

# The Monitor

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## DRILL SCHEDULE

- Oct 2            **Mandatory Drill**  
1900 to 2130 hours  
*INTERIOR SEARCHES*  
*At Respective Stations*
- Oct 16           **Mandatory Drill**  
1830to 2230 hours  
EVOC, DRIVING, DRAFTING,  
FIT TESTING for ALL NEW  
Firefighters who have not yet  
been tested.  
At Horseshoe Circle Near Kaiser.
- Oct -Dec        **Mandatory - ONLINE DRILL**  
SEARCH & RESCUE:  
TRENCHING/ SHORING

Any questions on training, please contact  
Captain Jason Keune at 707-365-0151, email  
[jason.keune@vfpd.net](mailto:jason.keune@vfpd.net)



The Search and Rescue Team is made up from active members of the District. The purpose of the Team is to search for and provide aid to those who are in distress or imminent danger. The Search and Rescue Team meets the last Wednesday of each month. Training times and locations change so pay attention to pager tests for updated information. Any questions, please contact Captain Mark Hesel at 707-761-7746 or email [mark.hesel@vfpd.net](mailto:mark.hesel@vfpd.net)



## Vacaville Volunteer Firemen's Association

The VVFA is made up from active members of the District. The object of the Association shall be community service and to promote a fellowship and social program amongst and for the Vacaville Fire Protection District personnel, their families and the community.

### OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

Black Bear Diner will host the Vacaville Volunteer Firemen's Association Quarterly Dinner. There will be an open menu (order whatever meal you'd like). Social and ordering begins at 1800 hrs. Dinner to be served hopefully together as a group by 1900 hrs with a simple meeting to follow. No uniforms are required for dinner meetings. Civilian clothes are fine, but we are in public and will be seen and heard, so make sure to act and dress appropriately.

## Solano County Firemen's Association



There will be a Quarterly County Dinner Meeting hosted by the Vacaville Fire Protection District; to be held at the Elmira Fire Station, Station 65 on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>. Social begins at 1800 hrs with dinner to follow at 1900 hrs. Steak, taters, and all that good stuff will be served. Please sign up at Station 64 by Oct 18<sup>th</sup> for an approximate head count. You can call station 64 and have your name added to the list 707-447-2252.



## EVENTS Past

Vacaville Fire Protection District held its Annual 9/11 Ceremony at Station 64. There were approximately 20 members, former members, family, and friends who came to pay respects for our fallen brothers and sisters of that tragic day. We will ALWAYS continue to REMEMBER and celebrate their brave sacrifice each year.



The Solano County Firemen's Association had their Annual Picnic at Suisun Station 32 on Sunday the 24th. A fun time was shared by all. Thank you to Suisun Fire District for hosting.

## EVENTS Current



October is FIRE PREVENTION MONTH. Vacaville Fire Protection District will be onsite at Lowes in Vacaville on Saturday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> doing displays, handing out flyers and being accessible to the public for questions and demonstrations. ALL District personnel are encouraged to participate. Contact Jason Keune for details and times. 707-365-0151, email [jason.keune@vfpd.net](mailto:jason.keune@vfpd.net)



The District has Purchased new Extrication Equipment. A complete Set of Holmatro tools will be implemented soon. In addition, a complete set of new Hurst tools was donated and will be put in service soon.



**WEBSITE**  
[vfpd.net](http://vfpd.net)

The Vacaville Fire Protection District Website is up and running and is being updated regularly. There are links to video's, photos, and public information like types of allowable burns, types of burn permits and their differences.

Dates to remember and upcoming Board of Directors meetings will be posted as well.

Department approved clothing items will soon be available to order through the website only.

Volunteer Firefighter Applications are now available through the website only. Spread the word if you know someone interested in volunteering.



The District has brought on 18 new recruits over the past 3 months. Please get to know the new faces and welcome them to the District. Help them learn and get acquainted with the equipment and the District policies. Never be afraid to ask questions. Welcome aboard.



**PROMOTIONS**

Chief	64A1	Dennis Fogleman
Deputy Chief	64A2	David Kuntz
Assistant Chief	64A3	Rick Kuntz
Battalion 64	B64	Bryan Fay
Battalion 65	B65	Robert Arndt
Captain	64S1	Evan Thomas
Captain	64S4	Robert Jacoby
Captain	65S1	Derek Kuntz

**New Employees**

Office Manager	Shilo Moore
Budgetary Analyst	Lisa Fogleman

**Dates to Remember**

Oct 2	Drill at Respective Stations
Oct 9	VVFA Dinner Meeting at Black Bear Diner, Vacaville 1800 hrs
Oct 14	Fire Prevention Display at Lowes
Oct 16	Drill at Horseshoe Cir near Kaiser 1830-2230 <b>Mandatory</b>
Oct 20	SCFA Dinner Meeting at Elmira Stat. 65. Social 1800, Dinner 1900
Oct 20	Monitor Info due for Nov Monitor
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 6	Drill ALL at Station 64
Nov 9	Board of Directors Meeting
Nov 13	VVFA Meeting
Nov 20	Drill at Respective Stations
Nov 23	Thanksgiving





Reminders!

- Securing stations/vehicle – before leaving for the night, all doors are to be locked and all vehicles shall be properly secured.
- The District Equipment storage area is provided for your gear and only the assigned member should be in the assigned area. Do not borrow any equipment from the assigned storage area.
- Fuel (top off), clean, and lock up units upon returning to stations after meetings, incidents, Duty Officer Assignment, etc. Take time to fill out the gas log neatly and completely.
- Station cleaning – it shall be the responsibility of all members to assist in keeping their assigned station clean.
- **Fire Reports:** Always assign someone as the “Reporting Officer.” An Incident Report (VFPD #14 A-G) must be completed and turned in by noon the day after the incident. If the incident is cancelled, an incident report must still be submitted.

Please do not put any times on the Incident Report, those are put in by administration.

Also make sure all Vehicle Response Reports (VFPD #15) and Attendance Rosters (VFPD #68) are submitted with estimated times.



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Do you have a fire related item you want to sell? With approval you may post your item here. Send to Jon Nelson to be added to the Monitor. [jdskratchn@aol.com](mailto:jdskratchn@aol.com) or text to 707-628-4543

### \$\$\$\$ District T-Shirt Flash Sale \$\$\$\$

The Vacaville Volunteer Fireman’s Association is liquidating!! The new design has been approved and new shirts will be ordered for stock once the old design is depleted. Once depleted, District approved clothing can be ordered through the website only.

ALL T-shirts, ANY SIZE in stock are on sale for \$10. White, Blue, Front/Back and Front only. ALL \$10. All remaining belt buckles are \$8.

Work Shirts are \$50.

Sweatshirts are \$15.

Mesh- snap back hats are \$5.

And more.....

Contact Chaplain Robert Duvall at 707-685-5341.

### MESSAGES FROM YOUR NEW EDITOR

The Monitor will be available via Email through the end of 2023. Moving forward with technology, starting January 2024, the monitor will be available only through a link on the Vacaville Fire Protection District website. [vfpd.net](http://vfpd.net)



If you have something you would like printed in the next Monitor; please

- drop it off at Station 64 with Shilo Moore or
- send Email to Jon Nelson at [jdskratchn@aol.com](mailto:jdskratchn@aol.com) or text to 707-628-4543

Please have information to us prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thank you.