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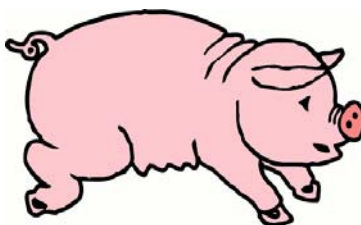
Swine Flu Makes A Comeback

All First Responders—now hear this! The swine flu is back! It's been a little over 34 years since anyone has heard of this type of flu which created some panic.

History and Background

In 1975, a US Soldier died of the disease from a strain similar to the organism which caused 80 million deaths in 1918. 150 million people were inoculated in 1975 and no expense or time was spared since the CDC already had the recipe for the vaccine for this strain. It was easily and quickly manufactured and given out to the American public, including here in Erie County. After the hype had died down—reality struck. Serious, but rare complications from the vaccine caused some major illness and even death to some who were administered the vaccine—Gillian Barrie Syndrome. Lawsuits were filed against the pharmaceutical

companies and the CDC. Then, the outbreak of Legionnaire's Disease—that was another story.



What You Should Look For

Signs and symptoms of this strain are flu-like symptoms which include:

Dry cough, diarrhea and vomiting, fever, runny nose, sore throat and body aches. Remember, we treat this as a "suspected" case. You must ask the patient if they had been in contact with anyone who was a confirmed case, had travelled to any of the confirmed case locations, i.e., Mexico or NYC or in contact with any animal(s) - yes, animals that were

confirmed case(s) of this strain of flu.

How To Protect Yourself

Take Body Substance Isolation (BSI) precautions including use of an N95 mask or surgical mask, gloves, and goggles. Place a mask on the "suspected" case patient. After termination of the call, discard all BSI materials in a bio-hazard (red bag) container. Wash hands thoroughly remembering not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth. Notify the transporting crew members that you have a suspected case prior to their arrival.

Remember to protect yourselves and your loved ones by practicing that "ounce of prevention....." In this way a pandemic like the one in 1918, could be avoided. Deb Jakubowski

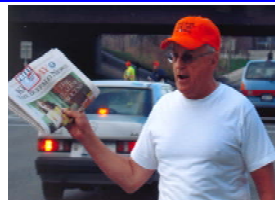


Around the District



Helping the Kids

This was the tenth anniversary of Doyle 1 selling newspapers in support of the Buffalo News Kids Days fundraising and it has been an honor to serve as Corner Captain during that time. I would like to thank everyone who participates and helps out Every year we have managed to sell out all the papers we get and currently that numbers 440 papers. This is exactly what Doyle 1 is about! Chip



Commissioner Jerry Sprada receives his award from R&R Committee Chairman Len Siwinski for obtaining his NYS Fire Recruit II certification



From The Chief

April In Review:

The EMT Course is finishing up this month. Thanks to all those who attended.

Kid's Day Papers on April 28 was a huge success! We deposited \$572.00 for Kid's Day. Thank you to all that helped!

All interior firefighters are required to take their OSHA physical. You have 60 days from April 22nd to complete if you have not done so already. You will need to schedule at Occumed. See me if you have any questions.

Mandatory Inspection Clean up will be June 3 and 10 @ 7pm and June 6 and 13 @ 9am. Mandatory inspection will be June 17, 2009. Any excuses must be handed to the CHIEF only by June 1, 2009.

Williamstowne fund drive is Wednesday, May 6 @6:30pm. We can use all the help we can get this year.

This year's mandatory OSHA training will be done on line this year and must be completed by year-end. It will be available after June 1, 2009. More details will follow.

The live burn on Mansion Street will be on May 9. Please sign up on bulletin board by May 6 if you plan on attending.

The Haz Mat First Responder Operations course will start at Doyle 1 May13, 2009. Please see asst. Chief Szumigala if you want to be enrolled!

Fund Drive is on the way! Please fulfill your obligation.

Thanks to all that took the Arson Awareness Course.

