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Police, Fire and EMS Quarterly Awards



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Upcoming Meeting Topics & Important Dates

Jan 17	Membership Round Up Members are encouraged to attend and bring prospective Members
Feb 7	Meeting, The Hotel DuPont, Noon
Feb 20	Board meeting at The Salvation Army Please note date change from 2/19
Feb 21	Kiwanis Police, Fire & EMS Awards Dinner, 6:00 pm Membership Round Up
March 7	Meeting
March 19	Board meeting
March 21	Meeting

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

To give primacy to the human spiritual rather than the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all of human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.



KIWANIS CLUB OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Lunch Meeting

THE HOTEL DUPONT | 12 Noon

Milestones

Congratulation on reaching a Blue-level status
for the 2016-17 Kiwanis year.

Through member gifts to the Kiwanis Children's Fund
the club has reached a per-member giving average of
\$10.000

Great Work!



Ruth Ann Minner

January 17

Welcome President Carl Colantuono

Star Spangled Banner President Carl Colantuono

Pledge of Allegiance Everyone

Invocation

LUNCH

Introduction of Guests President Carl Colantuono

Police and Fire Awards David Wilson

Announcements President Elect Ruth Bartholomew

God Bless America Everyone



**Officer of the
4th Quarter 2017**



Steven R. Barnes

Officer Steven R. Barnes was raised in Wilmington where he still resides with his wife, Shannon, and their two sons, Colin (8) and Nolan (5). Barnes attended Salesianum High School and the University of Delaware. He is a second generation officer and has served 11 years as a member of the Wilmington Police Department. Barnes enjoys coaching his son's flag football team in New Castle County. The team has gone on to win the 2017 championship.

**John M. Looney
Battalion Chief**

John M. Looney was appointed to the Wilmington Fire Department on August 24, 1993. Battalion Chief Looney was promoted to the Rank of Battalion Chief on January 4, 2017, and is currently assigned to the Safety and Training Unit. Battalion Chief Looney has been the Commander of the 38th and 39th Fire Recruit Academies. The 39th Fire Recruit Academy is scheduled to graduate on January 27, 2018.

Battalion Chief Looney is a National Registered Emergency Medical Technician, is a graduate of the 87th WPD Academy, and has been the Chairman of the WFD Explorers Program since 2009. Battalion Chief Looney has over 1,000 hours of training from the Delaware State Fire School and the National Fire Academy. Battalion Chief Looney has served in Engine and Rescue Companies, was assigned to the Fire Marshal's Office as a fire investigator, Lieutenant and Captain. Battalion Chief Looney has received numerous commendations for heroic actions and community service.

Battalion Chief Looney is married and has four children.





Firefighters of the 4th Quarter 2017

Battalion Chief John M. Looney has been selected as the Kiwanis of the Fourth Quarter 2017. Battalion Chief Looney was nominated for his diligence and passion to promote and offer members chances to further their training and certifications. Battalion Chief Looney invests his personal time to develop and schedule training. In September Battalion Chief Looney stepped up and took the lead in the “Day of Service” and blood drive projects to positively recognize the memory of our fallen brothers and sister.

Battalion Chief Looney continues to exemplify true leadership and it is for this reason he was nominated.



Paramedics of the 4th Quarter 2017

Michael A. McColley **Lieutenant**

Lieutenant Michael A. McColley was hired by the New Castle County EMS Division in 1989 after graduating from the Medical Center of Delaware Paramedic Training Program. Mike also graduated from Delaware Technical and Community College with an Associate of Applied Science degree in 2009, and the NJSACP Command and Leadership Program in 2015.

Mike was promoted to Corporal in 2004, Sergeant in 2013 and to the rank of Lieutenant in 2015. He has had past assignments to Medic 5 Odessa, Medic 6 Glasgow and Medic 9 Newark. Other responsibilities have included New Castle county EMS Division Public Information Officer, Field Training Officer and Platoon Supervisor. Presently, Lieutenant McColley is the EMS Division Coordinator for Recruitment and Selection. Mike has received numerous awards:

- Letter of Commendation (1992, 2007, 2008)
- Phoenix Club Award for Life Saving
- Two (2) Commendation of Merit (2007)
- Distinguished Unit Citation (2010)
- Two (2) Distinguish Unit Citations (2013)
- Four (4) Cardiac Arrest Survivor Awards

In the community, Lieutenant Michael McColley has been Head Soccer Coach at Calvary Christian Academy High School, a member of Ducks Unlimited and a member of Harrington Volunteer Fire Company.

Lieutenant Michael A. McColley resides in Harrington, Delaware with his wife April, daughter Bethany and son Trevor.





Abigail E. Haas
Paramedic Sergeant

Emergency Medical Services Division
New Castle County Department of Public Safety

Paramedic Sergeant Abigail E. Haas was appointed to the Emergency Medical Services Division in April 2005. She was promoted to the rank of Paramedic First Class in October 2008, Paramedic Corporal in November 2011 and to Paramedic Sergeant in December 2015.

