



Campbell County Fire Department Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

January 2015
Anniversaries!

Robert Burg	1/1	33 Years
Chico Aguilar	1/1	30 Years
Dwight Dixon	1/10	26 Years
Craig Wollman	1/14	21 Years
Bob Sinclair	1/26	17 Years
Ryan Fox	1/13	13 Years
Earl Boardman	1/1	11 Years
Sue Boardman	1/1	11 Years
Alvin Binkley	1/26	4 Years
Joey Leegaard	1/26	4 Years
Brett Staples	1/26	4 Years
Christopher Zimmerman	1/26	4 Years
Ryam Asklund	1/25	3 Years
Royce Biegler	1/25	3 Years
Lee Boyd	1/25	3 Years
Matthew Dobrovolny	1/25	3 Years
Jordan Hunt	1/25	3 Years
Patrick Olson	1/9	3 Years
Jessica Schultz	1/25	3 Years
Richard Stainbrook	1/25	3 Years
Michael Straight	1/25	3 Years
Logan Tomer	1/25	3 Years
Shane Griffin	1/30	2 Years
Christopher Morris	1/30	2 Years
Rochelle Murphy	1/30	2 Years
Clyde Ellertson	1/29	1 Year
Dalton Fenstermacher	1/29	1 Year
Travis Harshbarger	1/29	1 Year
Patrick Homan	1/29	1 Year
Gregory Joseph	1/29	1 Year
Kent Manor	1/10	1 Year
Michael McReynolds	1/29	1 Year
John Pafford	1/29	1 Year
Angeline Rogge	1/29	1 Year
Justin Terry	1/29	1 Year
JaNohn Thacker	1/29	1 Year
Patrick Tomson	1/29	1 Year
Wayce Waller	1/29	1 Year
Ryan Wells	1/29	1 Year
Daniel Whelchel	1/29	1 Year

January 2015
Birthdays!

Brett Staples	1/2
Brian Collins	1/5
Peter Rossi	1/5
Brian Murphy	1/11
Aaron Marker	1/13
Charles Messenheimer	1/13
Timothy Mayer	1/14
Travis Busenitz	1/15
Daniel Wood	1/16
Dalton Fenstermacher	1/17
Dalton Portwine	1/18
Kent Manor	1/29

**THE DEADLINE
FOR
FEBRUARY'S
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS:**

**January 26th
@ 5:00p.m.
dcrippen@ccfire.us**

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3
4	5 <i>Haz-Mat</i>	6 <i>Wellness</i>	7	8 <i>County-wide</i>	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Chief's Meeting</i>	14	15 <i>County-Wide</i>	16	17
18	19 <i>Equality Day</i>	20 <i>Captain's Meeting</i>	21	22 <i>Mike McCall Training</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Training Cadre</i>	27	28	29 <i>Business Meeting</i>	30	31

From Chief Huber:

As we enter into a new year, we can put 2014 behind us and look to a bright and shiny 2015. We are all very fortunate at CCFD to pretty much create our own destiny. We are afforded the tools, equipment, personnel, and of course the support of our community to take CCFD where it needs to be.

Unfortunately, in order for us to move forward, we will always have to experience change. Too many times we all perceive change as something negative. Please keep in mind there is always a reason for change. With the complex dynamics of our department, it is very difficult to change anything and have a 100% positive effect on everyone. If the year continues as it has in the last few months, I am sure we will see our share of changes throughout 2015.

There are some planned changes coming within the month that will have a positive effect on everyone who wishes to participate. If we can just get behind the changes with a positive attitude, I am confident that you will be pleased with the results. Along the way, we will more then likely run into a few glitches because of our complex dynamics, and we will make corrections.

One of the proposed changes is scheduling training for 7:00 p.m. each night, 365 days a year, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays' training sessions, which will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. Training topics will be scheduled 60 days in advance with multiple offerings of each topic. This will allow for you to suggest the operational topics that you need help with. It has the potential to include any and all topics that we never find time to provide or take the time for hands on training. The beauty of this is that the training is already being performed daily; you just may not be able to attend it because you are at work at your regular job. In most cases this nightly training is not something that you will be required to attend; it is there for your convenience if you need help to better understand something. I am sure that you will find that our career crews are going to be more then happy to support you in any way that they can.

