

The **BRESNAN**  
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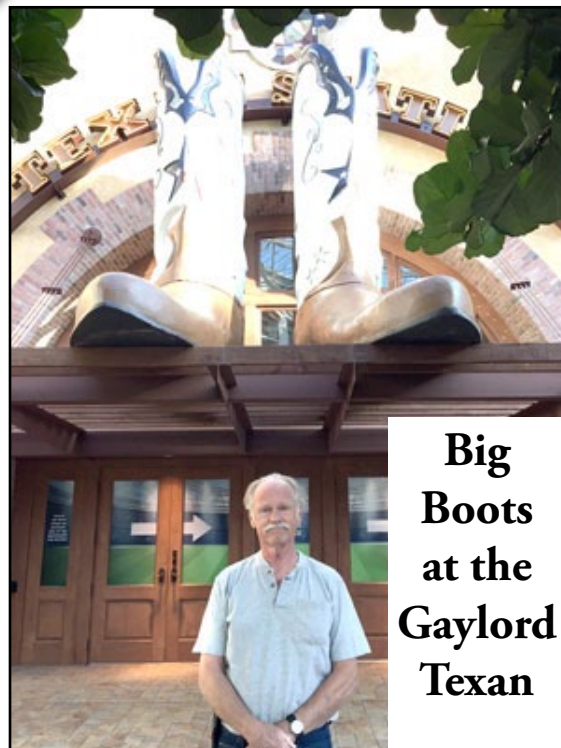
We just took a trip back to visit with my daughter Jenner in Dav-  
enport, Iowa. We took my new truck and made a vacation out  
of it. After Iowa we stopped in Bartlesville, OK and saw some  
sights. Went to the Pioneer Woman's Mercantile in Pawhuska.  
Saw most of the Phillips 66 places of interest.

Next stop was the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine Texas. Wow. This  
is a nice place. It was Debra's birthday and we went to a barn  
dance there in Grapevine.

The next stop was supposed to be Santa Rosa NM, but the truck  
had some troubles in Amarillo TX, and we had to stay there for 3  
nights before we could move on. We played some music while at  
the hotel. Made the best of it. Truck fixed and we moved on to  
Kingman AZ. Truck broke down again with the same problem.  
This time it took a week to get the part and get it fixed.  
Now home and everything seems to be running fine. It could  
have been worse.

Don't forget - The next issue of the Bresnan will be my last.

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**Big  
Boots  
at the  
Gaylord  
Texan**



**This is me and Vicki Dugan.  
Her costume is Jasper from  
101 Dalmations**

Rich,

I remember when you started the  
Bresnan with its "Distributor" logo....  
What a great idea. You are a symbol of  
dedication to all of us.

We all will miss the connection you  
have provided to all the members of the  
Alameda County Fire Department and  
those of us who preceded ACFD.

Let's hope Brian can find someone  
to keep the "Tradition" alive.  
Thank all of our brothers and sisters  
retired and active for their dedicated  
service.

Ray Brant  
SLFD Retired

# Alameda County Firefighters 14th annual Retirement Party

Come down and see some old friends, maybe make some new ones too, and listen to stories that keep getting bigger every year! Retiree and current active members are all invited. This is a good chance for current members to meet and honor those who gave so much to build the fire service we know and love.

Saturday November 4th 2017

5:30 PM – 7:00      Cocktails  
7:00 PM – 8:00      Dinner  
8:00 PM – 12:00    Roast



IBEW Local 595 Hall      6250 Village Parkway, Dublin, CA 94568

Discounted rooms available La Quinta inn and Suites, 6275 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA.

Call: (925) 828-9393 for prices under Alameda County Firefighters

RSVP to Station 13 any shift 510 357 2645

Donations will be accepted at the door.



Vince Davis sent this photo:  
*Ivan took this while fighting the wine country fires*

from Ralph Johnson:

Something like this happened to me. We were called to a house fire, a crew member, Mark Arganbright and myself went inside. We found two German Shepherds in heavy smoke. One was under the dining room table, I grabbed its collar and drug it to the front door and it ran out. The other we found was lying on the floor overcome by smoke. We dragged that one to the back yard and used our face masks from our back packs and did CPR and the air from our masks. In a short time, the dog came too, of course it was scared to death so it tried to bite Mark. No one was hurt, we held the dog down until he was aware of his surroundings and calmed down.

