



# Fully Involved

## 2nd Annual Football Game for NEMC Children

**CFD BRAVEST VS CPD FINEST  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5  
11AM CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL**

**N**ew Unwrapped Toy Or Toys for the children at the Jeff Gordan Children's Hospital.

Looking to be a part of something special?

**BRING A TOY**

Looking to make a difference in a young person's life?

**BRING A TOY**

Looking to play against the Police?

**BRING A TOY**

Looking to watch a bunch of Old Guys/Gals try to relive their Younger Days?

**BRING A TOY**

Looking to get promoted & think a Chief might be there so you can kiss some butt?

**BRING A TOY**

### **BOTTOM LINE**

**WHETHER YOU ARE IN THE STANDS OR ON THE FIELD  
COME TO THE GAME AND BRING A TOY!**

*Submitted by Dylan Daquila*



### Bragging Board

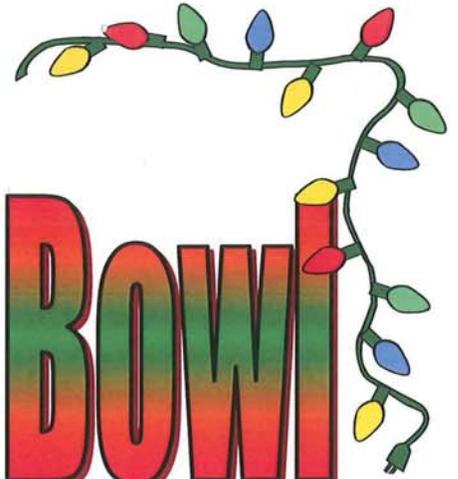
Brent and Kelly Seagraves are proud parents of Taylor Grace born 11/19/09 @ 11:41 a.m. She was 5 lbs. 14 oz. and 19" long.



### Hot Topics



**Fire Department  
Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 6th  
@ 5 p.m.  
Vintage Motor Club @  
Gibson Mill**



# Christmas Bowl

Dec. 5th. 11 AM Concord High School

Battle on the Gridiron



Flag Football



Admission: 1 toy to be donated to the

**Jeff Gordon Childrens Hospital**

## Meet Engine 8 - C Shift



### **Brown Barnhardt**

Nickname: Barn, Barney, Kingpin.

Age: 50

Hometown: Concord

Married to Jennifer and has two boys, Luke, 15  
And Ike, 14.

Hobbies: Farming, vintage trucks, being part of  
my sons school activities.

What makes your company special? Being for-

lunate to have a career that I Love, and to work with wonderful  
people within our company that feel the same way. Our company is multi-talented and able to adapt and over-  
come any situation. I'm the oldest guy still playing fire department football.



### **Bret Leonard**

Nickname: Lenny,  
Bert.

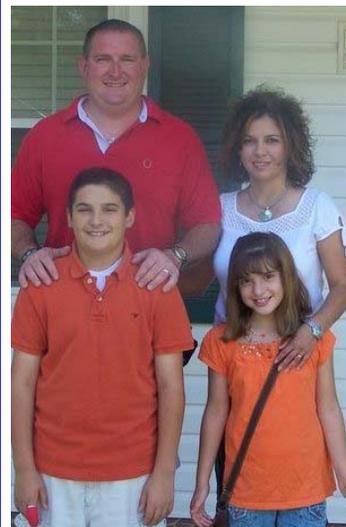
Age: 31

Hometown: Mt. Pleasant

Married to Lacy and has  
2 dogs, Champ & Cali.

Hobbies: Golf and trying  
to stay in shape.

What makes your com-  
pany special? We are  
just 4 guys that will get  
the job done and have a  
lot of fun while doing it.



### **Phillip Mark Mesimer**

Nickname: Meatty

Age: 39

Hometown: China  
Grove

Married to Tammy and  
children Bailey, 13 and  
Leah, 9.

Hobbies: Fishing, Golf,  
Sports in general.

