



BSBRA SIGNAL 19

“and the following messages”



In this our 5th anniversary

May your troubles be few and your blessings be abundant.

May you reap the fruits of your work.

May you find the peace you seek within and have the patience to tolerate each-other!

Have a great Year, Friends!

A message from the editors of signal19@bsbra

BOD Report by William Froehlich

Dear Members,

Once again, we would like to Congratulate the entire membership on a job well done over the part year. Your hard work and dedication to the community does not go unnoticed.

A true testament to your success can be seen through the awards we have earned for 2015. Through the ups and downs of the past year, we have been able to forge on never letting turmoil foil our eagerness to succeed. The greatest type of success is that of which is earned, and not just expected or given "just because". Keep up the great work.

The Board of Directors, along with the Chiefs Office have been working diligently to provide the tools for your success. Members with any suggestions that can help the betterment of the Organization are asked to contact a Chief or Board member. Our doors and ears are always open.

Members are reminded that BSBRA is a non smoking facility. Members that smoke are asked to do so at the curb side. Furthermore, please deposit your butts in the cans that have been provided. Help keep our building and it's grounds clean. In addition, ALL ORGANIZATIONAL VEHICLES ARE SMOKE FREE AS WELL.

Eating and drinking in the dispatch office is strictly forbidden. We have a lot of electronics as well as the PCR box which we need to protect. Along with this, members are asked to clean up after themselves. Remember, YOUR MOTHER DOES NOT LIVE HERE. Should you find any ants in the building, please contact Chief Chapman. Our building and grounds are currently being treated to rid us of ants and rodents.

We will be starting our drug testing very shortly. Please keep an eye out for any emails or information in regards.

The Board will be meeting with town officials seeking an increase in our budget. We will keep everyone posted.

Keep up the great work. Once again, we have been catapulted into the spot light. Enjoy the success and remained focused. Congratulations once again!

The Board of Directors

Captain's Reports



MONDAY Dana Dequatro #51

Hey Everyone, June was a busy month ! During these challenging times you have to dig deep to remain calm, professional and strong. Stay focused, stay hydrated and rest when you can. If you do not take care of yourself, you cannot take care of anyone else. If for any reason you are not feeling 100% let a crew member know, maybe you need to sit out a couple calls. (Sorry Captains, this doesn't apply to you, Suck it up !)

Look out for one another, take care of each other. Crew safety and well being is number one priority !!!

EVERYTHING else is second. Stay Safe Double D.

Dana DeQuatro 51



WEDNESDAY Edward Trivino #53

Once again I would like to start off by thanking each and every single member who has helped me out on Wednesday's over the past month. You're all incredible individuals and I truly appreciate it.

I will be in need of EMT's and Drivers during the day from 0600 - 1800. There are plenty of open duty slots. If you're free on Wednesday's and want to join us, come on down. You will get ride time.

Please make sure we're completing rig checks. Be sure to check off the appropriate boxes for yes or no if an item is indeed missing. Should you replace this item, please note that in the boxes towards the bottom of the rig check sheet. We have had instances of rig checks being performed and items missing which were check off as "yes". Don't forget to clean the inside of the rig and empty the garbage as this is also part of the rig check.

Lastly, please stay vigilant and watch each others backs, from the moment we begin responding to the moment we go back in service. If something doesn't seem right, back off and ask for help. Remember the most important person on that ambulance is you and your crew. We want to make it back to HQs alive. You're all amazing, keep up the great work!

Edward Trivino 53

Common courtesy call to your captain of the day

We are seeing a rash of last minute call in's, no show-no calls, and members who consistently run late to their duty tours without any notifications to the Captain of the Day. We would like to remind the membership that a call just to give the Captain a heads up would be appreciated as they would be able to help cover that portion of the tour.

For the last minute call in's, it would be common courtesy to give your Captain an ample amount of time to assist in finding coverage. You might be asking yourselves, "What is an ample amount of time?" We are asking that you give a minimum of SIX (6) hours notice. Most people know (in the working world) that they will be calling in within at least that amount of time whether they be sick or just need a mental health day. We feel that the same applies for the volunteer world. We understand that things happen, however, calling in 15-20 minutes after your tour does not help us. We can't even find paid coverage in that time, let alone volunteer coverage. Please have the common courtesy to help the organization.

