

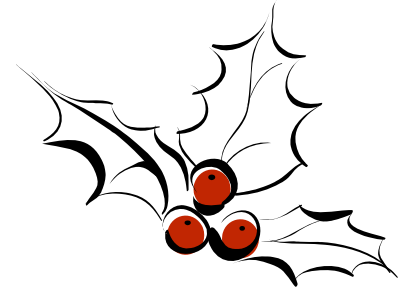


Richardson Citizen Fire Academy Alumni Association

## After Holiday Holiday Party

January brings our annual After Holiday Holiday Party. It will be held in the Parks room at the Richardson Civic Center on January 29, 2013. The Fire Department furnishes meat and veggies. Even CFA class members bring a dessert, Odd CFA class members to bring a side. WE MUST HAVE RSVPs by noon Friday January 25th at [CFAAARSVP@gmail.com](mailto:CFAAARSVP@gmail.com).

Family is invited. Don't forget, if you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped fire-themed gift. \$15.00 should cover the cost of a nice gift.



## Class 37 New Recruits



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## President's Message



**Happy New Year.** The board and I look forward to volunteering with you throughout 2013. I would like to welcome Ron Domke, Travis Day and David Gibbs as our new board members. I would also like to thank outgoing board members John Douglas, Lela Paksoy and Rick Wilder for their contribution this past year. And to Donna Leach, thank you for being such a great president. John Shea has agreed to return as our newsletter editor and Alicia Marshall will continue as Hospitality, so we have a great team in place.

We have a big event coming up. The Holiday Party is scheduled for Jan. 29 at the Civic Center. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped fire-related gift.

Chief Dossett is taking applications for CFA Class 18, scheduled to begin on March 7. If you know of anyone that would enjoy this program, encourage them to send in their application.

We have a large brick fundraiser for the RFD on-going. The money raised will go in part towards the monument being installed at the new RFD Training Facility. Brick order forms are available at all meetings or via Kathy Burke and the brick committee members.

**Debbie Conard**







# Advisor's Message



## What's Happening at the Richardson Fire Depart-

Training Center/Emergency Operations Center/Backup Dispatch construction is going good. - See aerial photos below.

Brick sales have been slow, but are expected to increase after the publicity.

Just completed a preliminary review of the ISO grading for the fire department.

Awards Banquet is February 15, 2013 - Make sure to RSVP to Jesse.

Next Citizens Fire Academy Class starts March 7, 2013. If you know anyone that is interested in attending, please make sure that they submit an application.

The twelve new recruits are in their 3rd week of class, just 15 more weeks. See their picture on the front page of the newsletter.

**Steve Dossett**





# New Engine 1



Photos courtesy of Lindsay Dye.





# CPR



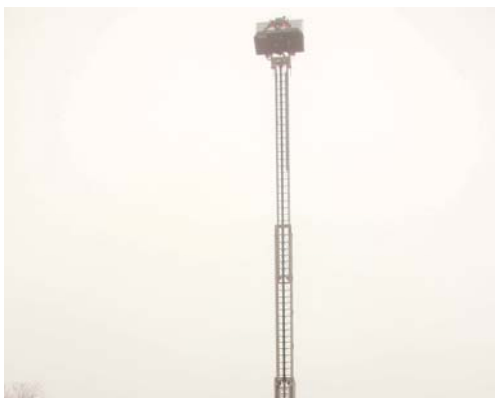
Thanks to the support of Chief Dossett, John Molnar (Manager, Training Operations for the American Heart Association) and the leadership of Irene Redwine, the RCFAAA will be providing CPR/AED/First Aid training to the Richardson community. 15 CPR/AED/First Aid, American Heart Association-qualified, RCFAAA members are being trained. This class, for the second group, was held on 1-12-2013 at the RFD Training Center. (Photos by John Douglas)





# TCFAAA Update

TCFAAA Meeting - Allen, Texas - Jan 12, 2013 at the Ronald Gentry Training Center 310 Century Parkway. The meeting was followed by a tour of Station 5 which is an LEED-Certified Building.



# TCFAAA Update

The TCFAAA meeting Sat. Jan. 12th was hosted by Allen at the Ronald Gentry Training Center in Allen. Don Martin, V. Pres., welcomed everyone and introduced Linda Greenidge and Carter from Allen CFAAA. The city of Allen has an area of 27.1 sq miles and population of 87,000 and growing rapidly.

We took a short Bus ride to the New Station 5, a LEED-Certified bldg for a tour. D. Miller Driver/Engineer of 32 yrs. Demonstrated their new Pierce Ladder Truck 5 which is 48 ft long and has a 105 ft aerial ladder. We toured the New Station built with natural materials, natural ambient lighting and other energy saving ideas.

City Updates:

**GARLAND** - Pancake breakfast with Santa, & Fire Club donation to help 24 year old FF & 2 yr old son with injuries from a car accident.

**IRVING** - 4 alarm structure fire at apartment house in Dec required mutual aid from several adjoining fire depts. Blue Christmas Toy drive and breakfast with Santa, also Christmas hams delivered to all 11 stations and all shifts by CFAAA. Mike Harris Irving CFA organizer is retiring Jan. 31st after 30 years of service.

