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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

Name: DE LA VARA, Gilbert, Fire Inspector I
FPB - Central Industrial Unit

Place: Kyoto Grand (New Otani) Hotel
120 S. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Date & Time: Friday, August 15, 2008
("B" Shift on duty)
Lunch 11:30 a.m.

RSVP by August 1, 2008

Food & Price: Choice of Steak or Chicken
\$45 includes tax, tip & gift

Reservations: Mina Paredes (213) 978-3638 or
Central Industrial Unit (213) 978-3630

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Name: SIMIEN, August Jr. (A.J.), Captain I

Place: Hansen Dam Recreation Area (Gabreieleno Park)
11770 Foothill Blvd
Lake Terrace, CA 91344

Date & Time: Saturday, August 16, 2008 ("C" Shift on duty)
Horseback rides at 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Bar-B-Q at 1:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Bar-B-Q, steak, chicken, salad, sides, and desert
\$40.00 for Adults, \$20.00 for kids (Free for children 5 and under) Horseback riding: \$20.00 per rider. Horse owners may bring their own horse. Western theme, prizes for multiple best-dressed categories

Attire: Western theme, prizes for multiple best-dressed categories

Reservations: Fire Station 41 (213) 485-6241

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Name: HILZER, Paul, Apparatus Operator
Fire Station 85, "C" Platoon

Place: The Ports O' Call Restaurant
1050 Nagoya Way, Berth 76
San Pedro, California

Date & Time: Thursday, August 21, 2008 ("A" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour - 6:00 p.m. Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

RSVP by August 11, 2008

Food & Price: Dinner Buffet
\$50.00 includes tax, tip & gift

Reservations: Fire Station 85 (310) 539-0969
e-mail: hilzersretirement@hotmail.com

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Name: TREJO, George, Captain
Fire Station 4

Place: Taix Restaurant
1911 W. Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90026

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 13, 2008
Social Hour: 6pm – Dinner: 7pm

Food & Price: Roasted Beef & Roasted Chicken
\$45 Includes tax, tip & gift

Reservations: Fire Station 4 (213) 972-9045
ALL ARE WELCOME

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Name: METZ, Larry, Staff Assistant
Battalion 6, "A" Platoon

Place: Ports O'call Restaurant
Berth 76, Port of Los Angeles
San Pedro, CA 90731

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 ("B" Platoon on Duty)
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Fire house Buffet
\$45.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: FS 49 – (310) 510-8900 or Battalion 6 Office
(310) 548-7539
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Name: ANGULO, Al, Captain I
Fire Station 49 "A" Platoon

Place: Fire Station 49
400 Yacht St
Wilmington, CA 90744

Date & Time: Saturday, August 30, 2008 ("A" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour 2 p.m. – Dinner 5 p.m.

RSVP BY AUGUST 21, 2008

Food & Price: BBQ-Beef OR Chicken (Tell us if you want chicken)
\$45.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: Fire Station 49 (310) 548-7549

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Name: KAPLAN, Howard, Captain I
Fire Station 91 "A" Platoon

Place: Knollwood Country Club
12024 Balboa Blvd.
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 9, 2008 ("B" Platoon on Duty)
Social Hour 6 p.m. – Dinner 7 p.m.

RSVP by August 25, 2008

Food & Price: Chicken Marsala&Tri Tip Buffet
\$45.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: Fire Station 18 (818) 360-1177

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

Name: **DOLAN, James, Captain II**
Safety Officer, Bureau of Training and Risk Management

Place: Ports O' Call Restaurant
Berth 76, Port of Los Angeles
San Pedro, CA 90731

Date & Time: **Friday, September 5, 2008** ("C" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Buffet Style Dinner, \$45.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: David Frelinger, Battalion Chief 12 "A"
(213) 386-3316
(dfrelinger@yahoo.com) or June Andrade,
(323) 828-7140 (june.andrade@lacity.org)

RSVP by August 31, 2008
Casual Attire
ALL ARE WELCOME

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Name: **HOWE, Rich, Engineer, F.S. 93 "A" Platoon**

Place: Sagebrush Cantina
23527 Calabasas Road, Calabasas

Date & Time: **Wednesday, September 10, 2008**
("C" Shift on duty)
Social Hour: 6pm – Dinner: 7pm

Food & Price: Tex-Mex Barbecue Chicken – Rib Buffet
\$45 Includes tax, tip & gift

