



The SPANNER

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From the Chief's Desk

~ *Stayton Fire Chief Jack Carriger*

Congratulations and Thank you to Captain Doug Hansen for over 38 years of volunteer service to the citizens of Stayton Fire District and especially the community of Mehama. A thirty-eight year career in any capacity is very noteworthy, a thirty-eight year career as any kind of volunteer is admirable, a thirty-eight year career as a volunteer firefighter is simply heroic. As most of you know, I do not use the word hero lightly and I believe it is often over used but not in this case.

Doug is the perfect example of what America used to be, what America should be. A rock-solid individual that believes in hard work, earning your way and giving back. Fortunately for Stayton Fire District and the citizens we serve, Doug chose to give back as a volunteer firefighter. Doug started his career with Stayton Fire District in March of 1984 as recruit firefighter at the Stayton station. In 1988 he was promoted to Lt. and then moved to Mehama in 1989 and began responding from that station where he has been ever since. During his time with the District, Doug was pro-

motored to Captain (1992) and then to Division Chief. After a reorganization of the District the Division Chief Position was eliminated and Doug moved back to the Captain position which he has held since that time.

There is so much we could say about Doug, his dedication, his commitment, and the sacrifices he and his family have made over the years, but that would take A LOT more room than I have here. I will say this, Doug has certainly earned all the accolades that come with such an outstanding career. His lifetime achievement has certainly earned him a legendary position in the history of Stayton Fire District. Our deepest appreciation to you Doug, and to your family, for your sacrifice and the gift you have given to those you have served.



Family BBQ Fun! ~ Thank you to Steve & Dana Orr for planning and putting on this event!



Cheering Section



Corn Hole Champions
Jordan Wakem & Jonny Jensen



Competitive concentration

570 Calls for Service for Jan—June 2022

DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

Doug Smith—11 yrs.
Ashley Mitchell—5 yrs.
Wyatt McDougall—1 yr.

JULY

Ray Porter—33 yrs.
Jay Myers—23 yrs.
Rhonda Grant—22 yrs.
Lucy Hemenway—10 yrs.
James McDougall—9 yrs.
Russ Strohmeyer—7 yrs.
Antonio Johnson—4 yrs.
Craig Randall—4 yrs.
Jonathan Jensen—1 yr.

AUGUST

Laura Houston —28 yrs.
Allyson Wren—12 yrs.
Scott Cooper—9 yrs.
Aletha Shine—7 yrs.
Bradford Dees—2 yrs.
Audrey Anderson—1 yr.

*Congratulations
And Thank You
For 189 Years
of Service!*



TRAINING FACILITY

We hosted a training Facility work party on Saturday, June 11th, from 0800-1200. We completed several small projects to include building several bed frames, adding appliances to the second story apartment, burning the scrap piles, installing the first floor door brackets, re-pairing the Charlie side door, and organizing the shop.

We would like to thank the following people for donating their time and talents to help make the Training Facility better. From Aumsville Fire: Jen Bratton, Eric Pineda, and Brynn Nelson. From Lyons Fire: Anthony Roberts. From Stayton Fire: Marcus Andrews, Jay Alley, Steve Orr, Mike Beaumont, and Doug Kintz.



Fire Academy Graduates
Back row: Christopher Enquist, Wyatt McDougall, Audrey Anderson, Drake Smith, Corey Rhinevault
Front row: Cody Murphy, Jonny Jensen

Well Done and Congratulations!!



PUB ED

Thank you to our volunteers on the Fire Life Safety Team for doing the all-important work of educating on fire safety!



Lt. Angela Hargin



Lt. David Champion



Lt. Scott Orr

Stayton Fire District welcomes the first three of nine full-time fire-fighting positions funded by the Local Option Levy voters passed last November.

These first three positions are the lieutenant positions who will be the officers on each of the three engine crews. The other 6 fire-fighters will be hired by the 1st of September. This will allow one three-person crew to be on shift 24/7/365 starting October 1 after their training is complete.

We are pleased to announce Angie Hargin, Scott Orr and David Champion were selected from a very qualified field of candidates to be the first scheduled 24-hour

paid response crews in Stayton Fire District's history. All three individuals have very extensive backgrounds in the Fire and EMS service and bring a great deal of volunteer and paid experience to the District.

Angie and David are both volunteer officers/duty officers with Sublimity Fire and have been for 19 and 12 years respectively. Scott Orr has been a volunteer with Stayton Fire for 10 years and an AIC (acting in capacity of a Lt.) for the last 2 years. The District is very excited to have all three of these individuals in positions to help lead us into the future.

Welcome aboard Lieutenants.

DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

- 3—Cody Murphy
- 5—Dan Houston
- 10—Nick Lulay
- 11—Tannie Alley
- 14—Craig Griffith
- 16—BJ Hollensteiner
- 17—James McDougall
- 17—Marcus Andrews
- 23—Alexandre Ponot
- 24—Chris Nichols
- 29—Corey Rhinevult

JULY

- 5—Doug Hansen
- 5—Sean Weitman
- 9—Craig Randall
- 10—Kaitlyn Woodsmall
- 15—Tim Trahan
- 19—Kristin Griffith
- 19—Scott Cooper
- 23—Mike Odenthal
- 31—Angela Hargin

AUGUST

- 4—Audrey Anderson
- 13—Trent Tegen
- 13—Wyatt McDougall
- 21—Scott Vigil
- 22—David Champion
- 25—Steve Orr

Happy Birthday!

Backyard Burn season closed until October

Upcoming Events...

2nd Monday—Board of Directors Meeting

1st Thursday—Safety Committee Meeting

1st Thursday—SVPC Business Meeting

July 14-16—Linn County Fair

July 30—SummerFest

Watch your email or check the website calendar for activity and event notifications
www.staytonfire.org

Swimming Safely in Lakes, Rivers and Streams

Be aware of extremely cold water temperatures.

Be water competent and/or wear life jacket and swim with a buddy

Always enter unknown or shallow water feet first.

Watch out for currents, drop offs, other activities around you such as boaters, other swimmers, and underwater obstructions.



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Thank You!

Thank you to our community for your support of our Firefighters Breakfast and Support Team Raffle!