



The SPANNER

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From the Chief's Desk ~ Chief Jack Carriger

The end to a long and busy fire season has finally arrived. The state experienced six conflagrations with multiple conflagrations enacted at the same time. As it was a record number of deployments for the state, it was also a record number of deployments for Stayton Fire District.

Stayton participated in five of the six deployments providing ST/TF Leaders on five fires, a Type -1 on one fire, a Type VI on two fires and the support unit on four fires. Thanks to everyone that participated and did a great job of providing outstanding service to the citizens of Oregon.

I would also like to say Thank You to everyone that participated in the shared engine experiment. The four Districts will be looking at the data from the program and using it to help determine what our next steps will be towards finding solutions to our short staffing issues.

One idea we talked about is moving the shared engine to weekends and holidays when volunteers are more readily available and assisting each other more during the week days by adding another station to those calls we identify as needing assistance.

The positive attitude you have all displayed towards working together with our neighbors has made these collaborations very successful and is paving a smooth road to more joint operations in the future.

FF REUNION PICNIC...Long time friends, families and firefighters past and present got together to remember the “good old days” and share memories of their time fighting fire for Stayton Fire District. Wonderful stories of calls and past hijinks, comments such as “how did we ever survive?” or “do you remember” filled the sunny afternoon of relaxing, laughter, and fellowship. Many thanks to Jay Myers and his helpers for coordinating this event and staff and volunteers for helping compile items and set up. We’ll do it again next year!





DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

- Eric Fery—30 yrs.
- Sherry Bensema—22 yrs.
- Kelly Oliver—14 yrs.
- Matt Riordan—14 yrs.
- Barb Nelson—14 yrs.
- Byron Smith—10 yrs.
- Brennan Baker—9 yrs.
- Monica Johnson—8 yrs.
- Tom Lemons—6 yrs.
- Nick Lulay—3 yrs.
- Maria Sammons—3 yrs.
- Sheila Woodsmall—3 yrs.

NOVEMBER

- Ruben Sisto—16 yrs.
- Jack Carriger—13 yrs.
- Kurt Hueller—12 yrs.
- Alison Lindsay—7 yrs.
- Tanya McFadden—6 yrs.
- Regina Holley—1 yr.

DECEMBER

- Doug Kintz—25 yrs.
- Scott Vigil—14 yrs.
- JD Burns—8 yrs.
- Kristin Griffith—7 yrs.
- Theresa Smith—5 yrs.

Congratulations!
250 Years
of
Service!

Facilities Update

The District has had several larger projects at or near completion in the recent months.

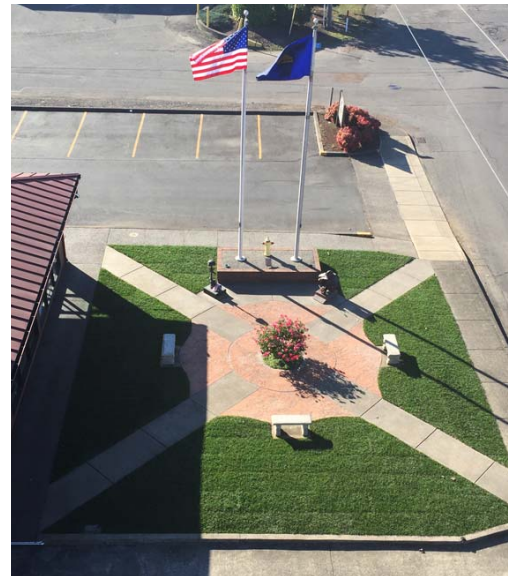
To start off, we have done some work at Station 82 and 83 on the apparatus aprons. Station 83 received some rut patching in front of T-83 and the parking lot striping was repainted. The parking and apparatus apron at 82 was crack-filled and seal-coated as well as new parking striping.

At Station 85, the draft site pipe was repaired and anchored with the help of Assistant Chief Alley.

The Memorial at Station 80 was prepped and received new sod with the help of Chief Carriger, Matt Aalto, Jordon Iremonger, and Robert Clark. Thanks to all who helped; it looks great.

The digital sign has been installed at Station 80 by Meyer Sign Company and looks great. The District will be using the sign for district and public service announcements.

We will also be replacing the transfer switch on the backup generator to replace the damaged unit.





September 12th, at about 12:30 pm Stayton Fire District was called to 41084 Huntley RD in Stayton for a field fire. The field was a mixed-use field that contained brush and Christmas trees. Because of the weather conditions and the lack of water in the area it was quickly determined that more resources were needed. Fourteen agencies and about 70 firefighters responded to the scene. The fire

was held to under eight acres. No buildings were involved in the fire. There were no injuries and no dollar loss.

November 1, 2015

An early morning four-alarm fire destroyed a home at the corner of Evergreen and W. Ida in Stayton. Fortunately, there were no injuries from the fire. The fire was reported shortly after midnight, called in by a passerby. The large residence with the wrought iron fence, was a familiar Stayton landmark. Cause of the fire was determined to be electrical, starting in the garage.



DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

2- Laura Houston
12—Jason Wren
15—Kelly Oliver
19- Sherry Bensema
30—Doug Ahlberg

NOVEMBER

8—Adam Bailey
9 -Troy Gulstrom
10—Sandy Johnson
13—Gene Coles
17—Carla Hazen
17—Aletha Shine

DECEMBER

28—Eric Peterson
31—Curtis Deetz



Happy
Birthday!



**Make sure you have
WORKING SMOKE
ALARMS IN EVERY
BEDROOM**

Safety Spot

The SAFETY COMMITTEE is looking for a volunteer firefighter to serve on the committee. Meetings are currently the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm (but we are flexible). You will be expected to conduct one station inspection per quarter, complete some online training and assist the committee with reviewing injury reports and making safety recommendations.

Contact the business office if you are interested in serving on this committee and helping to enhance the safety culture of the district.



Upcoming Events...

- November Toys for Joy work parties—watch your emails for notifications
- Nov 11 Business office closed in honor of Veteran’s Day
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving, business office closed
- Dec 3 All District Christmas Potluck
- Dec 5 Toys for Joy Cruise In Car Show and Breakfast
- Dec 19 Toys Give Away for registered recipients
- March 19 Awards Banquet

Watch your email or check the website calendar for activity and event notifications

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** Congratulations Corner**



Happy Birthday
Brynlee !!
Born
Oct. 27,

8 lbs. 4 oz. Congratulations to
Nathan and Lucy Hemenway!



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