



Richardson Citizen Fire Academy Alumni Association

CareFlight to Land at Next Meeting

Our general meeting will feature a visit from CareFlight. (Hopefully). Alicia Marshall is working out the details.

Our general meeting is Tuesday night, July 31 at the Richardson Fire Department Training Center. Dessert is at 6:30 p.m. and the main meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to CFAAARSVP@gmail.com by noon Friday July 27th.



Operation Hydration

On **July 27th** you can help the soldiers at Fort Hood in Killeen, TX. **Operation Hydration** would like you to donate a case of water (or money for a case). Bring them to the south parking lot of the Richardson Civic Center.



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President's Message

Greetings Everyone!



How fast the summer is flying by! And WOW...was June/July busy for CFAAA. We had an amazing turnout at our Annual CFAAA Reunion Picnic! In spite of the 104 temp, we still had 70+ come out for fantastic food and fellowship. Huge thanks to everyone that shared your time with us and especially for our cooks who slaved over a hot grill.

Another successful "Family 4th Celebration" with a fantastic Fireworks presentation! This year, the **Star Spangled Safety Event** made the citizens of Richardson aware of Fire Safety, Crime Prevention and Emergency Preparedness through the means of information pamphlets, goody bags for children, and family fun with a fire truck slide and police car bounce house.

A new group of seven Fire 1 Rehab trainees met up at Station 1 on June 19th to learn what to do as a rehab team member. This increase will assist in making sure we can assist when needed.



Station 4 is finally Open! With over 700 people in attendance, CFAAA volunteers sprang into action to help make them feel welcome along with the members of RFD. A constant filling of refreshments, popcorn and information about the station made the evening pass by so quickly. What a beautiful station this is for the men and women of RFD to have.



What's coming up next?

Another WOWO party is happening on **August 18th** at Station 1. What does WOWO stand for you ask? Wax On... Wax Off... We gotta keep Fire 1 looking good!

Our general meeting in August will be held on Tuesday the 28th at the Fire Training Center – The details about our speaker are still being worked out.

Be sure to save the date of **September 13** when we have our Annual Joint Picnic with CPAAA. This year, CPAAA is hosting the event at the Police Sub Station, next to Station 5. More details coming soon.

Then... Richardson CFAAA is hosting the **Saturday, September 22nd** TCFAAA meeting at our new Station 4. We are anticipating up to 20 neighboring cities Fire Academy Alumni Groups to attend and see this state of the art facility. Thank you for all you do to help our amazing fire-fighters!

Have an awesome day!

Donna

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Advisor's Message



What's Happening at the Richardson Fire Depart-

- Open bidding for the emergency driving simulator is due July 25.
- Old Station 4 will be used as a storage facility for city items to be auctioned.
- The new EMS incident reporting program, Image Trend is working well.
- Most of the major issues with the radio system have been worked out.
- The RFD Honor Guard presented the colors at the Station 4 opening and participated in retired Deputy Chief Swore's funeral.
- The department is averaging around 160 hours of training per person for the first half of the year, which is above the required 120 training hours for full ISO credit.
- Final review of new Engine 1 is expected in late August and delivery is expected in September 2012.
- Station 2 upkeep repairs have been completed.
- Station 5 has been repainted, received new equipment, windows frosted, new art work, getting new blinds and have received new station speakers.
- Station 6 has new carpet.
- Currently reviewing the bids for the new Training Center/EOC. The schedule calls for construction to start in September. Construction time should be around 12-15 months.
- Thanks to all that assisted with the Fire Station #4 Open House. Thanks to the Re-Hab personnel who assisted at the City of Richardson, July 4th celebration and who responded to the July 4th house fire. Re-Hab personnel did a GREAT job during a recent natural gas leak on Central Expressway.

Thanks for your support to the Richardson Fire Department!

Steve Dossett

Reunion Picnic Recap 104° and lots of shades.



Photos courtesy of John Douglas and John Shea.