**FRISCO** - Safety Town had several Christmas events, over 2500 residents attended, 31st CFA Class starts in March.

**EULESS** - Turkey and Ham dinners for FFs at Thanksgiving, Kids Camp coming in summer of 2013, training chief position and FF retirements being addressed.

**PLANO** - Chief Eddie Esparza retired, New Chief is Brian Crawford, CFA Class 36 in Nov, 125th Anniversary of Plano FD celebrated. Fund Raiser with Blue Mesa Grill and Abuleo's gave CFAAA donation of 10% of proceeds from events.

**COLLEYVILLE** - Softball Game with FFs raised \$2800. Rehab Team purchased a Pop-Up Porta-Potty for Rehab Unit. Chief Shelly will be retiring Feb. 1st.

**MANSFIELD** - Christmas Parade and Toy Drive produced 300 toys for needy families at Christmas. Held "Desserts for FFs" Breakfast for 12 new hire recruits. 22 CFAAA members participated in ICF100 training. "Boots for Bistro," Taste of Mansfield pending with 15-25 restaurants participating this year.

**ALLEN** - (Our newest member city). Rescue 4 from FDNY completed its visit to Allen FD. A Toy Drive at each station in Dec. Looking for funds and programs to aid public education by Linda Greenidge. Allen FD purchased a Fire Safety Trailer for Fire Prevention education. CFA Class 13 starts in March.

**RICHARDSON** - CFAAA won 1st Place Trophy in 12/1 Christmas Parade with reserve engine entry using theme of "Reindeer Games". New Fire Training Center/ Emerg Opr Center/ & backup Dispatch Center construction is now underway with completion in Sept 2013.

CFAAA has a new Brick Fundraiser project selling 4"x8" engraved bricks at \$50 each for the "Walk of Honor" at the New Training Center with proceeds to help fund a Bronze FF Statue holding a child. More info is available at [CFAAABRICKS@gmail.com](mailto:CFAAABRICKS@gmail.com).

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## TCFAAA Update continued

Richardson has a new CPR/AED/1st Aid training program for the RFD to train instructors for CPR classes for Richardson citizens and company employees wanting to learn the new simplified AHA approved techniques. John Douglas and Irene Redwine are coordinating this program.

Santa's Village with Sparky's Firehouse was a huge success with FFs and CFAAA members putting Bunker Coats and Helmets on kids during the 10 day event in Dec.

Future TCFAAA Dates:

March 2nd, Sat - Annual Chiefs Forum hosted by Colleyville at the Colleyville Library, 110 Main Street Colleyville. Breakfast snacks at 8:30 a.m. and Chiefs Forum meeting at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend !!

May 11th, Sat. - Hosted by Plano at the Fire Admin Conference Room at Station 1 on Plano Rd South of Park Blvd. Breakfast snacks at 8:30 a.m. meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by Rich Hardin, Richardson Primary Delegate.

## CPR/AED/First Aid Update

On Jan. 12, the CFAAA Heartsaver Group One successfully completed all requirements for certification by conducting the first training session for Group Two. Group Two trainees Ron Bemis, Steve Jennings, David Hodges, Kari Reed, Travis Day, Veronica Day as well as CPR/AED students Bill Zeigler, and David Gibbs are now certified with Adult CPR and AED. The rest of the training for Group Two will be conducted in the next few weeks. Group One had a follow up meeting Jan. 21 with John Molnar, American Heart Association, to review teaching techniques, course plans, how to maneuver around the training DVD, and CPR equipment operation. The CFAAA Heartsaver program is well under way and on schedule!

## Sign Up or Renew

We would really like for all to be involved in the CFAAA in 2013! We have some exciting things in store for the Fire Department and the CFAAA and want you to be a part of them. Please consider sending in your CFAAA dues. A dues statement is located in the newsletter. If you pay for a three year membership at \$65 you are saving \$10. A bargain!

## ID Badges

If you are a current dues paid member (2012 and 2013) and do NOT have a CFAAA name badge, please let Debbie Conard know. She will take your photo and prepare a badge for you.

They will be kept at the Training Center for you to pick up at one of the monthly meetings.





CITIZEN FIRE ACADEMY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### Dues Statement

PLEASE PAY THE FOLLOWING ITEM

Invoice Year: 2013

RCFAAA

Phone: 972-744-5752

c/o Richardson Fire Department

Fax: 972-744-5796

136 N. Greenville Avenue  
Richardson, TX 75081

Date	Type	Description	Amount Due
	Dues Renewal	Calendar year 2013	
		<b>Total</b>	

Thank you!

Terms: Please pay upon receipt of this statement.

REMITTANCE: (Please complete this section)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.

