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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

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

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



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
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.

Date & Time: Buffet Style Dinner, \$55 includes tax and tip

Date & Time: Ed Mitchell, Fire Station 101 "B"
(310) 833-7400
RSVP by October 24, 2008
ALL ARE WELCOME



Name: KENYON, Thomas, Firefighter
Fire Station 2, "A" Platoon

Place: Brookside Country Club
1130 N. Rosemont Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103

Date & Time: **Tuesday, November 4, 2008**
("B" Shift on duty)
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
RSVP by October 23, 2008

Food & Price: Chicken Beurre Blanc or Beef NY Strip Loin
\$55.00 per person includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: FS 2 "A" (323) 265-9674 – Abe Carreto
FS 7 "A" (818) 892-2824 – Lew Dooley



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
ALL ARE WELCOME



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

Place: TAIK
911 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



Name: FRAZIER, Gregory, Inspector I
FPB- Environmental Unit

Place: The New Otani Hotel (Azlea Restaurant)
120 S. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Date & Time: **Wednesday, December 3, 2008** ("A" Shift on duty)
11:30 a.m. Luncheon

Food & Price: Italian Buffet
\$30 includes tax, tip, and gift

Reservations: Contact Captain Robles at (213) 978-3701 or
Captain Gatewood at (213) 978-3707 on or
before December 1, 2008.



WEEKLY UPDATE

NEW FIRE STATION 78

On September 30, 2008, new Fire Station 78 opened at 4041 Whitsett Avenue in Studio City. New Fire Station 78 is a 6-bay Standard Fire Station housing Paramedic Assessment Light Force 78 and Paramedic Rescue Ambulance 78.

The EMS Battalion 14 office has moved from Fire Station 86 to new Fire Station 78. The Arson Investigation Unit (AR 2) will be moving from Fire Station 99 to new Fire Station 78. A Grand Opening date for new Fire Station 78 has not been announced.

The Light Force from Fire Station 102, located at 13200 Burbank Blvd. in Valley Village, was re-located to new Fire Station 78. Fire Station 102 is now staffed with Paramedic Assessment Engine 102 and Paramedic Rescue Ambulance 102.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

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

The 20 busiest fire stations were:

1. Fire Station 9	52 responses per day	1,631 emergency hours
2. Fire Station 57	52 responses per day	2,033 emergency hours
3. Fire Station 64	51 responses per day	1,672 emergency hours
4. Fire Station 33	47 responses per day	1,630 emergency hours
5. Fire Station 46	45 responses per day	1,618 emergency hours
6. Fire Station 66	44 responses per day	1,675 emergency hours
7. Fire Station 11	40 responses per day	1,394 emergency hours
8. Fire Station 27	39 responses per day	1,530 emergency hours
9. Fire Station 89	36 responses per day	1,434 emergency hours
10. Fire Station 26	35 responses per day	1,358 emergency hours
11. Fire Station 94	35 responses per day	1,450 emergency hours
12. Fire Station 68	35 responses per day	1,456 emergency hours
13. Fire Station 98	35 responses per day	1,304 emergency hours
14. Fire Station 61	34 responses per day	1,575 emergency hours
15. Fire Station 65	34 responses per day	1,525 emergency hours
16. Fire Station 60	33 responses per day	1,410 emergency hours
17. Fire Station 3	33 responses per day	1,355 emergency hours

18. Fire Station 39	32 responses per day	1,182 emergency hours
19. Fire Station 81	31 responses per day	1,257 emergency hours
20. Fire Station 29	31 responses per day	1,292 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 April, May and June 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	31 incidents per day
2. Fire Station 64	30 incidents per day
3. Fire Station 66	27 incidents per day
4. Fire Station 57	26 incidents per day
5. Fire Station 46	23 incidents per day
6. Fire Station 11	20 incidents per day
7. Fire Station 33	19 incidents per day
8. Fire Station 94	18 incidents per day
9. Fire Station 39	18 incidents per day
10. Fire Station 89	18 incidents per day
11. Fire Station 27	18 incidents per day
12. Fire Station 61	18 incidents per day
13. Fire Station 65	16 incidents per day
14. Fire Station 26	16 incidents per day
15. Fire Station 98	15 incidents per day
16. Fire Station 68	15 incidents per day
17. Fire Station 60	15 incidents per day
18. Fire Station 37	15 incidents per day
19. Fire Station 58	14 incidents per day
20. Fire Station 3	14 incidents per day
21. Fire Station 91	14 incidents per day
22. Fire Station 13	14 incidents per day
23. Fire Station 35	14 incidents per day
24. Fire Station 51	13 incidents per day
25. Fire Station 34	13 incidents per day

INFORMATION

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Chief Barry,

I would like to call attention to two exemplary EMS workers who responded to my 911 call last night on behalf of my husband. He fell over a computer cord and put a gash in his forehead that required twenty-five stitches.

The two responders at my house were Paige Matsumoto and Richard Barnett. I want you to know that it was a very overwhelming experience as there was a great deal of blood and the gash was seriously alarming.

Paige and Richard were the most calming presence and immediately had the situation under control. Their profes-

sionalism, experience and skills are to be highly commended.

The response to my 911 call was extremely prompt and I applaud all of you who do this work every day. I've been living in the City of Los Angeles for six years and have not had to call 911 before. It is comforting to know that there is such a professional infrastructure as a resource.

Thank you again for your help.

Best regards,

Alicia G. Miles



INFORMATION

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

All Department members, their families, friends and fire service organizations are cordially invited to attend the Firefighter Memorial Service on **Saturday, October 11, 2008 ("C" shift on duty), at 10:00 a.m.** This event will be held at the Fire Department Museum & Memorial (Old FS 27), 1355 N. Cahuenga Blvd. Hollywood, CA. Members planning to attend are encouraged to wear their dress uniform. The dress uniform for officers shall be the standard dress uniform (with coat).



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