

CALIFORNIA FIREMEN'S MUSTER ASSOCIATION

February 2006

President's Message

Hello muster folks,

We had another successful annual meeting, dinner, & dance and thanks to all that attended. Thank you to all those that did all the work with set up, organizing and just plain getting everything ready.

Congratulations to our Special Awards recipients.

Spreckles - Ron Rice Founders Award
Qui Qui Pumpaires - Bob Fries Hand Engine Award
San Andreas - Elk Hart Brass Award
Dean Young - Charlie Angell Award
Mike Peterson- Dean Young – Member of the Year Award
Stanislaus County - Bill Mehaffey – Muster of the Year Award
Lindsay - Gustafson Vintage Award
Boyd Robinson - Chief Crook Award

Congratulations to the State Champions and to all the place finishers. A list of the State Champions will be available on our website.

We had the unveiling of our very first CFMA calendar. Thanks to Sharri Bogdon and Mardi Langdon for all their work in putting the calendar together. It is GREAT. If you haven't gotten yours yet, let us know or contact Sharri or Mardi.

Once again, Ron Rice did a great job with the auction items. Thank you Ron.

It was a great week-end. A good way to celebrate the 2005 Muster Season. And you are the folks that make it all happen. CFMA is a great family to belong to.

The website is up and running but under construction. I will be adding to it as time goes on. Let me know if it's good or bad. And don't be afraid to tell me what you think, I can take it. I welcome your ideas and input. This is your CFMA. You are important.

We have a great bunch of Vice Presidents, Directors and Staff for 2006. And we have one new director, (Rookie) Ray Camagna from Hughson. Welcome Ray, glad to have with us.

Thank you for electing me as President for a second term. I really enjoyed the first year and I hope I have done some good. I look forward to the coming muster season. Let's laugh, have fun, make new friends, greet old friends with a hand shake or a hug and live our motto, "Fellowship through Competition.

Continue to Support our Troops and may God Bless.

Jerry Kaufman

2007 Sanctioned Muster Bids

Currently we have only one confirmed sanctioned muster for 2007, Stanislaus County for the State Championship. Firematics and Sparks, NV have also requested a sanctioned muster and will be providing additional information. If you would like to host a 2007 Sanctioned Muster, please be available to make a presentation at the General Membership Meeting on Saturday, March 18, 2006, to be held at the Woodland Avenue Firestation in Modesto, CA. Please contact the President or Vice Presidents, if you have questions about hosting a muster.

2006 Sanctioned Musters

June 3 & 4, 2006 – Suisun City
June 17 & 18, 2006 - Elk Grove, CA
July 22 & 23, 2006 - Woodland City
State Championship–August 19 & 20, 2006 - Fortuna

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Ken Little, Chairperson,
Kim Silva
Sharri Bogdan, Gale Arnhart

If you know of a CFMA member in need, please contact a member of the committee for their consideration.

CFMA Web Page

The Web page is currently under construction. Please contact Jerry Kaufman with any suggestions. The web page is being designed to recognize the membership and keep everyone informed.

www.californiamuster.com

California Firemen's Muster Association
Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 A.M.

&

General Membership Meeting 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 18, 2006
Woodland Avenue Fire Station
3300 Woodland Avenue, Modesto, CA

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Woodland Avenue will be providing lunch.

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