that another Day of thanksgiving was proclaimed. On June 20 of that year the governing council of Charlestown, Massachusetts, held a meeting to determine how best to express thanks for the good fortune that had seen their community securely established. By unanimous vote they instructed Edward Rawson, the clerk, to proclaim June 29 as a day of thanksgiving. It is notable that this thanksgiving celebration probably did not include Native Americans, as the celebration was meant partly to be in recognition of the colonists' recent victory over the "heathen natives," (see the [proclamation](#)). By then, it had become apparent to the settlers that the natives were a hindrance to their quest for more land, so the good will they shared at the first feast had long been lost. A

hundred years later, in October of 1777 all 13 colonies joined in a thanksgiving celebration. It also commemorated the patriotic victory over the British at Saratoga. But it was a one-time affair.

George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789, although some were opposed to it. There was discord among the colonies, many feeling the hardships of a few pilgrims did not warrant a national holiday. And later, President Thomas Jefferson opposed the idea of having a day of thanksgiving.

It was Sarah Josepha Hale, a magazine editor, whose efforts eventually led to what we recognize as Thanksgiving. Hale wrote many editorials championing her cause in her *Boston Ladies' Magazine*, and later, in *Godey's Lady's Book*. Finally, after a 40-year campaign of writing editorials and letters to governors and presidents, Hale's obsession became a reality when, in 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed the *last* Thursday in November as a national day of Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving was proclaimed by every president after Lincoln. The date was changed a couple of times, most recently by Franklin Roosevelt, who set it up one week to the next-to-last Thursday in order to create a longer Christmas shopping season. Public uproar against this decision caused the president to move Thanksgiving back to its original date two years later. And in 1941, Thanksgiving was finally sanctioned by Congress as a legal holiday, as the *fourth* Thursday in November.

-See more at: <http://wilstar.com/holidays/thankstr.htm#sthash.UI9meIka.dpuf>

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FROM ALL OF US @ BSBRA

WILLIAM FROEHLICH 30



Dear Members,

I would like to start off by saying thank you to all of you that have been stepping up over the past year. It has been a great year, with lots of ups and downs however through it all, this membership has prevailed. I am more than confident that as a membership, we will continue to thrive by handling the multiple alarms as well as any adverse conditions that are thrown our way.

On a personal note, I would like to commend our Youth Squad on another great a successful year as well. This year, the Youth Squad conquered another achievement by becoming this year's, New York State Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Associations Youth Squad of Excellence award. This award was given to the Youth Squad that exemplifies what it is to be a volunteer in the State of New York. Our Youth Squad has some of the most talented and respectful members that I have ever met. It was an honor to spend the weekend with them, watching them work together and play together. Many thanks goes out to Christine Flick and John Martinez for teaching the members of the Youth Squad the skills that are needed to be successful in EMS as well as life. The skills they learn today, may save somebody's life tomorrow. Congratulations!

I would like to address some of the guidelines for this year's installation dinner, which will be held on Saturday November 16, 2013. These guidelines are more common sense than anything, however they are necessary to insure that everyone has a safe night. The first rule would be have fun. This is our night, and our celebration. As Officers, we ask that if you plan to have "too much fun", that you stay at the hotel or have a designated driver. Your safety is first and foremost, and we don't want to see or hear of anyone getting hurt. ID's will be checked at the door when you first arrive, and all members OVER the age of 21 will be receiving a bracelet which will signify that you have been identified as a member over the age of 21 years old. Please keep these bracelets on all night, for if you do not have one, you will not be served. Members and guests are also reminded to keep their State ID's on them at all times. Throughout the night, you may be asked at the bar for your ID. There will be spot checking going on, and neither the Chiefs or any other Officer will be responsible to identify you as over the age of 21. Therefore, please drink responsibly, for there will be no "baby sitting" this year. Should anyone over indulge, the bar tenders do have the right to cut you off, and you will be asked to leave the dinner as well. If you DID NOT receive an invite, there is probably a reason for it. Please DO NOT attend the dinner, for you will be asked to leave the premise. Members are also reminded that should you bring someone that is a member "in bad standing" or a member that has been terminated, you and your guest will be asked to leave. I think that we can all agree that this night is a celebration of the amount of hard work our members have put forth this past year. As a reminder, you and your guests are invited back to the building between the hours of 1100-1400 hrs. for a brunch that will be hosted by BSBRA.

