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President's Report - Fiona Witkowski

I am very sorry to announce that Mike Como has resigned from the Board of Directors and will not be able to serve as our Vice President this year. Mike: You will be missed, especially by me! We will be holding a special election at the next General Membership Meeting to fill this Board vacancy and will be taking nominations from the floor. Fortunately, Mike is not leaving the Squad and will continue to be a Crewleader and Driver on the Friday overnight shift.

We have a new signed contract with the Town of Huntington for 2022 and our first payment should arrive shortly. Please remember that it is also important to collect insurance information from the patient whenever possible - this money will go towards capital improvements such as sprucing up the kitchen area and replacing our 21-year old roof. While we're on the subject of billing, please remember to get the license plate number in addition to the vehicle insurance when dealing with any motor vehicle accident.

Brian Canty and his team are planning our Installation Dinner which will be held at the Larkfield in Northport on Saturday, March 5th from 5:30pm to 12:00pm. Please mark this date in your calendars!

I am going to finish with a quote from Theodore Roosevelt for us, and all the men and women working in the healthcare arena:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Chief's Report - David Kaufman

Dear members,

I hope you are all staying warm. Thank you to the Thursday night and Friday morning crews who came in during the snowstorm and the Sunday crews that came in during the nor'easter.

We will be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade again on Sunday, March 13th, step off will be at 2:00 PM. There will be a lunch immediately following the parade at headquarters courtesy of the special events committee. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the ready room.

Please do your best to listen up as we have been busy lately with many instances of simultaneous calls. If you need a pager, please contact Chief Dispatcher Mike Capotosto.

As always, please use N95s/PPE on calls and masks in the building and stay home if you're not feeling well.

For our ALS providers - Alex Mullin and Mike Moccaldi have started as Controlled Substance Agent and Alternate Controlled Substance Agent, respectively.

I hope you have a nice President's Day weekend.

Best regards,
David

1st Deputy Chief's Report— Katie Donegan

Happy February! 2022 is off to a busy start at HCFAS, thank you for your dedication to our organization! I want to thank Kenney Cadet and Julia Vodopia for taking over the standby committee as well as David Mohr for taking over the PULSE, I truly appreciate your help.

COVID continues to be very present in our community and communities around us. Please continue to be vigilant in your hand washing and PPE, and continue to wear masks in the building whenever you are not eating or drinking. Do not come in if you are experiencing symptoms. If you are positive or have concerns, Ryane Como is currently handling COVID related issues and can be contacted at ryanecom@gmail.com.

We are in the first quarter of the year. Everyone needs 48 hours per quarter. Please remember to finger in and out on the same shift. If you are going to miss a shift, plan to make up the hours by coming in early and staying late or doing another shift entirely.

For Company 8 members, please reach out if you need any support in knowing which shifts are in need. As a reminder, let the Day Captain know when you will be in so they can add you to their roster and onto a crew.

There is one standby in the month of February we are looking to get covered. Please let Julia Vodopia, Kenney Cadet, or myself know if you are available for the following:

2/26 - 1600-2300 at Greenlawn Fire Department- still need a CL

If you have any concerns, please reach out to your Captain and Chief's so we can assist you in a timely manner.

Stay safe and healthy! Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Katie

first.deputy@hcfas.org
631-275-3991

2nd Deputy Chief – Dale Bartolomeo

Hope Everyone is doing well!!

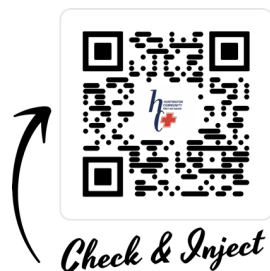
This month's review training is on "Electrolyte Imbalances"

Please complete all monthly review training on a monthly basis.

Please remember all PCRs must be completed and faxed within four hours.

Anyone looking to take an EMT Refresher or original course there are multiple postings in the ready room.

Anyone who needs to take a CPR class, please use this QR code below to register for an upcoming class.



3rd Deputy Chief – Bill Connolly

Greetings Members,

As we begin 2022, we have already had multiple vehicle problems. Our vendors, especially ACE Auto Center, Specialty Fleet Services, and the vehicle maintenance committee have worked tirelessly to keep the vehicles in service for us. At the present time we have all units in service, including 81, which recently returned from 9Th Street Autobody.