As far as no show-no calls, we can advise that this is totally unacceptable and it is spoken about way to often in meetings.

Members are also reminded that if you have a regular duty slot and you can't make it, you are to contact the Captain and try to fill your spot. (As per the SOP's). You are responsible for your duty slot, regardless if you are a probationary member, dispatcher, EMT or Driver.

These situations apply to all members, probationary and badge, call-in to interim. When you commit to a slot or to help out someone, please do it. You are giving your word that you will help them out.

Should you have any questions in regard's to these requests, please see a Chief.

On behalf of the Chiefs Office, Felix Rodriguez 1st Assistant Chief @ bsbra

BSBRA CALENDAR

07/11/16 GENERAL MEETING	Monday / Jul. 11th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 2000 hours
07/12/16 CME TRAINING SUBJECT TBD	Tuesday / Jul. 12th / 2016	@: HQ	@ TBA
07/16/16 NY PHILHARMONIC STANDBY	Saturday / Jul. 16th / 2016	@: HS STATE PARK	@ 1800-0000 hours
07/18/16 DRIVER TRAINING	Monday / Jul. 18th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 2000 hours
07/18/16 OFFICERS MEETING	Monday / Jul. 18th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 1930 hours
07/22/16 CROSSBAY SWIM	Friday / Jul. 22nd / 2016	@: The BS Marina	@ 0600-1200 hours
07/24/16 BSFD Jrs CHAMPIONSHIPS RAIN DATE JULY 31st	Sunday / Jul. 24th / 2016	@: TBA	@ TBA
07/25/16 BOD MEETING	Monday / Jul. 25th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 1830 hours
07/26/16 CME TRAINING SUBJECT TBD	Tuesday / Jul. 26th / 2016	@: HQ	@ TBD
07/26/16 CORE TRAININGS MISCELLANEOUS	Tuesday / Jul. 26th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 1900 hours
07/27/16 DRIVER TRAINING	Wednesday / Jul. 27th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 1200 hours
07/29/16 CORE TRAININGS MISCELLANEOUS	Friday / Jul. 29th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 1900 hours
07/29/16 CHECK and INJECT TRAINING	Friday / Jul. 29th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 1700 hours
07/30/16 CORE TRAININGS MISCELLANEOUS	Saturday / Jul. 30th / 2016	@: HQ	@ 1400 hours

BSBRA STANDBYS

Cross Bay Swim

Gilbert Park Brightwaters

Friday 7/22

0700-1100

EMT/Driver/Probie

ALS Provider

BSFD Juniors State Drill

Sun 7/24

0700-1500

2 ambulances 2EMT 2Driver 2Probie

1 Responder (EMT/Driver)

Brentwood Legion

Sat 8/6-sun 8/7

4 shifts emt driver probie for each

1200-1800

1800-000

0000-0600

0600-1200

Refreshers and Original EMT courses Currently being offered

Refreshers

Rapid Day Time EMT refresher Yaphank 9/12/16 to 11/17/16
M,T,W,Th,F 9am-5:30pm

Original EMT Class

Rapid EMT-Basic Community Ambulance Sayville 9/26/16 to 12/15/16
M,W,F 9am to 3:30pm-5:30pm

EMT-Basic Yaphank Fire Department Yaphank 8/18/16 to 3/16/17
Th 6pm to 10pm & Saturday 8am to 3:30 pm

EMT-Basic Sag Harbor Ambulance Sag Harbor 9/6/16 to 3/16/17
T and Th 7pm to 11 pm & 6 Sundays 8:30am to 3pm 9/18, 9/25, 10/16, 11/6, 1/8, 1/22

EMT-Basic Copiague Fire Department Copiague 8/18/16 to 5/18/17 T and Th 7pm to 11p

EMT-Basic Farmingville Fire Department 9/8/16 to 6/15/17
Th 6:30pm to 9:30 pm 7 Mondays 6:30 to 9:30 and 10 Saturdays 8am to 3pm
Schedule given during first class.

