

VIRGINIA FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

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A QUESTION

Final LODD List 2010

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I am sorry for the couple of day delay in getting this issue out. But I have re written this message several times trying to word it in a way to not offend or upset any of you that may read it. I hope this now will be acceptable in the method written to ask this question.

Where is the support for the fire service from departments across the Commonwealth of Virginia.?

In the past two months I have received ZERO commitments of apparatus to attend the service. Well that's not entirely correct. In the past two months more motorcycles have committed to attend. More privately owned and operated antique fire trucks have committed to attend. And even in the past two weeks, Med Flight with their helicopter has committed to *FLY IN . LAND. AND ATTEND.* A helicopter is coming to the service.

This event now has been held on the same first Saturday of the same month (June) and at the same location (Richmond International Raceway) for many years now. We have advertised in every conceivable way possible to let people know when and where. We have asked that no departments hold training sessions on this day in honor of those that gave their lives.

So my question is—Where are you? Have you committed apparatus and manpower to this event already? I thank you if you have. If not, why not? Don't put this off any longer. Let us know of your plans to help support the Chiefs, the families and the departments that lost members in the past year.

Latest Apparatus and other Commitments as of March 1, 2011

No New Commitments since last month



What Can We Count On You To Bring?

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