We are well stocked with medical supplies and PPE. However, because of supply chain delays, new stretcher mattresses are on backorder.

Drivers please be advised we have changed the location for fuel receipts, they should now be placed in mailbox number 26. Please remember to write your name and number on the receipt.

Please be well and continue to drive safely.

Bill Connolly 2-15-33

Chief Dispatcher - Mike Capotosto

Hello Everyone,

I'm writing this with a bit over a week left in January, so I don't have any statistics to report for the first month of the new year yet, but I've included the end of year stats posted at the GMM.

Dispatch Training

Congratulations to our newest dispatchers, Rachel Burkert and Jerry Hernandez! Thank you to the dispatch training committee for getting our newest members through training so quickly!

Call Statistics

We closed out December with a total of 575 calls, transporting 81.8% so far – not far off our usual 85%. We've had 9, 24's in December, for a total of 44, putting us at 0.72% for 2021. We have had people respond to the building as backup personnel a whopping 74 times this month. Thank you to everyone for listening up.

Some Reminders

For Dispatchers and Crewleaders – Please make sure your crews remember that a PCR is required for *ALL* runs if you give MedCom a Signal 2, or you proceed direct to scene – including if the call is 24'd due to the lack of a full crew, the call is an unfounded/no patient found, or even a call cancelled.

When paging out, please remember to do the "Signal → Add" and put in the resources required – CL/DR for a Crewleader or Driver, Full Crew, Manpower, etc. – Members who respond using text paging or by listening up on Bryx don't receive a notification until you put in the signal!

Also, please be sure to page out for ALS for any Charlie, Delta, or Echo calls, even if you didn't get a response on the last set of ALS tones you sent out a few minutes ago.

If you're paging out for a crewmember, you can page out at the same time for ALS – Be sure to add both signals at the same time. For example, "2-15-0 on the air with a 3 on a 16, a Crewleader or Driver and ALS are needed for a 31-D-3 Unconscious/Fainting at..."

If you must 24 a call back to MedCom, please be sure to fill out a Signal 24 form – even if we take the call back from MedCom! If we do take the call back, please be sure to note it on the form.

Some News

For those of you who respond via text paging and via Bryx, you may have noticed some issues, especially when we get numerous calls in a short period or when we send out a lot of pages. We are aware of the issues and are working on getting them resolved. Some text pages and Bryx pages have gone out late, or have only shown one page when 3 or 4 pages were sent out – so if you're available, please call in and speak to the dispatcher instead of waiting for the 2nd or 3rd page – we may end up 24ing a call if the additional pages don't go through!

I'm straying beyond my territory a bit – but as you may have noticed, there have been some additions to the ambulance checkout sheets - emesis bags and an adult collar in the O2 Bag, EKG/12-lead electrodes to be checked in the LifePack, and a tourniquet pouch above the bench.

It is not yet on the checkouts (but will be when the next batch is printed) – please make sure you're checking the O2 Pressure on the stretcher bottle, and making sure your truck has a thermometer with probe covers.

Final Remarks

As always, if you're a Crewleader or Driver, live in district, and are interested in a pager, feel free to reach out to me or your Captain and we can get you assigned.

If you have any questions or issues, day or night, feel free to reach out to me via phone, text, email, or drop a note in my mailbox.

Email: chief.dispatcher@hcfas.org

Cell: (631) 882-6292

P. Cell: (631) 559-7416

Thank you all for your hard work in 2021, and I look forward to another great year ahead in 2022.

Co. 1 – Captain's Report - Jake Levinsky

Sunday

Hello everyone and happy February!

Hope January and 2022 have been good to you all so far. Help is needed on many shifts:

Driver is needed for the 0700

Driver is needed for the 1100

Dispatcher and a Crewleader or Driver is needed for the 2300

Anyone available to help out, please let me know.

As always, please remember to Clock **IN** and **OUT** on the same shift after completing either your 4 or 8 hour shift. You can use the finger reader by dispatch and the back door to see what time you clocked in so you can determine what time you need to clock out to receive credit for the full shift. Also, don't forget to do your weekly checkouts and monthly review trainings.