As you have noticed we do not have people breaking the door down to become officers. Thus, we are developing an officer development program geared toward attitude, which will begin sometime next fall. We will be targeting members within our department who show natural leadership abilities. These members may not necessarily be required to have a lot of prior experience or training.

We are working on several items that will reduce the amount of daily shift coverage that we need you to cover. One item in particular is, we are looking at reducing the number of people that respond to medical calls. In observing the calls over the last year or so, there does not seem to be a need for a crew of 4 to respond to all medical calls. By reducing the number of personnel responding, we will not need as many people to cover while the primary crew is out on a medical call.

We are creating a more convenient process for you to report your problems, concerns, and complaints. There will be three options, and our goal is that everyone will have a better understanding on who you report these concerns to; using Human Resources, Chain of command, or a third party reporting program.

We are reviewing all of our policies and procedures and are reorganizing them into two manuals instead of one. Policies and procedures will be separated into an Operational manual and an Administrative manual. We are also reviewing each policy and procedure to make sure that they are still current, and get rid of the ones we no longer have a need for.

Our career personnel have been directed to make it their responsibility to support the volunteer side of the house. This will entail a culture change within the department that will take some time to convert all of us in the way that we think. If you have any suggestions please get with your Captain.

In closing, as I mentioned, there are some changes in the works. Please join me in a positive approach to help make these changes work. If we run into glitches, we will make changes, and if we see that they clearly do not work, we will back up and look at a different approach to fixing the problem. Keep in mind that a lot of discussion and thought went into these changes, so please help us try and get them off the ground instead of finding only fault in them before even seeing the real benefit that each will have to our organization.

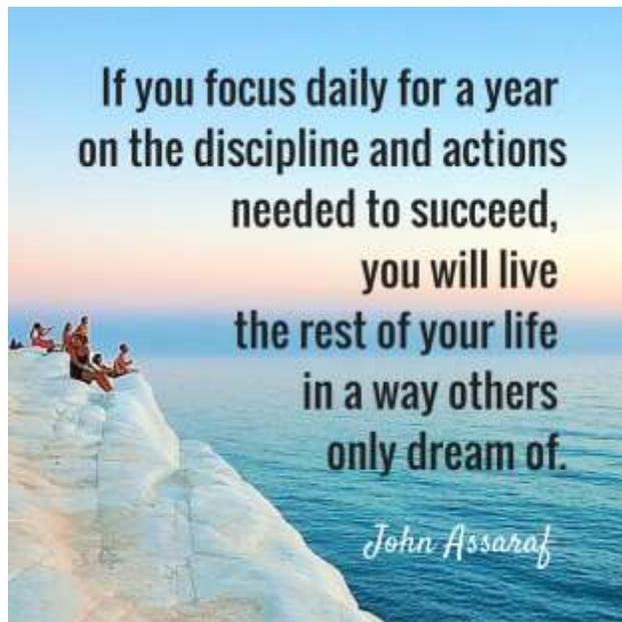


LINE OF DUTY DEATHS:

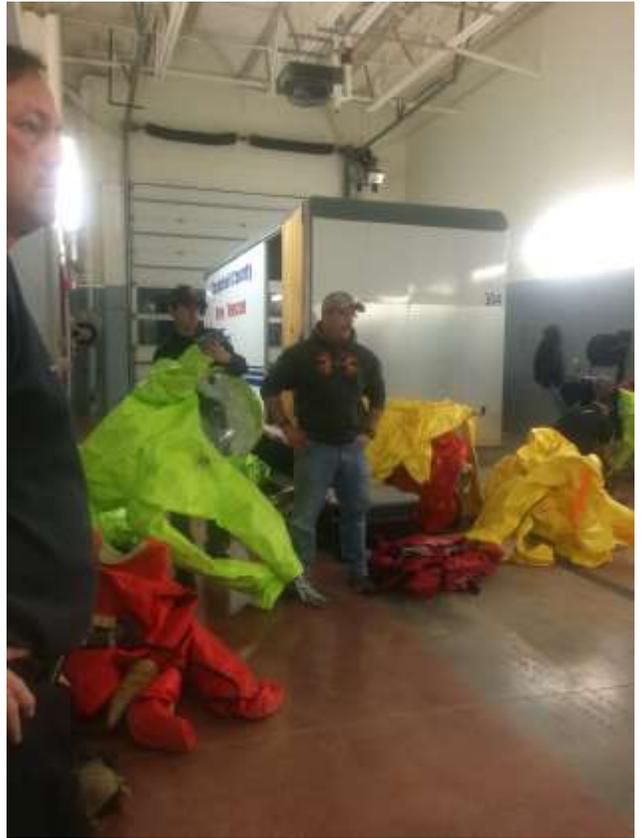
2014 Year to date: 87

<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause of death</u>
Cape May Court House, NJ	Fire Coordinator Arthur Treon	62	Heart Attack
Allentown, PA	Fire Marshall Samir Ashmar	51	Heart Attack
Lakeville, OH	Firefighter Tom Rhamey	71	Heart Attack
Myrtle Beach, SC	Lieutenant John Burns	50	Unknown
Philadelphia, PA	Firefighter Joyce Craig-Lewis	36	Structure Fire
Savannah, TN	Firefighter Gus Losleben	69	Apparatus Crash
Yadkinville, NC	Chief Ricky Doub	61	Unknown
Inwood, NY	Firefighter Joseph Sanford	43	Structure fire
Jersey City, NJ	Firefighter James Woods	44	Unknown

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:



Practical Suit Training



Veterans Auxiliary

Veterans Auxiliary at Station 12 on 12-1-2014



Wayne Daly

On December 15, we lost a cherished member of CCFD, Wayne Daly, who was very active from 1986 to 2000. Wayne and his wife Kay were two of the founding firefighters of Station Thirteen. Wayne worked his way up from Firefighter, to Station Captain, and **ultimately to Assistance Chief. Wayne's friendly, common sense** style of leadership and commitment made it easy for all firefighters to follow and admire him. His outgoing and warm personality will truly be missed. I believe everyone would agree that it was a real pleasure to know and work with Wayne Daly. I know I speak for everyone at CCFD in expressing our deepest sympathies to Kay and the entire Daly family at this most difficult time.



WALK OF FAME

Presented to:

Firefighters Kay and Wayne Daly

Awarded 10th day of March, 2001

Cadet Training



Captain Chris Beltz
and Andrew
Rutigliano teach
cadets hose lays



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Honey Mustard Grilled Chicken

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 4

- 1/3 cup Dijon mustard
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- 1/4 cup honey
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- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
-
- 1 teaspoon steak sauce
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- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves



Prep Time 15 Minutes

Cook Time 20 Minutes

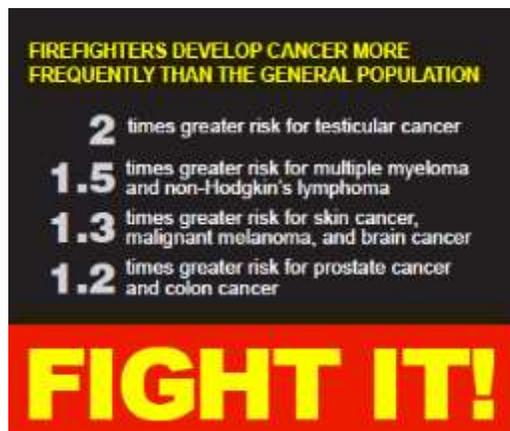
Ready In
35 Minutes

Directions

1. Preheat the grill for medium heat.
2. In a shallow bowl, mix the mustard, honey, mayonnaise, and steak sauce. Set aside a small amount of the honey mustard sauce for basting, and dip the chicken into the remaining sauce to coat.
3. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill chicken over indirect heat for 18 to 20 minutes, turning occasionally, or until juices run clear. Baste occasionally with the reserved sauce during the last 10 minutes. Watch carefully to prevent burning!

