



THE REVIEW



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Quote of the Week

"Duty, Honor, Country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be."

Douglas MacArthur

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Saturday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CAFMA Fire Station 50

2780 N. Valley View Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

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The Chief's Desk

Who is Yavapaiaz or Yavapai Co. Yavapai Fire Protection?



Joe Stanton aka "Chief"



Raymond Bagger

If either of these men show up at any CAFMA properties, please do not let them in and notify PD immediately as they are considered to be trespassing.

It has come to our attention that a couple of people calling themselves Yavapai Co. Yavapai Fire Protection have been attempting to establish a volunteer/contract wildland/structural fire protection agency within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority. These individuals do not currently live in Yavapai County – they reside in Tucson. However, they have been active in our area recently to include holding a show and tell in front of the Prescott Valley Walmart where they were informing people that we, CAFMA, do not provide wildland protection and that they would be establishing stations within our jurisdiction. Fire Marshal Chase has talked with Walmart, and these individuals will not be allowed back in front of their store.

They have been seeking donations to purchase equipment, which they have done. The individuals involved are Mr. Raymond Bagger and Mr. Joe Stanton aka Chief Joe. Mr. Bagger attempted the same type of activity in Pima County, and does have a criminal record to include impersonating a police officer. See the links below for news stories related to his previous activities which include the different aliases he's used.

Neither Mr. Bagger nor Mr. Stanton are certified Firefighters, they are ***not*** certified as EMS providers, and they have ***no*** qualifications as wildland firefighters. To that end, they have ***NO*** ability to provide the services for which they claim to be raising money, nor do they have the ability to provide services under the contracts they plan to sell our citizens under their stated business plan. Continued Page 4

Upcoming Events:

Nov 11 – Mayor Harvey Skoog Gala
Nov 12 – Closed for Veterans Day. RWOP Veterans Day Lunch
Nov 13 – Chief's Interviews
Nov 14 – Yarnell Hike with Baggers and Chief Abel
Nov 15 – Baggers Meeting
Nov 16 – Baggers Meeting

Board Meeting:

November 26th Administration Swearing in new Board Members

CVFD – 1600-1630
CAFMA – 1630 -1730
CYFD – 1730-1800



All the World's a Stage, and The Fire Chiefs Merely Players

By: Article and Artwork by Fire Chief Scott Ferguson fireengineering.com

In this two-part series, Scott Ferguson looks at stress and its impact on the heads of fire departments, drawing on the results of several recent surveys sent out to fire chiefs around the nation. Read part one [HERE](#).

Cast of Characters



When asked where the principle sources of stress come from, the surveyed chiefs identified their relationship with labor (61.5 percent), city council or district boards (39.6 percent), subordinate chiefs (30.8 percent), and city/county managers (27.5 percent). The only non-relational source to crack the top five was related to the long and unpredictable hours worked (53.8 percent).

...that is what I was not fully prepared for; I took the job with a full appreciation for how challenging it can be to be a labor leader. As such, I embraced the notion of setting boundaries, but including board members in key committees and most policy decisions. With that said, there were times when the lack of respect, political acumen, and general vision totally blew me away. I hate the word "entitlement;" is seems too general and often misplaced, but my quiet voice screamed it on more than one occasion. – Fire chief

A seasoned fire chief will soon learn which developers have a penchant for end-arounds, whose husband had an affair with an employee's wife, who's been sick, who's currently sick and tired, and which council member is reliving their high school glory days. It may seem like a stretch, but I guarantee that every fire chief reading this has already assigned a name and face to at least two of these characters.

Fleet Report

By: Fleet Manager Domenic Scaife

Update from month of October: The shop has been spending quite a bit of time getting the surplus engines ready to go away. One of the older type one engines went to Southern Yavapai Fire and the other went to Peoples Valley fire. The remaining five trucks went to Brindley Mountain fire apparatus. All of the above mentioned trucks should be gone the first couple weeks of November.

We are still in the process of looking at new SCBA's a decision should be out soon. Since fleet oversees the SCBA program, we are planning ahead for this as it is a very large project and will take cooperation

on everyone's part to make a seamless swap out. Recently we have been out servicing the station SCBA compressors and checking on their condition. We are scheduled for a new compressor in the next budget year.

Outside agency repair: Copper Canyon had one of their type one pumpers in for some repairs to the door-ajar system and other misc. electrical issues. Mayer fire will be bringing in one of their type ones for service, repairs and pump test. The PVPD command post is in the shop for its annual service. While it is here the old CYFD decals will finally be removed and updated with the new logo for CAFMA. Please, if you see anything else with the old logo let me know so we can get it changed out.

Update on the new apparatus order: The new truck company was the last of our recent order to make its way into service. I've had a lot of positive feedback on the build, so thank all of you who helped, either hands-on, or at the table giving me your input and ideas.

I have just received notice that the two Chevrolet Impalas that were on order will be ready to pick up soon. Again these will be placed in service and assigned to Chief Freitag and Chief Tharp. These will be outfitted with no striping or logos. They will have a simple light package and designed very much like the undercover police cruisers. When these go in service there will be a shuffling and reassignment of many vehicles. The notifications of changes to the fleet will go out in email fashion, so please read your emails.

Next on our fleet list:

- E-61 service/repairs
- WT-54 service/repairs
- PVPD joint command post annual
- E-50 service/ repairs
- E-59 service/ repairs
- IT/COMM vehicle services
- CARTA engine repairs
- Razor outfitting
- Outfit New chief vehicles
- We are also working on getting a mechanic in the field, hopefully every week. We are seeing an increase in small issues such as bulbs out etc. So again watch your emails, so you can see when the mechanic will be making his rounds.

