



# The SPANNER

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## From the Chief's Desk

~ Chief Jack Carriger

I have to take this opportunity to thank many of you. As I look back over the last couple of months I'm reminded just how many of you put in so much time and effort to provide our community with outstanding service.

I would first like to congratulate the recruits on their graduation from the Academy; great job! Now the work begins. You have taken on a big responsibility; the citizens of our community are counting on you to continue to learn, develop your skills, and provide them with the best service possible. I would also like to say thank you to AC Alley for all his work on the Academy and for doing a great job on the graduation ceremony for the recruits. The graduation was very well attended

and received by everyone. Thanks Jay for all your hard work!

Second I would like to congratulate the Fire Life Safety Team for all the work they have been doing on the Fire Extinguisher Training Classes. You have done an outstanding job of getting out into the community and educating our neighbors in the use of fire extinguishers in their homes, making them safer and giving them a higher level of skill and knowledge for protecting their homes and families. What a great accomplishment! Thank you for making our community and citizens safer.

Next I want to recognize the Rehab Team for all their work over the last couple months. You guys have done an excellent job of representing Stayton Fire District at several events throughout the

county as well as taking great care of our firefighters. Your professionalism and desire to go above and beyond have been noticed and appreciated by many. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to assisting our firefighters in the performance of their duties; your contribution is truly priceless!

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the Golf Committee and all those that have taken the extra time and effort to do something that is totally for someone else. This is the District's twenty-fourth year of the golf tournament and you have raised over \$80,000 for the Burn Center. It is a very heartwarming thing to be involved with people who are willing to take the time and energy to raise money to help others. Thank you for your unselfish acts to make the lives of burn victims better.

## The 2012 Scott Firefighter Stair Climb

was a record breaking year with the event selling out in just 65 minutes after general registration opened.

The team from Stayton Fire, which consisted of FF Matt Dryden, FF Brennan Baker, Chief Jack Carriger and FF Matt Aalto, did the District proud with their participation in the climb.





**DISTRICT  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**JUNE**

Don Dotter—50 years  
George Crosiar—39 years  
Kevin McFadden—10 yrs  
Levi Kunkel—2 years

**JULY**

Gary Chrisman—31 years  
Sandy Johnson—27 years  
Ray Porter—23 years  
Gene Coles—19 years  
Troy Gulstrom—19 years  
Jay Myers—13 years  
Rhonda Grant—12 years  
Justin Nichols—2 years  
Matt Aalto—1 year

**AUGUST**

Ken Rowling- 30 years  
Laura Houston—18 years  
Allyson Asher—2 years  
Brian McFadden—2 years  
McKyla Zeyen-Hall—1 year

***Congratulations!  
301 Years of Volunteer  
Service with Pride!***

**Pub Ed  
at  
Schools  
and  
Safety  
Fairs**



All Star Preschool visit — which one is lovin' this the most?

Backyard **Burn Season** ended June 15. **Fire Season** runs from June 16-Oct 14 in which backyard burning is prohibited.

Agricultural burning will be allowed on burn days during fire season by permit only.

Agricultural waste is material generated by an agricultural operation on land primarily used for the purpose of obtaining a profit by raising, harvesting and selling crops or animals.



## Annual Golf Tournament Raises Funds for Oregon Burn Center

This year will be Stayton Fire District's 24th

Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Oregon Burn Center. The tournament has raised over \$81,000 for the Burn Center over the years.



*Tom Lemons, Ken Rowling, Kurt Hueller & Dan Houston presenting last year's donation to the Burn Center.*

## RECRUITING ~ Matt Aalto

Huge congratulations are in order for the district's newest graduates from the Santiam Fire Academy! The candidates started academy several months ago and have worked hard to complete all of the book and practical skills required.



Our graduates were Trent Tegen, Ryan Nelson and Jordan Iremonger

We would also like to welcome Ben Miley as the newest resident volunteer in Mehama. There are several other new candidates coming on board shortly who are in the last stages of their intake paperwork. More information on those individuals will be coming soon.

Now that this last academy class is over, we are preparing for the next academy to begin in September and we need your help. Firefighters are needed throughout the entire district at Elkhorn, Marion, Mehama and Stayton. If you know of anyone that is interested in getting involved, please send them to me for more information. Potential recruits are invited to watch drills, attend association meetings, and receive tours of the station. Our ability to serve the public is based on our volunteer's response. The more volunteers we have that respond, the more apparatus we can get out on every call.

There are many advertisements going on to raise attention to the need for volunteers. You can find banners placed in businesses throughout our communities. Postcards and coffee sleeves are also being used. Ugo's pizza has coupons with district advertisements, and some local businesses are posting the need for volunteers on their reader boards.

## DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

### JUNE

9—JD Burns  
11—Tunie Alley  
14—Craig Griffith  
22—Brennan Baker  
26—Matt Dryden

### JULY

5—Doug Hansen  
10—Kaitlyn Woodsmall  
19—McKyla Zeyen-Hall  
19—Kristin Griffith  
20—Ryan Nelson  
22—Ruben Sisto  
23—Mike Odenthal  
24—Greg Peevy

### AUGUST

5—Tanya McFadden  
13—Trent Tegen  
15—Brian Harris  
21—Scott Vigil  
30—Bonnie Reid



Happy  
Birthday!

On I-5, near the Portland Road exit, there is a 60-foot by 40-foot electronic reader board with our advertisements running now. Radio ads start in July and print ads will be in every local newspaper from now through August. For more information on becoming a volunteer, please visit [www.staytonfire.org](http://www.staytonfire.org)!



### *Upcoming Events...*

June 30—Annual Golf Tournament for Oregon Burn Center

July 4—Business Office Closed; Independence Day Parade

July 12 & 19—District Driver's Rodeo

August 7—National Night Out / Marion Station Open House

August 18—Annual Volunteer Family Picnic

## Congratulations To:

Dan Houston  
for his  
promotion to  
Captain at  
Station 80!



Levi Kunkel ,  
Scott Orr, and  
Brian McFadden,  
Stayton FD  
Cadets and 2012  
graduating  
Seniors!



### Matt Aalto

Graduation from Portland  
Community College with  
AAS in Fire Protection  
Technology!



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