



The KIWANIS BANNER

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Police, Fire, and Paramedics



Quarterly Awards

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Upcoming Meeting Topics & Important Dates

Oct 17	Police, Fire, and EMS Quarterly Awards
Oct 22	Board meeting, 12 Noon, The Salvation Army
Nov 7	John Wellons of Boys & Girls Clubs
Nov 21	No meeting
Nov 28	Evening meeting with sponsored youth at Ed Oliver Golf Club (Porky's)
Dec 5	Noon meeting...speaker TBD
Dec 12	Evening Holiday Gathering at Van & Betty's... Stay tuned for details
Dec 19	No meeting

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one child and one community at a time

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The Star Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key 1814

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly steaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,

As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country, should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation.
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave

KIWANIS CLUB OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Lunch Meeting

Welcome President Carl Colantuono

Star Spangled Banner President Carl Colantuono

Pledge of Allegiance President Carl Colantuono

Invocation

LUNCH

Introduction of Guests Dave Wilson

Police & Fire Quarterly Awards Dave Wilson

Announcements President Elect
Major Ruth Bartholomew

America Everyone



OFFICERS OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2018

Members of the Street Crimes Unit

- ◆ Corporal Jhalil Akil
- ◆ Corporal Conor Bartolo
- ◆ Senior Corporal David Ham
- ◆ Senior Corporal Thomas Lynch
- ◆ Senior Corporal Gaetan Macnamara
 - ◆ Corporal John Mitchell
 - ◆ Corporal Leonard Moses
 - ◆ Senior Corporal Kecia Rosado
 - ◆ Patrolman David Schulz



Mike Donahue	October 3
Rachel Slotter	October 4
John Sheridan	October 8
David O'Connell	October 18
Coleman Bye	October 20

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.

