

Shiloh Happenings

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Help fill this space.

We need
a Logo

Welcome to "Shiloh Happenings"

Welcome to "Shiloh Happenings", our monthly newsletter. During the March session of Officers Retreat, it was decided to re-establish the newsletter to aid in improving communications within the department. It is my goal to have each edition to you by the first week of each month. In order to do this I'm going to need the help of everyone in producing material for each issue. If you have a story, thought or some type of words to live by, please send them to me at chris.fulcher@shilohfire.com. Also, please remember to check the message board and your e-mail at least weekly for any updates or changes. In a few weeks we are going to have a class for those that are having trouble using this technology.

As members of this community we should take great pride in our department. If you see something that needs to be corrected please make an attempt to do so, if you don't know how to fix something find someone that does. If it's not in the correct place put it where it belongs. If you see trash in or around the building, the flower beds etc... please pick it up and throw it away. If you mess up a dish, wash it. If you spill it, clean it up. Lets take pride in our department. We constantly have visitors in and out of the department. Lets make a great impression for the folks in Shiloh. We want them to know they have a great station.

Chris

Training Happenings

April Training Schedule

2nd	Live Burn-ESTC
9th	Driver Operator
16th	Infection Control
23rd	Salvage And Overhaul
30th	5th Monday Meal

Photos Needed

If you have any pictures of training, incidents or other Shiloh Events please send them to Chris Fulcher. We need all types of photos for the newsletter and for the web site as well as for our scrap book.

Remember, There is no "I" in TEAM. Remember Team work means everyone.



Coming Next Month!!!
Training Update



Just a reminder, each month we have Con-Ed for first responders and EMT's. You are required to have a certain amount of Con-Ed hours in order to keep your certification. First Responders, Medical Responders and EMT-Basic's should maintain a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education per month for a total of 96 hours in 4 years. In addition the state of NC mandates that 19 topics be reviewed within this same 4-year time period and a annual hands-on scenario based evaluation each year.

Mandatory classes for all firefighters are CPR and Bloodborne Pathogens every year.

Upcoming classes for Medical Con-Ed is:

- April 16, 2007 - Infection Control
- May 28, 2007 - Toxicology

These classes will help you to better serve your community and understand the medical aspect of the calls you run. If anyone has any questions, suggestions or comments regarding the classes or patient care, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks

Regina Dalton, Medical Responder Coordinator

Firefighter Level I/II Class Rockingham County Emergency Services Training Center

Foam	April 19 & 24
Water Supply	April 26, 28 May 3, 8, 10
Ladders	May 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
Hoses/Nozzle/Appliances	May 26, 31, June 5, 7, 12
Fire Alarms/ Comm.	June 14, 19, 21, 28
Ropes	June 30 & July 3
Ventilation	July 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 21

Auxiliary Happenings

The Auxiliary is currently looking for members to assist in planning a fun raiser to benefit the community building. We are looking to have a Shiloh Family Fun Day. You should have already received a flyer looking for folks to be on the steering committee for the grand event. We will be needing lots of help to make this a success. For more information please contact Kitty Cardwell at 573-3654 or Kelly Smith at 552-2240 or Chris Fulcher at 589-5089. Also the Auxiliary currently meets on every third Tuesday at 1900hrs at the station. Everyone is welcome to attend, firefighters, spouses, girlfriends, parents and friends. For more information please contact Kitty, Kelly or Chris

17 Auxiliary Meeting 1900



Upcoming Events

April

6	Good Friday
8	Easter
9	Board of Directors
12	Officers Retreat
16	Tax Day
17	Auxiliary

From the Chief....

The year 2007 is well underway. Our Training Officer Captain Robert Stanley has been supplying everyone with an abundant amount of great training. These training exercises are essential in the advancement of firefighter knowledge. The Cadet program is moving ahead with the leadership of Asst. Chief Mark Kallam. Each Cadet has shown through their participation, that they are eager and willing to learn. These young men and women are the future of our Fire Dept. Let's continue to work together as a team, always serving our community to the fullest. Thanks for making this possible with all your hard work and dedication.

Chief Ronnie Manuel, CFB

Safety Happenings

A few reminders:

- 1) Always "Buckle Up" - Whether you are in your personal vehicle (POV), or in an Apparatus, always wear your seatbelt.
- 2) Remember: When running emergency traffic, you must obey all traffic laws. Running a "Red Light" in your POV does not entitle you to break any traffic laws, and it only "asks permission" for other drivers to yield the right-of-way.
- 3) When responding to a call, **BRING YOUR TURNOUT GEAR!** Without it, you are limited as to what you can do.
- 4) When performing extrication, be sure to use the Safety Glasses provided. There are two pair located in the same compartment as the extrication tool, on Engine 121. There are also two pair located in the front, left compartment of Squad 126.

