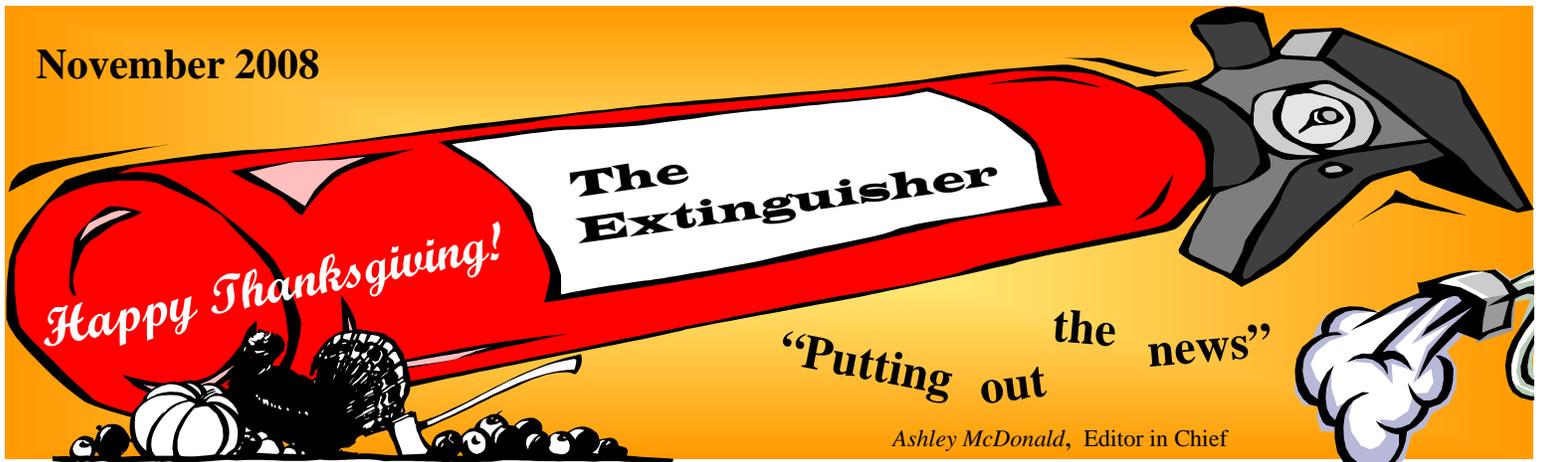


November 2008



Birthdays

Chris Johnson 11/03

Israel Marcella 11/07

Renard Brown 11/10

Keith Elrod 11/10

Jeremy Morris 11/12

Robert Odom 11/14

Carol Whitaker 11/14

Tracy Summar 11/16

Darrell Cotton 11/20

Kaye Jernigan 11/21

Michael Bartlett 11/22

Paul Oliver 11/23

Terrence Thomas 11/23

Alvin Brandon 11/25

Keith Bratcher 11/25

David Baxter 11/29

FIREFIIGHTERS RECEIVE TRADITIONAL STYLE HELMETS

Firefighters Lucas Dearden and Andy Smithson recently received helmets in the new traditional style. The firefighters were upgraded to the new helmet in honor of their recent transition from probationary firefighters. The firefighters reached their one year anniversary with the department in October.



Left to right: Captain Hunter Fite, Assistant Chief Allen Swader, Firefighter Lucas Dearden, and Deputy Chief Cumbey Gaines.



Left to right: Assistant Chief Ken Honeycutt, Assistant Chief Allen Swader, Firefighter Andy Smithson, and Deputy Chief Gaines.

SMITH IS EXCHANGE CLUB'S FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Assistant Fire Marshal Nora Smith is the Noontime Exchange Club's Firefighter of the Year for 2008. Nora received the award for going above and beyond for the Murfreesboro Fire Department. A luncheon was held on October 23, 2008 at the Stones River Country Club with Chief Baxter, Deputy Chief Gaines, Assistant Chief Farley, Assistant Chief Honeycutt, Assistant Chief Swader, Shift Commander Toombs, Assistant Fire Marshal Peas, and Assistant Fire Marshal Bartlett in attendance.



Left to right: Chief Baxter, Assistant Fire Marshal Smith, and Assistant Chief Honeycutt.

City Holidays

Veteran's Day
Tuesday
November 11th

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday
November 27th

Day After
Thanksgiving
Friday
November 28th



LESTER AND TINA VANCE
 WELCOMED THEIR HANDSOME BABY BOY
NOAH LESTER VANCE
 INTO THIS WORLD ON
OCTOBER 9, 2008
 AT 8 LBS/13 OZ AND 20 1/2 INCHES LONG



Smoke Divers Class, Photo submitted by Training Coordinator Nicole Miller Front Row (Left to Right): Daryl Alexander, Taylor Lasseter, Kernen Cochran, Jason Norris, Darrell Cotton, Josh Parsons, Terry Smith (*Kneeling*), Wesley Slager, Sean Wheeler, Rob Odum, Nicole Miller. Back Row (Left to Right): Gary Hutchinson, Jon Parsons, Roger Toombs, Bill Durkin, John Flynt, Josh Warren, Kevin Leonard, Jeremy Morris, and Ronald Jones.

**NOTHING IS
 EASY TO THE
 UNWILLING.**

**NIKKI
 GIOVANNI**
 (POET)

MCGREGOR NAMED FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH



Jerry McGregor has been named Firefighter of the Month for October 2008. Driver McGregor received the honor for training personnel on the Snorkel.

FIRE PREVENTION PLAY BEGINS

Dante's Dance, a fire prevention play, made it's first debut of 2008 at John Pittard Elementary School on October 24, 2008. The play is performed at local schools each year during the month of October for Fire Prevention Month.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



It has been exactly one year since the first issue of *The Extinguisher* newsletter was published and distributed. It has truly come a long way. I hope that you all have enjoyed reading the newsletter as much as I've enjoyed putting it together. I want to thank all of the shift personnel as well as fire administration for submitting information and pictures. This newsletter would not be successful without your help. I also appreciate the positive feedback that I've gotten from everyone thus far. Please remember that you can always call me with any information that you would like to see in the newsletter. You may also call me to request copies of the newsletter...most definitely if you are in it! I look forward to what the next year has in store for this publication.

Sincerely,
Ashley McDonald
 Editor in Chief



November Anniversaries

31 YEARS
 Chief Baxter

29 YEARS
 Jerry Thomas

23 YEARS
 Randy Rae

21 YEARS
 John Avaritt
 Mike Mitchell

20 YEARS
 Kyle Cobb
 Jeff Day
 Kaye Jernigan
 Carl Peas
 Richard Vaughn

13 YEARS
 Hunter Fite
 Jeremy McCullough
 Tim Rowlett
 Wade Williams

7 YEARS
 Tim Corder

2 YEARS
 Nathan Duncan

DANTE'S DANCE Actors/Actresses Back: (Left to right) AFM Nora Smith, FF Mitchell Whittenburg, FF Kevin Leonard, AFM Carl Peas, Cpt. Kaye Jernigan, AFM Michael Bartlett, and Driver Vular Anderson. Front: Driver Clay Estes (Not pictured: Renard Brown)