Please print:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Check below type of membership: Can we include your information in the members directory: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

\$25.00 – Single One Year \_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 – Single Two Year \_\_\_\_\_

\$65.00 – Single Three Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reset Form

Submit by Email

Print Form

# CFAAA Order Form for Member Products

Invoice Number:

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Date:

Member Name:

Address:

City, State:

Zip/Postal code:

Contact Phone:

E-mail Address:



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Mail orders and payments to:

CFAAA Shirt/Caps  
c/o Richardson Fire Department

136 N. Greenville Avenue  
Richardson, TX 75081

Phone: 972-744-5752  
Fax: 972-744-5796

(make check payable to: CFAAA)

<http://www.cor.net/FireDepartment.aspx?id=8346>

Click to See Item	Item	Size	Description	Qty	ADD Item \$5	Unit Price	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	2100/		*RED Outer Banks Polo (Men)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2400/		*RED Outer Banks Polo (Women)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	5180/		*RED Hanes T-shirt (Men)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	S22C/		*RED T-shirt V-neck (Women)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	P160/		*RED Sweatshirt		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	M750/		**RED/BLACK Nylon Jacket		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	CP85/		RED/NAVY Cap			\$13.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Port Authority		RED Gym Bag (polyester)			\$16.00	\$0.00
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						<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
						<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Comments:

\* Sizes: S, M, L, XL, ... additional sizes and extra cost associated with the larger sizes. \$2.00 per size for each above XL – i.e. 2XL - \$2.00; 3XL - \$4.00; 4XL - \$6.00 (these changes are automatically calculated within this form).

\*\* Occasionally there will be shipping charges when not available at a local distributor - especially on the jackets. Currently the shipping charge on the jacket is \$7.00 to \$7.95. Total would be: cost of jacket \$25.00 for regular sizes plus \$7.00 or \$7.95 for shipping.

You will be ordering through the CFAAA designee (currently Irene Redwine) not directly with Abracadabra.

After our initial order, we can order in smaller quantities. However, we must order at least 12 caps at one time to stay at the above price. Item will be monogrammed with the new CFAAA logo.

Add Name: \$5 per item will be added to the "Amount"; if you wish your shirt/jacket to have your First Name Last Name embroidered on it, the name will be as shown in the box for "Member Name".

**Thank You.**  
We appreciate your commitment.

**Internal Use Only**

Amount Paid:	
Date:	











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The mission of the Richardson Citizen Fire Academy Alumni Association (RCFAAA) is to function in an auxiliary capacity to assist, promote, and support the Richardson Fire Department through service, education and recognition.

February 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12 	13	14 	15 RFD Banquet	16
17	18 	19	20 Board Meeting	21	22 	23
24	25	26 General Meeting	27	28		

We're on the Web at: <http://www.cor.net/index.aspx?page=180>.



**COMING EVENTS—JAN-FEB 2013**

Jan. 29, 2013: After Holiday Holiday Party, Parks Room, City Hall.

Feb. 15, 2013: RFD Awards Banquet.

Feb. 20, 2013: Board Meeting.

Feb. 26, 2013: General Meeting.

March 2, 2013: TCFAAA at Colleyville. Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

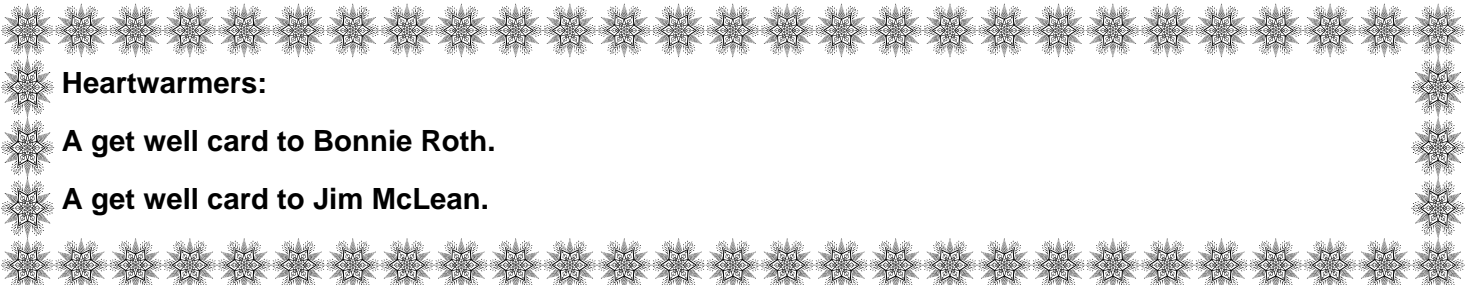
March 7, 2013: CFA Class 18 begins.

**The new Heartwarmer person is Kari Reed. Thanks to Beth McLean for her service and welcome to Kari Reed.**

**CFAAA Board Meeting  
Schedule for 2013**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| January 23, 2013  | July 24, 2013      |
| February 20, 2013 | August 21, 2013    |
| March 20, 2013    | September 18, 2013 |
| April 24, 2013    | October 23, 2013   |
| May 22, 2013      | November 13, 2013  |
| June 19, 2013     | December 18, 2013  |

**"Board meetings are open to any CFAAA member. They are held at 6:00 P.M. in the conference room at the RFD Administration offices on Greenville Avenue. Meetings have moved to from Monday to Wednesday nights."**



**Heartwarmers:**

**A get well card to Bonnie Roth.**

**A get well card to Jim McLean.**