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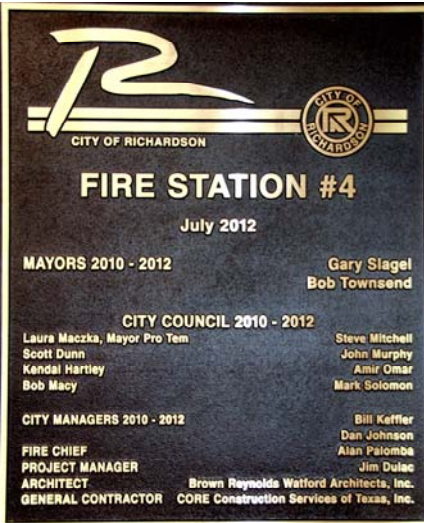
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Station 4 Dedication

On June 12, 2012 the new Fire Station #4 of the Richardson Fire Department was dedicated. An open house was held.





Photos courtesy of Debbie Conard and John Douglas.





Details on Channel 11.



Laura gets around.

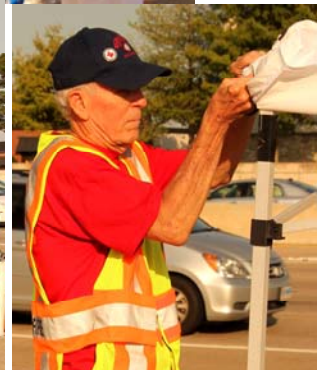


Photos courtesy of Debbie Conard and John Douglas.

Gas Leak Fire 1 Call-Out

Fire One (Rehab) provided support to the firefighters of the Richardson Fire Department when there was a major natural gas leak on South Central Expressway

Photos courtesy of John Douglas.



4th of July House Fire



Photos courtesy of Alicia Marshall and John Douglas



Fire One Training for New Team Members joining from CFA Class 17 on 6-19-2012—Fire One Training conducted at Richardson Fire Station One. Instructors were Chief Dossett, Jerry Gray and Steve Jennings.



TCFAAA at Cowboys Stadium Arlington

This was a special tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium by Arlington Fire Dept Battalion Chief Jeff Holloway with emphasis on Public Safety Issues for the fans during Cowboy games and other Special Events held at the Stadium. We saw the various Golf Cart type vehicles used by the A.F.D. for First Aid and medical calls within the stadium. They have a group of 3 wheel Segway people movers that fit through doorways to get to incidents quickly. They have a First Aid hospital facility with a Medical Doctor in house, a jail for disorderly fans, lots of parking underground for Ambulances, Fire Apparatus and Event Trailers.

We were able to walk around on the field and see the massive size of the Stadium, the monster Video Screen hanging over the field, and even took pictures of our group on the Cowboys Star in the middle of the field on the 50 yard line. We toured several areas that are used for refreshments and food vendors. We saw the Command and Control Center used by the Cowboy organization, NFL, Arlington Police & Fire Depts., and Traffic Dept to make everything go smoothly during any event.

