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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

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

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

ALL ARE WELCOME



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: 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

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



Name: **VOWELS**, Robert, Captain I
Fire Station 35, "A" Platoon

Place: Simon's Restaurant
1050 Nagoya Way
San Pedro, CA 90731

Date & Time: **Tuesday, October 7, 2008** ("C" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu
\$45.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: Contact Fire Station 35 – (213) 485-6235
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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

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Chief Barry,

On behalf of Sunland Elementary School I want to sincerely thank you, Captain Buchan and Firefighters at Fire Station 74, Platoon "A" for your participation in **Read Across America Day** in March 3, 2008. We Truly appreciated your attendance at our morning assembly and we know that having all of you there directly contributed to the success of the day!

Often times we don't know how kind acts really affect someone and it is important that you know how profound your gift of time was to the children and staff of our school. Not only did the children see that they do indeed matter, but they were able to see how our local city Fire Department plays a very big part in

making a difference in people's lives. You heroically protect lives and homes all the time and on that special day your presence sent a very clear message that **reading is important**. You also sent a positive message to the children of our school that they were important enough for you to give of your time. That message is something they will take with them throughout their lives.

I am forever grateful to you for your participation!

Sincerely,

Kathy Boyett



WEEKLY UPDATE

NEW FIRE STATION 13

On August 5, 2008, new Fire Station 13 opened at 2401 W. Pico Blvd. in Koreatown. New Fire Station 13 is a 6-bay Standard Fire Station housing Engine 13 and Paramedic Rescue Ambulance 13. The Battalion 11 Headquarters has moved from Fire Station 29 to new Fire Station 13. The EMS Battalion 11 office has moved from Fire Station 6 to new Fire Station 13. A Grand Opening date has not been announced.

ASSIGN HIRE AND OUT-OF-RANK HIRE UPDATE

The following is a record of the amount of Citywide assign hiring and out-of-rank hiring for the last three months.

May 2008 24 Assign Hires- 1 Firefighter & 23 Paramedics

24 on weekends, 6 on Mother's Day

70 members worked out of rank

0 Captain II

4 Captain I

13 Inspectors

26 Engineers

27 Apparatus Operators

June 2008 19 Assign Hires- 4 Engineers, no Firefighters & 15 Paramedics

19 on weekends, 16 on Father's Day

74 members worked out of rank

3 Captain II

6 Captain I

8 Inspectors

19 Engineers

38 Apparatus Operators

July 2008 23 Assign Hires- 1 Captain I, 2 Eng., 3 Firefighters & 17 Paramedics

8 on weekends, 15 on Independence Day

105 members worked out of rank

6 Captain II

8 Captain I

18 Inspectors

44 Engineers

29 Apparatus Operators

The ability to hire an out-of-rank member for unfilled vacancies continues to reduce the need to assign hire.

An expanded out-of-rank hiring trial program began on November 22, 2007, allowing Captains to volunteer to work a vacancy or alleviate an assign hire on a fulltime rescue ambulance or as a Staff Assistant. Captains and other rated members may not work overtime on Variably Staffed BLS Ambulances.

INFORMATION (Continued)

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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