Tailboard Talk

Health and Wellness Tailboard Talk



The signs of firefighters' exposure to carcinogens are everywhere:

- ☒ Photos appear every day of firefighters working in active and overhaul fire environments with SCBA on their backs but not masks on their faces.
- ☒ Firefighters still proudly wear dirty and contaminated turnout gear and helmets.
- ☒ Some fire instructors wear their carcinogen-loaded helmets and bunker gear as symbols of their firefighting experience.
- ☒ Diesel exhaust, a recognized carcinogen, still contaminates many fire stations — apparatus bays as well as living, sleeping and eating quarters.
- ☒ Many firefighters only have one set of gear which means they are continually re-contaminated from previous fires.
- ☒ Some diesel exhaust systems — even when installed — are not used, are used incorrectly or are poorly maintained.
- ☒ Bunker gear still is stored in apparatus bays where it is bathed in diesel exhaust.
- ☒ Bunker gear goes unwashed for months at a time, even after significant fires.
- ☒ Many volunteers carry their contaminated gear in the trunks of their personal vehicles resulting in superheating and enhanced off-gassing of contaminants into the passenger compartment and sometimes even into their homes.
- ☒ Firefighters put their contaminated gear into the cabs of their apparatus both before and after fires.
- ☒ Some firefighters still take their contaminated bunker pants and boots into sleeping quarters.
- ☒ The interiors of apparatus cabs are rarely decontaminated.
- ☒ Many firefighters do not take showers immediately following fires.

“Pinpointing the cause of cancer is extremely difficult because firefighters are not exposed to just one agent. They are exposed to multiple cancer-causing agents. Because of the multiple exposures and the multiple routes of exposure — they inhale carcinogens and carcinogens are absorbed through the skin — it is also highly unlikely for firefighters to get only one type of cancer.”

GALI Day at the Fire Department

Captain Fox, Rob Dickey, Andrew Rutigliano and Kelly Abelmann.

Thank you B Crew for spending a couple hours with the Gillette Area Leadership group on explaining everything the Fire Department does.

It was a great day!



Pictures by: Angela Luciano

What's going on around town

Station Seven

Station 7 members had a great time with a get together before Christmas and also enjoyed the festivities at the Battalion 1 Christmas party! I'd like to thank Julie Hunt for taking that on as well as everyone else that made it possible. There is a lot of leg work involved to get everything together.

We look forward to starting the new year by getting Jake Millard back in action. He's been out for 3 months recovering from knee surgery.

Dalton Fenstermacher has recently been engaged and bought a new house! Unfortunately the rumor has spread and we will be losing him to Station 3. Hate to see you leave 7 but wish you the best of everything!



Mission Trip

Dear Friends,

This March, I will be traveling with up to 25 students from Mt. Ellis Academy in Bozeman, MT to Brazil on a mission trip. We will be assisting with the construction of a new church, presenting a Vacation Bible School program, as well as providing some medical services to the community.

During our Spring Break we'll be flying to Manaus and then loading up on a boat to float down the Amazon River to the Mission site. I will be able to learn about their culture and working together with the locals will be a great experience.

The possibility of going on a mission trip like this is something I have looked forward to! I need to raise \$3,000.00 in order to be able to go. If anyone would like to help with a donation, it would be very appreciated!

Tax deductible donations can be sent in my name to:

Mount Ellis Academy
3641 Bozeman Trail Rd.
Bozeman, MT 59715
Thank you,

Anya Shafer

New Baby!

Hello From st 4. My wife, Brandi and I, are expecting a baby boy due in march!

Logan Tomer

December Contest

Congratulations to Alix Chafee for winning the December contest.



We are looking for ideas, trainings, activities, etc. to add in the newsletter. If you have any suggestions please get with Donna Crippen.

Donation

We want to thank Brenda Vonsik for the Donation of the Die casts. We also want to thank Marty Beltz and Judy Hazelwood for setting it up.



Wishing Mike Thomas a Happy Birthday!



Kids Page

Happy New Year

BEGINNING
FRIENDS
MIDNIGHT
TIME

CELEBRATIONS
GAMES
NEW
YEAR

EXPECTATIONS
HAPPY
PARADES
JOY

FAMILY
HOLIDAY
PARTIES

FOOD
HOPE
PLANS

FOOTBALL
JANUARY
RESOLUTIONS

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