

I apologize for not attending today's meeting but until I retire from my full time job out at Herlong later this year it will be difficult to attend every board meeting.

In addition to normal duties responding to calls we conducted a pre planning inspection at the Plumas Pines Resort and Restaurant. Attention was given to water supply, utilities shut offs, ingress and egress, life safety and positioning of apparatus. In attendance was Rich, Lew, Steve, John, Julie, myself and representing GFD was Tom Connelly. A follow up walk through hopefully will be conducted next month.

Training with Graeagle continues to go well and we will strive to improve in making training relevant and effective. In keeping with Tom's vision of responding and training together, I am finalizing a training mission and vision statement to present to GFD and will provide a copy for the board when approved. This year marks the tenth year of our automatic mutual aid agreement and training together with Graeagle and it is not only successful for both departments, it is a shining example for the rest of the county.

John Sea has continued with the tire replacement program. All engines have new front tires. 9153 will have all six tires replace this month. We will only have to replace the rears on two engines to complete the program and that will have to be on next year's budget.

We are continuing to improve our vehicle safety inspection program that complies with standards and is volunteer firefighter friendly.

Our pancake breakfast was a success after a rainy start. Lew made sure Sparky showed up and provided room and board at his house. There was some tense moments with Lew's animals at first but order was restored after alfa dog polices were established. Big thanks to Lew for taking that responsibility. Thank you to the Auxiliary for all of their hard work and dedication to this department. We appreciate what they do for the department.

Regarding Tom's Memorial, I am very proud of our members and their taking charge of their job assignments making this firefighter memorial the best I have ever been to. This was a big challenge both in logistics and emotionally for all involved. So much to do and they took charge and made it happen. Rich was and has been a great liaison with the family. Graeagle members also stepped up and performed admirably with Cody Ward as IC on Fire apparatus staging and procession. Ryan handled the static display of fire equipment at the fairgrounds that included over thirty five vehicles and one helicopter. Ron and Melinda Heard also helped. Jeff and Jenny on ice and drink logistics. Julie was food division handling grants from our Auxiliary and Graeagle's Firefighter's Auxiliary to purchase and serve the food.

We are now at that point where we now can move forward with our mission at Plumas Eureka Fire and we can do this by keeping Tom's vision for the district alive. I feel lucky to be a part of a team of professionals that includes not only our Firefighters but also includes our Board members and our Auxiliary members.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Robinson