



The SPANNER

A Bi-Monthly Publication for the Friends and Firefighters of the Stayton Fire District

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From the Chief's Desk

~ *Stayton Fire Chief Jack Carriger*

With a record number of calls (1288) on the books for 2018, we enter 2019 at the same pace or faster. We have almost a week to go in January and we are already over 100 calls. If this is any indication of what's to come, we are well on our way to another record-setting year.

I want to thank all of you for finishing the year strong with more members responding to calls. With our increasing call volume, it is going to be even more important for everyone to respond whenever possible; as the old adage goes, "many hands make light work".

We have a great group of new members coming on board to provide service and help lighten the load. It is going to be critical for all of us to take them under our wing and help them succeed. We need to help them feel comfortable here and to know that we all have their backs as they go through this learning process. Please look for opportunities to help them as they transition into their roles for the District.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Maria Sammons (and all those assisting her) for once again doing an outstanding job with the Toys For Joy program.

Organizing, scheduling, coordinating volunteers, and making sure all gifts are delivered is a huge task and Maria has it down and does a great job!



Thank you for your Service!

Thank you, Gary Chrisman, for over 37 years of service to Stayton Fire District!!

A volunteer firefighter...

- * Is dedicated to their community
- * Leaves home and comfort to help others in need, day or night, rain or shine
- * Attends weekly drills and classes
- * Misses out on many family events and special occasions in order to respond to calls or attend training
- * Freely offers to give of their time and energy
- * Mentors others, shares their knowledge and expertise

Gary retired from Stayton Fire District's Marion Station as of December 31, 2018. We are very fortunate to have had his dedicated service all these years.

Staff ID/Name	Rank	Hire Date	End Svc	# Years
8303 Chrisman, Gary R	Engineer	07/01/1981	12/31/2018	37.50



District Welcomes Newest Volunteers!

DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

Doug Hansen—34 yrs.
Eric Peterson—12 yrs.
Jeff Harris SR—12 yrs.
Linda Lai—10 yrs.
Trent Tegen—6 yrs.

APRIL

Eric Fery—32 yrs.
Adam Bailey—14 yrs.
Craig Griffith—12 yrs.
Byron Brown—4 yrs.

MAY

Jay Alley—33 yrs.
Tanie Alley—19 yrs.
Mike Odenthal—18 yrs.

Congratulations!
206
Years
of Service!

Anjuli Foster (EMR)	Ashley Mitchell (Support)	Kaleb Banes (FF)	Cody Miller (FF)	Marcus Andrews (FF)
Ron Mitchell (Support)	Tim Godfrey (FF)	Tim Wilson (EMT/NEFF)	Rachel Heinrich (EMR)	

Stay Safe When a WINTER STORM Threatens



- ☼ Pay attention to weather reports and warnings of freezing weather and winter storms.
- ☼ Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power. Keep in mind each person’s specific needs, including medications. Do not forget the needs of pets. Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights.
- ☼ Create an emergency supply kit for your car. Include jumper cables, sand, a flashlight, warm clothes, blankets, bottled water, and non-perishable snacks.
- ☼ Keep the gas tank full.
- ☼ Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows.
- ☼ Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.
- ☼ Check on your neighbors.

62ND ANNUAL BENEFIT
Mehama Fire Station & Stayton Volunteer Protection Co. #1

SWEETHEART BINGO & BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 16 & 17

BINGO
Saturday
February 16, 2019
6 pm to 9 pm
Concessions
LOTS OF PRIZES!

BREAKFAST
Sunday
February 17, 2019
7 am to 12 pm
Ham, Eggs & Pancakes
ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Breakfast Admissions:
Adults \$7
Seniors \$5
Children Ages 7-12 \$3
Ages 6 & Under Free



New Volunteer Association Vice President, Jeff Harris SR, and Treasurer, Dana Orr were sworn in by SVPC President Scott Vigil at January’s business meeting. Congratulations Jeff and Dana!

THANK YOU to outgoing officers, James McDougall and Doug Kintz for your service in these positions.



Fire Investigation Class / Drill ~ AC Jay Alley

During the week of January 9 thru 12, the Stayton Fire District hosted a Basic Fire Investigation Course sponsored by Marion/Polk Fire Investigation Team (MPFIT).

The first couple of days were spent prepping the structures for Friday when Stayton, Aumsville and Sublimity crews did the burn sets.

The class was held on Saturday and Sunday with a cadre of instructors from OSFM, OSP, Marion DA office, Stayton Fire District, Aurora Fire District, Keizer Fire District, and Lincoln County Fire Investigation Team member.

There were 26 Students in class, with a mix of law and fire agencies. The students spent the weekend learning basic fire investigation techniques, investigating the sets and preparing a report.

On behalf of MPFIT, as the team's President, I wish to extend a special thank you to Chief Carriger of Stayton Fire District for hosting the class and providing lunch Friday for the crews and supporting the team. Also thank you to Deputy Shannon Miller and Deputy Sean Condon of OSFM, Detective Scott Yunker from OSP, Bill Hansen of Aurora Fire District and Anne-Marie Storms of Keizer Fire District for their hard work and dedication to making this class a success.



DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

- 15—George Crosiar
- 22—Rhonda Grant
- 30—Maria Sammons
- 31—Sheila Woodsmall

APRIL

- 12—Jay Alley
- 16—Jacob Adams
- 18—Gene Dershewitz

MAY

- 3—Jay Myers
- 9—Monica Johnson
- 12—Josh Starbuck
- 13—Barb Nelson
- 14—Kurt Hueller
- 16—Allyson Wren
- 21—Linda Lai
- 21—Scott Orr
- 25—Greg Beitel



Happy
Birthday!



**Backyard Burn Season
opens March 1.
Call the toll free
burn information line
each day before you burn.
1-877-982-0011**



Upcoming Events...

- Feb 16 Mehama BINGO**
- Feb 17 Mehama Breakfast**
- Mar 16 Awards Banquet**
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- April 21 Happy Easter**
- May 13 Mother's Day**
- May 19 Firefighter Breakfast and Support Team Raffle**

Watch your email or check the website calendar for activity and event notifications
www.staytonfire.org

Congratulations Corner

Congratulations to Matt and Aletha Shine as they welcome their new granddaughter

Zyla Lynne

January 27, 2019

6 lbs. 12 oz.

18.5" long



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