



FIRE RESCUE SUPPORT

Monthly Newsletter October 2011

What happened?

Here is a breakdown of the hours I spent with Marion County Fire Rescue and Fire Rescue Support last month...

<i>Accidents</i>	3.5
<i>Ceremonies</i>	6.0
<i>CISD</i>	0.0
<i>Fires</i>	6.0
<i>Funerals</i>	0.0
<i>Hospital visit</i>	0.5
<i>Incidents</i>	0.0
<i>Meetings</i>	6.5
<i>Station Visits</i>	13.0
<i>Wedding related</i>	5.5
<i>Monthly total</i>	41.0

What's happening now?

Our much anticipated brochure is almost complete. We hope to get this to press soon so we will have something in hand by the end of the month. Once I have this promotional piece, I will begin to more intentionally pursue funding.

In preparation for this, I've spent time with two senior staff members of Marion County Fire Rescue talking about funding. Fire Chief Stuart McElhaney will be making introductions for me to those in the fire rescue industry. I believe there is a significant amount of funding potential from these sources. There are at least four sizeable companies in Ocala, with E-One leading the way. In addition, Fire Marshall Paul Nevels is helping me pursue some possible grant sources.

What's coming up?

Each year during October, a memorial is held in honor of firefighters from Florida that have died in the line of duty. This will be the third year that I'll have the privilege of participating in the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service.