As always, I ask that you keep up the great work that you are all doing. Should there be any questions or concerns, I ask that you come contact the Chief's office.

Sincerely,

Bill Froehlich
Chief of Department



FELIX RODRIGUEZ 33



First I would like to start off thanking the membership for stepping up when we reached out. The Brentwood fire, when we needed drivers to greet the youth squad, the Entenmman's run, the list goes on. It's a pleasure to see you the membership working together.

A few things I would like to remind everyone.

- 1- Please clean up the after every call and restock.
- 2- Any issues with the vehicles and the building please call me or text me so I call look into it ASAP.
- 3- Keep the building clean and empty out the garbage periodically.
- 4- Keep the bays clean, I'm seeing a lot of OSHA Gear left on the racks. Please put them away. Also

OSHA gear is not permitted in the bedrooms.

Keep up the good work.

RESPONDER USAGE

There has been some buzz with the membership as well as the Line a Officers, some of which has been misunderstood in regards to the use of the responders. We would like to address this as it is set forth in both the by-laws as well as the SOP's.

The By-laws explicitly state about Probationary Members:

- A. Shall not operate any vehicle owned by the Organization until approved as a Regular Rolling Driving Member and is approved by the Driver Training Committee and issued an Organization Ambulance Driving Certificate, except when authorized to do so by a Line Officer.

Therefore, no probationary member shall drive any corp vehicle unless you are directed to do so with the authority of a Line Officer. That statement is intended for on-scene decisions and not decisions based upon any "errand" personal or Corp related. This has been enforced and will continue to be enforced by the Chiefs Office.

In regards to first responders, The SOP's state that a cleared non driver **MUST** be accompanied by a driver for that vehicle. Therefore, if you are a cleared tech, but not a driver, you can not take a vehicle.

The short of this is that In order to be eligible to take a responder, you **MUST** be a cleared tech, cleared driver and technically a badge member.

All responder usage **MUST** be cleared by the Captain of the Day. If a Captain denied usage, please do not call another Officer. This is becoming an increasing problem. The Line Officers talk, some on a daily basis. By the time you get to another Officer, it's guaranteed that the others have already been made aware.

Anytime the responders are needed to go out of the district (besides on activated calls), a Chief must give authorization. This is also laid out in the SOP's.

Remember, the usage of the responders is not a right, but a privilege. The use can be discontinued at anytime for one OR all of the members. Please be smart when dealing with the responders, and more importantly, know the rules and regs. The responders include: 80, 81, 83, 84, 86.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chiefs Office in regards.