I have ordered more gear bags, nomex hoods, and boots (for specific individuals). They should arrive the week of April 9th. If there is some piece of PPE that you need, please let me know.

I will be performing an inventory of everyone's turnout gear in the near future. The last inventory was done in April '06. Further details will be provided at a later date.

Thanks,
Duane

Bethany Fire Department is now accepting applications for Resident Firefighters. If interested Please Contact Deputy Chief Chris Wilson at Bethany Fire Department at 336-382-7388.

CHAPLIN'S CORNER

By Kevin Cochran
Rockingham County Fire Chaplin



Motivation

Motivation is having the desire and willingness to do something. It is the gasoline in the engine, the fertilizer for the seed, the fire in the belly that causes us to seek out, reach out, find out and satisfy a desire placed in us. Motivation leads to loyalty, an allegiance to that which satisfies the desire. It drives us to do something, reach for something, be something in this world. I want you to take a moment and think about what motivates you.

In Second Samuel Chapter 23 of the Old Testament, we are told the story of David and his mighty men. King David is in the caves of Adullam longing for home. Standing at the entrance of his cave, looking out across the valley of Rephaim toward Bethlehem, David sighs and says to no one in particular, "Oh, that someone would give me a drink of the water from the well of Bethlehem" (2 Samuel 23:15). The Philistine Army was camping all across the valley and occupying Bethlehem and David was longing for home. Three of David's fiercest warriors overheard King David and went into action. They crossed enemy lines, went into the city, drew up the water and brought it back to David. The King should be very pleased with them. David takes the cup of Bethlehem water, looks at it and pours it out on the ground. "Far be it from me, O Lord, that I should do this! Is this not the blood of the men who went in jeopardy of their lives?" David asks (verse 17). David is saying this is the loyalty that only God alone deserves. The only *motivation* for doing such a heroic deed as this should be God.

We all have things that motivate us, good and bad. But if we don't place our motivation beyond others and ourselves we will never be truly satisfied. If our motivation is God and God alone, then our loyalty will be completely to God. Then our motivations will be pure and our actions blameless. The God of the universe deserves our complete loyalty "for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:6).



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*To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair
Isaiah 61:3*

April Firefighter Profile

<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Coming Next Month</h1>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Rank :</p> <p>Yrs. Of Service:</p> <p>Birthday:</p> <p>Spouse:</p> <p>Children:</p> <p>Career:</p>	<p>Certifications:</p>
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April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-A	2-B Live Burn ESTC	3-C	4-A	5-B	6-C Week-End Duty Group Officers Good Friday	7-A
8-B  Happy Easter	9-C Driver Operator Board of Directors	10-A	11-B	12-C Officer's Retreat 1830hrs TBA	13-A Week-End Duty Group 1	14-B
15-C	16-A EMT/FR Con-Ed Infection Control	17-B Auxiliary 1900hrs	18-C	19-A Foam Fire Streams ESTC 1900hrs	20-B Week-End Duty Group 2	21-C
22-A	23-B Salavage & Overhaul	24-C Foam Fire Streams ESTC 1900hrs	25-A	26-B Water Supplies ESTC 1900hrs	27-C Week-End Duty Group 3	28-A Water Supplies ESTC 0800hrs
29-B	30-C 5th Monday Dinner					

In House Fire Training In House Medical Training Outside Training	Officer Events RCC-ESTC Training Auxiliary
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Departmental Statistics

March 2007

Call Summary

Medical Calls	15	Mutual Aid	4
Brush Fires	2	Search	1
Service Calls	2	Scare of Smoke	1
Vehicle Fires	2		

Top Responders

Jeremy Wallace	15 calls	John Cruise, Ryan Johnson	7 calls
Robert Stanley, Randolph Carter	13 calls	Curtis Bolick, Tim Kinsey, James Lewis, Duane Rhodes, Cody Robinson, Chris Wilson,	6 calls
Ronnie Manuel	11 calls	Robert Cardwell, Ray Dalton, Brandon Mabe, Greg Manuel,	5 calls

Top Training Summary

Jeremy Wallace	25 hours	Justin Frazier, Kelly Smith	15 hours
Robert Stanley	22 hours	Tim Kinsey	14 hours
Randolph Carter	21 hours	Ryan Johnson, Rebecca Shough	13 hours
Mark Kallam, Ronnie Manuel, Cody Robinson, Sara Mize	18 hours	Matt Hall, Chris Tuttle	12 hours
Duane Rhodes	16	Brandon Mabe	11 hours

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Happy Birthday

Matt Hall April 4

Kitty Cardwell April 9

Duane Rhodes April 10

Casey Joyce April 11



Cody Robinson April 18

Dwayne Kallam April 22

James Slaughter April 26



Recent Training Photos



Fire Training Photos provided
by Sara Mize

Extrication Photos provided
by John Cruise



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