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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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
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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
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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



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

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: 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
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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

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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
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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



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

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
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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
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Name: PEREZ, David, Apparatus Operator
Fire Station 105, "B" Platoon
Place: Odyssey Restaurant and Banquet
15600 Odyssey Dr.
Granada Hills, CA 91344
Date & Time: **Friday, November 14, 2008** ("C" shift on Duty)
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Food & Price: Mozzarella Chicken, Baked Salmon, Top
Sirloin Buffet
\$50.00 per person includes tax, tip and gift
Reservations: Henry Munoz, FS 105 "B" g.v. (818) 713-1544
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WEEKLY UPDATE

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.

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

August 2008 **7** Assign Hires- 2 Firefighters & 5 Paramedics
5 on weekends
96 members worked out of rank
6 Captain II
3 Captain I
15 Inspectors
29 Engineers
43 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.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of April, May and June of 2008:

The 20 most frequently dispatched EMS Categories were:

1. "6"	Breathing Problems	104 incidents per day
2. "29"	Traffic Accidents	88 incidents per day
3. "32"	Unknown Problem	73 incidents per day
4. "17"	Falls	70 incidents per day
5. "26"	Sick Person	69 incidents per day
6. "31"	Unconscious / Fainting	64 incidents per day
7. "10"	Chest Pain	62 incidents per day
8. "4"	Assault	45 incidents per day
9. "12"	Convulsions / Seizures	39 incidents per day
10. "30"	Traumatic Injuries	29 incidents per day
11. "1"	Abdominal Pain	25 incidents per day
12. "13"	Diabetic Problems	24 incidents per day
13. "21"	Hemorrhage / Lacerations	23 incidents per day
14. "23"	Overdose / Poisoning	21 incidents per day
15. "9"	Cardiac Arrest / Death	15 incidents per day
16. "28"	Stroke (CVA)	12 incidents per day
17. "19"	Heart Problems	11 incidents per day
18. "27"	Stabbing / Gunshot	10 incidents per day
19. "24"	Pregnancy / Childbirth	9 incidents per day
20. "25"	Psychiatric / Suicide Attempt	8 incidents per day

INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS

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
(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



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