



The SPANNER

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From the Chief's Desk

~ Chief Jack Carriger

The District has received word that it has been awarded a USDA Grant for rural development which will be used to remodel Station 83. The remodel will include new ADA approved restroom facilities and doors as well as insulation of the roof over the training room and bays; sheet rocking the interior of the station throughout, new heating, cabinets, and flooring.

The current phase of paper work should be completed by the middle of August; once it is approved we will be going to bid.

Big thanks to Station 80 and 82 personnel for stepping up to the plate and completing the prep work on their parking lots; the prep work completed by staff and volunteers saved the District about \$900; thanks again everyone. Thanks also to St. 82 person-

nel for all your work on the concrete pad in back of the station; no doubt that BBQ pad will get a lot of use. We'll be looking forward to an invite to dinner soon!

The memorial continues to move forward with the next step being the pouring of the concrete. After the concrete on the riser sets up we will be re-drilling it and setting the two flagpoles. We continue to work with the VFW group to acquire the funding for the bronze statuettes. The American Legion has made a donation to the memorial and we are open and looking for any other sources of revenues to help offset the cost of the bronze work. Thoughts are that we may have some type of ceremony on both September 11 and Veterans Day.

Congratulations to St. 83 on an excellent Open House. With 80 - 90 people in attendance it was easily the most successful open house to date. As this event continues to grow it is beginning to play a key role in bringing the



Marion community together. This year's event included a presentation from the Marion County Sheriffs Office, a visit by Chief Don Bemrose and an engine from Jefferson Fire District, sponsorship from the Marion Store and several members from St.80. Good job and well done!



District Provides Safety Glasses ~ Chief Carriger

The District is now providing safety glasses to all firefighters. In keeping with our philosophy to keep our personnel as safe as possible the District has purchased safety glasses and cases.

The glasses come in clear and

amber and have a protective case that is made out of lens cleaning material so you can protect and keep your lenses clean; the cases are washable.

We would like everyone to keep their glasses with the rest of their PPE and to wear them on all calls; including medicals and Wildland fires. They also meet or

exceed the requirement for eye protection for extrication.

Please try to remember to put your glasses on before every call to limit potential damage to your eyes. You only have one pair, let's keep them safe!

If you have not received a pair please see your Captain, AC Alley, or myself.



**DISTRICT
ANNIVERSARIES**

AUGUST

Ken Rowling—26 years
Andy Wooldridge 21 years
Laura Houston—14 years
Brian Classen—11 years
John Lackner—10 years
Frank Ehrmantraut—2 years

SEPTEMBER

Kevin Bakke—2 years

Congratulations!
***86 Years of Volunteer
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20th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the Oregon Burn Center



The annual golf tournament is always a great time for everyone involved but this year marked our 20th Anniversary and we wanted to make it extra special. One goal was to be able to give the Oregon Burn Center more than twice as

much as we have been able to in the past. This year we will be presenting them a check in excess of \$10,000!!

Many thanks to Chief Carriager for gathering sponsors and donations and special thanks to all the participants and sponsors that helped us reach that goal.

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- How to De-junk Your Life
- Organize Files & Records

Contact District Business Office

Sign up to help at Harvest Festival

Help with First Aid booth and Fire/EMS for track. Sign up sheet is in the training room at Station 80.
Deadline August 22



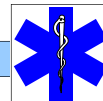
The Baker's had it wrapped up....Brennan Baker (Stayton) won the helmet and Steve Baker (Jackson County) won the Traeger BBQ at the annual golf tournament!



Blue recycle cart located outside bay 7 at station 80 should be used to recycle paper, newspaper, tin cans, and plastic bottles - no separating necessary. This cart is NOT for glass, garbage, batteries, or fluids.

Did you know...Throwing away items that could be recycled diminishes energy, water and natural resources that could be saved by recycling.

