

GOLD BADGE SOCIETY

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AUGUST 2010

Dear Gold Badge Members and Friends,

The 8th Annual Chicago Fire Department Picnic was again a success. Many thanks to the Picnic Chair, Colleen Breakey for all of her hard work and dedication as well as to all of the Picnic Committee.



The next CFD Promotional Ceremony will be held on August 4th, 10am, at the Quinn Fire Academy. The GBS has been asked by Commissioner Hoff to help serve cake and coffee following the ceremony. Please let Eileen Coglianesse know if you can participate. She can be reached at 708.444.3005.

There is a special group of firefighters led by John Scheinpflug, that are going out, nearly every morning, to different firehouses to ring a ceremonial bell to honor those who have died in the line of duty on that date. If you would like to be present when the bell is rung to honor your loved one, please contact Eileen Coglianesse, 708-444-3005. She has the list of scheduled firehouses. Due to the fact that our CFD history began in 1857, many dates are the anniversary for more than one LODD and the ceremony will be confined to one firehouse, not necessarily the one you expect. Important to note, this ceremony occurs whether or not you attend/participate.

AUGUST 2010 EVENTS

August 4th CFD Promotional Ceremony will be held at 10am at the Quinn Fire Academy.

August 21st CFD Bravest will take on the CPD Finest in the 10 Annual Battle of the Badges Baseball game at 12 Noon at U.S. Cellular Field, 333 West 35th Street.

August 27th– 28th The annual Fire Rescue International Conference will be hosted by Chicago at McCormick Place.

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FUTURE EVENTS

September 11th The Annual IAFF Memorial Ceremony, Colorado Springs, CO.

September 26th CFFU Local 2's Annual Memorial at Rosehill Cemetery, 5800 N. Ravenswood. Ceremony begins at 10am.

September 26th The Fire Museum of Greater Chicago will hold a fundraiser from 2 to 6pm at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th Street, Merrionette Park. The cost is \$25 per person which includes beer, wine, pop, and food. Entertainment, raffle prizes and a silent auction will also be available.

October 1st– 3rd The Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, Emmitsburg, MD

October 8th Chicago Fire Soccer Game to benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, 7:30pm at Toyota Park.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

August 12th CFFU Burn Foundation Annual Golf Outing will be held at Gleneagles Golf Course. Please contact Beth Hurter for more information, at 773-552-2256.

August 24th Chaplain's Ministry Golf Outing will be held at White Pines Golf Course. Please contact Beth Hurter for more information, at 773-552-2256.

There are three different charity golf outings this year in Illinois to benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. They are working on having at least one in every state of the Union, and they have been quite successful. For further information on how to participate by either golfing or donating, visit www.firehero.org. The NFFF has done much to support CFD duty death families in recent years and they deserve our support!

September 10th– Rockford and Geneva

**CFD MONTHLY MASS
8:30 AM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
1120 W. ROOSEVELT ROAD**

2010 DATES

January 17 (1A)

February 21 (3C)

March 21 (1B) *St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration*

April 18 (2B)

May 16 (3A) *Mothers Day Celebration*

June 20 (2C) *Fathers Day Celebration*

July 18 (3B)

August 15 (1A)

September 19 (3C)

October 17 (1B)

November 21 (3D)

December 19 (1C)

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 31 (3A)

9:30a - Parade of uniformed members

10:00a - Memorial Mass

11:00a - Raising of Flag, 21 gun salute and taps

The Gold Badge Society members meeting is held following the CFD Monthly Mass in the basement of Holy Family Church.