What makes your com-  
pany special? We all  
have great senses of  
humor which helps us  
bond well with each  
other and makes our  
company stronger. We all care about each other  
and strive to make each other better Firefighters.

I am a New Year's baby, first born in Rowan County  
in 1970.



### **Jason Smith**

Nickname: JJ/Gump

Age: 34

Hometown: Butler, TN

Married with 3 children, Jon, 11, Chloe, 6 and Hayden, 2

Hobbies: Golf, fishing.

What makes your company special? We all enjoy working together and  
we all know our responsibilities on calls and work well together.

I love my job and I am glad to have the opportunity to work here. Con-  
cord Fire is like my 2nd family.

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## Hiring Process Complete

The hiring process, as a result of receiving the SAFER Grant, is complete.

Recruit class 16 - 6 will begin December 28, 2009 and continue for 24 weeks. The class will consist of 12 Concord members and 1 Harrisburg member.

Physical Training will held at Station 3, Achieve Fitness, and the Glen Center.

The First month will be for EMT training.

Fire Training will begin in February, 2010 followed by Rescue classes and BC Mark Brown teaching Haz Mat class.



## Medals & Awards

The Medals and Awards Ceremony will be held at Crossroads Church, 220 George Liles Parkway on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 3 p.m.

Submit your nomination(s) as soon as possible.

### **DEPARTMENTAL MEDALS AND AWARDS**

The Departmental Medals and Awards Program are designed to honor meritorious service, conduct and acts performed by members of the Department of Fire & Life Safety for the citizens of Concord and others.

See S.O.G. in it's entirety on the Intranet:

#### **S.O.G. 1.29.02**

### **DEPARTMENT MEDALS AND AWARDS**

## NC FF Pension Fund

### North Carolina Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund

Pension Fund Dues will be collected and submitted to the State during the months of November and December.

If your dues are payroll deducted through Southern Select Credit Union, I will notify each person once dues are submitted to the State.

*Contact Deana @ 5521 for more information.*

## You might be a firefighter if...

You might be a firefighter if your kids are afraid to get into water fights with you. ~Author Unknown

You might be a fireman if you've ever said, "she's hot tonight" and not been talking about a girl. ~Author Unknown

You might be a firefighter if you've ever smoked and there wasn't a cigarette in sight. ~Author Unknown

You might be a firefighter if "climbing the corporate ladder" has nothing to do with career advancement. ~Author Unknown

You might be a firefighter if the microwave goes off and you run out of the house thinking it was your pager. ~Author Unknown



Firemen never die, they just burn forever in the hearts of the people whose lives they saved. ~Susan Diane Murphree

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We look forward to your  
input!



## Holloway's Headlines

**H**ello and welcome to the November edition of "Fully Involved". I would like to pass on a couple of reminders as we approach the holiday season. The annual Fire Department Christmas Party is December 6 at 5:00 at the facility on McGill Avenue and the annual Fire Department / Police Department Christmas Bowl Football game for charity is December 5 at 11:00 a.m. at Concord High School. Both events are family events and give us all the opportunity to come together and socialize as the Concord Fire Family. I hope to see many of you at both events along with your families.

Please stay safe and have a great holiday season.

Best wishes,

*Randy*

### Company Run Totals

Company	August	Sept.	Oct.	Current Fiscal Year	Previous Fiscal Year
Engine 1	139	185	163	617	804
Engine 2	125	130	138	530	1406
Engine 3	117	113	122	497	1070
Engine 4	70	56	43	239	575
Engine 5	72	78	76	312	848
Engine 6	51	51	55	204	596
Engine 7	80	60	63	263	765
Engine 8	61	70	67	279	730
Engine 9	52	75	68	274	372
Ladder 3	85	84	78	349	917
Ladder 9	42	55	70	243	591
Rescue 7	53	45	47	216	496
Batt. 1	34	36	32	151	352
Batt. 2	24	21	24	98	182
Haz-Mat 9	20	7	12	53	120
USAR 7	1	0	0	1	13