Jacob Levinsky #1529

Co. 2 – Captain's Report - John Connors

Monday

To Company 2 & HCFAS Members,

It is with absolute pleasure that I accepted the position of Monday Captain for 2022. Monday has always been home to me. For those who do not know me, I started at HCFAS back in 2009, I signed up because I wanted to help people. I believe that is why most of us are here; it is our hearts that keep our community whole. In 2016, I served as Tuesday Day Captain. It was an amazing experience and rewarding. The reward was the new people I met. This agency offers people more than just experience, it offers friendship. However, I consider Monday members family. For example, Mary Brenner was my dispatch trainer. She set me up for success from the moment I walked into her office. Every one of you have helped shape me into the person I am today. That is why as Captain my main concern is the members. I ride the ambulance in a community that I have grown up in. Every shift I am paying it forward with hopes that the next new member that walks through the door will find the value within this agency as I have. With that, I would like to welcome to our 1500 Thomas Shirripa #1392" and congratulate Gregory Henninger #1653 for advancing to Crewleader. Thank you both!

There are a lot of recent changes, a few arrivals and unexpected departures on Mondays. I would like to say goodbye and thank you to George Reeder #1328. George joined HCFAS 10 years, 11 months ago. George was not only a great Driver, he was an excellent partner. Someone that always had your back. George it has been an absolute honor and I wish you the best in your future endeavors. George, although leaving Mondays, will remain as an Associate member.

Lastly, I just want to thank everyone that has been coming in every week to help out, you know who you are! Jackie deBruin has been a beast on the 2300, and a huge shout out to her for holding it down week after week! Colin, has also been a huge help on the 2300. Bob Biersack, thank you for always staying to help out! And a big thank you to Paul Bayer for making this transition to Captain so smooth, you have truly been a great help! The 2300 is still in need of a first due Driver/Crewleader, 0700 needs a Crewleader, and 1100 needs a Driver. As always, First Aiders and ACL's are welcome, just notify me. Monday is a great day to have a shift, and to build a foundation in the EMS world. Monday is filled with veteran members and medical professionals that will provide you with the tools needed to be the best you can be. I welcome anyone. From the bottom of my heart I thank you all, and it is an absolute honor to be your Captain this year.

Respectfully,
John Connors
Captain Co. 2

Co. 3 – Captain's Report - Joe Savaglio

Tuesday

No Report Submitted

Co. 4 – Captain's Report - Dominic Heavey

Wednesday

Let me start by thanking those members who came in and helped out on Wednesdays through January. #56 Bobby Loysch, #1454 Jonathan Menard, #1083 Richard Rudolph, #1592 Keith Tamayo, #1581 Jacquelin Be Bruin, #1535 Jeffrey O'Neill, #1030 James Mallilo, #1343 Fiona Witkowski, #921 Anne Maloney, #1665 William Meitz, #1553 Colin Weigele, #1399 Elizabeth Wuestman, #1502 Vanessa Cortez-Hernandez.

Help is needed on Wednesday's 07:00-11:00 CL & DR, 11:00-15:00 CL, 23:00-07:00 CL. So, if you have a 4-hour block to help out and it works for you please come on down. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday's has already had 4 signals 24s for the month of January and we are looking to stop this. The only way is with your help. Thank's to Halesite F.D., Cold Spring F.D., and Greenlawn F.D. for taking the 24s.

Now for some good news, on Wednesday January 19, 2022 the 2300-0700 shift responded to a Maternity call. When the crew arrived on scene they found a mother to be in the front seat passenger side in labor. Upon examination of the mother is was decided to wait for the baby to be delivered.

Moments later there she was, a **BABY GIRL!** Mother and baby were transported to Huntington Hospital and everyone is doing great. Crew #1619 Kenny Cadet Dispatcher, #1581 Jacquelin DeBrium CL, #973 Dominic Heavey DR, #1409 Daniel Mugavero 2-15-89, #70049 Megan Mudrack Medic.

Thank You

Captain Dominic C. Heavey

631-742-9766

Co. 5 – Captain's Report - Colin Weigele

Thursday

Hello again everyone!

Thank you to everyone for their help so far this year.

Congratulations to Selena Ortiz #1632 on advancing to Crewleader!!

Welcome to Chief Kaufman to the Thursday 1900! We look forward to having you.

As always, some help is still needed on Thursdays

A Driver is needed on the 1100, 1500 and 2300

A Crewleader is needed on the 1100 & 2300.

