



The SPANNER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Jan—Feb 2022



From the Chief's Desk

~ Stayton Fire Chief Jack Carriger

What a great Christmas season we had! A big part of making Christmas special this year was all the work Lt. Taunie Alley did getting so many members involved with lighting L80 and the '37 and touring the community with them. Also, Thanks to Lt. Scott Vigil for supplying all the music. This was just a great function to share with our community and we received a lot of very positive comments. Thanks to everyone that participated and I sincerely hope we do it again next year and that everyone takes the time to participate and enjoy the experience. I hope you all had a great Holiday Season and were able to spend time with your family and friends.



It's hard to believe that another year is upon us. Years just seem to fly by anymore. Even as crazy as the last two years have been, it seems like they have gone by at an incredible speed. Hopefully 2022 will bring some calm stability back into our lives and we can put a lot of this insanity behind us.

Thanks to a great job of recruiting by Marcus, we have the largest group of recruits going through the 2022 academy than we have had in many years. Good job Marcus! Let's all make sure we are doing our best to help support these new members through the academy and in welcoming them to our family. It is all of our responsibility to help mentor them and make them feel at home and successful.



Training

We were able to accomplish a lot in 2021 amongst the pandemic and case surges. It was a successful year as we focused on the safety of our members and meeting our training needs and we will continue this into 2022.

Recruit Academy has started with 31 students, 8 from Stayton Fire District. We look forward to providing quality train-

ing to all the recruits.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our training program in 2021. Those who instructed, assisted with training, and especially those who helped improve the training facility building and props.

In 2022 we will continue our building of the training facility and props to improve the training opportunities we can provide to our members and area departments.

Firehouse to ESO We are switching our Records Management System from Firehouse by ESO to the newer ESO Products. We will be phasing into the latest products in the next few months, starting with Incident Reporting.

The new system will be used by the following neighboring agencies as well: Sublimity FD, Gates FD, Jefferson FD, and Silverton FD.

DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

Dan Houston—35 yrs.
Gene Dershewitz—12 yrs.
Tim Wilson—3 yrs.
Grant Vogel—1 yr.

FEBRUARY

Steve Orr—11 yrs.
Scott Orr—10 yrs.
Kaitlyn Woodsmall—10 yrs.
Kathi Kent—3 yrs.

MARCH

Doug Hansen—38 yrs.
Eric Peterson—16 yrs.
Jeff Harris—16 yrs.
Trent Tegen—10 yrs.

**Congratulations
And Thank You
For 165 Years
of Service!**



Volunteer Recruitment

We finished out the year strong with all of the firefighter candidates obtaining their membership before the end of the year. We just welcomed three new recruits: Drake Smith, Cody Murphy, and Corey Rhinevault. All three will be responding out of the Stayton station.

We had a very successful year of recruiting volunteer firefighters so let's keep that momentum going forward as we move into the New Year. I am looking forward to the opportunities that the New Year

will bring. One of those opportunities will be a recruitment blitz, utilizing several methods to reach the community during the blitz and throughout the year.

Let's keep up the great work of spreading the word about volunteering to our community. Yes, there are several methods to reach the community, but the best way is word of mouth in casual conversation. Thank you all for your continued support, and let's continue to grow our ranks. ~ Marcus Andrews



My name is **Drake Smith**. I'm 32 and work as a Project Manager for PGE. I spend most of my free time traveling around the state hunting or exploring. I decided to become a volunteer firefighter because I want to help protect our community and that is what I look forward to the most.



My name is **Cody Murphy**. I like going up in the mountains, riding quads, and snowboarding. I wanted to be a volunteer so I could help out the community and this is the career that I want to pursue. I'm looking forward to completing academy and responding to my first call.



Hello, my name is **Corey Rhinevault**. My family and I recently moved to Stayton and I am very much looking forward to becoming a part of the community. I am excited to volunteer with the department to be of service to the community and also continue a family tradition in the fire service. My family and I like to be in the outdoors. I grew up farming, hunting and fishing with my family.

Welcome
Glad you're here!

THANK YOU to everyone that helped us with our Toys for Joy program this year—those who gave donations and those who gave their time to collect, sort and bag toys. We could not do it without you!!

Even though our program looked different again this year, we were still able to help many families in several communities with toys and also help coordinate with local organizations for Christmas dinners.



Preparing for Floods



➤ Make a plan for shelter or evacuation for your household, including your pets, so that you and your family know what to do, where to go, and what you will need to protect yourselves from flooding.

- Learn and practice evacuation routes, shelter plans, and flash flood response. Gather supplies, including non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, and water for several days, in case you must leave immediately or if services are cut off in your area.
- Listen to weather forecasts - know the risks.
- Do not walk, swim or drive through flood waters or drive around barricades. It takes just 12 inches of flowing water to carry off a small car.
- Find out where your main utility switches are and learn how to turn them off.
- Move valuables to higher ground.

DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

5—Jeff Harris

FEBRUARY

3—Doug Kintz

5—Mike Beaumont

7—Jonathan Jensen

13—Chris Enquist

14—Lucy Hemenway

26—Doug Smith

26—Kevin Bakke

28—Ray Porter

MARCH

22—Rhonda Grant

30—Maria Sammons

Happy
Birthday!

Resources:

Check farm stores and home improvement stores for sandbags and local sand and gravel or landscape companies for sand

Preparedness and sandbagging tips - [Floods | Ready.gov](https://www.floods.gov)

[Flood Preparedness \(marion.or.us\)](https://www.marion.or.us)

Upcoming Events...

Happy New Year!

District Buildings Remains Closed
to Public Meetings

Jan 17 - Martin Luther King Day

Feb 14 - Valentine's day

Feb 21 - President's Day

Mar 19 - Annual Awards Banquet

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** Congratulations Corner **

Congratulations to
Jonathan & Brittany Jensen
as they welcome Easton
Michael Born 12/10/2021
8 lbs. 10 oz.



Congratulations to Jason
& Allyson Wren as they
welcome Jedediah Andrew
Born 12/14/2021
9 lbs. 8 oz.



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January



FEBRUARY