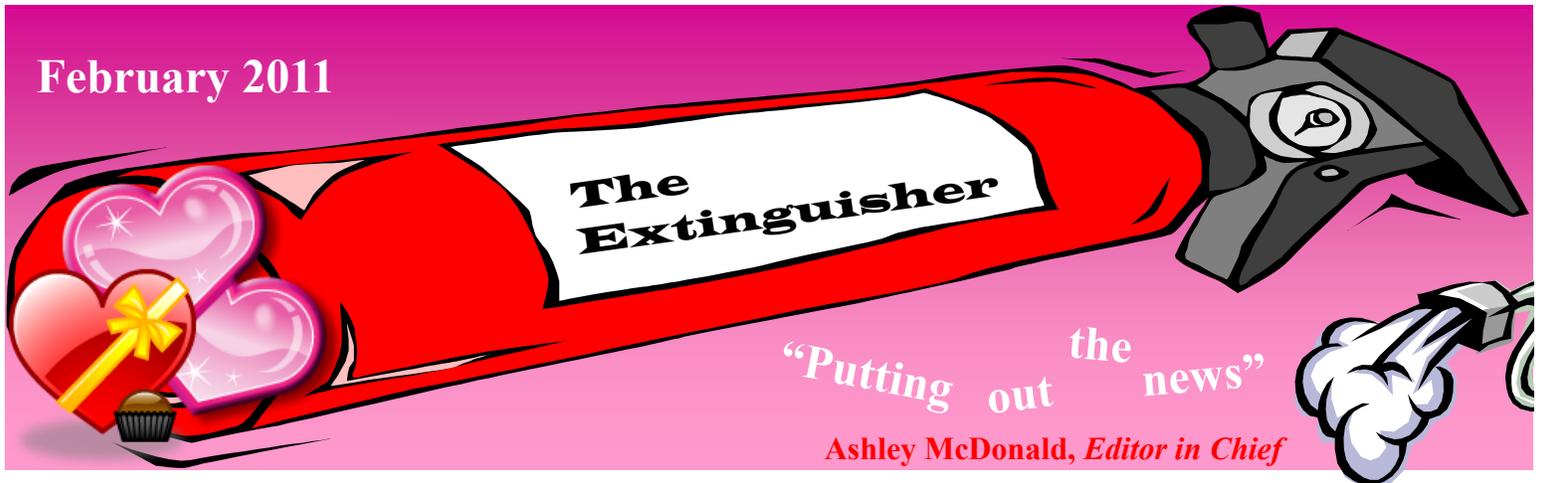


February 2011



## Birthdays

- Clay Walls 2/6
- Andy Smithson 2/11
- Billy Sauls 2/12
- Roy Fugate 2/14
- Clay Estes 2/16
- Vular Anderson 2/17
- Terry Smith 2/17
- Jack Black 2/18
- Guy Matthews 2/18
- Brian Burgess 2/22
- Leon Isaac 2/23
- Alvarez Constant 2/26
- Nora Smith 2/26
- Randy Jones 2/28

## City Holidays

MFD Fire Administration Office will be CLOSED:

**Monday, February 21, 2011**

in observance of President's Day

## MFD AWARDED GRANT

According to MFD Department Coordinator Laurie Alsop, the department was recently awarded grant money from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This grant is part of the Assistance to Firefighters Program which helps local fire departments and first responders.

The approved project costs total \$108,300. The Federal share is 80 percent or \$86,640 of the approved amount and the city's share is 20 percent or \$21,660.

The funds will be used to purchase two commercial grade generators. One generator will be installed at Headquarters located at 202 E. Vine Street; the other will be installed at Station 9 located at 802 Cason Lane. The installations will take place in next year's budget which begins July 1, 2011.

