

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

GENETHIA HUDLEY-HAYES, President CASIMIRO U. TOLENTINO, Vice-President

DIANA M. BONTA, Commissioner ANDREW FRIEDMAN, Commissioner

JILL FURILLO, Commissioner



LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

BULLETIN

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION
200 N. MAIN STREET

DOUGLAS L. BARRY
Fire Chief

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

<http://www.lafd.org>

Number 37

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN SHALL NOT BE USED TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, PHYSICAL HANDICAP OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION

This document may now be viewed on the World Wide Web at the above address

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

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)

Food & Price: Social Hour: 6pm – Dinner: 7pm
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

Place: Fire Station 69, "B" Platoon
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

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

ALL ARE WELCOME



Name: CHAVEZ, Enrique, Engineer
Fire Station 42, "C"

Place: Brookside Golf Club
1133 N. Rosemont Ave. Pasadena Ca. 91103

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 24, 2008
("A" Shift on duty)

0700 – 1200 Golfing with "Hank"

1200 – 1300 Social Hour

1300 – 1600 Lunch

RSVP by September 16, 2008

Food & Price: Menu – Good Food
\$45.00, includes tax, tip & gift

Reservations: Ruben Terrazas (626) 705-5846 or
Fire Station 42 (323) 924-5159

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

ALL ARE WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

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

ALL ARE WELCOME



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: **Finn**, Jim, Captain I
Fire Station 29 "C" Platoon

Place: The Sportsmen Lodge
12833 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, Ca., 91604
(818) 508-6137

Date and Time: **Monday, October 13, 2008** ("B" on duty)
Social Hour 6 p.m.-Dinner 7p.m.

Food & Price: Filet Mignon & Salmon
\$50.00 includes tax and tip and gift.

Contact Info: Please RSVP by October 9,2008 call
Fire Station 29 (213) 380-7408 or
Daniel.Zabala@lacity.org

ALL ARE WELCOME



Name: **SANCHEZ**, "JUMBO" Jim, Captain I
Fire Station 40, "B" Platoon

Place: Ports O' Call Restaurant
Berth 76, San Pedro, CA 90731

Date & Time: **Tuesday, October 14th, 2008** - ("A" shift on duty)
Social Hour 6:00 Dinner 7:00

Food & Price: Buffet, Beef, Lemon Herb Chicken Breast, and Salmon
\$50.00 includes tax, tip & gift

Reservations: Fire Station 40 Grapevine
(310) 831-8439

Contact Person: Gabe Velez FS 40 "B" Platoon



Name: **FEATHERSTONE**, James, Captain II
Homeland Security Division

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

Date & Time: **Wednesday, October 15, 2008** – ("B" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6:00p.m. – Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Beef*, Chicken*, or Vegetarian*
\$60.00 includes tax, tip, & gift

Reservations: Call Lydia Luna, Homeland Security Division
(213) 485-3656 by Monday, October 6, 2008

* Indicate Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian when reserving

ALL ARE WELCOME



Name: **ZARING**, Billy L, Captain II
Fire Station 14 "A"

Place: Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Dr. Granada Hills

Date & Time: **Thursday, October 16, 2008** ("C" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.-Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Food & Price: Buffet Style Diner, \$50.00 includes tax and tip
ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO

TOM KENYON JR. FUND

Reservations: Fire Station 14 (213) 485-6214 or (323) 231-8804

ALL ARE WELCOME



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

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
◆◆◆

Name: **COLEMAN**, Steve, Battalion Chief
Fire Station 5, "C" Platoon

Place: The Proud Bird
11022 Aviation Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Date & Time: **Friday, October 24, 2008**
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Steak or Chicken
\$65.00 per person includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: Contact Clifford Smith (Smitty) Fire Station 5
Work (213) 485-6238, cell (661) 292-0440,
Home (661) 298-5911
ALL ARE WELCOME
◆◆◆

Name: **DAVIS**, Myron "Mick", Engineer
Fire Station 36 "A"