On behalf of the Chiefs Office,

NOVEMBER 2013'S CALENDAR

11/01/13 SUPPLEMENTARY 3 Shock, Resus, Tox, Abdominal Geni Renal, GI, Hema, Neuro, Endo, Trauma	Friday / Nov. 1st / 2013	@: E. Farmingdale FD	@ 1830 hours
11/04/13 GENERAL MEETING	Monday / Nov. 4th / 2013	@: HQ	@ 2000 hours
11/05/13 CORE CME CLASS 1	Tuesday / Nov. 5th / 2013	@: HQ	@ 1900 hours
11/07/13 CORE CME CLASS 2	Thursday / Nov. 7th / 2013	@: HQ	@ 1900 hours
11/08/13 CORE CME CLASS 3	Friday / Nov. 8th / 2013	@: HQ	@ 1900 hours
11/12/13 CORE CME CLASS 4	Tuesday / Nov. 12th / 2013	@: HQ	@ 1900 hours
11/15/13 SUPPLEMENTARY 4 OB, Neonate, Pediatrics Special Needs pts, Geriatrics EMS Ops, Psych Emergencies	Friday / Nov. 15th / 2013	@: E. Farmingdale FD	@ 1830 hours
11/15/13 OFFICERS MEETING	Friday / Nov. 15th / 2013	@: HQ	@ 1900 hours
11/16/13 SUPPLEMENTARY 1 Preparatory, Anatomy, Physiology Life span, Public Health	Saturday / Nov. 16th / 2013	@: Selden FD	@ 0800 hours
11/16/13 SUPPLEMENTARY 2 Airway, Pt Assessment, Monitor devices Pharm, Meds Admin, Emergency Meds, Resp, Cardiology	Saturday / Nov. 16th / 2013	@: Selden FD	@ 1230 hours
11/16/13 INSTALLATION DINNER Invitation Only	Saturday / Nov. 16th / 2013	@: Marriott Hotel	@ 1800 hours
11/16/13 RAPID BLS CORE Class 1 Preparatory, EMS, Operations, Special Needs Pts	Saturday / Nov. 16th / 2013	@: Rocky Point FD	@ 0800 hours

11/16/13 RAPID BLS CORE Class 8 Trauma	Saturday / Nov. 16th / 2013	@: Rocky Point FD	@ 1145 hours
11/17/13 RAPID BLS CORE Class 3 Patient Assessment	Sunday / Nov. 17th / 2013	@: Rocky Point FD	@ 1145 hours
11/17/13 RAPID BLS CORE Class 2 Airway, Preparatory	Sunday / Nov. 17th / 2013	@: Rocky Point FD	@ 0800 hours
11/19/13 ALS REMAC Credentialing Class	Tuesday / Nov. 19th / 2013	@: Dix Hills FD	@ 1830 hours
11/23/13 RAPID BLS CORE Class 7 Geriatrics, Obstetrics, Neonate, Pediatrics	Saturday / Nov. 23rd / 2013	@: Rocky Point FD	@ 1145 hours
11/23/13 SUPPLEMENTARY 4 OB, Neonate, Pediatrics Special needs Pts, Geriatrics EMS Ops, Psych. Emergencies	Saturday / Nov. 23rd / 2013	@: Selden FD	@ 1230 hours
11/23/13 SUPPLEMENTARY 3 Shock, Resus, Tox Abdominal, Geni Renal, GI Hema, Neuro, Endo, Trauma	Saturday / Nov. 23rd / 2013	@: Selden FD	@ 0800 hours
11/23/13 RAPID BLS CORE Class 6 Abdominal, Geni-Renal GI, Hematology	Saturday / Nov. 23rd / 2013	@: Rocky Point FD	@ 0800 hours
11/24/13 RAPID BLS CORE Class 4 Pharmacology, Med. Admin Emergency Meds, Cardiology Shock and Resuscitation	Sunday / Nov. 24th / 2013	@: Rocky Point FD	@ 0800 hours
11/24/13 RAPID BLS CORE Class 5 Immunology, Toxicology Endocrine, Neurology Psychiatric	Sunday / Nov. 24th / 2013	@: Rocky Point FD	@ 1145 hours
11/28/13 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY TOUR	Thursday / Nov. 28th / 2013	@: HQ	@ All day

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Sunday

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Hello people,

First i want to thanks the members who help me out this month, it been a busy month especially in the morning.

I also want to remind the memberships to also check the responder before use it and gas it if need.

I still need help from 6-noon, i only have a probie, student, and a paid member until 0800am.

So if you don't have duty slot maybe Sunday might be a consideration. Other then that Sunday is going great walking dead start at 2100, come down hang out and let have another great month.

