



Happy easter

History of Easter

Since its conception as a holy celebration in the second century, Easter has had its non-religious side. In fact, Easter was originally a pagan festival.

The ancient Saxons celebrated the return of spring with an uproarious festival commemorating their goddess of offspring and of springtime, Eoster. When the second-century Christian missionaries encountered the tribes of the north with their pagan celebrations, they attempted to convert them to Christianity. They did so, however, in a clandestine manner.

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William Froehlich

BSBRA CHIEF

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Dear Members;

The first quarter of this year has been an extremely busy one, bringing a variety of calls in a small amount of time. As we look back in March, one can easily see that handling multiple alarms is our forte, most of which were on the overnights. Once again, on behalf of the Chief's Office, I would like to commend all of you for the work that you are doing. We realize that it's not easy taking time out of your busy schedules to help your fellow community members. It definitely does take a special person to do this type of work, and for that, we are extremely grateful of our membership.

The Town of Islip has recently gave the town Ambulance companies the clearance to enter the Central Islip yard WITHOUT calling Public Safety. They have placed a combo lock on the second gate, and it is accessible during the hours of Monday-Friday, 1600-0800hrs, and all day on the weekends. Due to the lack of crews on different tours, we ask that members try to fill up at the Bay Shore pumps during the day. This will allow us to keep crews in district when they are needed the most. In the event that you need to fuel up, the combo will be 0911. The Town was very much concerned with the safety of the yard, and asked that each and every time we go there, we make sure the gate is locked again. Contrary to the prior notifications, we do not have to call Public Safety neither before, nor after our fueling.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be attaching Carbon Monoxide (CO) monitors to ALL of the trauma bags in all of the vehicles. These monitors will not give a ready of any level, but will simply beep alerting the crew that there is a ready of CO, and that they must exit with the patient if possible. In the event that the alarms do go off, crews are to notify the Bay Shore Fire Department via radio or land line advising them of the alarm, which will in turn activate them for a reading. We will keep you advised as to when they go into service, and an SOP will be developed and distributed.

Speaking of SOP's, members are reminded to look over them and know them. These are used as the operating guide for BSBRA. All members are reminded that driving a Corp vehicle while on the cell phone is a violation of these SOP's and can face disciplinary actions. These SOP's are developed for the organization, and are to be followed by both volunteer and paid staff, without exception.

We are looking to develop a few committees that, in a roundabout way, will be working hand in hand with each other. The Chief's Office brought in a representative from Red Alert, a company that deals with data that is compiled dealing from member information and members hours, all the way to PCR tracking and run sheets. Essentially, this program would help make us paperless, and would help stream line our operations here at BSBRA. The Board of Directors has asked that we form a committee that would explore our needs and convey them to the Board at a future meeting. If anyone is interested, please contact Chief Jason Hoffman. Along with that committee, we are looking to put together a committee that will be politically based. In the past months, there have been a lot of changes that have been proposed by the State Legislature. Some of the proposals are good, while some are not so good. We are looking for a few members that would be willing to meet on a monthly basis, contact our local politicians which would include town, county, and state leaders, to let them know who we are, and what we do. We would like to petition our local leaders for support not only for BSBRA, but for our missions and goals in the EMS community. If anyone would be interested in joining, please contact me.

I would like to take a moment to thank those members who participated in this year's Pasta Night. I would especially like to thank AJ Seymour, Emily Mongan, Raymi Smith, and Kerri Paoletti for planning and doing all of the shopping for the event. I would like to say that we did great, but unfortunately, we only raised \$425.00, which fell way short of what we made last year. There was a total of 18 members who helped out, but when you look at that out of a membership of 150, it really isn't a lot. We understand that everyone has a life outside of BSBRA. We also understand that what we do is on a voluntary basis, but when there is so much more potential for help, it is disheartening. The participation of the membership is so necessary to succeed in getting what we want. The installation dinners are not free, nor are the games in the game room. The food that we eat during the month, that's not free either. The amenities and events that we have for our members does cost money; money that is allocated each month. I would ask that ALL members take a look at where you want BSBRA to be in the future, and how you see us getting there without fundraising. It is not fair that there are 18 members doing the work that 132 members just don't feel like doing. Please do your part in helping to raise the funds that are needed to pay for the luxuries that you enjoy!

Otherwise, I would ask that you keep getting those calls out. Each and every one of you are doing a great job in that, and it isn't noticed just within, but also in the EMS community.

Respectfully, Bill Froehlich Chief of Department BSBRA



Shivannah Chiatar

1st Assistant Chief

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[No Report Submitted] Shivannah Chiatar 1st Asst. chief @ BSBRA



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2nd Assistant Chief

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No Report Submitted] Jason Hoffman 2nd Asst. chief @ BSBRA



Gerald Guszack

3rd Assistant Chief

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LOSAP Committee

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The following members have been found eligible for the 2011 LOSAP Program. If you feel you have been omitted by error, you must contact me immediately with supporting documentation.