Place: Ante's
729 S. Ante Perkov Way
San Pedro, CA 90731

Date & Time: **Tuesday, October 28, 2008** ("A" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.-Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Food & Price: Buffet Style Dinner, \$55 includes tax and tip

Reservations: Ed Mitchell, Fire Station 101 "B"
(310) 833-7400

RSVP by October 24, 2008
ALL ARE WELCOME
◆◆◆

Name: **KRUEGER**, Roger P., Captain II
Fire Station 14, "C" Platoon

Place: TAIX
1911 Sunset Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 484-1265

Date & Time: **Wednesday, November 19, 2008**
("A" Shift on duty)
Social Hour: 6 p.m. – Dinner: 7 p.m.

Please RSVP by November 15th

Food & Price: Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib
\$55 includes tax, tip, and gift

Reservations: Fire Station 14: 213-485-6214 or
Grapevine: 323-231-8804 or
[Email: KruegerRetirement@gmail.com](mailto:KruegerRetirement@gmail.com)
(Indicate Chicken or Beef)
◆◆◆

Name: **BUTCHER**, Dan G., Firefighter III
Fire Station 16 "A" Platoon

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

Date & Time: **Thursday, November 20, 2008**
Social Hour: 5:45 pm - Dinner - 7:00 pm
RSVP by November 10, 2008
HAWAIIAN ATTIRE - CASUAL

Food & Price: Buffet - Chicken, Salmon and Top Sirloin
Assorted Salads, Dessert and Beverage
\$50.00 includes tax and tip

Reservations: Fire Station 16 (213) 485-6216
(909) 622-5300 Diana Butcher
ladedi_2000@yahoo.com

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 this month.

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.

On September 2, 2008, **13 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 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. Firefighters attending this class should become licensed paramedics by September 2009.

Currently, the Department is meeting and conferring with UFLAC to determine a selection process for future firefighters attending paramedic training. There are over 80 Firefighters who have volunteered and are waiting to attend future paramedic training classes.

INFORMATION

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Dear Chief Barry,

This correspondence is to recognize the commendable performance of Los Angeles Fire Department employees.

On Sunday, April 27, 2008 Motor4toy Charitable Foundation held a car show and memorial drive at Pierce College in Woodland Hills to benefit LAPD SWAT Officers Randal Simmons and James Veenstra and their families. Approximately 900 vehicles attended the event, with over 400 participating in the memorial drive through West Valley Division. The event raised \$40,000 for both families.

I'm proud to commend the below employees for their many hours of preparation, making the event a huge success.

Community Liaison Office	Valley Fire Prevention	Fire Station 72 B
Battalion Chief Villanueva	Cindy Struck#11757	Haz-Mat LAFD
Lakia Broomfield #29500	Cindy Josselyn#26683	USAR LAFD

Very truly yours,

William J. Bratton
Chief of Police

Joseph Curreri, Captain Commanding Officer
Foothill Area.



Dear Chief Barry,

I want to thank you for the resources you sent to our county with no hesitation during the Gap Fire Incident. We appreciate the discipline and training of your firefighters and your support of the mutual aid system. You really helped us turn the corner while we were faced with a severe threat to homes. We were able to save well over 250 homes and possibly more. The citizens of the Santa Barbara general area including Goleta are very grateful. Fortunately, by working together we were able to save these threatened homes. As you know, at the beginning of the fire, we were in critical need of resources, but all of California was in short supply.

The City Council of Santa Barbara, the City Council of Goleta, and the County Board of Supervisors have extended their warm appreciation to all of the firefighters who participated.

In addition, please extend my own personal thanks for an excellent job.

Yours in the interest of fire and life safety,

John M. Scherrei
Fire Chief



PRESORTED FIRST CLASS MAIL U.S. POSTAGE PAID Los Angeles, CA Permit No. 12932

Fire Department Administration
 200 N. Main St., Rm 1800
 Los Angeles, CA 90012