### COMING SOON: MFD ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Average MFD Travel Response Time =

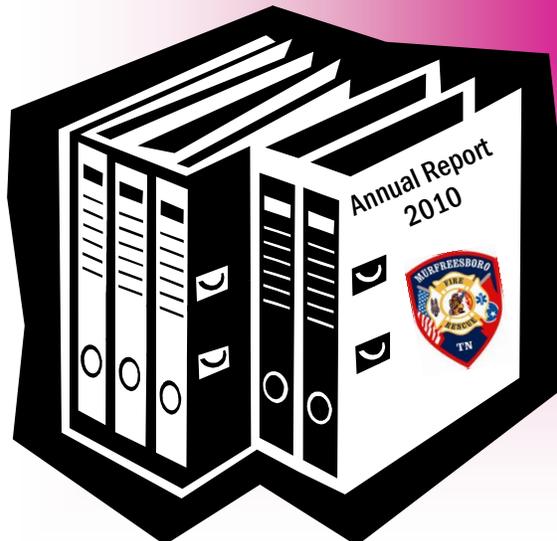
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#### Busiest Engine Companies:

- # 1 Engine 1—2,104 Calls
- # 2 Engine 3—1,762 Calls
- # 3 Engine 15—1,637 Calls

#### Busiest Rescues:

- # 1 Rescue 8—1,526
- # 2 Rescue 9—1,296



## FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2011

Firefighter David Frost has been named Firefighter of the Month for January 2011. Frost has received this honor for his work with preplanning pro-skillful with the program and has preplan drawings station's district. He has been with the department since September 2006.



*Congratulations FF Frost!*

## IN 2010...



MFD responded to **10,417** calls

- 7,286 EMS/Rescue calls
- 1,209 False Alarms
- 344 Fires

- 222 Hazardous Conditions
- 25 Victims Extricated out of 621 Vehicle Accidents



All 344 Fires:

- Property & Content Loss \$2,691,064
- Property & Content Value \$11,642,584
- Value Saved \$8,951,520



Structure Fire Causes

90% Determined / 10% Unknown

\* per the State Fire Marshals Office, this stat is super! The National Average is 81% determined.

*Thanks everyone for working on the fire reports which assist us with compiling these stats!*

# RUTHERFORD COUNTY FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL DEDICATION A HUGE SUCCESS

Several fire personnel, emergency workers, and dignitaries gathered at the Rutherford County Courthouse located on the public square on Thursday, January 20, 2011 for the dedication of the Rutherford County Fallen Firefighter Memorial. A monument was erected on the northwest side of the courthouse lawn, honoring three fallen heroes of Rutherford County. Winfred Vaughn and AC Cartwright of the Murfreesboro Fire Department lost their lives in March 1939 as the result of a crash on the way to a grass fire. Jason Jackson Hampton of the Almadale Volunteer Fire Department was killed in 2002 driving a tanker truck to a brush fire.

Assistant Chief Gary Farley of the Murfreesboro Fire Department gave the background behind the establishment of the memorial and also introduced family members of the fallen heroes. Winfred Vaughn's family members present at the event were his daughter Maggi Vaughn, and son Winfred Vaughn with wife Nancy and three children: David Vaughn, Wynn Graves, and Cindy Shaw. AC Cartwright's great nephew, Tim Woodruff and wife Bonnie were also in attendance. Several members of the Almadale Volunteer Fire Department were there to honor their fellow firefighter Jason Jackson Hampton.

City of Murfreesboro Mayor Tommy Bragg and Rutherford County Mayor Ernest Burgess spoke at the dedication; Burgess read a proclamation for the memorial. After the short ceremony inside, the crowd moved outside for the unveiling of the monument.

Maggi Vaughn, who happens to be Tennessee's State Poet Laureate, read a poem she wrote about her father (whom she had never met) entitled, "Daddy was a Pronoun." Following the uncovering of the monument, the Murfreesboro Fire Department Honor Guard placed a beautiful wreath by the memorial.

Days later, MFD Department Coordinator Laurie Alsop, who was very instrumental in the memorial project, received an email from Nancy Vaughn stating, "Thursday was the most beautiful, memorable day. Winfred could not have been more pleased." She also received several compliments from other family members and attendees. The dedication was a great success!



## February Anniversaries

**26 YEARS**  
Mark McCluskey

**10 YEARS**  
Chris Ayers  
Renard Brown  
Brian Burgess  
Alvarez Constant  
Clay Estes  
Melvin Holmes

**9 YEARS**  
Jeff Wright

**5 YEARS**  
Travis Bryant  
Daphanie Crenshaw  
Collins Harrelson

