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From the Chief's Desk

~ Chief Jack Carriger

Congratulations to all the 2016 District award winners! To be recognized by your peers as the individuals whose dedication and service to the community exceeded their own, is truly an honor. Thank you for all you do and for helping to set the standards we should all strive to achieve.

Special congratulations and thank you to FF Jeff Deetz and the Mehama Station 82 Crew for receiving the Exemplary Service Award and the Unit Citation award for their professional response to a hostile attack on their company during a call for service. Job well done!

It was great to have Ruben and Ruth at the banquet so that we could honor them both for 17 years of service to the District. Ruben was such a big part of Stayton Fire District; he was missed immediately and it will be a challenge to fill his boots.

We were honored to have Hedi Hazen, Carla's mother, and Mike Long attend the banquet to receive the District's recognition awards for Carla's 30 years of service. With Carla's passing, it was her mother's wish that we make a donation to the Youth Benefit Golf Tournament that Carla was a big supporter of over the years.

Thank you to Rhonda and the Banquet Committee for the outstanding job of putting the banquet together. The name pictures were a huge hit and greatly appreciated by all, especially the significant others. As usual the venue looked great and the meal was excellent! Thank you!

Things have been a little quiet lately, which isn't all bad because with any luck we will be receiving one to four grants to rehabilitate our stations. If received, these grants will take two or more years and a lot of help, patience and understanding from us all to complete. We are also still in the process of determining what we can accomplish with the lighting project for the District. That may also need assistance from the group to complete economically. We will keep you informed.

On behalf of the Board and myself I would like to thank you all for your commitment to raising the quality of life in our community.

Fire Fighter Tip - Have Pride -

Be proud of where you work.

You have chosen your department for a reason. You may not always agree with decisions that are being made above you, but do not let that diminish your love for the job and your department.

Along with department pride comes company pride.

As a rookie you should be looking forward to the time when you will have a permanent house. Work at being the best firefighter, on the best crew, at the best firehouse.

Pride will push you to better yourself for the good of your crew. Company pride is the sincerest form of department pride.



DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

Adam Bailey—13 yrs.
Craig Griffith—11 yrs.
Byron Brown—3 yrs.
Daniel Britton—1 yr.

MAY

Jay Alley—32 yrs.
Tannie Alley—18 yrs.
Mike Odenthal—17 yrs.
Robert Clark—3 yrs.
Rochelle Toon—2 yrs.

JUNE

George Crosiar—44 yrs.
Doug Smith—6 yrs.
Angel Cruz—3 yrs.

Congratulations!
153 Years
of Service!

Observe Before Opening Emails

~Laura Houston, IMS

Pause before opening an email – take a second and think about the following:

Are you expecting this email? Do NOT open any emails from strange addresses that you are not expecting.

Do you recognize this email address and subject? NEVER download or open an attachment from unrecognized and unexpected email address.

If you get an unexpected link from someone – take a minute and call them to see if they sent it, they may have been hacked and didn't send it.

Should you be getting something from this known vendor or website? Be vigilant –

they will try to use recognized subjects and known domain names – like FedEx, Amazon, or something similar.

Is everything spelled correctly? Watch for misspellings – that is usually a good indication that it is not a legitimate email.

Is this a trap? Watch for headlines, as in what the big news of the day or week is that everyone is watching or surfing for – they will use that to try to get you to open or click before thinking.

Always keep your computer Antivirus up to date and scan your home computers.

Please report any issues on District computers to IMS. If your home computer or email address book is hacked, let us know so we can take steps to protect our network.



Gary Chrisman
35 Years of Service



**Posthumously
Carla Hazen**
30 Years of Service



Jeff Deetz
Exemplary Service Award
& Firefighter of the Year



Ruben Sisto
Officer of the Year &
Life Membership



2016 Annual Awards

Congratulations to all our awards recipients and thank you to all our members for your exceptional service.!



Matt Riordan
Volunteer Service
with Pride Award



Gene Dershewitz
Medic of the Year



Linda Lai
Support Person of
the Year



Will Comerford
Rookie of the Year



Doug Smith
5 Years of Service



Tania McFadden
7 Years of Service

DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

- 1—Ashley Griffith
- 12—Jay Alley
- 16—Jacob Adams
- 18—Gene Dershewitz
- 24—Daniel Britton

MAY

- 3—Jay Myers
- 13—Barbara Nelson
- 14—Kurt Hueller
- 21—Linda Lai
- 25—Greg Beitel

JUNE

- 5—Dan Houston
- 9—JD Burns
- 10—Nick Lulay
- 11—Taunie Alley
- 14—Craig Griffith
- 15—George Crosiar
- 15—Angel Cruz
- 17—James McDougall



Happy
Birthday!



10 Years of Service: Jeff Harris SR (Support), Craig Griffith (FF), Kevin Bakke (FF). Not shown: Eric Peterson (FF)



15 Years of Service: Matt Riordan (FF), Barbara Nelson (FF), Scott Vigil (FF). Not shown: Kelly Oliver (FF)



Upcoming Events...

- April 16 Easter
- April 19-21 OFSOA workshop
- April 29 Lt Position Assess. Center
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 21 Firefighter Breakfast and Support Team Fundraiser
- May 22 Budget Com. Meeting
- May 29 Memorial Day, Bus. Office closed
- June 24 Golf Tournament for OR Burn Center

Watch your email and regularly check the web-site calendar for activity and event notifications at www.staytonfire.org

* Congratulations Corner*

Congratulations to "Papa" Carriger and parents Scott & Haley. Welcome to baby Grayson, born March 19, 2017 at 11 pm, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz, 23 inches long!

Congratulations to "Nana" Grant and parents David & Courtney. Welcome to baby Layla, born March 21, 2017 at 6:37 am, weighing 8 lbs, 3 oz, 20.75 inches long!

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Chiefs awarded Mehama Station volunteers a Unit Citation for their swift and professional actions during a difficult call for service



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