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The Extinguisher

“Putting out the news”

Ashley McDonald, Editor in Chief



Birthdays

Davey Ferrell 7/01

John Flynt 7/01

Jason Hayes 7/01

Rob Vaughter 7/02

Ted Pertiller 7/07

Paul Diawara 7/08

William Murray 7/09

Ben Honeycutt 7/12

Ken Honeycutt 7/12

Brian Lowe 7/13

David Simms 7/14

Bobby Brewer 7/18

Lance Sutton 7/24

Titus Jackson 7/26

Mike Keith 7/28

David Wade 7/28

Laurie Alsup 7/29

TEN FIREFIGHTERS REACH ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Ten MFD Firefighters celebrated one-year anniversaries on May 27, 2009. In June, they were presented with new, traditional style helmets. Congratulations to Kernie Cothran, Bill Durkin, Zach Fleenor, Jonathan Gaither, Jeremy Morris, Jason Norris, Rob Odom, Jonathan Parsons, Josh Parsons, and Sean Wheeler.



KERNIE COTHAN & JEREMY MORRIS



JONATHAN PARSONS, ROB ODOM & ZACH FLEENOR



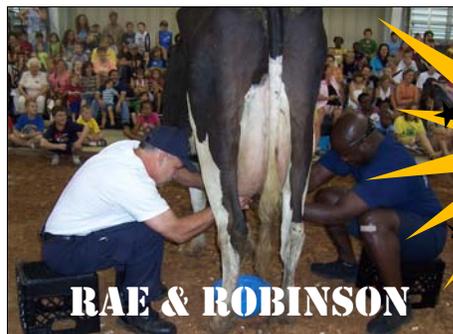
CAPTAIN ROBERT ALSUP WITH BILL DURKIN



JONATHAN GAITHER, JASON NORRIS, SEAN WHEELER, & JOSH PARSONS

JUNE DAIRY DAY'S COW MILKING COMPETITION

June was Dairy Month, and MFD turned out once more for the Annual Milking Competition. Team Rae and Robinson from Station 9 milked against Team Elrod and Vaughn from Station 5. Flip the newsletter for the results!



RAE & ROBINSON



ELROD & VAUGHN

VS.

MFD'S VINSON GRADUATES TFACA PILOT CLASS FOR OFFICER III

BY: TRAINING COORDINATOR BILLY VINSON

On June 3, 2009 Instructor Vinson and Driver Scott Duncan graduated the Pilot Class of the TFACA Fire Officer III course. The 60-hour course was delivered in four 2-day sessions. The course consists of meeting the Standards for NFPA 1021 Fire Officer III. The course requires the completion of thirteen activities and a final presentation. Students are given a hypothetical county consisting of several independent fire departments. The students must devise a three-year goal plan to consolidate the departments into one department. The final presentation is in PowerPoint and is scrutinized by the instructors. The course is a challenge and requires lots of homework. Instructor Vinson intends to request that the course be a requirement of all future MFD officers. Course prerequisites are TFACA Fire Officers I and II. Contact Instructor Vinson for more information.

* Driver Duncan attended this class under his own initiative.



FIVE RECEIVE FF OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE AND JULY



"THE MIRACLE OF YOUR EXISTENCE CALLS FOR CELEBRATION EVERY DAY."
—
OPRAH WINFREY



July Anniversaries

27 YEARS

Mary Madding

22 YEARS

Bob Decker

21 YEARS

Eddie McCullough

Five MFD personnel have received the honor of FF of the Month for June and July: Driver Chris Ayers, Captain Jamie Bigelow, Captain/Shift Inspector Mark McCluskey, Driver Kenny McFarland, and Driver Doug Rivait. Ayers, McFarland, and Rivait received the award for the improvements they contributed to Fire Administration. (Ayers laid tile, McFarland installed trim, and Rivait painted.) Bigelow and McCluskey received the honors for their work on the front lobby at Headquarters on Vine Street. Congratulations Gentlemen on your accomplishment!

COW MILKING CHAMPIONS...

