

September 12, 2016



Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Stats – 182 calls for the month, a little above average. Response times are holding.
- 2) Engine replacement – We are having difficulty in keeping our front line engines in service due to age and the number of miles we are putting on them. I have asked the new engine specification committee to look at a demo unit instead of a brand new custom engine. This could save us around \$100,000.
- 3) Community Events –
 - a. Open House – Went extremely well. There was a good turnout and a lot of fun for everyone.
 - b. Presentation to Madrona Ladies Auxiliary – Instead of a formal presentation I sat down with the ladies and we talked about various subjects such as emergency preparedness.
 - c. Presentation to Chamber of Commerce – I will be presenting to the Chamber on Thursday, Sept 15th at noon at the Yacht Club.
- 4) Current volunteer status
 - a. We have 14 in our current probationary class, just dropped one last week
 - b. Three will be going EMS only
 - c. Fire Academy for the 14 begins on 9/13
 - d. We had 12 potential applicants show up at our last informational meeting. Our goal is to have 15 recruits start in January.
- 5) Regional SCBA grant
 - a. The North Snohomish County Chiefs have decided to try once again for a regional AFG grant to replace our SCBAs.