*The Kiss*

*She is pregnant;*

*He had just saved her from a fire in her house, rescuing her by carrying her out of the house into her front yard, while he continued to fight the fire.*

*When he finally got done putting the fire out, he sat down to catch his breath & rest.*

*A photographer from the Chartlotte, North Carolina newspaper, noticed her in the distance looking at the fireman.*

*He saw her walking straight toward the fireman and wondered what she was going to do.*

*As he raised his camera, she came up to the tired man who had saved her life and the lives of her babies and kissed him just as the photographer snapped this photograph.*



## Money

Income = \$0

Expenses= \$50.00

Current bank balance=\$52.40

Please do not send any donations.

I am quitting at the end of this year.

Thank you for all of your past support.

New Truck  
Dedication at  
Station #1  
Estudillo Ave..  
July 1988



Hello All ACFFA Retirees,

Attached are the 2018 health care rates.

Please pay attention to rates in comparison to Kaiser. The member is responsible for the difference in amounts excessive to the Kaiser rate. As usual, they're are changes in price for most plans, some more than others. Changes can be requested by contacting CalPERS at 1-888-CALPERS.

If you're a Local 55 Associate Member, please don't hesitate to contact me for assistance.

Thanks Again,

Ryan Nishimoto, Advisory Board Chair Alameda County Fire Fighters Association International Association of Fire Fighters, Local #55

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<b>CalPERS 2018 Monthly Premiums for Contracting Agencies</b>									
<b>Bay Area Region</b>									
Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Nevada, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Yuba									
<b>Actives and Annuitants</b>									
Effective Date: 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018									
<b>Basic Monthly Rate (B)</b>									
<b>PLAN</b>	Employee Only	Plan Code	Party Rate	Employee & 1 Dependent	Plan Code	Party Rate	Employee & 2+ Dependents	Plan Code	Party Rate
Anthem HMO Select	\$856.41	454 1	1	\$1,712.82	454 2	2	\$2,226.67	454 3	3
Anthem HMO Traditional	925.47	450 1	1	1,850.94	450 2	2	2,406.22	450 3	3
BSC Access+	889.02	102 1	1	1,778.04	102 2	2	2,311.45	102 3	3
HealthNet SmartCare	863.48	375 1	1	1,726.96	375 2	2	2,245.05	375 3	3
Kaiser Permanente	779.86	104 1	1	1,559.72	104 2	2	2,027.64	104 3	3
PERS Choice	800.27	106 1	1	1,600.54	106 2	2	2,080.70	106 3	3
PERS Select	717.50	126 1	1	1,435.00	126 2	2	1,865.50	126 3	3
PERSCare	882.45	122 1	1	1,764.90	122 2	2	2,294.37	122 3	3
PORAC	734.00	207 1	1	1,540.00	207 2	2	1,970.00	207 3	3
UnitedHealthcare	1,371.84	426 1	1	2,743.68	426 2	2	3,566.78	426 3	3
Western Health Advantage	792.56	179 1	1	1,585.12	179 2	2	2,060.66	179 3	3
<b>Supplement/Managed Medicare Monthly Rate (M)</b>									
<b>PLAN</b>	Employee Only	Plan Code	Party Rate	Employee & 1 Dependent	Plan Code	Party Rate	Employee & 2+ Dependents	Plan Code	Party Rate
Anthem Traditional Med Adv Health Only	\$370.34	276 1	4	\$740.68	276 2	5	\$1,111.02	276 3	6
Anthem Traditional <sup>1</sup> Med Adv Health/Dental/Vision	370.34	167 1	4	740.68	167 2	5	1,111.02	167 3	6
Kaiser Senior Adv	316.34	114 1	4	632.68	114 2	5	949.02	114 3	6
Kaiser Senior Adv/Dental <sup>2</sup>	316.34	490 1	4	632.68	490 2	5	949.02	490 3	6
PERS Choice Med Supp	345.97	116 1	4	691.94	116 2	5	1,037.91	116 3	6
PERS Select Med Supp	345.97	136 1	4	691.94	136 2	5	1,037.91	136 3	6
PERSCare Med Supp	382.30	132 1	4	764.60	132 2	5	1,146.90	132 3	6
PORAC Med Supp	487.00	208 1	4	970.00	208 2	5	1,551.00	208 3	6
UnitedHealthcare Grp Med Adv/PPO Health Only	330.76	380 1	4	661.52	380 2	5	992.28	380 3	6
UnitedHealthcare <sup>3</sup> Grp Med Adv/PPO Health/Dental/Vision	330.76	381 1	4	661.52	381 2	5	992.28	381 3	6

<sup>1</sup>Dental and Vision coverage is an additional \$38.00 per member per month premium. You will be billed directly for this amount.

<sup>2</sup>Dental benefit is an additional \$15.05 per member per month premium. You will be billed directly for this amount.

<sup>3</sup>Dental and Vision coverage is an additional \$27.65 per member per month premium. You will be billed directly for this amount.