



Richardson Citizen Fire Academy Alumni Association

CFAAA/CPAAA Joint Picnic Time

September Joint Picnic with the CPAAA is on September 24th at the OLD training center. Picnic will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All joint September picnic RSVPs need to go to CFAAARSVP@gmail.com by Friday Sept. 20 noon.

Please bring either a dessert or side to the picnic to be held at the Richardson Fire Training Center. Please indicate which item you will be bringing when you RSVP.

Alicia needs volunteers to help set up for the picnic and help clean up. Please let her know if you can be at the old training center by 5:30 p.m. on the 24th to help set up .



Pancakes! Smothered in Butter and Syrup!

Our next fund raiser is the Pancake Breakfast Saturday September 21st from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Applebee's on Beltline. We need about 4 other volunteers to help out that day – two servers and two bussers. Volunteers need to be on site by 7:30 a.m. Contact Alicia for more info.

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President's Message

Thank you to our members Steve Jennings, Alicia Marshall, Ron Bemis, Kari Reed and Ron Domke for volunteering at the Dallas 9-11 Stairclimb. It was a very moving event with 343 firefighters and 70 police officers making the 110 story climb. We had two firefighters that participated: Stephen Hill and Beau Stevens. I'm sure they appreciated seeing familiar faces there.

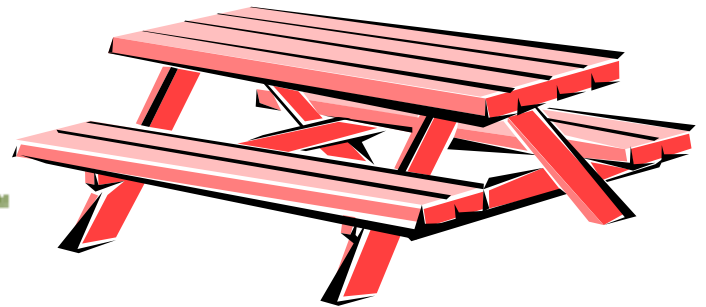


Our upcoming events include:

- Applebee's breakfast on Sept. 21. Please contact Alicia Marshall if you can volunteer at this fundraiser.
- The CFA will host the Joint Picnic on Sept. 24. The picnic will be held at the current/old Training Center. Hope you can join us.
- Ribbon cutting for the new Training Center will be Oct. 3 at 4:00 p.m.

We are also quickly approaching November, which is when elections will be held for 2014. Please consider running for our board. No experience necessary, just a desire to continue our missions with the RFD. If interested, please contact David Gibbs.

Debbie Conard





Advisor's Message

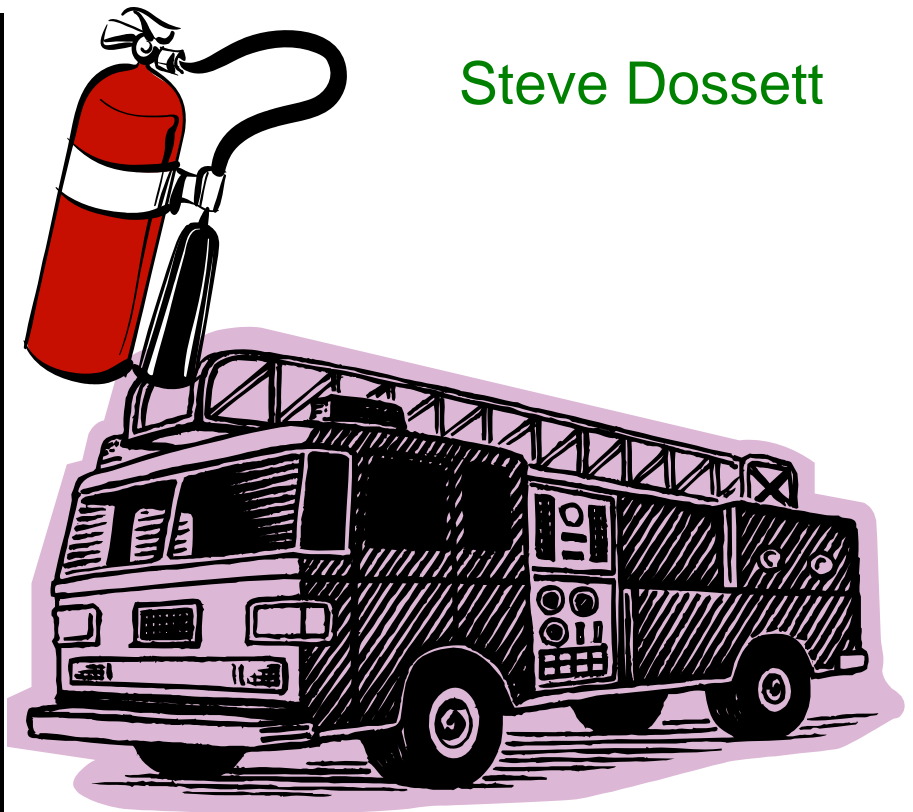


What's Happening at the Richardson Fire Department?