Chief's Desk Continued

Mr. Bagger and Mr. Stanton were in front of the Prescott Valley Walmart on Wednesday, November 7th speaking with patrons, many of which live within CAFMA's jurisdictional boundaries. In a video taken by a bystander, they state that we, CAFMA, do not provide wildland protection out of our Chino Stations – the video is available on Facebook for your viewing pleasure. As we all know, stating we do not provide wildland fire services is a ***material misrepresentation of fact***. The Central Arizona Fire and Medical

Authority does provide wildland fire protection along with our partners throughout our entire area, as well as in areas under the jurisdiction of the State and Federal Government.

In the video they say they plan to put a “station” potentially out Coyote Springs Road. Additionally, they ran a poll on their Facebook Page, Yavapai, asking whether their first “station” should be placed in Chino Valley or Prescott Valley. Let’s be very clear, this group has no authority to establish a “station” anywhere within our jurisdictional boundaries.

Yavapai Co. Yavapai Fire Protection is currently licensed through the Arizona Corporation Commission as a non-profit. Additionally, we are told they have an IRS 501c3 designation. Being a non-profit or a 501c3 to our knowledge means that they cannot sell fire protection contracts, and they certainly cannot solicit for those contracts within our jurisdictional boundaries. We are in the process of contacting the IRS and the Arizona Corporation Commission to file complaints.

They have mentioned that they plan to partner with the State and us to provide back-up to our agencies. This absolutely is not true and will not happen. Our agency does not partner with private third party non-qualified fire agencies for mutual aid.

Should anyone with Yavapai Co. Yavapai Fire Protection approach any of our residents concerning a fire protection contract, we recommend they contact local law enforcement as soon as possible. We are working with Prescott Valley PD, Yavapai County Sheriff’s office, and Chino PD. Additionally, we are talking with our attorney exploring other legal options. A press release has been sent to local media, and information has been posted to our FB page as a warning to the community that they should use caution with this group.

https://www.sahuaritasun.com/news/efforts-to-start-volunteer-fire-department-raise-questions/article_c91f138a-4d39-11e7-8a44-0b796c5db681.html

https://www.sahuaritasun.com/news/questions-remain-as-volunteer-fire-department-again-raising-funds/article_3250e254-c63c-11e7-8854-3308b0f55ac0.html

https://www.sahuaritasun.com/news/fire-department-used-fake-addresses-with-acc/article_c575c538-f597-11e7-be22-db66ccec9433.html

Stuff That’s Happening

We are looking for a few people to help handout smoke detectors on **Saturday November 17, 2018** from **9am-1pm (B-Shift)** at **Station 50**. If you are able to volunteer a few hours to help out during this event, please sign up with Russ. This is a great partnership with the Yavapai County Contractor’s Association! Sandy and her team tirelessly work to support the community as well as local fire service agencies.

An oral board panel consisting of HR Manager Patty Brookins, Captain Tim Snyder, and Engineers Mike McFadden and Aaron Corbiere spent the last four days interviewing perspective firefighter candidates. They have given us a list of 15 that will go through Chief's interviews Tuesday, November 13th. The Chief's interview will include me, Chief Polacek, B3 Chief Davis, and B6 Chief Cox. We will choose six candidates for hire. The academy is slated to start in February.

In regards to the Yavapai Co. Yavapai Fire Protection issue, the State of AZ does not currently have a statute clearly defining a Fire Department, Fire District or Fire Protection Agency. I attended the Arizona Fire Service Institute meeting today and visited with John Flynn about the issue. We had discussed the exact same problem over the last couple of months in relation to a private ambulance service in the White Mountains that wanted to call themselves a Fire Authority. We will add language to an AFDA cleanup bill next session clearly defining each which should take care of our concerns.

Bryan Jeffries, recently freed from the Mayor's office in Phoenix, and now returned to us in the fire service was in attendance today as well. We're glad to have him back! The legislative agenda for PFFA over the next couple of years is PSPRS and Fire Agency funding.

The Fire Service Mutual Aid plan for fire agencies in the State continues to move forward. We met with the Arizona Fire Chief's Association yesterday after AFSI for an update on the plan. We're still hopeful for a February roll out, but will push it back if necessary to ensure we have a solid plan completed.

Chief Polacek and I traveled to Tucson to meet with Golder Ranch Fire and the SCOTT Dealer to discuss our SCBA purchase. It is our intention to purchase the 2018 standard packs and masks; however they will not be out until June. This does create a bit of an issue because we will lose 114 of our bottles before the new packs are out. To that end, SCOTT has agreed to loan us 75 used bottles which will carry us through until the new equipment is released and sent to us. In addition, we are looking to package the compressor we are slated to replace this year with the SCBA purchase. We shall see what the final pricing sheet looks like. It does appear that joint purchasing with Golder Ranch is going to help tremendously. Together we are looking at 270 packs, nearly 300 bottles, and potentially 370 masks. We are using the Fire Rescue GPO, a national purchasing consortium to make the purchase as well as utilizing an additional consortium created between Golder and CAFMA.

Chief Abel will be leading the Baggers group on the Yarnell hike next Wednesday. I will be with him, and then will attend the Baggers meeting on Thursday and Friday. These are Chief's from around the Country who meet twice a year to discuss fire service related issues and seek solutions/opportunities. Chief Abel has been invited by Baggers as a guest at the Thursday meeting to share some of his experiences.