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CAIRO, DIANA
CALLARD, JESSICA
CHAPMAN, CHARLES
CHIATAR, SHIVANNAH
CIABATTARI, RICHARD
DALBA, BRIAN
DEAN, ROBERT
DEJESS, ARTHUR
DUFOUR, BRYAN
ECKHOFF, AUSTIN
FISCH, NOAH
FLICK, CHRISTINE
FLOOD, CHARLES
FRISINA, JOSEPH
FROELICH, BILL
GAZZO, SCHUYLER
GUEST, DAVID
GUSZACK, CHRIS
GUSZACK, GERALD

GUZMAN, RICHARD
HABER, STANLEY
HAUBRICH, COURTNEY
HAUBRICH, ELIZABETH
HAYNES, KARYN
HAYNES, KHARMEL
HAYWARD, CHARLES
HENRIQUES, JOHN
HERRINGTON, TANIA
HOFFMAN, JASON
HUGHES, LAURIE
KLOPSIS, PETER
KOMOROSKI, THOMAS
KREMER, ALEJANDRA
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MONGAN, EMILY
MORAN, MICHAEL
MULLIN, ALEXANDER
NELSON, JAMES
O'CONNOR, MICHAEL
PAOLETTI, KERRI
PHILLIPS, MATTHEW
PYSOCK, JACQUELINE
RESTREPO, PAULINE
RODRIGUEZ, FELIZ
ROMANO, JESSICA
SEYMOUR, ANTHONY
SHAW, JACOB
SMITH, RAYMI
STEVENS, BRIAN
TAORMINA, LYN
TENHOOPEN, DOUGLAS
THOMAS, SHAVARONN
VERALDO, RICHARD
VIRGA, MICHELE
VITA, MELISSA
YOUNG, GARY
YOUNG, MARCI

The above volunteers have been members of Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance for the full 12 months of 2011 and have earned a minimum of 50 LOSAP points.

Captain's Corner

Sunday

By Felix Rodriguez 3-24-54

Sunday's are going good, Ambulances are looking good. Keep up the good work. Remember make you trainings.

Monday

Michelle Virga 3-24-51

Thank you everyone who's been helping me out. The overnight is my only set crews. I will now be working on Mondays and will not be around from 3p-11p on Mondays.

Tuesday

[No report submitted] Charley Flood 3-24-53

Wednesday

By Bryan Stevens 3-24-55

Thanks for all of your help on wednesdays. Im going to need a lot of help during the day and early mornings. The cleanliness of the building has been getting better but now we have to work on keeping our ambulances clean.

Thursday

By David Kwok 3-24-56

Hello everyone I would like to take the time and thank everyone who has been coming down and helping out on Thursday it is much appreciated. Thursdays are going well, the only time I am in need of crews are in the afternoon and for some reason we are getting pretty busy during the day. I ask all members who have pagers and are available to help out please keep the pagers on and listen up for 3s. I would like to address something that I had recently found out by fellow officers. The membership's morale is very low and that is a problem that needs to be fixed and if it does not get fixed we will fall apart. It doesn't help when badge members are verbally assaulting other badge members or probationary members. We are suppose to be a family and also a family that helps others, when most of us came here to be sworn in we most likely said "I want to help the community" well we can't help the community if we're fighting with each or have grudges against each and can't interact with each other without causing problems. We are all adults and we need to act like adults, if you have strong feelings towards someone, I am not telling you to become friends with them but act professional. All outside drama stays at the curb when you come in for your duty tour, we are here to do one thing and one thing only and that is to provide the community with the best care that we can provide. We will not be able to do that if we are all divided. Other than that great job getting the calls out and please keep your pagers on (those who have them) we are getting pretty busy now that spring is here and the summer weather is coming soon. Thank you.

Friday

[No Report Submitted] By Courtney Haubrich 3-12-52

Saturday

By Noah Fisch 3-24-50

Saturday's are going well but can always use additional help. The overnight is still in need of a driver
The 1200-1800 shift is in need of an EMT/Driver / The 1800-2400 shift is in need of a full crew
As of right now we are operating at minimal staffing and I would love it if we could have at least 2 crews on since all days have been getting multiple alarms.
If anyone wants to get cleared either for driving or EMT, feel free to come down or call my cell 631-704-7917
Thank you to everyone that has been coming down and stepping up and putting forth the extra effort. It doesn't go unnoticed. Keep up the great work!

BSBRA Calendar for April 2012

ICS Training
“Incident Command Center”
Sunday, Apr. 1st 2012
HQ @ 1700 hours

ICS Training
“Incident Command Center”
Sunday, Apr. 15th 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

General Meeting
Monday, Apr. 2nd 2012
HQ @ 2000 hours

Non-Core CME “Jim”
“3 hours”
Sunday, Apr. 15th, 2012
HQ @ 1200 hours

CPR Refresher
Tuesday, Apr. 3rd 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

Heartsaver CPR Class 1000
“Open to the public”
Sunday Apr. 15th, 2012
HQ @ hours TBA

Non-Core CME “Jim”
“Skills” “3 hours”
Wednesday, Apr 4th, 2012
HQ @ 1900 hours

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

To all members:

Please write the hours in the book when you in the building for your duty tour. Remember if you don't write them, you will not get credit for those hours missing

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DUTY HOURS FOR MARCH 2012

[No Report Submitted by Lynn Taormina Secretary of dispatch @ BSBRA

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Thank You Bay Shore Members!!!

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March 13, 2012

Chief Bill Froehlich
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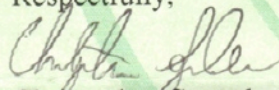
Dear Chief Froehlich:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for sending an ambulance and crew to cover our district on the evening of March 10, 2012 from 1700 hours to midnight. If you recall, that evening was the Community Ambulance Company's annual installation dinner.

You will be pleased to know that everything went smoothly at our headquarters. The crew that was standing by for us did an excellent job in our district. I am grateful that our companies are able to work together for our community.

If we can ever reciprocate for your corps, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,



Christopher Gonzales
First Assistant Chief

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APRIL 2012



Birthdays

04/03/12 Sean Sawyer
04/10/12 Felix Rodriguez
04/14/12 Christina Brosnahan
04/15/12 Jeanne Galke
04/17/12 Jessica Romano
04/24/12 Shivannah Chiatar
04/25/12 John Mileski
04/29/12 Lynn Taormina

Happy Easter



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-John Martinez, editor of Signal19 @ BSBRA