

Basalt Fire-Rescue Newsletter

December 2012

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Scott Thompson



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. I believe we have much to be thankful for this holiday season. Our valley's economy seems to be taking a turn for the better and the majority of our voters, 61% supported the fire district on Election Day. Be aware and very thoughtful that 39% voted against our tax increase. I am extremely grateful to our voters that have supported our department.

With the return of revenues due to the tax vote the District will begin catching up on our apparatus purchases and capital projects. The initial plan is to purchase two engines in 2013, replacing Tender 41 and 44. Upon the Board finalizing the plans for next year, I will be able to give more details.

The District will also be filling an open paramedic position near the beginning of the year. This hire will be for an experienced paramedic and not an entry level position.

I wish you and your family a joyous, happy and most importantly a safe holiday season.

The Annual Dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2013.

The dinner and awards ceremony will be held at the Roaring Fork Club in Basalt.

Please look for the eVite in your email. Please use the eVite's RSVP option (instead of calling Sta. 42). RSVP due by January 10th.

THANK YOU TO THE TOP THREE VOLUNTEERS WHO MET OR EXCEEDED 12 WEEKEND HOURS DURING NOVEMBER:

**KYLE RYAN
SAM RAZZORE
FALLON SPONAR**

EMS NEWS

Matt Avidan



Texas Firefighter Succumbs to Response Crash Injuries. The Tyler firefighter critically hurt

responding to a tractor crash succumbed to his injuries and died Monday evening. Two other injured firefighters have been released from the hospital.

SUV Hits Three California Firefighters at Crash Scene. Three Moraga-Orinda Fire District firefighters injured Sunday while tending to a car wreck on Highway 24 remain in serious but stable condition with non-life threatening injuries

Tenn. Refinery Worker Killed, One Hurt in Hazmat Incident

N.C. Firefighter Hurt in Fall Off Ladder at House Fire

Illinois Firefighter Struck, Killed by Apparatus at Scene

This WEEKENDS news... please remember what is important this time of year, be careful, be safe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



**Melanie Crandall- 5th
Ray Babcock- 7th
Brooke Stott- 14th
John Vasten- 26th
Jerry Peetz- 31st**

UPDATE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jenn Lemke



*Note: The date for this month's
meeting has been rescheduled to
December 6th*

**Planned Agenda for the Regular
Meeting of the Board of Directors
December 6, 2012 @ 1700
Station 42**

- Minutes
- Reports
 - Chief's Report
 - Financial Report
 - Attorney's Report
 - Committees'
- Board Member Comments
- Staff Comment
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Training Opportunities
- Adjourn

*Remember the minutes from the
Board Meetings are posted on our
website at:*

<http://www.basaltfire.org/links/board-meeting-minutes/>

MERRY CHRISTMAS



**(THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON TUESDAY,
DEC. 25TH)**