

CALIFORNIA FIREMEN'S MUSTER ASSOCIATION

September 2, 2008

President Message

This muster season went so fast that I cannot believe the State Championship has come and gone. Thank you to the Consumnes Fire District for hosting the State Championship.

I would like to thank the Directors, staff and host organizations for all the hard work this past year.

The 2009 muster schedule is complete, we will start in Firebaugh, move onto Lincoln, Virginia City, and end the season in Ferndale. We have a couple of bids for 2010 and need some more, so think about hosting one and let us know in October.

At the annual meeting 2007, the membership approved the request for \$1,000., to purchase and ship items to troops overseas. Again at the March meeting an additional amount was approved. As to date we have sent over 70 packages of various items. Past President Jerry Kaufman has again offered to handle this project and will be coming to the board of directors and the membership to request funding. Jerry has some great stories of responses from members of the armed services and is very willing to share them.

October is not far away and I encourage all members to attend the meeting. This is where we put the new ideas and past situations to you the membership for input and discussion. Also that same day is the Awards Dinner Dance, come prepared to party and enjoy some great fellowship.

Once again I would like to say THANK YOU to all of our muster host teams for 2008. Murphy's, Firebaugh, Madera Historical, and Consumnes. They all did a great job and arraigned for great weather.

Although the regular season is past, I would like to acknowledge two more musters. This past weekend Lincoln held a fun muster and what a great time we had. Many engines from around the north end of the state were in attendance as well as many of our directors. Thank you to Kim and Tony Silva, Paul Dilley, and Lisa Nix for putting this together. We also are looking forward to another fun muster in Madera, Saturday October 11. You can obtain more info from Pat and Larry Sunia (559) 662-1023 or (559) 240-9285 Pat's cell.

See you in October

Mike Paul

ANNUAL MEETING Dinner Reservations

Please take the time to make your reservations for the Annual Awards Dinner. We must turn in a dinner count by October 8, 2008. Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved by your sending in your reservations as a team. Look forward to seeing everyone in Los Banos.

Rules & Regulations and By-Laws

If you have a Rules or By-Law change you would like to present to the membership, please send a copy of it to Pauline at 121 N. Santa Rosa, Los Banos, CA 93636 or E-mail: cfmalifememberdpy@prodigy.net, so they can be printed and distributed prior to the meeting.

2009 Sanctioned Musters

Firebaugh for June 21 & 22, 2009
Lincoln, CA, July 18 & 19, 2009
Virginia City, NV, August 15 & 16, 2008
Ferndale/Fortuna August 29 & 30, 2009 Championship

2010 Sanctioned Muster Bids

Murphy's for the State Championship for 2010 at this time is the only request to host a muster in 2010. Please contact the Mike Paul, Dean Young or Kim Silva if you would like to host a 2010 muster.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

President – Mike Paul

Vice President – Dean Young

Board of Directors - Tim Franks-Lindsay, Lisa Andreozzi-Woodland, Bill Klatt-Ferndale, Bruce Ratliff-Sonora, Paul Dilley-Mutual Aid, Greg Simeral-Tulare Co., Mark Goodman-Colma.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

CFMA Web Page

The Web Master is looking for your suggestions and information for the CFMA Web Page. Please contact Jerry Kaufman with any suggestions. The web page is being designed to recognize, YOU, the membership and keep everyone informed.

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