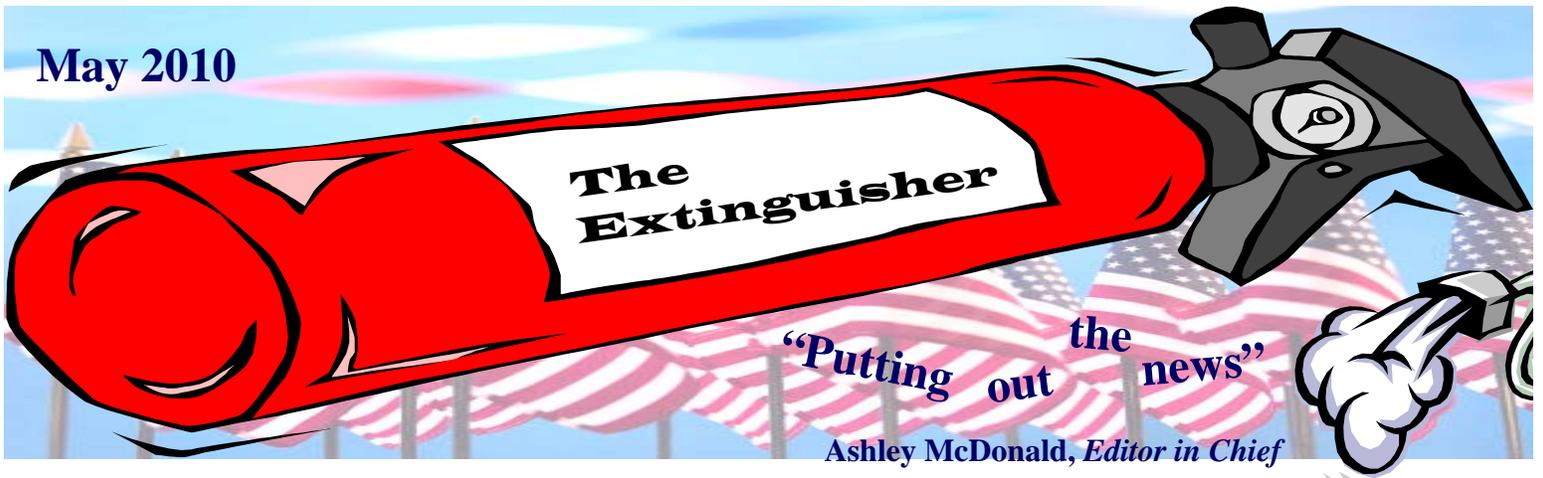


May 2010



Birthdays

- Sam Benford 5/01
- Brandon Powers 5/03
- Ray Robinson 5/04
- Josh Oliver 5/06
- Steve Melton 5/07
- Chris Mikolon 5/08
- Kyle Winnett 5/09
- Doug Rivait 5/13
- Jeff Day 5/19
- Ronnie Nobles 5/20
- Kenneth Richmond 5/23
- Troy Tayse 5/23
- Alan Jakes 5/24
- Bo Jones 5/25
- Nell Spradling 5/26
- Craig Underwood 5/29
- Eddie Mitchell 5/30
- Collins Harrelson 5/30

City Holiday

MEMORIAL DAY
 Monday, May 31, 2010

RAPID INTERVENTION TEAM TRAINING BY: MFD TRAINING DIVISION

The Murfreesboro Fire Department began teaching Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Operations classes on March 8, 2010 at Fire Station 6. The course was developed by the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy and was taught under the Academy's Credentialed Instructor Program by Captain/Shift Training Officer Terry Smith, with Captain Gary Hutchinson and Captain/Shift Inspector Clay Walls assisting. The emphasis of the class was communications, accountability, scenario based training involving actual firefighters declaring a mayday, and the responsibility of command and RIT during one of our most critical times on the fireground.

In order to complete the program, firefighters had to participate in practical evaluations and pass a written test. Four groups of personnel have completed the course. Prior to March 8, 2010, the Murfreesboro Fire Department had approximately 42 personnel that had completed a 30-hour RIT course. As of April 29, 2010, the number of trained personnel rose to approximately 96.

We would like to thank all personnel who worked diligently to make this class a success. We would like to give special thanks to the Rescue Companies and the personnel at Station 6.



Front Row (left to right): FF Collins Harrelson, FF Nathan Duncan, Driver Doug Rivait, FF Jerry Thomas, Driver Vular Anderson, Driver Tim Lampitt, Driver David Cranford.