Reservations: Fire Station 93 (818) 756-8693
Grapevine (818) 342-1645
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Name: **KEYS, John, Firefighter/Paramedic**
Fire Station 69, "B" Platoon

Place: Sportsman's Lodge
12825 Ventura Blvd, Studio City (818) 769-4700

Date & Time: **Friday, September 12, 2008** ("C" shift on duty)
Social Hour 6:30 – Dinner 7:30

Food & Price: Buffet, Beef Bourguignon, Lemon Herb Chicken Breast, Vegetable Lasagna
\$50.00 includes tax, tip & gift

Reservations: Bill Hertz Fire Station 69 (310) 454-7474 or
(310) 454-9210

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Name: **MATESICH, Stan, Engineer**
Fire Station 101, "B" Shift

Place: Ports O' Call Restaurant
Berth 76, Port of Los Angeles
San Pedro, CA 90731

Date & Time: **Wednesday, October 1, 2008** ("A" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Buffet Style Dinner, \$50.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: Mike Richard, FS 101 "B" (310) 833-7400
(michael.richard@cox.net) or
Wes Shundo, FS 101 "B" (310) 548-7501

RSVP by September 20, 2008
Hawaiian Attire
ALL ARE WELCOME

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Name: **HOLLOWAY, John ("Sparkie") Captain I**
Operations Control Dispatch, "A" Platoon

Place: Knollwood Country Club
12024 Balboa Boulevard
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Date & Time: **Friday, October 17, 2008** ("B" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
RSVP BY October 3, 2008

Food & Price: Choice of Filet Mignon or Chicken Marsala
\$55.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: OCD – Natalie Goshi at 213-485-6009

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INFORMATION

12TH ANNUAL CRAIG ALDER CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 15TH 2008



Announcing the 12th Annual Craig Alder Charity Golf Tournament! Craig Alder, the son of retired LAFD (Los Angeles City) Fire Captain Rich Alder and brother of SBFDD (San Bernardino City) Battalion Chief Mike Alder, was an SBFDD firefighter whose career was cut short when he suffered serious brain injuries after being struck by a car while crossing the street in his home town of Temecula. Family and friends have put together this annual golf tournament for Craig and his family, wife Buffy and two sons Jake and Wyatt, to help ease the financial burden of living expenses plus his continuing care and rehabilitation. Last year's tournament was a huge success and we sincerely appreciate the support of the LAFD, SBFDD and many other fire departments, friends and families.

This year's tournament will be held Monday, September 15, 2008 at the Temecula Creek Inn Golf Club in Temecula, Calif. The tournament will be a four person scramble format with a 9:00 AM shotgun start. Men and ladies are welcome and you may enter as a foursome or as individuals. The entry fee is \$125.00, which includes golf, cart, banquet lunch and T-shirt.

Hole sponsors and tee sponsors are also needed. Entry blanks will be sent to past participants and you may get further information by contacting Mike Alder at (909) 693-6490 or (951) 308-1342.

Thank You in advance for your support,
Craig Alder Foundation, Inc.
Tax ID #731713897

Mike Alder

WEEKLY UPDATE

2008-2009 PARAMEDIC TRAINING CLASSES

On January 3, 2008, **14 Firefighters** began paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. Their clinical training began in April, and their field internship began in June. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by September 2008.

On May 1, 2008, **16 Firefighters** began paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. These Firefighters are assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Their clinical training will begin in August, and their field internship will begin in October. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by January 2009.

In September 2008, **15 Firefighters** will begin paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. Firefighters attending this class will be assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Their clinical training will begin December, and their field internship will begin in February. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by May 2009.

There are **15 openings** for LAFD Firefighters to attend paramedic training starting in **January 2009** at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. Firefighters attending this class will be assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for about 4 months. Any Firefighter with 12 or more months of LAFD experience prior to January 1, 2009, and having already obtained a Class "B" Driver's License, interested in attending this class should contact Captain Tim Freeman at the EMS Training Unit (213-485-8022) and be guided by his instructions. Interested members should telephone immediately. Firefighters volunteering for this class, and pass the paramedic pre-test, will compete for the opportunity to become licensed paramedics by September 2009.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of January, February and March of 2008:

The 20 busiest fire stations were:

1.	Fire Station 9	59 responses per day	1,885 emergency hours
2.	Fire Station 57	55 responses per day	2,027 emergency hours
3.	Fire Station 64	52 responses per day	1,772 emergency hours
4.	Fire Station 66	48 responses per day	1,760 emergency hours
5.	Fire Station 33	47 responses per day	1,515 emergency hours
6.	Fire Station 46	46 responses per day	1,729 emergency hours
7.	Fire Station 11	44 responses per day	1,580 emergency hours
8.	Fire Station 27	38 responses per day	1,471 emergency hours

9.	Fire Station 89	38 responses per day	1,542 emergency hours
10.	Fire Station 61	37 responses per day	1,670 emergency hours
11.	Fire Station 94	37 responses per day	1,678 emergency hours
12.	Fire Station 68	36 responses per day	1,589 emergency hours
13.	Fire Station 26	36 responses per day	1,303 emergency hours
14.	Fire Station 39	35 responses per day	1,251 emergency hours
15.	Fire Station 98	35 responses per day	1,295 emergency hours
16.	Fire Station 60	35 responses per day	1,513 emergency hours
17.	Fire Station 65	35 responses per day	1,479 emergency hours
18.	Fire Station 3	33 responses per day	1,383 emergency hours
19.	Fire Station 81	33 responses per day	1,222 emergency hours
20.	Fire Station 29	32 responses per day	1,462 emergency hours

The number of responses, and emergency hours worked, were the total for the fire station, and included any Engine, Light Force, Squad, Paramedic RA, BLS RA, EMS Battalion Captain, Battalion Chief and Division Chief assigned to the station.

During the months of January, February and March of 2008, the following first-in districts had the most emergency incidents. These incidents included the total of all EMS and fire incidents:

First-in districts with the most emergency incidents:

1.	Fire Station 9	34 incidents per day
2.	Fire Station 64	31 incidents per day
3.	Fire Station 66	29 incidents per day
4.	Fire Station 57	27 incidents per day
5.	Fire Station 46	24 incidents per day
6.	Fire Station 11	21 incidents per day
7.	Fire Station 33	20 incidents per day
8.	Fire Station 39	19 incidents per day
9.	Fire Station 89	19 incidents per day
10.	Fire Station 94	19 incidents per day
11.	Fire Station 61	18 incidents per day
12.	Fire Station 27	18 incidents per day
13.	Fire Station 26	16 incidents per day
14.	Fire Station 65	16 incidents per day
15.	Fire Station 60	16 incidents per day
16.	Fire Station 68	16 incidents per day
17.	Fire Station 58	15 incidents per day
18.	Fire Station 37	15 incidents per day
19.	Fire Station 98	15 incidents per day
20.	Fire Station 3	15 incidents per day
21.	Fire Station 91	14 incidents per day
22.	Fire Station 13	14 incidents per day
23.	Fire Station 34	14 incidents per day
24.	Fire Station 29	13 incidents per day
25.	Fire Station 15	13 incidents per day

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Dear Friends,

It is that time of the year again and the families of the Craig Alder Family are once again hoping that you will join us for a wonderful and much needed cause that will take us into our 12th year. The Craig Alder Charity Golf Tournament will take place this year on **September 15th 2008**. Once again, we will be having the Tournament at the beautiful **Temecula Creek Golf Course**.

The Temecula Creek Golf Course is part of the Temecula Creek Inn. (TCI) It is secluded in the soft rolling hills of Southern California's Wine Country in a tranquil world of its own. TCI features 27-Holes of Championship Golf surrounded by over 300 acres of rustic beauty, dramatic elevation changes, sweeping mountain views and year-round sunny weather. We really hope that you will join us for some great golfing and fun but more importantly to once again support Craig, Buffy, Jake and Wyatt.



The Temecula Creek Inn has offered a fantastic (\$109.00) on their rooms for Sunday September 14th, for those that wish to stay the evening before and beat the traffic on Monday the 15th. TCI also offers a wonderful restaurant - Temet Grill. If you are interested in staying at TCI, just call and reserve under the Craig Alder Charity Golf Tournament at **800-962-7335** by 08/17/08.

Because this is just the second year that we have moved the location of the golf tournament, we don't want you to get lost so a map has been included with the golf flyer. All player and sponsor information is included on the flyer. However, if you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact Mike Alder at 909-693-6490.

For those that of you that have played and or supported this tournament before, thank you again for your continued support throughout the years. For those that are new to this charity golf tournament we are really looking forward to meeting you and thank you for supporting such a great cause for a wonderful and inspirational family who is still in need of your generosity and support.

Sincerely,
Mike Alder

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