Paramedic Sergeant Haas is a graduate of the Tatnall School and the University of Delaware, where she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology.

Paramedic Sergeant Haas has received official commendations, including the Commendation of Merit (2 awards), Distinguished Unit Citation, Pre-hospital Sudden Cardiac Arrest Save Citation (5 awards), Letter of Commendation and several Unit Letters of Commendation

Paramedic Sergeant Haas resides in Newark, DE with her husband, Richard, and daughters Heidi Grace and Riley Quinn.



David M. Goroff
Paramedic Candidate

Paramedic Candidate David M. Goroff was hired by the New Castle County EMS Division on October 23, 2017. David graduated with a B.A. from Skidmore College and a M.S. from George Washington University. Paramedic Candidate Goroff is an Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Collegiate EMS.

Presently, David is in the field evaluation process to gain his full certification as a New Castle County Paramedic. He is currently working out of Medic 7 in the Prices Corner area.

David Goroff is engaged to Julia Sabatino and lives in Philadelphia.



Elizabeth F. Davis
Paramedic

Paramedic Elizabeth F. Davis was hired by the New Castle County EMS Division on June 19th, 2017. She graduated from the Delaware Technical and Community College Paramedic Technology Program in 2017,

following her graduation from the EMT track at St. George's Vo-Tech High School.

Elizabeth completed her field evaluation phase with New Castle County EMS Division in October 2017, and was appointed to the Division as a fully certified paramedic at that time.

In the community, Paramedic Davis is a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

Paramedic Elizabeth Davis is assigned to EMS Operations, Platoon 4 as a floater working in a variety of paramedic district locations throughout the County.

Paramedic Elizabeth Davis resides in New Castle County.



Scott B. Kier
Paramedic First Class

Paramedic First Class Scott B. Kier was hired by the New Castle County EMS Division in 2012. He graduated from Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts with a B.S. in Emergency Medical Services Management.

Scott was promoted to Paramedic First Class in August 2016. He is a Field Training Officer, and a faculty member for the Delaware Resuscitation Academy. He has received numerous awards:

- Several Cardiac Arrest Survivor Awards
- Two (2) Distinguished Unit Citations
- Several Letters of Commendation

In the community, Paramedic First Class Kier has volunteered for Big Brothers & Big Sisters as a youth mentor. He is a Black Belt in martial arts styles of Tae Kwon Do and Kenpo.

Presently, Scott is assigned to EMS Operations, Platoon 4 on Medic 8 in the City of Wilmington.

Paramedic First Class Scott B. Kier resides in New Castle County with his girlfriend, Kate Krenzer.



Yvonne T. Russell **Paramedic First Class**

Paramedic First Class Yvonne T. Russell was hired by the New Castle County EMS Division on September 19, 2011 as a paramedic recruit and enrolled in the Delaware Technical and Community College Paramedic Technology Program. Paramedic Rus-

sell graduated from the paramedic program in May 2012 with an Associate in Applied Science.

Yvonne was promoted to Paramedic First Class in June 2016, and in addition to her current assignment at Medic 7 Prices Corner, she is the Public Information Officer for the EMS Division, a Field Training Officer, an Assistant Recruiter, CPR Instructor, a mentor for St. George's Technical High School EMT students and has been a representative for NCC EMS on the State of Delaware Medical Protocol Committee. Yvonne is also a presenter for the Attach Addiction drug abuse prevention program. Paramedic First Class Yvonne Russell has received:

- Two (2) Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor Citations
- Two (2) Unit Letter of Commendation
- The Kiwanis Award 2nd Quarter 2016
- The Kiwanis Award Paramedic of the Year 2016

Since 2014, Yvonne has been involved in charity events such as motorcycle rides and 5ks for Wounded Warrior and Special Olympics Delaware.

Paramedic First Class Yvonne Russell is married to her husband Dennis and has two children, Dennis III and Aiden. They reside in Smyrna, DE.



Mary Kate Selner **Paramedic First Class**

Paramedic First Class Mary Kate Selner was hired by the New Castle County EMS Division in February 2014, and graduated from the New Castle County Paramedic Academy through the Good Fellowship Ambulance & EMS Training Institute in 2015.

In September of 2015, Paramedic Selner achieved full certification as a State of Delaware paramedic and was assigned to EMS Field Operation, Platoon 4. She has received numerous awards:

- Two (2) Cardiac Arrest Survivor Citations
- Two (2) Unit Letter of Commendation
- One (1) Letter of Commendation
- Three (3) Letters of Appreciation

Paramedic First Class Selner has been integral in developing promotional education video and still photography on behalf of New Castle County EMS Division in the past year.

Mary Kate Selner resides in New Castle County.