- **WE DID IT!!!** The Insurance Service Office (ISO) has finished our review and have recommended that the Richardson Fire Department be a Class 1 PPC. We ended up with a score of 92.6. It takes 90 to be a 1. There are only **57** other departments in the country that have a Class 1 rating.
- The FD will be conducting 2 promotional exams for Captain and Driver/Engineer on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 @ 0800 and 1300 hrs.

Accomplishments for FY 2012 - 2013

- Responded to 2,102 Fire Incident calls and 6,923 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) calls for a total of 9,025. This represents a 2.04% increase over the same period a year ago.
- Motor vehicle accident free during the one year period.
- Potential exposed fire loss at 207 fires: \$33,255,967.00
- Reported fire loss of structures and contents: \$2,470,140.00
- Total exposed property saved by suppression response: \$30,785,827.00



Steve Dossett

Grand Tour New Training Center before Dedication

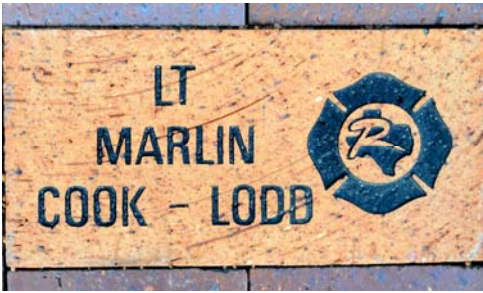


Bricks to the Brick Committee who made it all possible.



Our Bricks.





Our own little corner.







Photos courtesy of John Shea



Save the Date



WHAT: CPAAA/CFAAA JOINT PICNIC

WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 6:30 P.M. GATHERING

WHERE: Richardson Fire Department OLD Fire Training Center, 2600 Owens Blvd., Richardson, TX

WHY: This year the CFAAA group is hosting our annual joint picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and pot-luck dishes will keep us all fed and happy!

WHAT ELSE:

Because this is a joint venture, we expect a lot of attendees. To have enough food on hand, it is imperative you RSVP to this event. When you do so, please state how many are attending and the type of dish you will bring. Choices are: veggies, salads, chips/dip, sodas, homemade desserts, etc. The CFAAA will provide the burgers and dogs, and the fixings for them, along with iced tea.

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER 20. RSVP to CFAAARSVP@GMAIL.COM or call 214-415-9811.

Alicia needs volunteers to help set up for the picnic and help clean up. Please let her know if you can be at the old training center by 5:30pm on the 24th to help set up.

The CFAAA has invited two speakers to attend: Chris Walters, DART Community Affairs, and a DART officer will be the presenters. Their presentation will cover what DART is doing for safety and security and new things going on ranging from their new Mobile Ticketing App and a new expansion. You may remember Chris as he is a graduate of both Leadership Richardson and Richardson Citizen Police Academy.

*ALL RFD AND RPD LEADERSHIP, OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS ARE INVITED.
BE SURE TO RSVP!*

Tuesday, September 24, 2013 6:30 p.m.

RFD OLD Training Center



HOT OFF THE PRESS

Dallas Stair Climb

Photos courtesy of Alicia Marshall and the
Dallas Stair Climb organization.





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	
		Total	

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:

Blue text is a Required field

Date:

Member Name:

Address:

City,State:

Zip/Postal code:

Contact Phone:

E-mail Address:



CITIZEN FIRE ACADEMY
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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 Name \$5	Unit Price	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	K510/		*RED San Mar Polo (Men)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	L510/		*RED San Mar 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"/>	5780 /		*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
<input type="checkbox"/>	12500/		*RED HOODIE Sweatshirt-sizes S to 2X Lg only		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$23.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	PC90ZH		*RED HOODIE Sweatshirt ZIPPERED Jacket		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$28.00	\$0.00
						Sub-total	\$0.00
Comments: <input type="text"/>							
						Grand Total	\$0.00

* 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 David Gibbs) 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.

October 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 New Training Center	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 	15	16	17 	18	19
20	21	22	23 Board Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29 General Meeting	30	31 		

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

COMING EVENTS—AUG—NOV 2013

- September 18, 2013: Board Meeting.
- September 21, 2013: Pancake Breakfast, Applebee's.
- September 24, 2013: Joint CFAAA-CPAAA Picnic.
- October 3, 2013: 4:00 p.m. New Training Center Ribbon Cutting.
- October 23, 2013: Board Meeting.
- October 29, 2013: General Meeting.
- November 13, 2013: Board Meeting.
- November 29, 2013: Board Elections.
- December: Christmas Parade, Santa's Village.
- January 28, 2013: After Holiday Holiday Party.

**CFAAA Board Meeting
Schedule for 2013**

- January 23, 2013
- February 20, 2013
- March 20, 2013
- April 24, 2013
- May 22, 2013
- June 19, 2013
- July 17, 2013
- August 21, 2013
- September 18, 2013**
- October 23, 2013
- November 13, 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 from Monday to Wednesday nights."

 ★ **Heartwarmers: A condolence card to Mechelle West on the death of her mother. Mechelle is Chief Dossett's administrative assistant.** ★
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