

The Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department recently held their 2007 annual awards banquet. The banquet was given to the fire department by the Auxiliary to the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department. 2007 marks 57 years of continued service to the community and surrounding areas by the all volunteer fire department. The banquet is a time to reflect on the past year's work and accomplishments and to share in this work and accomplishments with family and friends. During the 2007 calendar year, the department logged 482 emergency and 247 non-emergency calls for a total of 729 calls. Man hours totaled 4,598. In house training totaled 32.5 hours and out of house training totaled 835.5 hours.

<u>Emergency</u>		<u>Non-Emergency</u>	
Motor Vehicle Accident	109	Work Detail	49
Emergency Medical Service	120	Bingo	48
Outside Fire	59	Meeting	31
Vehicle Fire	13	Training	7
Electrical Hazard	14	Public Education	5
Inside Gas Leak	16	Event Stand-By	9
Outside Gas Leak	6	Fill-In	10
Aircraft Crash	1		
Hazardous Materials	4		
Investigations	8		
911 Open Line	3		
Water Rescue	0		
Technical Rescue	1		
Fire Alarm	20		
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1		
Public Assist	7		
Building Fire:			
House	42		
Apartment	14		
School	2		
Commercial	13		
Industrial	2		
Other	17		

As of date, the department consists of forty-six active volunteer members. Personnel currently respond to the building to answer all emergency calls dispatched by the Culpeper County Emergency Dispatch Center. The department's average response time for 2007 was 5.1 minutes. The department is proud to announce the following individuals as the top ten call runners of 2007.

- 1- Geoff Green --240
- 2-Peppe Troilo -- 234
- 3-Marlin Stone -- 224
- 4-Gordon Mackison -- 222
- 5-Micheal Miller -- 207
- 6-Devin Stuart -- 189
- 7-David Myers -- 176
- 8-Chris Quaintance -- 165
- 9-Darrell Myers -- 142
- 10- Bobby Jenkins -- 134

Special recognition was presented to the following individuals for their years of active service with the department:

- 5 year: Michael Miller
- 20 year/Life member award: Chris Brown
- 25 year: Ricky Lane
- 45 year: David Brown

Other award recipients for the 2007-year were as follows:

- R.J. Bryce Memorial – Tim Phillips
- Richard Jones Firefighter of the Year – Joseph A. "Peppe" Troilo III
- E.M.S. Provider of the Year – Darrell Myers
- Junior Firefighter of the Year – Devin Stuart
- Top Call Runner of the Year – Geoff Green
- Auxiliary Member of the Year – Doris Myers