- For every ton of paper that is recycled, the following is saved: 7,000 gallons of water; 380 gallons of oil; and enough electricity to power an average house for six months.
- You can run a TV for six hours on the amount of electricity that is saved by recycling one aluminum can.
- By recycling just one glass bottle, you save enough electricity to power a 100-watt bulb for four hours.



Station 80 Fitness Room

The fitness room at station 80 is close to being repaired. We are still working on finding the leak in the roof but most of the repair in the fitness room itself has been completed.

With that repair the new elliptical machine has been assembled and placed in service. This is a great machine designed to give you a low impact cardio workout without causing excessive pressure to your joints which decreases the risk of impact injuries.

We hope everyone takes the time to check it out and make time in their schedule to put it to work. The District would love to see everyone making time in their life to exercise and be proactive towards their own health.



DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

3— Ron Tegen
17—Ron Bemrose
18—Steven Wright
21—Scott Vigil
29—Steve Garelli
30—Bonnie Reid

SEPTEMBER

2—Deanna Classen
2—Jack Carriger
4—Ryan Fitzpatrick
8—Eric Fery
8—Leon Grumbo
22—Gary Chrisman
22—Matt Riordan



Happy Birthday!

SummerFest Breakfast A Success

The second annual Ryan Walker Memorial Scholarship breakfast/lunch in conjunction with the Stayton Summerfest Car Show was a great success with raising approximately \$2000 to \$2500 for the scholarship fund.

The fundraiser is to support the scholarship established by the Stayton Volunteer Protection Company #1 to honor Ryan Walker, a U.S. Army medic, who died January 5, 2006. Ryan was killed in Baghdad Iraq while rushing to give aid to soldiers injured by an improvised explosive device, when a second IED detonated near him. Ryan served the Stayton Fire District as a resident volunteer while attending Chemeketa to obtain his Fire Protection Degree.

In attendance for the second year was Ryan's brother, Steven, who brought his pickup that is painted in a tribute to Ryan and his service in the military and fire service. In attendance this year for the first time was Ryan's mother.

The setting is Pioneer Park in Stayton, where 211 cars entered into the show, 603 people ate breakfast and 198 ate lunch. Last year we served 492 for breakfast and just over 100 for lunch.

A good turnout by volunteers to serve the meals made the day fun; thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the day.

The total from both years in the scholarship fund will be approximately \$4,000 available for award.

The scholarship was established for the purpose of providing monetary assistance to individuals interested in pursuing a degree in emergency services.



Jan—May 2008 District Activities, Training, and Calls for Service

Calls for Service

329

Training and Activities

2807 hours

We'd like to increase our use of electronic communications so if you recently got a new email or changed your email address, let us know.



Upcoming Events...

- Aug. 16—Back to School Fair
- Aug 22—Sept 1 Oregon State Fair
- Sept 2— School starts
- Sept 5-7—Sublimity Harvest Festival
- Sept 8—Board meeting at Marion

'Thank You' Support Team: Adam for labeling pictures, power washing building, helping with lunches, cleaning around station; Bonnie for getting scrap book up to date (2 years worth of articles!!); thank you Cari, Adam, and Deanna for your assistance with Pub Ed and Fire Life Safety events; Debbie for your work with Juvenile fire setters and for teaching First Aid classes; Adam for your help with photo editing, cleaning the bays, and taking pictures at incidents; Chief Tegen for your help with the newsletter and picnic mailings; Betty, Bonnie, and Adam for helping with this year's Golf Tournament; Adam & Deanna for Pub Ed at the Marion County Fair. Great job everyone! I am so proud of you for all your many talents and for sharing them with us!

Oregon State Fire Marshal Nancy Orr presented 23 fire service members graduation certificates, one going to Stayton Support Team and Fire Life Safety Team member Deanna Classen, for the week-long NFA training on *Presenting Effective Public Education Programs*. The course provided fundamental knowledge, skills, and attitudes for delivering fire and life safety educational programs in the community. Congratulations and well done Deanna!



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- 20th Annual Golf Tournament
- District Projects move forward
- District provides Safety Glasses
- Recycle
- Elliptical machine