Bryan Dufour Tuesday Captain @ BSBRA

Monday

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Robert Dean Monday Captain @ BSBRA

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Tuesday

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I would like to thank those of you that have extended yourself & have continued to helped out on Tuesdays. However, despite best efforts, the day continues to remain very light. There has not been any paid ALS provider on from 0000-1200 in over two months (with the exception of maybe one or two weeks). I know that many of you either work or go to school & it is difficult, but please, with that, if you could come down or listen up, especially between the hours of 0600-1800, it would be greatly appreciated. Just give me a call or a text. Also, after 1800 there are a few probies looking to get precepts. It would be great to have them obtain precepts from different members, so if you can come down, please do so.

As always, please remember to not park next to the dumpster on Tuesdays, otherwise the garbage man will not pick it up.

For those few of you that shower here, please stop leaving your wet towels on the floor & hanging around. It makes the bathroom smell like mildew when the wet towels just sit on the floor. Plus, I am sure you would not want to pick up anyone else's used wet towel, so be assured that no one wants to pick up yours.

Other than being light on crews, things are going well. The building has been looking great & it's nice to see crews taking responsibility & cleaning up after themselves (including the gear rack!)

Thank you!

Respectfully,

Kerri Paoletti Tuesday Captain @ BSBRA

Wednesday

[#53] * Cell: (631) 418-6053 * E-mail: jmartinez@bsbra.org

First I would like to thank all those members that kindly came over to help on Wednesdays. You all took time away from your lives to help me and I really appreciate that!!

Just a couple things, If you are committed to a duty slot and are not able to come that day, Just call and let us know if you're not showing that day. Please have the courtesy of calling ahead of time so we can get a replacement, remember we are counting on you. I understand we have busy schedule but we also took a responsibility when we signed up.

I need help on the overnights from 0000-1400 hours, from then on we have a wonderful amount of members that come and help in the afternoon. If you need to get drive train, just let us know and we can accommodate you!!

Thank you

John Martinez Wednesday Captain @ BSBRA

Thursday

[#54] * Cell: (631) 872-8190 * E-mail:

Thursdays have been going good so far. This is my last week as captain. I would like to thank everyone for the privilege and support! The day needs help in the overnight/ mornings / early afternoon. We always have a great time at night- come stop and say hi! As always, Thank you for your support and for all you do for our agency and our community!

:)

Charles Chapman III Thursday Captain @ BSBRA

Friday

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NO REPORT SUBMITTED

April Kunz Friday Captain @ BSBRA

Saturday

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NO REPORT SUBMITTED

David Kwock Saturday Captain @ BSBRA

2013 YOUTH SQUAD



As you may have already heard, our Youth Squad was honored 10/19/13 in ways like no other. That evening, our Youth Squad received the honor of Youth Squad in Excellence, where the presenter stated several times that our YS stood out during that weekend. The way they interact, and of course their knack of leadership has risen them above all others. They may not have won first prize, but in my mind, they have exceeded the expectations of that title and have achieved higher.



Also honored was Anthony Geritano, VP for the Youth Squad for the Youth Squad member of Excellence. Anthony's leadership inside and outside the agency has left a permanent mark in a lot of members minds.

It has been my honor to see the Youth Squad flourish over the years. On behalf of the members, I would like congratulate and thank Chris Flick and John Martinez on doing a wonderful job with the Youth members. I am convinced that their unwavering dedication to these young adults will live with them for a life time.

Once again, congratulations to all, and keep up the great work.

On behalf of the Chiefs Office,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SMOKING NEAR FRONT DOOR

TO ALL SMOKERS:
PLEASE USE PICNIC TABLE AREA SHOULD YOU
SMOKE. ALSO, PLEASE DISCARD ALL CIGARS/
CIGARETTES INTO THE SMOKERS CHIMNEY
NEAR THE PICNIC TABLES.
AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECRETARY OF DISPATCH

All regular members who are not on call in status; need to let me know what your duty slot is. I'm putting together a duty roster and need your help filling it out. If you are switching duty slot please fill out a duty roster change form that way we can keep track of days that are light or heavy with people.

