



THE REVIEW

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Quote of the Week

"Greatness is not primarily a matter of circumstance; greatness is first and foremost a matter of conscious choice and discipline."— Jim Collins

FOOD • FUN • MAY 11-13

PRESCOTT VALLEY DAYS 2018

FRIDAY MAY 11TH
Fiesta del Pueblo
 Brought to you by AZTECA MARKET

RANCH to Table
 a local culinary event
MAY 12, 2018 - 5PM

THURS. MAY 10
 5PM • Carnival Opens

FRI. MAY 11
 4PM • Vendors
 4PM • Live Remote by JUAN 107.1
 5PM • Carnival Opens
 5PM • Beer & Beverage Garden Opens
 5:30PM • Folkloric Dancers
 7PM • Dancing & Music by Banda Llegadora
 9PM • Matchstick Rush Fire Show

SAT. MAY 12
 9AM • PV Days Parade "Wizard of Oz"
 10:30AM • Bear Dash 5K (sponsored by HUSD Education Foundation)
 11AM • Carnival Opens
 11AM • Vendors
 11:30AM • Wild Wing Eating Contest (Buffalo Wild Wings)
 NOON • Live Youth Entertainment
 4:40PM • Beer Garden Opens
 5PM • KVRD Remote 105.7FM
 5PM • Ranch to Table Culinary Event (Reservations required)
 7PM • Live Music & Dancing
 9PM • Matchstick Rush Fire Show

SUN. MAY 13
 Noon • Carnival Opens

IN THE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce
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 Enabby's Grill
 Yavapai Regional Medical Center
 KVRD Community
 Taylor Waste
 Azteca Market

For more information contact Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce
 928-772-8857 • 7120 Poy Way Dr. # 102 • Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
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May 19, 2018
GEAR UP 2018
 The Prescott Club @ StoneRidge 1:00 - 6:00 PM

CAR SHOW ON THE GRASS

AUCTION ITEMS:

- Hand painted firefighter axes
- Professionally air brushed fire helmet
- River rafting trip on the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon
- One night stay at the Hassayampa Inn @ Prescott

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO GET ONE OF THESE ITEMS AND MANY MORE!!

Live Performances by:

- St. Ignace
- Harmon

FOOD
 BBQ Chicken
 Street Tacos
 Gooseburgers
 Hotdogs

DRINKS
 Soda
 Water
 Adult Beverages

T-Shirts

CHILDREN'S EVENTS:

- Bounce House
- Face Painting
- Dress up like a firefighter
- Arts and crafts

Entry Registration Contact:
 Cody Rose (928) 333-3341
 Car Entry Fee = \$25
 Vendor Fee = \$30
 *Waiver Terms on website

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The Chief's Desk

The Fire Family is Awe Inspiring:

I had planned to work on a philosophical topic for this week, but life being what it is has caused me to change course. I'll save the other idea for next week – maybe. As you are all aware, we use the term “family” a lot in the fire service. To us this is not just a word that is thrown around loosely; it really does mean something on a deeper level. It's often been said that the person we like the least in our stations is still closer than our closest friend outside of the fire service. While that may not be exactly accurate, the truth is that you have agreed to lay your life on the line for your fellow firefighters should it become necessary. That's a connection not many people have with one another.

We have this same type of connection to each other when one of our family experiences a great joy in life e.g. the birth of a child, as well as in times of great pain. We know this exists, yet when something happens to one of our own the outpouring of compassion and support from our fire family is inspiring.

As you are all aware by now, Captain Bob Rendl and Daphne's son Nathan was struck by a car while crossing Lakeshore Monday afternoon around 1500hrs while headed to the library. Nathan sustained serious injuries and was flown to Phoenix Children's Hospital where he remains in critical condition. I'd ask that you keep Nathan and the entire Rendl family in your thoughts and prayers. *Continued Page 3*

Upcoming Events:

May 14 – Policy Meeting, Chief in Coeur d'alene Idaho Western Fire Chief's until 5/17
May 15 – PRCC Liaison Meeting
May 16 – PVEDF Board Meeting
May 17 – Return from Idaho, Chief and Chief Feddema at Baggers in Phoenix
May 18 – Baggers in Phoenix
May 19 – FF Angel Gear Up Car Show

Board Meetings

May 24th
Admin Building
1600 CVFD
1630 Joint Budget
1700 CAFMA
1800 CYFD

Want to Promote? Check Your Baggage!

