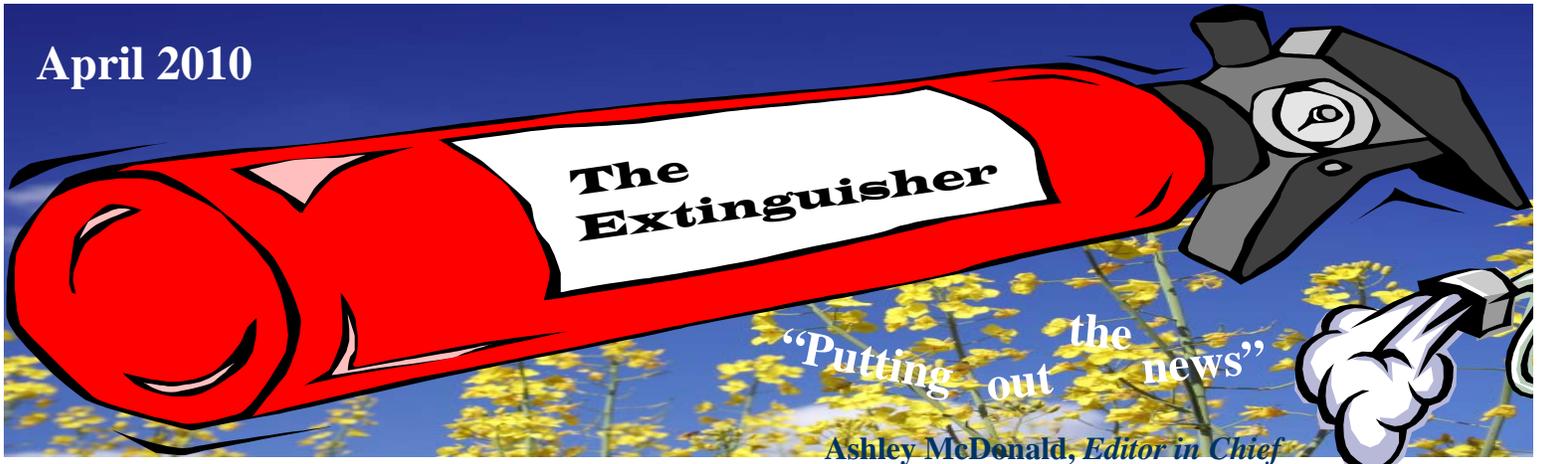


April 2010



## Birthdays

Richard Crick 4/04

Kernie Cothran 4/08

Jeremy McCullough 4/09

Josh Warren 4/12

Bill Durkin 4/17

Daphanie Crenshaw 4/18

Tim Lampitt 4/22

Greg Burt 4/28

Lester Vance 4/28



**DISPATCH WEEK**— National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (Dispatch Week) is April 11-17, 2010. Each year the second full week in April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators, also known as dispatchers.

Please take this time to show these men and women your appreciation for their hard work and commitment to the job. A simple “thank you” is a great way to express your appreciation.

## MFD FIREFIGHTER RECEIVES WGNS PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE WEEK HONOR

PHOTO BY: TC VINSON



Recently, Murfreesboro Fire Department Firefighter Andy Smithson was named WGNS Radio’s “Public Servant of the Week.” A citizen called in to the station and nominated Smithson for his help with a medical situation. Smithson received a gift certificate to Demos. He is pictured here with his Captain, Jamie Bigelow, who was a previous “Public Servant of the Week.” Congratulations Andy, for receiving this honor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT DAY ON THE HILL

Fire Department Day on the Hill was held on March 16, 2010 in Nashville, Tennessee at Legislative Plaza. More than 55 legislators and 114 fire service leaders attended. Bill presentations were made to the Lewis Baker Family and Ms. Helen Brown. The pump building at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy was named after Mr. Baker. Ms. Brown was presented with a bill naming a street after her on the fire academy grounds.

The Governor was not able to attend the event this year; however, the fire service leaders posed for a photo in front of the State’s Capital Building.

*Attending the event from MFD were Assistant Chief Gary Farley, Assistant Chief Ken Honeycutt, and Assistant Fire Marshal Carl Peas.*

## FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH MARCH 2010

FF Dale Bilbrey has been named Firefighter of the Month for March 2010. He has received this honor for his assistance with medical training. Bilbrey has been with the Murfreesboro Fire Department since March 2004. Congratulations, Dale, on this wonderful accomplishment!



# PICTURES FROM W. MAIN STREET FIRE (MAR. 20, 2010)

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## April Anniversaries

**32 YEARS**

Ricky Jones

**26 YEARS**

Eddie Mitchell

**11 YEARS**

Joe Bell

Roy Fugate

Dwajuan Howse