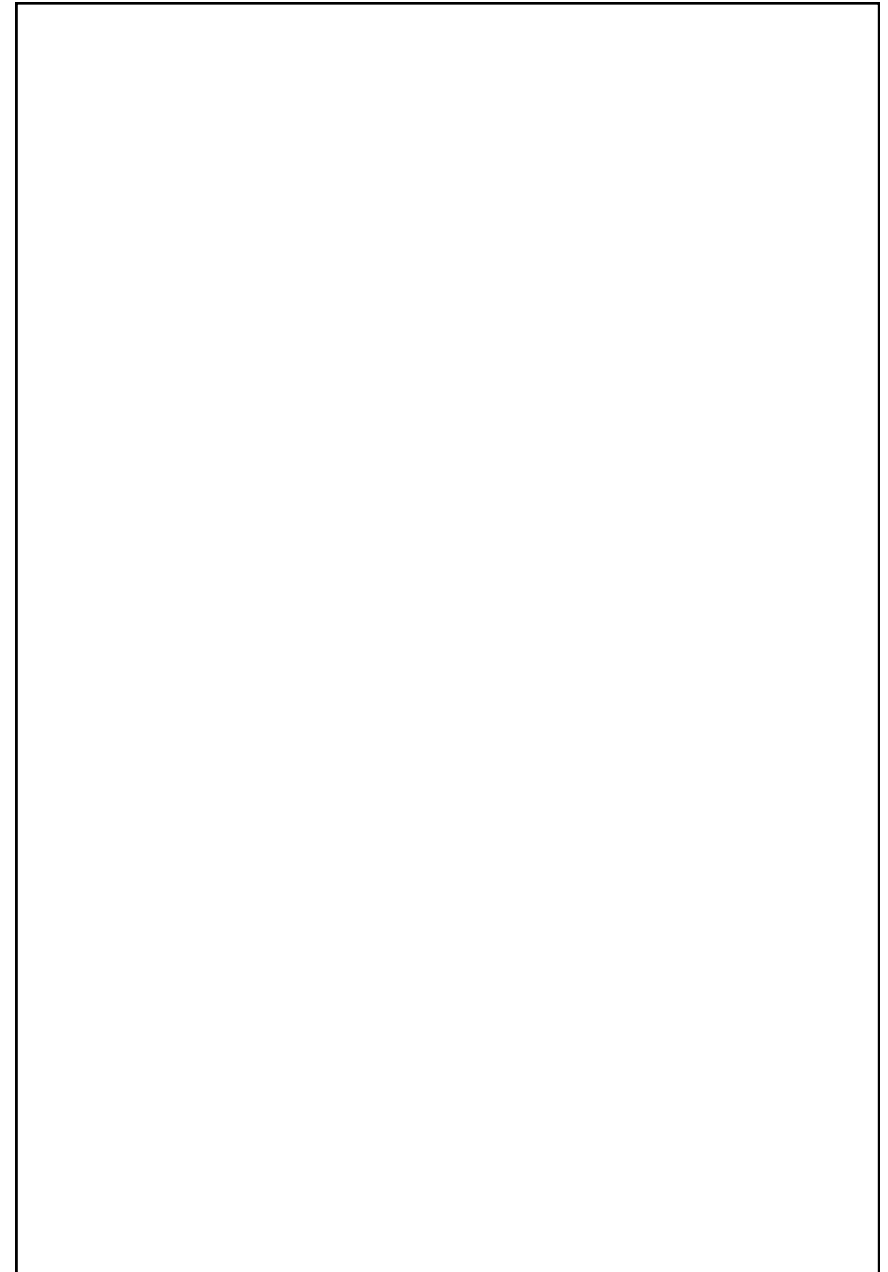


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PEANUT DAY PARTICIPATION

Peanut Day has been in full swing every Wednesday at the Rodney Square Farmer's Market. The Kiwanians have been selling peanuts, gummi bears, and pretzels throughout the month of October. The Farmer's Market will be ending soon. Please see Dave Wilson if you would like more information on how you can help.





FIREFIGHTERS OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2018



PARAMEDICS OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2018

Firefighter Stephen Facciolo and Firefighter Glenn Woodard have been selected the Kiwanis Firefighters of the Third Quarter 2018. Firefighters Facciolo and Woodard were nominated for their role in rescuing the victim who was trapped 15 feet below grade in the sewer system in the area of West 5th and North Monroe Street.

Firefighters Facciolo and Woodard were assigned as the rescue team and deployed into the sewer system through a manhole to locate the victim, assess the victim's injuries and devised an extrication plan. Firefighters Facciolo and Woodard were equipped with rescue equipment to including harnesses, safety lines, and atmospheric monitoring equipment. Patient contact took approximately five minutes; the victim was located approximately 25-30 feet north of them. Initial complaints by the victim appeared that he may have had a fractured lower right leg, but no other serious injuries. An alternate manhole closer to the location of the victim was utilized for extrication. A rope system with a high point anchor was established. The victim was packaged by Firefighters Facciolo and Woodard in an LSP half pack lifting device for removal. The victim was removed within 22 minutes and patient care was transferred to St. Francis Emergency Medical Services. It is this kind of meritorious action that best exemplifies the highest caliber of training and experience within the Wilmington Fire Department.

Corporal Michael C. Schusteritsch

Corporal Michael C. Schusteritsch was hired under the selective certification process on January 2, 2001. Mike completed his paramedic education through Einstein Hospital and received his field training certification with New Castle County EMS in February 2001. He was promoted to Paramedic First Class in April 2004, and in July 2018 was promoted to Corporal..

Corporal Schusteritsch is a member of the NCC*EMS Division Advanced Life Support Bike Team and is a Field Training Officer for new paramedic students and candidates for the division.

Beyond involvement in work groups, Corporal Schusteritsch is a CPR Instructor, PHTLS (Prehospital Trauma Life Support) Instructor and a Field Preceptor/Field Training Officer since 2006.

Corporal Michael C. Schusteritsch has attended the Eastern Gateway Community College.

During Corporal Schusteritsch's tenure, the public has recognized him for his dedication and performance with letters of appreciation and thanks.

Corporal Schusteritsch's official commendations include:

- ◆ 3 Distinguished Unit Citations
- ◆ 2 Commendations of Merit
 - ◆ 1 Special Citation
- ◆ 1 Unit Letter of Commendation
- ◆ 13 Complimentary Letters from the Public
- ◆ 4 Pre-Hospital Sudden Cardiac Arrest Save Citations
 - ◆ 1 Letter of Commendation

Corporal Schusteritsch, FTO is assigned to EMS Operations, Platoon 2, Medic 5 in the southern New Castle County area.

Corporal Schusteritsch and his wife Sharon reside in New Castle County, and they have two adult daughters, Kaylynn and Alyssa.





