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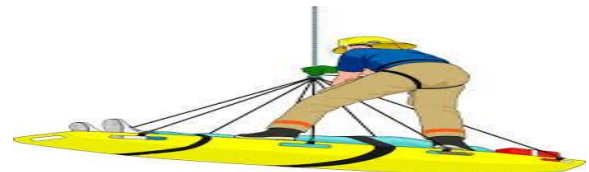
- July 1 Drill Rescheduled to July 4th for Fire Patrol
- July 4 **Mandatory** Drill. Fire Patrol.
- July 15 TBD. All Battalions at Station 64

Training and Drill Schedule Subject to Change.

Mandatory – ONLINE DRILL

- July-Sept Confined Space Awareness

Any questions on training, please contact: Battalion 69, Jason Keune at VFPD desk 707-230-6175 or email jason.keune@vfpd.net



The Search and Rescue Team is made up from active members of the District. The purpose of the Team is to search for and provide aid to those who are in distress or imminent danger. The Search and Rescue Team meets the last Wednesday of each month. Training times and locations change so pay attention to pager tests for updated information. Any questions, please contact Captain Mark Hesel via email at mark.hesel@vfpd.net See Events for this month's drill and training.



Board of Directors

A special meeting was held on June 25th at 1900 hours at Station 64. To go over and approve the budget for 2024-25year. A quorum was not met so no voting took place. A new meeting will be set to approve the upcoming budget. All information can be found on the vfpd.net website. All public information is available 72 hours prior to each board meeting via the vfpd.net website.

Vacaville Fire District

Paid Staff shifts are now 10 hours, giving the District 2 more hours of paid staff coverage, 7 days a week.

3 Seasonal Firefighters have been hired and started shifts last week. Congratulations to Joseph Aguayo, Logan Walstrum and Tyler Church.

After Board approval, 24-hour shifts will begin at Sta 64. Volunteers can sign up at Sta 64. This will be a 30-day trial to see how well it works with coverage. Once approved there will be a stipend (pay) for your shift 0700 to 0700 (24 hr) The Conference Room has been converted to sleeping quarters.

The former Chiefs office has been converted to the new Conference Room.

Vacaville Firemen's Association

The VVFA is made up from active members of the District. The object of the Association shall be community service and to promote a fellowship and social program amongst and for the Vacaville Fire Protection District personnel, their families, and the community. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month. If you are not a member, please attend a meeting so you can see what we are about.



July Association Meeting

The Vacaville Volunteer Firemen's Association Quarterly Dinner Meeting has been postponed until August 12th. The July meeting has been **CANCELLED**.

Solano County Firefighters Association

The Solano County Firefighters Association will hold the Family Day Picnic Saturday June 29th, 1100-1400 at 4965 Clayton Rd Fairfield, Ca 94534 Come and have a great time and share in camaraderie. Come enjoy some BBQ ribs, beans, mac and potato salad, deserts, and drinks.





Upcoming Dates to Remember

- June 29 Solano County Firefighters Association Family Day Picnic 1100-1400
- July 1 DRILL, MOVED TO THURSDAY JULY 4th **MANDATORY FIRE PATROL**
- July 4 4th of July Fire Patrol.
- July 8 Vacaville Volunteer Fireman’s Association Quarterly Dinner and meeting **CANCELLED**. Rescheduled to August 12th
- July 10 Solano County Firefighters Association meeting 1930 hours at Sta 33 upstairs
- July 15 DRILL, 1900 hours ALL Battalions at **Station 64. Subject to Change**
- July 16 Directors Meeting, 1900 hours at Station 64.
- July 19 Solano County Fireman’s Association Quarterly Dinner Meeting **CANCELLED** in lieu of the Family Day Picnic
- Aug 5 DRILL, 1900 hours ALL Battalions at **Station 64. Subject to Change**
- Aug 12 Vacaville Volunteer Fireman’s Association Quarterly Dinner and meeting. Rescheduled from July.
- Aug 19 DRILL, 1900 hours ALL Battalions at **Station 64. Subject to Change**

WEBSITE

The Vacaville Fire Protection District Website, vfpd.net, is being updated regularly. There are links to video’s, photos, public information, and dates to remember.

Applications for Volunteer Firefighter are now available through the website only. Spread the word if you know someone interested in volunteering.

Navigating the Website:

Step 1) Look for your search bar on the internet.
Step 2) Type vfpd.net into the search bar and hit Enter
Step 3) Scroll up or down to find a category of interest.

Step 4) Put your mouse or curser over that category and press enter.

That subject will then be displayed.



- Securing stations/vehicle – before leaving for the night, all doors are to be locked and all vehicles shall be properly secured.
- The District Equipment storage area is provided for your gear and only the assigned member should be in the assigned area. Do not borrow any equipment from the assigned storage area.
- Fuel (top off), clean, and lock up units upon returning to stations after meetings, incidents, Duty Officer Assignment, etc. Take time to fill out the gas log neatly and completely.
- Station cleaning – it shall be the responsibility of all members to assist in keeping their assigned station clean.
- Ensure ALL personnel are using Active 911
- **Fire Reports: Always assign someone as the “Reporting Officer.”** All reports must be completed in ESO and turned in by noon the day after the incident. If the incident is cancelled, a report must still be submitted. **Please do not put any times on the Incident Report**, those are put in by administration.

“New Recruit Binders” should be checked off and signed. Make sure to get them turned in within the allotted time frame. This is a requirement. See your FTO with any questions.





Do you have a fire related item you want to sell? With approval you may post your item here. Please send photos of your items with pricing to Jon Nelson, to be added to the Monitor. jdskratchn@aol.com or text to 707-628-4543.

\$\$\$\$ District T-Shirt Flash Sale \$\$\$\$

The Vacaville Volunteer Fireman's Association is liquidating!! The new design has been approved and new shirts will be ordered for stock once the old design is depleted.

ALL T-shirts, ANY SIZE in stock are on sale for \$10.
White, Blue, Front/Back and Front only. ALL \$10.
All remaining belt buckles are \$8.
Work Shirts are \$50.
Sweatshirts are \$15.
Mesh- snap back hats are \$5.
And more.....
Contact Chaplain Robert Duvall at 707-685-5341.

MESSAGES FROM YOUR EDITOR



If you have anything you would like printed in the next Monitor; please:

- drop it off at Station 64 with Shilo Moore or
- send Email to Jon Nelson at jdskratchn@aol.com or text to 707-628-4543.

Please have information to us prior to the 20th of the month. Thank you.