If anyone is able to help please let me know!

Again, thank you for all your help and amazing work.

Colin Weigele #1553

Co. 6 – Captain's Report - Kathy Castillo

Friday

No Report Submitted

Co. 7 – Captain's Report - Steven Benjamin

Saturday

Saturday has seen its call volumes normalize to the mid to upper teen range the last several weeks after seeing call volumes over 20 throughout late November and December. We have been winding up with not only full crews, but 3 or 4 person crews on most shifts. Some of that support were members going back on educational leave, but it's Post 215 that has provided 4 current riding members and 2 more in dispatch, and many of the young CL, ACL's and FA's helping out are former Post members.

I need to give thanks to Sue Otto who has been running the Post for years along with Meg Callinan, Kathy Bonessi, Loreley Herrera, Paul Bayer, Brian Canty and Kevin McCann, my fellow Post advisors who have developed this critical program and have graciously allowed me to become part of it.

Saturday has been a day of opportunity for those looking for experience. I will find you an appropriate shift and position if you let me know your interest. Right now some spots have no regular presence and need to be filled each week in particular 1500 Crewleaders and 2300 Drivers and a dispatcher.

Congratulations to Alyssa Sorenson and Matt Philip, on coming off probation, and to Kieran Weaver who is now a Crewleader and was quickly pressed into action.

ALS continues to be a need all day. Our only regular presence, paid Medic Alex Mertz is moving to Tuesday morning. Tuesday morning members will enjoy working with him.

The picture below I took the other week on my 1900 that had Carolyn Mullin (#72) and Bobby Loysch (#56) on it. These two HCFAS legends are still two of the most active members in terms of shifts and calls.

Stay safe everyone!



Secretary's Report - Lethi Lass

In accordance with Article X, Section 3 – Special Elections, this is to advise you that a special election will be held at the February General Membership Meeting on February 14, 2022 for the position of Director for the remainder of 2022.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor and the voting by members present will take place at the close of nominations. Please note that the possibility could exist for an additional election at the meeting if a current office holder runs for the vacant position and creates another vacancy.

If you plan to run for office and would like an email sent to the membership, please email Secretary Lehti Laas at HCFASLehti@yahoo.com.

Director's Report – Robert Franz

LOSAP 2021 Points

The 2021 LOSAP Point listing posted on the bulletin board is being updated periodically. It is requested that each member review their points and report in writing any discrepancies to the LOSAP point committee. All review trainings had to be completed & submitted by December 31, 2021 to be eligible for LOSAP points for 2021.

Please check the basket located on the right- side counter top above the mail folder drawers for any LOSAP forms that were rejected for various deficiencies. Please correct the deficiency and resubmit to the LOSAP form mail box.

NYS Income Tax Claim for Volunteer Firefighters' & Ambulance Workers' Credit for 2021

You can claim the \$200 refundable credit for 2021 on the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance **Form IT-245**. As per the instructions, **you cannot claim the credit if you receive a real property tax exemption that relates to your volunteer service under Real Property Tax Law**. The ambulance workers' credit is available to full-year NYS residents who are active volunteer ambulance workers for the entire tax year for which the credit is claimed. A copy of the Form IT-245 & instructions is posted on the bulletin board. If you have any technical questions, consult your independent tax advisor.

10 % Property Tax Exemption

The filing deadline with the Town of Huntington (TOH) Assessor is Tuesday March 1, 2022 for property tax year 12/01/22 to 11/30/23. **The property must be owned by the volunteer or the volunteer and spouse only.** Members who are currently receiving the 5-year or 20-year status tax exemption will have their year's status renewed by the Squad by the deadline date.

Current recipients who moved or sold their home prior to March 1, 2022, or had other ownership changes, please drop a note with your detail information in Bob Franz's mail box. If you moved and purchased another home, you must fill out a new application form for your new residence.

Members who will be eligible for the first time (achieved at least 5 years or more of squad service by 3/1/22 and own a home (title must transfer by 3/1/22), please complete an application form and place it in Bob Franz's mailbox before Friday February 4, 2022. Application Forms were put in your squad mail folder and are also posted on the bulletin board.

To be eligible, the property must be owned by the volunteer or the volunteer and spouse only, the property must be your prime residence and be in the Town of Huntington and you must have 5 years of active squad service by March 1, 2022.

