

BETHLEHEM TWP. VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER



new members

welcome to the family

Shawn Leidy

*interested in fire
active member*

Denny August

*interested in fire
active member*

Zach Hill

*interested in fire
junior member*

Deidre Wilson

*interested in EMS
junior member*

Lessons in Leadership

by Keith Strunk, Director of EMS

Always on Stage

The world we live in often makes it seem quite difficult to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the important work we do. Dealing with the ignorance of society is often a taller order than we are prepared to handle, especially when said ignorance compromises our safety and well being, which is frequently the case.

However, we must remember that when we are in the public eye, that eye generally views us as professional, well trained, and well educated responders, which leads to expectations and presuppositions about our conduct and performance. Thus, we have a standard to meet as far as the general public is concerned. Is the standard perfection? Of course not! But it is a high standard which can be met if we go about our business as if we are **always on stage**, because we are.

Whether you're in fire gear, an EMS uniform, or simply a Station 17 T-Shirt, you are representing the company, and you **ARE ON STAGE!** So remember that as a servant to the public, there are expectations of you, don't disappoint your clients.

anniversaries

yesterday, today, tomorrow

April

1 Year, **Emily Amaral**

3 Years, **Chris Fegley**

8 Years, **Pauline Schuyler**

May

4 Years, **Dave Kreidler**

15 Years, **Mark Kuronya**
On May 6 Mark became a Life Member. When you see Mark, congratulate him on his achievement.



Walk for Juvenile Diabetes: Members of Station 17 supporting good cause last month. Rick Hasonich, Shawn Silvoy, Patrick Scardaccione, CJ Kuronya, Todd Sedlock, Phil Bigg, Michael Ruszala

May birthdays

another year older

May 1, **Karen Brady**
May 7, **Emilia Amaral**
May 9, **Priyank Patel**
May 12, **Joe Lasso**
May 16, **David Kulp**
May 24, **Richard Kuklentz**
May 27, **Curt Frankenfield**
May 30, **Annie Norder**
May 2, **Justin Abbott**

Trivia

did you know

What date was the new station dedicated?

April A: The temporary station was located at the corner of 5th & Orth St. in the township.

NO PARKING

you will be towed

Do not park in front of the little garage or trailer.

In the event of certain emergencies equipment inside will need to be accessed or the trailer might need to be moved.

Celebrate National EMS Week 2009

May 17th - May 23rd

National EMS week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line." **Check out the different events your local hospitals are sponsoring.**

- **Mon, May 18** - Muhlenburg College, Allentown (STL)
- 6:00pm; Dinner, Presentations, and ConEd
ED Case Reviews, Trauma Case Presentations and Blast Injuries and Emergency Care
pre-registration required
- **Mon, May 18th** - Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenburg (LVH)
- 6pm - 7pm; Registration & Dinner
- 7pm - 9pm: "Injury Care in Iraq: A Lived Experience"
pre-registration required
- **Tue, May 19th** - Greater Hazleton (LVH)
- 6pm - 7pm; Registration & Dinner
- 7pm - 9pm: "The Distracted Driver"
- **Tue, May 19th** - Lehigh Valley Hospital-17th & Chew (LVH)
- 11am - 4pm; Free Barbeque (outside ER)
- **Wed, May 20** - Lehigh Valley Health Network off-site event
- 6pm - 10pm; at PigPen Sports Grill (sponsored by LVH)
pre-registration required
- **Thu, May 21** - Coca-Cola Park - (sponsored by STL)
7:00; Iron Pigs vs Durham Bulls - *purchase tickets through STL*
- **Thu, May 21** - Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenburg (LVH)
- 11am - 4pm; Free Barbeque (outside ER)
- **Fri, May 22** - Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest (LVH)
- 11am - 4pm; Free Barbeque (outside ER)



Mark Kuronya, CJ Kuronya, Patrick Scardoccione, Jeffe Hasonich, & Ricky Hasonich saved "Clarence" the cat from a 50' tree.