

## **Chief's Report Aug 28, 2014:**

- *The fire district shop team conducted our annual apparatus pump testing measures this past week - with no significant concerns to note. This practice is of course an NFPA recommendation - and further serves to maintain our overall community WSRB (ISO) home owner's fire insurance protection class rating.*
- *I am scheduled to meet with Mr Gary Bontrager ( from the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office ) in early September to finalize some training details regarding our newly formed annual business occupancy fire inspection program. Our on-duty station crews will participate in some individual shift training sessions with Mr Bontrager to prepare them for meeting with local business owners - beginning in 2015 - to conduct planned / routine fire safety inspections.*
- *We've solicited the interested agency members to meet and form a Tender Specification Committee, . . . with the first gathering anticipated to occur in September. Likely our "spec" would very much resemble our current Tender 1-5 apparatus with a couple of minor design changes. Similar plans have already begun with our Medic Unit specification group under the leadership of (MSO ) Lt Ken Drewry.*
- *Snohomish County Fire District # 15 ( Tulalip ) contacted us last week to inquire about providing ongoing apparatus service maintenance for their agency. If so, then Tulalip would be a new customer for us. I've forwarded a copy of our standard maintenance service contract agreement to Fire Chief Terri Dodge for internal review by her agency.*
- *Capt Kerry Willmaser is presently working in a "light duty" status at the admin office - during his ( physician ordered ) physical convalescence - performing some updates to our HB 1756 report. Capt Willmaser is also following up on some much needed updates for our existing Pre Fire Plans.*
- *The Harborview Medic One Foundation has requested to meet with the admin staff on Sept 25 to discuss any potential ancillary funding mechanisms, ( i.e., Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Organization, Scholarship Funds, etc. ) to help support the Paramedic Training School costs. The Paramedic class tuition costs are of course covered by the foundation, but this gathering would be to explore any potential alternate local sources of assistance funding to help support the overall cause. Chief Schick and Chairman Lich have also been appraised.*