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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

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: 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



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



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



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
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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

Name: PRICE, Ron, Engineer
Fire Station 59 "A" Platoon

Place: The Wilshire Grand Hotel
930 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Date & Time: **Saturday, September 20, 2008**
Social Hour 6 p.m. – Dinner 7 p.m. - Dance
10:30p.m.

Food & Price: Chicken or Salmon
\$65.00 includes tax, tip

Reservations: Fire Station 59 (310) 575-8559
Cell (213) 713-4299

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Name: NORRIS, Steve "The Weeze", Captain II,
UFLAC Office, Fire Station 63 B-Shift

Place: Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Drive
Granada Hills, California 91344

Date & Time: **September 26, 2008** ("A" Shift on duty)
6:30 p.m. Social Hour – 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Food & Price: Chicken Breast Jerusalem or Marinated
Sirloin Steak, \$60.00 (includes Tax-Tip-Gift)

RSVP: Maria Riggs (800) 252-8352 ext 208 or
Centrex (213) 485-2091 ext 208

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Name: BENKOVSKY, Dennis, Captain I
Fire Station 97, "C" Platoon

Place: Bob Turner's Home
21227 Oak Orchard Road
Newhall, CA 91321

Date & Time: **Sunday, September 28, 2008**
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. – BBQ 4:00 p.m.

Food & Price: \$25 per person includes tax, tip and gift,
Tri tip and chicken

Reservations: Fire Station 97 (818) 756-8697



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

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Names: ALDERSON, Will, Captain II, F.S. 69C
GROSS, Michael, Firefighter III, F.S. 69C
JUST, James, Firefighter / Lead Paramedic,
F.S. 69A
MATTHES, Richard, Captain II, F.S. 69B
MILLER, Rickard, Firefighter III, F.S. 69C
STRANGE, Edward, Firefighter, Lead
Paramedic, F.S. 69C

Place: Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills

Date & Time: **Friday, October 3, 2008** ("A" Shift on duty)
Social Hour 6 p.m. – Dinner 7 p.m.
Dancing till 12:00 a.m.

RSVP by September 24, 2008

Food & Price: Buffet: Mozzarella Chicken, Baked Salmon,
Roast Top Sirloin and Salads, \$50, includes
tax, tip & gift

Reservations: F.S. 69 (310) 454-9210 or (310) 454-7474



Name: SHIPP, Larry, Fire Inspector II
FPB- Film Unit

Place: L.A. Center Studios
401 S. Boylston Street, Los Angeles 90017

Date & Time: **Saturday, October 4, 2008** (B Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m.

RSVP by September 19, 2008

Food & Price: Steak and Chicken Buffet
\$65.00 includes tax, tip, gift, and dancing

Attire: Dress to Impress

Reservations: Film Unit (213) 978-3670



Names: ESPINOZA, Gilbert, Firefighter, "A" Platoon
BECKENHAUER, Geoffrey D. Firefighter, "C" Platoon
MARTINEZ, Miguel M., Firefighter, "B" Platoon
GUTIERREZ, Paul A., Firefighter, "B" Platoon
TORRES, Moises J. Firefighter, "B" Platoon
ARMENDARIZ, Ruben A., Firefighter, "B" Platoon
LOYD, John W., Firefighter, "B" Platoon

Place: The Queen Mary (Queens Salon Room)
1126 Queen Highway, Long Beach, CA 90802

Date & Time: **Friday, October 10, 2008** ("A" Shift on duty)
Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m.
Dinner and Dance

RSVP BY September 26, 2008

Food & Price: Grilled Chicken Breast w/creamy mushroom
sauce, \$65.00 includes tax, tip and gift
Parking additional

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



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



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 SBF (San Bernardino City) Battalion Chief Mike Alder, was an SBF 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, SBF 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

PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL AND ASSIGNMENTS

As of August 3, 2008, there are **747** authorized paramedic positions in the Bureau of Emergency Services. There are currently **695** Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to these paramedic positions. There are only **52** Firefighter-Paramedic vacancies.

There are an additional 62 Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to Special Duty, OCD, or Accounting.

There are also **51** Probationary Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to non-paramedic positions at fire stations. There are **25** Recruit Firefighters with paramedic licenses at the drill tower. All of these members will need to successfully complete their one-year probation before being assigned to paramedic positions.

Currently, there are **31** Firefighters being trained as paramedics. They are in various stages of the training program at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of January, February and March of 2008, Department rescue ambulances averaged 558 transports per day. The average transport time was 8 minutes and 21 seconds. The 50 Emergency Medical Facilities most frequently transported to during these 3 months were:

1. California Hospital Med Center	51 transports per day
2. LAC / USC Medical Center	45 transports per day
3. Centinela Freeman - Centinela	23 transports per day
4. Northridge-Roscoe Campus	21 transports per day
5. Queen of Angels / Hwd. Pres.	21 transports per day
6. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	21 transports per day
7. Good Samaritan Hospital	20 transports per day
8. Valley Presbyterian Hospital	20 transports per day
9. Sherman Oaks Community	18 transports per day
10. Olympia Medical Center	18 transports per day
11. Kaiser West Los Angeles	18 transports per day
12. Providence Holy Cross	15 transports per day
13. Columbia West Hills	15 transports per day

14. Providence St. Joseph	14 transports per day
15. Kaiser Panorama City	13 transports per day
16. Harbor / UCLA Medical Center	13 transports per day
17. Providence Tarzana	13 transports per day
18. Pacifica Hospital of the Valley	12 transports per day
19. Kaiser Woodland Hills	11 transports per day
20. Mission Community Hospital	11 transports per day
21. Kaiser Los Angeles (Sunset)	11 transports per day
22. Brotman Medical Center	11 transports per day
23. UCLA Medical Center	10 transports per day
24. Centinela Freeman - Marina	10 transports per day
25. Kaiser South Bay	10 transports per day
26. White Memorial Medical Center	9 transports per day
27. Little Co. of Mary - San Pedro	9 transports per day
28. Olive View Medical Center	7 transports per day
29. Santa Monica / UCLA	7 transports per day
30. Glendale Adventist	7 transports per day
31. Century City Doctors Hospital	7 transports per day
32. St. John Hospital Med. Center	6 transports per day
33. Encino Medical Center	6 transports per day
34. Glendale Memorial	6 transports per day
35. Huntington Memorial	5 transports per day
36. Children's Hospital of L.A.	5 transports per day
37. Alhambra Community	4 transports per day
38. Kaiser Bellflower	3 transports per day
39. St. Francis Medical Center	2 transports per day
40. Los Angeles Metropolitan	2 transports per day
41. Torrance Memorial Med. Center	2 transports per day
42. Verdugo Hills Hospital	2 transports per day
43. Long Beach Memorial Hospital	2 transports per day
44. East Los Angeles Doctors	2 transports per day
45. Veterans Affairs - Wadsworth	1 transport per day
46. Little Co. of Mary - Torrance	1 transport per day
47. St. Mary Medical Center	1 transport per day
48. Garfield Medical Center	1 transport per day
49. Memorial Hospital of Gardena	1 transport per day
50. Henry Mayo Medical Center	1 transport per day

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



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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