PARAMEDICS OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2018



Senior Corporal Christopher W. Reed

Senior Corporal Christopher W. Reed was hired on February 28, 1994. Chris completed his paramedic education through the Medical Center of Delaware Paramedic Training Program in May of 1995. He was promoted to Corporal in 2004, and in 2015 was promoted to Senior Corporal.

Senior Corporal Reed has been a member of the EMS Communications Focus Group, assisted with Oral Board Interviews, Fitness Training and Applicant processing and as a tutor to Paramedic Students in the

Academy.

Beyond involvement in work groups, Senior Corporal Reed has been a CPR Instructor and a PHTLS (Prehospital Trauma Life Support) Instructor.

Senior Corporal Reed graduated from Salem Community College with an Associate in Arts.

Senior Corporal Christopher Reed's official commendations include:

- ◆ 2 Distinguished Unit Citations
- ◆ 1 Unit Letter of Commendation
 - ◆ 1 Letters of Commendation
- ◆ 3 Pre-Hospital Sudden Cardiac Arrest Save Citations
 - ◆ 15 Complimentary Letters from the Public
 - ◆ 1 Special Citation
 - ◆ 1 Commendation of Merit

Paramedic Senior Corporal Christopher W. Reed is assigned to EMS Operations, Platoon 2, Medic 5 in the southern New Castle County area.

Senior Corporal Reed and his wife Leah reside in New Castle County, and they have an infant son.



FIREFIGHTER OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2018

Firefighter Stephen Facciolo



Firefighter Facciolo was appointed to the Wilmington Fire Department on January 9, 2012. Firefighter Facciolo has been assigned to both Engine and Squad Companies and is currently assigned to Squad #4 "D" Platoon. Firefighter Facciolo is certified as Firefighter I and II, is a Nationally Recognized Emergency Medical Technician, Pro-Board Certified Rope Rescue Technician and a Confined space Technician. Firefighter Facciolo has attended numerous classes offered by the Delaware State Fire School.

Firefighter Facciolo is married to Kimberly and they have a daughter Amelia.



FIREFIGHTER OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2018



Firefighter Glenn Woodard

Firefighter Woodard was appointed to the Wilmington Fire Department on November 14, 2014. Firefighter Woodard has been assigned to both Engine and Squad companies and is currently assigned to Squad #4 “D” Platoon. Firefighter Woodard is certified as Firefighter I and II, is a Nationally Recognized Emergency Medical Technician, Pro

-Board Certified Rope Rescue Technician and a Confined Space Technician. Firefighter Woodard has attended numerous classes offered by the Delaware State Fire School.

Firefighter Woodard is married to Desiree.



PARAMEDICS OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2018

Senior Corporal Christopher W. Reed and Corporal Michael C. Schusteritsch

Senior Corporal Christopher W. Reed has 24 years of service and Paramedic Corporal Michael C. Schusteritsch has 17 years of service with New Castle County.

On September 11, 2018, Senior Corporal Reed and Corporal Schusteritsch, while assigned to Medic 5, responded to an emergency maternity in the Townsend area. The crew arrived on scene and entered the residence to find the patient in active labor. A preliminary assessment revealed delivery of the baby was imminent. S/CPL Reed and CPL Schusteritsch began preparation to deliver the baby and prepare resuscitation equipment, if needed. As delivery of the baby began, the crew identified the mother’s water had not yet broken, resulting in the baby remaining wrapped inside the amniotic sac.

An attempt was made to open the amniotic sac during delivery of the child’s head without success. S/CPL Reed assisted with repositioning the baby’s shoulders and competing the delivery of the infant. S/CPL Reed and CPL Schusteritsch immediately went to work to free the baby from encapsulation in the amniotic sac. This procedure required careful and precise cutting and removal of the membrane to prevent injury to the baby. The amniotic sac was cut and quickly removed from the baby followed by immediate suction of the baby’s nose and mouth. Stimulation of the child by drying and warming resulted in the baby starting to cry and her color improving.

The father, who was a veteran of the Armed Forces, was home on leave to witness the delivery of the latest addition to his family. The paramedics provided the father the opportunity to cut the umbilical cord of his new daughter. Both mother and baby were subsequently transported to the hospital without complications.

S/CPL Reed and CPL Schusteritsch displayed excellent clinical skills during an unusual and difficult childbirth that resulted in the successful delivery of the infant. Their actions demonstrate their dedication to clinical proficiency and commitment to “Excellence in Service.”