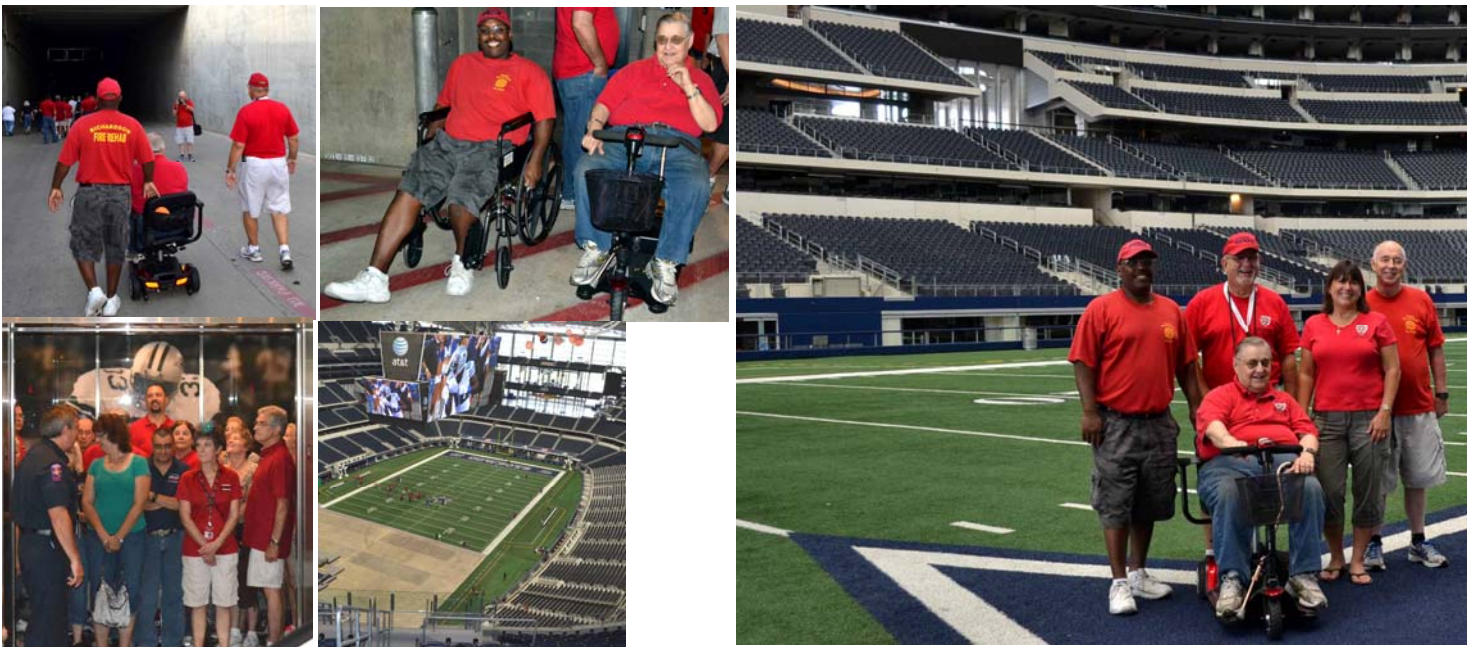
A lot of what we saw looks like a huge Hotel Lobby with the latest lighting effects and special art work and large posters of the Cowboy players, Cowboy Cheer Leaders and the 8 coaches in the Cowboy's history. There is a beautiful Bronze statue of Coach Tom Landry outside by the main entrance.

This was a once in a lifetime experience and one we will all remember. Class 17 member Ron Domke, Steve Jennings, Rich Hardin, John Douglas, and Debbie Conard represented Richardson at the event. John and Debbie got a lot of pictures for our newsletter. We will be talking about this for some time. Our thanks to Mike Frazier at Mansfield CFAAA who hosted and planned the event.

Next TCFAAA meeting will be Saturday Sept. 22nd at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Richardson CFAAA at our New Station 4 at 1500 Apollo Rd. in the Huffhines Park area east of Plano Rd. We need lots of Greeters to help us starting at 8:00 a.m. with food and refreshments. Please let Alicia or Rich Hardin know if you can help. We will be having tours of the new Fire Station by the R.F.D. firefighters and Chief Dossett.

Submitted by Rich Hardin, Richardson Primary Delegate.

Photos courtesy of John Douglas and Debbie Conard.





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* 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.

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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.

August 2012						
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We're on the Web at: <http://www.cor.net/index.aspx?page=180>.

COMING EVENTS—JULY-AUG-SEPT-OCT

July 27, 2012: Operation Hydration—Bring a case of water to south parking lot of Civic Center. Benefit of Fort Hood USO.

July 31, 2012: General Meeting: CareFlight!

August 18, 2012: Wax On, Wax Off—Fire 1 cleaning.

August 20, 2012: Board Meeting.

August 28, 2012: General Meeting.

Sept. 13, 2012: RCFAAA/RCPAAA Joint Picnic.

Sept. 22, 2012: TCFAAA in Richardson.

Oct. 13, 2012: Pancake Breakfast, Old Station 4, 7 a.m.—10 a.m. All you can eat. Syrup optional.

Oct. 22, 2012: Board Meeting.

Oct. 30, 2012: General Meeting.

**CFAAA Board Meeting
Schedule for 2012**

August 20, 2012

October 22, 2012

November 19, 2012

December 17, 2012

"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."



Heartwarmers: None this month. Everybody is good.