For members with 20 or more years of squad service by March 1, 2022, the property can be located anywhere in Suffolk County (Call Bob Franz at 631 421-9121 or email robo4200@hotmail.com for specific details).

A 20-year certification will be submitted to the Town Assessor for those members currently receiving a 5-year tax exemption and have achieved 20 years of squad service from 3/2/21 – 3/1/22.

Note for members currently receiving the property tax exemption: If you do not want the Squad to renew your property tax exemption on 3/1/22 because you intend to take the \$200 NYS income tax credit for calendar year 2023, please put a note in Bob Franz's mailbox prior to February 4, 2022.

Director's Report – Tom Lemp

To all members, below are the procedures for obtaining Squad boots. Please read and follow the directions. Any questions should be e-mailed to uniforms@hcfas.org

Thanks

Tom

The following is the information and procedures for members to get boots:

- The boot must be black in color, have toe protection, be resistant to water, bloodborne pathogens, chemicals and be slip resistant.
- New riding members can get boots after passing ambulance orientation. All riding members may get replacement boots once every four years. These boots are used for squad related shifts, and not for everyday use.
- In order to obtain original or replacement boots, the member must first contact the Uniform Committee (Nancy Barker, email-uniforms@hcfas.org) for verification. Members are not authorized to be reimbursed for or to order boots without contacting the committee ahead of time.
- The committee will send you a confirmation letter, via email. Once received you will be authorized to get a pair of boots.
- If members are purchasing boots through Red Wing Shoes, they must state that in their e-mail. The committee will send them the Red Wing Authorization form. This form will authorize you to buy from Red Wing, up to a value of \$150 at no out of pocket expense.
- Members may purchase boots up to a value of \$150. Tax will not be reimbursed. The member will pay any additional costs over the \$150 (Red Wing is tax exempt)
- In order for reimbursement and after the purchase of boots, the member must fill out form #151, purchase order, sign it, and along with the **original receipt** received, put into the Uniform committee's mailbox #61.
- Probationary members will not be reimbursed until the Board sanctions your probationary period.
- Once the purchase order is received, **along with the original receipt**, the committee will sign and forward to the Treasurer for member reimbursement.

- Note: Any approved purchase from Red Wing Shoes, the member does not need to do the last three steps.

Date _____

Name _____ # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Uniform Committee approval _____

You are authorized to get a pair of boots NTE \$150 (tax will not be reimbursed). Please make arrangements to get your boots after receipt of this email. This form will expire thirty days from above date.

BASICS – February 2022
Preparatory and Operations
By Mark Brenner

1. While doing your rig or drug bag check-out, you notice that a compartment is sealed but has no expiration date. After shaking your fist toward the heavens in righteous indignation, you should:
 - a. Cut the seal
 - b. Check-out the compartment
 - c. Re-seal it with the expiration date and your badge number
 - d. All the above
2. While rendering care you use a medication. You replace the medication used and re-seal the compartment. What date should you mark on the new tag?
 - a. Today's date
 - b. The next closest expiration date
3. You are doing a rig check. You see that the Lifepak is there. That's enough, right?
 - a. Sure
 - b. Well...it's a good idea to check the batteries, replace them if they do not show four bars, and then make certain the unit is OFF.
 - c. It's also a good idea to check for eight (8) packages of EKG pasties and restock as needed.
 - d. Both B and C
4. Where would you find the Lifepak batteries and EKG pasties?
 - a. You can't, only an ALS provider has access to the ALS closet.
 - b. Every BLS provider can find them in the BLS closet since many EMTs are trained in 12-lead EKG acquisition.
5. Wait, I'm an EMT and I haven't been trained in 12-lead EKG acquisition. Can I get trained?
 - a. It's OK that you're not trained.
 - b. Are you kidding? Of course you can get trained! There is a posting opposite the duty roster to sign-up for 12-lead EKG, CPAP, and CPR classes. Every EMT at HCFAS is encouraged to become trained in 12-lead EKG and CPAP.

