



THE BOTTOM LINE

Greater Naples Fire Rescue District

LT Brian Hennessy Retirement



**Congratulations to
LT Brian Hennessey
on his retirement!
We wish him the
best of luck!**

**== Cheers to ==
RETIREMENT!**

LT Youngsman Honored by VFW Post 7721

**LT Jimmy Youngsman was recently honored
at the VFW Post 7721'S First Responder Dinner.
He was nominated and awarded the VFW
National Firefighter's Public Service Citation.**

**We appreciate LT Youngsman's hard
work and dedication to the District!**

Congratulations!



LT Brian Mading Awarded SOAR Commendation



LT Inspector Brian Mading was awarded the Fire Safety Commendation by the Sons of the American Revolution at their annual awards ceremony. We are proud to have Brian on our team and appreciate his hard work and dedication.



Congratulations!

2nd Alarm Project Mental Health Awareness



We were honored to host 2nd Alarm Project for our members to attend their Mental Health Awareness Program. We hope everyone got a little something from the program and feel more inclined to reach out if they ever need help.

Download their app from the App Store for more information and resources!

The 2nd Alarm Project contact form is not a crisis hotline. If you or someone you know is having a mental health emergency, including thoughts of harming themselves or others, please call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 9-8-8.

FF Madrigal Saves Bruno!



Ladder Crew 21 responded to 4201 Molokai Drive for a residential structure fire. While conducting a search, they found Bruno inside. He was rescued from the home and the fire was extinguished. No injuries were reported.

JOB WELL DONE!

Fire Displaces 3 people, 1 dog

Engine 70 Crew responded to a kitchen fire in Golden Gate City. The occupant self-evacuated and crews found a small dog in a bedroom while performing the primary search. The dog was conscious and breathing when found, but it did inhale some smoke so crews administered oxygen to assist with breathing. No injuries were reported.



**KEEP UP
THE
GOOD WORK**



Red Shirt Fridays

“Remember Everyone Deployed”



Large Wooden American Flag Donation



Engine 73 Crew picked up this very special flag donated by the wife of a volunteer firefighter out of New Jersey who had recently passed away. She wanted to honor his memory by donating the thin red-line flag to the district. We are thankful for her kindness and generosity. We plan on hanging it up in the bay at Station 73.

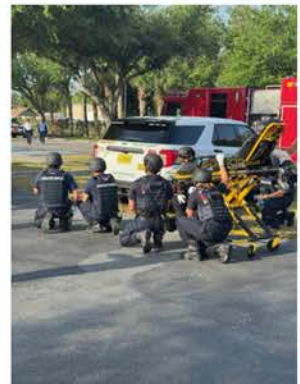


= lemonade =



B-Shift Engine 73, Squad 73 & BC 73 stopped by this Lemonade Stand in Meadowood for some nice, ice cold lemonade on a hot day.

Active Shooter Drill



We recently participated in an Active Shooter Drill put on by the Collier County Sheriff's Office at Naples Church. Everyone did well with the drill and did exactly what they were trained to do. We will continue to train with them so we all can be proficient, if we ever have to face a real-life active shooter incident.



Engine 20 visited with the children at the Salvation Army PreK Class for a truck show. They enjoyed meeting our firefighters and learning about all the tools inside the engine.



#WeAreGreater

Engine 23 Attends 103rd Birthday Party



Engine 23 Crew were invited to celebrate Mary's 103rd Birthday at her residence in Marco Shores. The community all came out to sing "Happy Birthday" and share birthday cake. We appreciated the invitation and generosity of her family and the community.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



LT Sawyer came across this beautiful Corn Snake while assisting Florida Forestry with a prescribed burn in the Picayune Strand State Forest. LT Sawyer made sure the snake was placed in a safe spot, away from the burn, so it could go about it's business. Thankfully, Corn Snakes are native and non-venomous. We're thankful we could help the snake continue to live and thrive.

TRT Training at Station 71



“The purpose of training is to tighten up the slack, toughen the body, and polish the spirit.” -Morihei Ueshiba



We had a great time at this year's Everglades Seafood Festival. Music Artist & local EMS Medic Gabriel Keys invited all the first responders working the event on stage to say “thank you” for their service.



Local Home School Station Tour



A local homeschool group toured Station 73 while on Spring Break. They enjoyed learning about the fire house, fire engine, but mostly enjoyed being able to spray water from the fire hose!



Ladder 72 Crew and Engine 73 Crew had the pleasure of meeting the kindergarten and first grade classes at Naples Christian Academy at Max Hasse Park for their "Bee Project." The children are studying bees and made little bees that were dropped from the ladder where they flew down to the hive on the ground. In the spirit of the season, we also did an Easter egg drop for the children where they each got their own egg. After that, the children were shown all the different tools that the ladder truck and fire engine carries. Everyone had an un-bee-lievably great time!



MDA “Fill the Boot” Drives



**We had a great
time at all three
MDA “Fill the
Boot” Drives!
The total
amount raised
was \$9,150!
Great job!!**



GNFD Softball Team Competes in Tournament



Greater Naples Fire Rescue District members competed in the Battle of the Badges softball tournament. They played against San Carlos Park Fire, Cape Coral Fire, and North Collier Fire. This softball tournament is a 40-year old tradition. All proceeds raised from this event go towards the CCFD Community Foundation's First Responder Support Fund, benefitting first responders and their families in need. Great job everyone!

C.E.R.T



We recently hosted a CERT class that certified 15 new members from Island Walk, Winding Cypress, Verona Walk, and Naples Reserve. In addition, we held a CERT drill to give every team a valuable hands-on training opportunity. A big thank you to DC Bauer and LT Sawyer for taking the time to speak with the group about radios & USAR/TRT, and to 1-800 BoardUp for generously providing refreshments.



GNFD Recruit Class 25-01



Recruit Class 25-01 started their journey with 25 determined individuals, and today, 23 strong and committed recruits are preparing to graduate from the academy Friday, April 25th.

We couldn't be more proud of how far they've come and the incredible dedication they've shown throughout their training.

A huge shoutout and thank you to LT Donovan, LT Perez, LT Diaz, DE Rojas, DE Cipriano, DE Callanan, DE Conroy, and DE Delashmet for their tireless work and leadership in preparing these recruits to join the line. Their guidance has played a crucial role in shaping the next generation of GNFD firefighters.