Those members with pagers I need to check numbers and see if I can upgrade them. If they are not working or you don't need one any more please contact me. I also like to see if we can start PM Schedule for all pagers.

To all dispatchers if there is anything I can do, or you have any idea that might help us do our jobs better please contact me.

My BSBRA phone Extension is 16, my cell phone number is 631-942-3263, my email is joekwok@optonline.net

Street Drugs that Kill

Presenter: Dr. Joseph Zito, MD, FACEP

Nassau REMAC 2 CME Credits (pending)

**Thursday, November 21, 2013
7:30 pm**

**Rust Auditorium
NSUH
300 Community Dr.
Manhasset, NY 11030**



**Park in Monti Lot
Dinner Provided**

RSVP to emscontact@nshs.edu by Nov. 14

**North
Shore LIJ**

Bayshore Brightwaters Rescue and Ambulance
911 Aletta Pl
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Dear Emily and AJ,

We just wanted to drop you a note and tell how much fun we had at your 2nd annual Murder Mystery Dinner. We feel very lucky to have you as a client and that you have chosen us as your entertainment. You guys are a great crowd and we look forward to giving you our best each and every time.

Enclosed is a donation that we hope you can put towards the youth group. You all seemed very proud of their accomplishments and your enthusiasm for their efforts touch us. We hope this small token can assist them in reaching their goals.

Regards,

Eric and Tony

Knock Em Dead Comedy



**Eric and Tony
gave a \$50 Dollar Donation
to the Youth Squad**

Installation Seating

Seating sign ups for the dinner dance will be taken down Wednesday evening. If you have not signed up for a seat by then, we will place you.

Signing up alone in the seating chart does not constitute an RSVP. One last mercy call for RSVP's as count goes to Hyatt this week. Last and final cut off is noon Monday 11/4.

Thanks!

The Dinner Dance Committee.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



STEVEN BELLONE
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

JAMES L. TOMARKEN, MD, MPH, MBA, MSW
Commissioner

TO: All Ambulance and First Response Services in Suffolk County

FROM: Robert Delagi, MA, NREMT-P
Director, EMS & Public Health Emergency Preparedness

DATE: November 1, 2013

RE: Unauthorized Response to Emergencies

It has come to our attention that there is an organization named Long Island Emergency Rescue that advertises themselves as an emergency response organization, providing a variety of rescue-oriented services, including EMS. This agency has appeared on three (3) scenes in the last two (2) weeks that we are aware of, reportedly in marked vehicles outfitted with emergency warning lights.

This agency is not authorized to respond to emergency medical alarms, and does not possess the required operating certificate as an ambulance or first response service in accordance with the Public Health Law. This organization is not part of any county sanctioned or regionally approved mutual aid plan. Similarly, personnel in this organization are not authorized by the EMS System to operate as certified providers at any level of care.

We have addressed this with the Suffolk County Police Department. If this agency is present at an alarm in your district, we ask that the Incident Commander ask for credentials and refer the individual(s) to the on-scene patrol officer. If the police department is not on the scene, a sector car should be summoned to the scene, as these are serious violations.

While we appreciate the offer to help by the individuals involved, it is dangerous and inappropriate to engage in unsolicited response, response outside the regional response system parameters, and to provide patient care without required state and local credentials and authorizations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

cc: J. Williams, Commissioner, FRES
S. Cameron, Asst. Chief, SCPD



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

11/05Karyn Haynes
11/06George Mayott
11/09Emily Morgan
11/12Jenny Mathews
11/15Tania Harrington
11/17Bill Abrams
11/26Bryant Ortiz
11/27Benjamin Rosner
11/29Alisha Petrera

Have a wonderful day from all of us at
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-John & Julie Martinez, editors of Signal19 @ BSBRA