6. You are responding to a motor vehicle crash. As you approach the scene, you see two vehicles that are severely damaged that resulted in debris littering the roadway. You should consider:
 - a. Position the ambulance to keep space for incoming fire engines or rescue trucks
 - b. Stop the ambulance before entering the debris field
 - c. Consider backing the ambulance into the scene (avoiding debris) to allow for efficient egress from the scene
 - d. Consider parking the ambulance beyond the vehicles involved if that's the direction you'll need to head to transport to the hospital.
 - e. All the above
7. You respond to a confirmed cardiac arrest, CPR in progress. As you arrive at the scene, you should bring this equipment with you:
 - a. Pram with a backboard
 - b. BLS bag and portable suction
 - c. AED
 - d. LUCAS device
 - e. All the above
8. You are backing-up a Medic on the confirmed cardiac arrest call. In addition to above, you should also bring:
 - a. Cervical collar
 - b. Head blocks
 - c. Both A and B
 - d. None of the above
9. You need the assistance of the police at a scene. You should:
 - a. Ask the dispatcher to call the police and tell them why.
 - b. Contact Medcom to request the police and tell them why.
 - c. Ask the dispatcher to activate Signal 10 if you are concerned for your safety and don't want the patient to become alarmed. (Dispatchers – this is your cue to call for the police and indicate to the police call-taker that the crew is asking for the police because they fear for their safety.)
 - d. Any of these is a possibility.

Basics Answers: 1d, 2b, 3d, 4b, 5b, 6e, 7e, 8c, 9d



*Invitations are being sent out to members
accepted before December 1, 2021.*

HCFAS Discounts - David Mohr

There are many places that offer discounts to Squad members. Even if you don't know if they do or don't, it can't hurt to ask. I have had times when I have asked and the answer was 'we don't, but hold on' and they would talk to a manager/owner and in the end a discount was given. We have accumulated just some of the places in Huntington that offer discounts to Squad members. If you know of a place that offers a discount to Squad members, please email me at davidmohr@yahoo.com.

Always have and show your Squad Membership card



Jonny D's Pizza

946 New York Avenue

631-385-4444

15% Discount



15% Discount



15%

Discount



Costello's Ace Hardware
720 Walt Whitman Rd
Mehville, NY 11747

10% Discount



Flowerdale by Patty

"Elegance with a personal touch"

1933 New York Avenue

10% Discount

Catusco's Pizza

336 Depot Road

631-629-4872

15% Discount



of Huntington

340 West Jericho Tpke. - 631-659-3111



134 Main Street, CSH
631-367-6060
50% Discount

Birthdays

2/1 - James Barkocy #578
2/1 - Paul Bayer #1505
2/3 - Odaly Velasquez #1648
2/6 - Alvin Espinal #1620
2/9 - Colin Weigele #1553
2/9 - Shannon Gore #1583
2/10 - Ryane Como #1462
2/13 - Michael Capotosto #1447
2/14 - Alana Marino #1652
2/14 - Sean Moran #1641
2/15 - Leslie Brown #1613
2/17 - Kathleen Castillo #1276
2/20 - John Crane #1453
2/26 - Deborah Rudilosso #1053

Length of Service

5 Years

Joshua Abraham #1507
Eric Kramer #1508
Danielle Raynor #1509

10 Years

Jeffrey Daniels #1358

25 Years

Lehti Lass

Meetings

2/2 - 7:00p Board of Directors Meeting
2/14 - 7:30p General Membership Meeting,
Dinner starts at 6:30p
2/16 - 7:00p Board of Directors Meeting



Stand-Bys

2/25 - 1500-2300 Wyandanch Wheatley Heights Ambulance Corp.
2/25 - 2300-0500 Wyandanch Wheatley Heights Ambulance Corp.
2/26 - 1600-2300 Greenlawn Fire Dept.

Upcoming Events

3/5 - 1730 - Annual Installation Dinner, Larkfield in Northport
3/13 - 1400 - St. Patrick's Day Parade, lunch to follow

In Mourning

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dina Fanuka, mother of Samantha Fanuka #1661.

It is also with great sadness that we announce the passing of Reginald "Reggie" Greene, husband of member Kathi Bonessi #936 and father to former member Joe Greene #1036 and former Post 215 members Jessica and Kerrie Greene

Presidents Day

Washington's Birthday is a U.S. federal holiday celebrated on the **third Monday of February in honor of George Washington, the first president of the United States**. The holiday now celebrates the birthdays of President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln.