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911 Aletta Place
Bay Shore, New York 11706

July, 2016

Members,

In keeping with our contract with the NYS Dept. of Health and our Controlled Substance Plan, we are requiring all members, both paid and volunteer to submit to a 10 panel drug screening effective immediately. This can be done free of charge and can be completed at your leisure. Currently, we are contracted with Dr. Cimmino's office, which is located at:

Bay Shore Medical Care

40 Bay Shore Ave
Bay Shore, NY 11706

His office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:30am to 4:00pm. No appointment is necessary- Walk in visits are encouraged.

This task must be completed by August 15th. If you fail to complete this your privileges within the organization will be revoked.

Should you have any questions please direct them to the Board of Directors, BOD@BSBRA.org.

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The following member is hereby authorized to have the below listed procedures performed at your office:

Member Name: _____

Date: _____

Procedure:

- 10 Panel Drug Screen

Please note original signature only is required- Photo copies will not be accepted.

Administrators Name:

(30, 31, BOD or Paid Supervisor)

Administrator Signature:



THIRD ANNUAL
**CHICKEN
BBQ**

August 6, 2016

Live music by
South Bound
Long Island's Country & Classic Rock Band

Pre-sale ends July 25
Doors open at 4pm
Line dancing begins 5pm
Live music 6pm - 9pm

TICKETS

\$30 Adult (pre-sale)

\$35 Adult (at door)

Children 12 & under free

For tickets, call 631.486.0958

or email SFDRestoration@gmail.com

MENU

Barbeque chicken, corn on
the cob, hot dogs, hamburgers,
earlads, beer, wine, and soda

All you can eat!

All you can drink!

LOCATION

The River Property
Behind 419 West Main St.
Smithtown, NY 11787
(near the Bull)

Smithtown Fire Department, Inc.

100 Elm Avenue
Smithtown, New York 11787-3572
(631) 265-1503 / Fax (631) 979-0484
www.smithtownfd.org

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GARY RUGGIERO

May 09, 2016

Dear Chief,

In March 1935 the Smithtown Fire District purchased a new 1935 Mack City Service Ladder Tender to better serve the residents and businesses of our town. That truck served until 1959 when it was replaced and sold to the Melville Fire District to continue service with their department. Five years ago we were lucky enough to buy the truck back from Melville for \$1.00. It is a great piece of Smithtown history but it is in need of a great deal of work to restore it to a condition we can all be proud of. This work cannot be paid for with District funds. We must therefore raise funds privately for this endeavor.

On Saturday, August 6th at 4:00 PM the Antique Restoration Committee of the Smithtown Fire Department, will be sponsoring a chicken BBQ fundraiser featuring entertainment by the country and classic band "South Bound". This event will be held at the Smithtown FD Picnic grounds located behind Frankie M's Auto Body, 417 West Main Street in Smithtown. Your donation of \$30.00 per ticket includes a chicken dinner, hamburgers and hot dogs, beer, wine and soft drinks as well as the entertainment. Children under 12 are, of course, free. The proceeds from this event will be used to defray the costs of restoring our 1935 Mack ladder truck.

If you would like to participate in this event, or if you have any questions please contact me by email at kevin_fitzpatrick@smithtownfd.org or at 631-265-1503, ext. 1132.

Thank you in advance and please have a safe and prosperous summer.


Kevin J. Fitzpatrick
Assistant Chief

- Smoke Detectors Save Lives -



Deer Park Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.

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LYNN COSTA
Secretary

June 22, 2016

Chief Felix Rodriquez
Bay Shore-Brightwaters Ambulance
911 Aletta Place
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Dear Chief Rodriquez,

I would like to thank you and your members for the help you provided us at the Father's Day,
FDNY Chief Downey Memorial 5K Run.

Once again, your assistance helped make the event a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Biolsi".

Anthony Biolsi
Chief of Department

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BIRTHDAYS



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 07/03.....Charles Flood
- 07/06.....Anthony Geritano
- 07/14.....Charles Chapman
- 07/16.....Chris Guszack
- 07/16.....David Guest
- 07/17.....Dwayne Mckinnon
- 07/25.....Marilyn Mott
- 07/26.....Kevin Kolodzejski
- 07/27.....Kerri Paoletti
- 07/31.....Carmen McPherson

May you enjoy it,
from all of us here at
BSBRA

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

Please email us at signal19@bsbra.org



-John Martinez, editors of Signal19 @ BSBRA

Thank
You