By: Anthony Kastros 5/8/18 (Firerescuemagazine.com)

Before we embark on a journey to promotion, we must chart our course. One of the very first things to do is identify land mines, whether personal or professional, that are destined to blow us to smithereens before we ever take our first step.

I call these land mines baggage. Baggage can weigh you down, trip you up, hit your head, or be full of explosives that blow up in your face. Baggage is the accumulation of negative experiences, occupational road rash, career broken bones, personal losses, fractured relationships, disappointments, struggles, and any other pejorative factor in your life.



We often don't realize the presence of, let alone the impact of, these factors in our journey to promotion. Unchecked baggage will hinder you at the most inopportune time. It will blindside you. Symptoms may include, but not be limited to, excess nerves, anger, frustration, doubt, nausea, short tempers, fatigue, lack of confidence, and usually another trip through the promotional process.

For example, one captain candidate was upset at the fire chief as he went into his promotional interview. When the oral board asked him to talk about challenges facing the fire department, he proceeded to tell them how the chief was a liar. He scored an impressive 14 percent on his interview. He must have gotten seven percent for his pulse and seven percent for breathing.

A few years later, when he learned to check his bags, he came out high on the list and got promoted to captain. His skill set never changed. He simply learned how to check his baggage at the door.

Another example was an outstanding captain candidate who took five assessment center tests over 10 years and never got promoted. Each test was like putting another rock in his bag. He got so tired of dragging it around, he began to believe he never would get promoted and that it was hopeless.

He learned how to check his baggage through redirecting his self-image and reinforcing his successes. He came out number two on a list of 50!

Baggage can be personal as well. Perhaps you are going through a divorce, personal loss, problem with your kids, financial challenges, or your own health problems. Any one of these things can erode your confidence; your ability to focus; and, ultimately, your performance.

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Chiefs Desk Continued



Nathan Rendl: Photo from FB

I thought maybe I'd provide some additional information and walk you through what has transpired since the accident Monday. As you may have heard, Bob was on scene even before Battalion 3. On days when he is off, the kids are allowed to walk to the Civic Center with friends to enjoy some time at the library after school. Bob meets them there and hangs out while they do what kids do in the library. On Monday, he was at the library waiting for the boys and their friends when he received word from one of the other boys that Nathan had been hit.

Engines 50 and 58 responded to the call. They provided support to Bob while working with Lifeline to get Nathan transported to YRMC East so they could fly him from the pad to Phoenix Children's hospital.

Unfortunately, Native 14 was out of service, so they stabilized him in the ER while they waited for a Guardian Helicopter to arrive.

Captain Zazueta contacted member services with Phoenix Fire who sent an engine to meet the helicopter upon its arrival at Children's, and another crew to meet Bob and Daphne when they arrived in Phoenix. The crews provided guidance and support while Chief Mayhall along with Captain's Schuster and Zazueta traveled to Phoenix to stay with the Rendl family. Firefighter/Chaplain Nick Guzzo also made his way to Phoenix to provide Chaplain Services and support; Nick has been in Phoenix since Monday night and will remain for several more days.

We all know accidents involving children can have a significant emotional impact on responders, especially when it's someone we know. HR Manager Patty Brookins along with Captain Damian Lys provided an immediate debriefing session for both of our crews along with Lifeline. PVPD would have attended as well, but they had to remain at the scene; I understand that a debriefing for their officers is forthcoming. All personnel opted to remain together on duty rather than go home; however they had the option to leave at any point should they decide. A member of staff followed up with each crew member the next morning, as did Captain Merrill on behalf of the union.

