

VIRGINIA FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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Merry Christmas

LODD List 2010

(as of 11/30/10)

Assit. Chief Carl Persing

Dale City VFD

FF Timothy Pigg

Amherst VFD

Chief Posey Dillon

Rocky Mount VFD

FF William Altice

Rocky Mount VFD

FF William Clark

Atlantic VF&R

Battalion Chief William E.
Obenchain Jr

Roanoke Fire-EMS

What is a LODD?

In this issue, we will present to you briefly how a LODD is decided upon. It is not what it used to be.

The Va Fallen Firefighters Memorial Team has always followed the standard of ~ On the way to, while at, or returning from the scene of an incident. This was a simple and easy to understand method for deciding. This applied to paid or volunteer. However, with the Commonwealth of Virginia awarding benefits, this was changed to include those who passed due to medical issues from their being on the job. This has muddied the waters somewhat due to the state not always awarding funds. Our belief is that if a firefighter is killed through one of the previously mentioned means, we will honor them even if the state should deny the claim. You should make yourself VERY familiar with what the state classifies as a LODD or how and when they will award benefits. It might just surprise you. For more info, or how to find out what benefits the state awards, contact any member of the Memorial team for help.

December News and Update

It is with deep regret that we must now add a 6th name to our list of those to be honored at the 2011 Memorial Service in Richmond. Roanoke Fire-EMS Battalion Chief William E. Obenchain Jr has been added to the growing list of firefighters to be honored. Chief Obenchain passed in late 2009.

Apparatus and other Commitments as of Dec 1, 2010

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| Portsmouth Fire—Chief Horton | Old Dominion Historical Fire Society |
| Henrico Fire—Chief Smith | St Andrews Legion Pipes and Drums |

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