

September 26, 2016



Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Community Events –
 - a. Presentation to Chamber of Commerce – I gave a talk for the Chamber on Thursday, Sept 15th at noon at the Yacht Club. Good turnout, Commissioner Shouse joined me.
 - b. Open House close out meeting
 - i. The open house went as well as we hoped it would. Plenty of hot dogs, plenty of games, and most importantly, plenty of people. Great to see Norma Smith and Barbara Bailey there. Tentatively we have scheduled next year's Open House for Sept 9th. Our initial planning meeting will be in March, 2017.
- 2) Budget – I am meeting with my managers to go over 2017 budget requests. I've been asking them to look at possible ways to save 5-10% next year. Even though our AV looks like it had a nice jump we really don't see the benefits of that with the 1% cap imposed by the State.
- 3) New engine – I'm sending Jay and Ryan Shaughnessy out to North Carolina to look at a demo engine. I believe they are going next week. We are still following our tentative apparatus replacement schedule as described in the Strategic Plan although this engine will be less expensive than what we had originally anticipated.