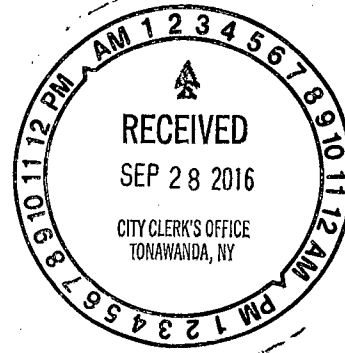


Buffalo Launch Club

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Mayor Rick Davis
200 Niagara Street
Tonawanda, New York 14150

September 14, 2016

Honorable Mayor Davis,

Good evening, I wanted to take the time to bring to your attention an incident that happened on Saturday, September 10, 2016 in our tent behind the Long Homestead house.

At approximately seven o'clock one of our members of the Club experienced a medical emergency while attending our Saturday Night event and 911 was called to assist with a 75 year old male choking victim. The response time and professionalism of your EMS crew was outstanding. With in a matter of minutes we had Paramedic level care by the City of Tonawanda Fire Department which saved our members life. All while a severe thunderstorm was blasting the tent they were in. Without there dedication and rapid response I believe he would not be here today. Our member is still in the hospital recovering from that incident. Please pass along my heartfelt thank you to all of your fifefighters on a job well done.

Yours Truly,
Timothy Pike, CCM
General Manager
Buffalo Launch Club

Cc – Carl Lienweber, Fleet Captain BLC
Cc - Jenna Koch, Council President City of Tonawanda
Cc – Fleischman File