Second Row (left to right): Assistant Chief Allen Swader, Driver Jeff Wright, Driver Eugene Todd, FF Steve Ellison, Driver Josh Oliver, Captain/Shift Training Officer Terry Smith.

Back Row (left to right): Driver Jeremy McCullough, FF Titus Jackson, Captain Gary Hutchinson, Driver Scott Duncan.

Front Row (left to right): FF Chris Johnson, FF Daphanie Crenshaw, FF Jeff Harris, FF Shandrea Womack, FF Greg Robinson, Captain/Shift Training Officer Terry Smith.

Back Row (left to right): Captain/Inspector Clay Walls, FF Troy Thomas, FF Craig Underwood, FF Jeremy Spivey, FF Jonathan Proby, FF Renard Brown.



Front Row (left to right): FF Jonathan Parsons, FF Al Jakes, FF Taylor Lasseter, FF Clay Malone, Robert Oaks with Rutherford County S.O.R.T., FF Jeremy Morris.



Middle Row (left to right): FF Josh Warren, Captain Gary Hutchinson, Captain/Shift Inspector Clay Walls, FF Dustin Liddell, FF John Flynt, FF Bill Durkin, FF Steve Ellison, FF Matt Young, FF Jeremy Spivey, Captain/Shift Training Officer Terry Smith.

Back Row (left to right): FF Robert Odom, FF Sean Wheeler, FF Andy Smithson, and FF Britt Gammon.

* There was no group picture for the second RIT class, but pictures from the class provided by Driver Chris Mikolon are on Page 2 of *The Extinguisher*.

MURFREESBORO FIREFIGHTERS VS. MURFREESBORO POLICE BASKETBALL GAME

BY: DRIVER VULAR ANDERSON



May Anniversaries



In April, members of the Murfreesboro Fire Department and Murfreesboro Police Department pitted against each other in a basketball game at Riverdale High School. Murfreesboro Firefighters defeated the Murfreesboro Police 51-38. The Most Valuable Player (MVP) award was given to Murfreesboro Fire Department's Tim Corder. Murfreesboro Firefighters received a plaque for winning the game.

Front Row (left to right): FF Terrence Thomas, FF Lance Sutton, FF Alvarez Constant, FF Tim Corder, Kevin Leonard Jr. (FF Kevin Leonard's son), Captain/Shift Inspector Ted Pertiller, FF Jeremiah Vantrease.

Back Row (left to right): FF Jason Norris, Captain Gary Hutchinson, FF Jonathan Proby, FF Kevin Leonard, and FF Steve Ellison.

36 YEARS
Billy Vinson

33 YEARS
William Daniel

22 YEARS
Lee Douglas

14 YEARS
Thomas McAdoo
Terry Smith

13 YEARS
Richard Crick

12 YEARS
Greg Burt

9 YEARS
Randy Shaw

2 YEARS
Jeremy Morris
Jason Norris
Rob Odom
Josh Parsons
Jonathan Parsons
Sean Wheeler
Kernie Cothran
Bill Durkin
Zach Fleenor
Jonathan Gaither

FF OF THE MONTH APRIL & MAY 2010



Congratulations to Captain Joe Barrett and Firefighter Ben Thorpe. Both gentlemen were named FF of the Month. Captain Barrett, April's FF of the Month, received the honor for repairing and maintaining the department's Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's). FF Thorpe received the honor for May for constructing the training props for the Rapid Intervention Team Operations class held at Station 6. Barrett has been with the department since October 1978 and Thorpe has been with the department since January 2005.



RIT CONTINUED... PICTURES PROVIDED BY: DR CHRIS MIKOLON



HAYDEN BRIANNE FLEENOR

DAUGHTER OF
ZACH & MAHALA

BORN: APRIL 17, 2010

AT 7 LBS / 6 OZ
20 1/2" LONG



ELLA MARIE DAIGLE

DAUGHTER OF
KARL DAIGLE &
LAUREN SANDERSON

BORN: APRIL 23, 2010

AT 7 LBS / 7 OZ

THIRD PRE-CONNECT INSTALLED ON ENGINES

BY: DR CLAY ESTES

Recently, Driver Bubba Holladay and I installed a third pre-connected 200 foot, 1 3/4 inch line to all frontline and standby pumpers. The addition of a third line allows for a safety line to be deployed quickly and easily at any structure fire. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the location of the new lines and the possibility of deploying them. Driver Holladay and I would like to thank all personnel who assisted with loading and unloading of hose and installation of the hose bed dividers. You made this time-consuming work go quickly and allowed the new lines to be put in service as soon as possible.