On Tuesday, Captain Zazueta and his wife Marnie along with Captain Merrill and his wife Jody traveled to Phoenix and spent the day in the waiting room with the Rendl family. We didn't necessarily do a lot, but we were there to provide support during those times Bob and Daphne had to sit in the waiting room. It was good to keep Guzzo company as well – although I believe we gave up on the puzzle..... Many others have been down to provide support throughout the week, and I'm happy to report that as of yesterday afternoon the puzzle Nick bought to keep everyone busy is nearly complete; Tammy Rose was working on it diligently when I saw her.

This is the first time Firefighter/Chaplain/soon to be Paramedic Nick Guzzo has acted in capacity of Chaplain outside of blessing a new building; he is doing an exemplary job. That said it can be tough on a young guy. Once again, our family never ceases to amaze. Nick shared with me that Firefighter Keith Ryan called and left him a message offering support should he need someone to talk with.

Why am I going through the exercise of writing this out? It's not because the situation is over. To the contrary, we all know that we have a long way to go as Nathan's journey is just beginning and we will be there to support him, Bob, Daphne and the rest of their family every step of the way. It's because as much as we know this is what we do for each other, every time I see it in action I'm reminded of the pride I have for this profession, and how inspiring you all truly are. It is an honor to serve and represent each of you, and an honor to be able to share your actions with others. Thank you for what you do for each other and for our community.

One final note, for those that feel inclined, I'd ask that you keep the 16 y/o driver and her family in your thoughts and prayers as well – I know I am, along with many others from CAFMA. We all understand that this situation is devastating for everyone involved. It is truly unfortunate the vile, unwarranted, and ill-informed comments people are making on social media about this young driver. Unfortunately, it seems the society we live in today is filled with ignorant people willing to provide their opinion on

anything and everything without any intelligible thought; it's just sad (These statements are just my opinion –but it's true).

Stuff That's Happening



Photo Credit: Mark Somerlik

Seems we have been busy lately with house fires. On Tuesday this week at around 2100hrs, C-Shift was dispatched to 7643 Las Flores for a reported structure fire. Crews found heavy fire involvement upon arrival and went defensive immediately. The home was filled with stuff which made the fire that much more difficult to deal with. No one was injured, and the home owner was not home at the time of the fire. We maintained custody of the scene throughout the night Tuesday until investigators could get back out again Wednesday to dig through the rubble. After a full day of digging, and using a track hoe to dig, it was decided that we needed to maintain custody of the property for another day so we could get the arson dog out of Phoenix; the handler was not available until Thursday. At this time, the cause of the fire is still under investigation by CAFMA and PVPD working in conjunction together.

The Ladder stripping looks outstanding! Photo Credit: Firefighter/Paramedic Russell Smith



The IT Audit continues. They have identified some areas that we need to address, however, we won't have the full picture until the audit is complete and presented to us on June 6th. Once completed, we will take time to review their findings and develop a plan for moving forward. We'll likely look to an outside recruiting company to look for a Tech Manager once we establish our criteria. It will be important that the new person along with Tech Services staff have an opportunity to review the document and help set our direction.

We continue our efforts in developing the Senior Leadership Academy. It seems we have the framework for the curriculum established, so now it's time to begin identifying instructors for the various sections to they can develop their classes. We will be reaching out to other organizations seeking instructors from in Arizona as well as other States close by.

Call Statistics April

CALL VOLUME HISTORY

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	823	896	900	973	1,052
Feb	730	783	872	795	931
Mar	804	876	946	944	899
April	756	839	890	907	954
May	888	870	958	952	
Jun	836	926	961	994	
July	883	944	906	1,030	
Aug	927	903	969	1,052	
Sept	903	878	930	914	
Oct	848	886	905	928	
Nov	796	879	842	937	
Dec	843	956	882	1,007	
AVG	836	886	913	953	959
TOTAL	10,037	10,636	10,961	11,433	3,836