Your Chief and Friend
Charles 'Chip' Schnurstein



Funnies

How To Catch The Swine Flu



The President's Corner

May is the month we honor our Mother's and let me extend Happy Mother's Day wishes to our female firefighters and to all of our wives and mothers who support us as we take time away from our families to protect our neighbors.



Mother's day as we currently celebrate was officially recognized by President Wilson in 1914 to be the second Sunday in May. The bill's proponent, West Virginia's Anna Jarvis ironically never had children of her own.

Thank you to all the people that helped out with the raffle held at the end of March and congratulations to all of the winners!

Remember to complete your fund drive assignments as the deadline to turn in your streets is fast approaching. Please be considerate of Kevin and his committee as they spend many hours waiting for us to turn in our collections.

In closing, hope to see many fans at the softball games enjoying an evening of "entertaining" action. See you on the diamond. Have a great month!

Larry



EMT Course News

The EMT Course which started in early January of this year will be completed on May 21, 2009, when the students take their written NYS Certification Exam.

To be able to sit through 3 plus hours of lecture twice a week (140+ hours for the course), study a book that's 2 1/2 inches thick, try to figure out tricky questions, and spend 2 5-hour days in an emergency room for observation, shows COMMITMENT on the student's part. They have been immobilized to backboards and KED's, carried down stairwells, backboarded from the toilet stall and extricated out of vehicles.

A round of applause and thanks for their dedication and commitment goes out to our new Doyle Members: Lisa Sprada, Brian Sas, Scott Hoerner and Vic Styn! They are Doyle's future new EMT's. I'm also very proud of the other companies who participated in the original course from Sloan, Forks, Seneca Hose and Winchester Fire Companies.



Mike McCafferty
From Sloan VFD
participates in
"Bondage 101"

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The Story Behind Doyle 1's Chicken Barbecue



By Jim Darmstedter

Back in the late 1970's Chester "Chiefie" Kociszewski was elected President of the SWVFF Association. Normally, the elected President's fire company becomes the host company of next year's convention.

As in past years, the host company sponsor's a dinner on that Wednesday to kick off the convention. What to do, what to prepare? A few heads got together, namely, Ed Kosobucki, myself and a few of the others had come up with the idea of having a barbecue chicken dinner. Being that these men had access to the materials needed to make up the pits, and were able to weld them together as well.

At one of our family picnic's held at a local grove, we eyed up the pits that were used—pad, pencil and ruler in hand, came up with enough knowledge to make our own. Some of the pits we still use today.

The late Ed Palczewski came up with the sauce we use on our chicken's till this day. If my memory serves me right, I believe we started with three hundred halves. We now do 1,000. Over the years, the various chairmen and the men working the pits have made this event a huge success. Keep up the good work!

There is one other thing I would like to mention—the help our wives and girlfriends have contributed to in the past. Thank you ladies!!!



Doyle 1 Salutes America's Heroes



The Season for Salmonella

It is once again that time of year where we say "Hello" to the barbecue and picnic season. And with that comes the potential for exposure to food ailments. I felt it would be a good time to cover some facts about Salmonella poisoning.

Salmonella is a bacteria that can cause diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. It can begin to appear in as little as 8 hours or up to 72 hours after food consumption. Additional symptoms may include chills, headache, nausea and vomiting. These symptoms may disappear within 4 to 7 days and with no medical treatment is usually necessary.

It is important to remember that Salmonella affects everyone, but the illness may be felt worse among infants, young children and the elderly.

When cooking raw meats and seafood, remember to cook thoroughly and discard any remaining juices from the raw meat. Wash all surfaces that have come into contact with the raw product with an antibacterial cleaning agent. Eggs need to be cooked immediately and cleaned in the same fashion as raw meats and seafood. Never leave products out in warm weather such as mayonnaise-based condiments, dairy products and fruits without proper chilling techniques.

It is always a good idea to keep your hands washed. This is the BEST protection and prevention of the spread of viruses and bacteria. Keeping these prevention tips in mind will help us to have a safe and healthy spring and summer season! Happy grilling! -EMS Captain Ken Kishbaugh

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The Recruitment & Retention Committee would like to wish all the Mom's a Happy Mother's Day!

