



Above: From left, Lt. Curt Leonhardt of Donald Wescott Fire Protection District, President John Hildebrandt and EMS/Paramedic Johnathan Hoeh. Hildebrandt administered the oath to the constitution to TLMFPD'S new staff member on Nov. 20. Deputy Chief Randy Trost and Treasurer Jason Buckingham are pictured far left. *Photo by Fire Marshal/Battalion Chief of Administration Jamey Bumgarner.*

is right and that nothing will shorten the life of the new engine."

Fire Marshal report includes Home Place Ranch

Fire Marshal/Battalion Chief Jamey Bumgarner said the Home Place Ranch development has now been approved for 300 homes in Phase 1 with two additional phases planned. Eventually, Gleneagle Drive will connect through to Higby Road. Truty said, "The connection will be a major thoroughfare, which will definitely improve connections from the south and the north and could affect future station placement." See related Nov. 18 Monument Board of Trustees article on page 1.

Bumgarner also commented:

- Crews delivered 21 different Fire Prevention Month programs to over 1,214 students in Lewis-Palmer schools.
- Station Alerting was approved in the El Paso-Teller 911 budget and a request for a proposal will be made at the beginning of January. This will allow crews at TLMFPD to only be alerted to calls pertinent to them instead of all calls in the area.
- The federal government might require TLMFPD to switch website domain names from .org to .gov to ensure a secure domain name. An application to change the web address will be made to the state. Should the application be accepted by the state, the change will be implemented slowly beginning in January.

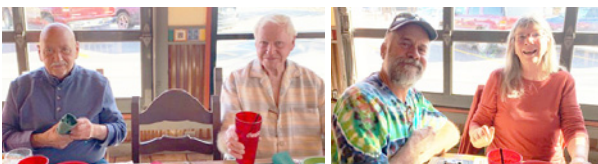
Training update

Battalion Chief of Training Jonathan Bradley provided the following update:

- A difficult airway/EMS class was held at Wescott.
- Three employees have been accepted to Paramedic School.
- As part of an ongoing effort to hire as many firefighter/paramedics as possible, three current paramedics will be attending firefighter training.
- Paramedic Jay Bruchis has created an EMS boot camp.
- Firefighter Matt Evans has completed a Driver Operator Aerial Apparatus training course.

A huge thank you to the Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance and other community members for a job well done!

After the home sale closing, homeowner Lynn Rimpley and Real Estate Agent Lorie Beck of Main Street Brokers of Palmer Lake hosted a dinner at La Casa Fiesta in Monument to give thanks to the Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance team and other community members for their hard work. The Silver Alliance volunteers organized and conducted a huge estate sale. Other community member volunteers included Jim Adams, Certified Colorado Gardener and home repairman, and Jaime Rae. Lorie Beck noted, "the Tri-Lakes community is so caring and helpful". Once again thank you to all who assisted.



Above (L to R): Lynn Rimpley, John Howe, Jim Adams, Jaime Rae



Above (L to R): Bonnie Bina, Melissa Bagnall, Sue Walker, Deb Muir



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- Battalion Chief Kris Mola and Lieutenant Micah Coyle have completed a week-long instructor training course.
- A local property owner has generously donated a derelict house to use for training purposes prior to its demolition.

Santa on Patrol

The Town of Monument Police Department will continue the tradition of Santa on Patrol in conjunction with Toys for Tots, El Paso County Sheriff, Shield 616, TLMFPD and Palmer Lake Fire Department and Emergency Incident Support on Saturday, Dec. 14. Toy donation drop-off sites are at the following locations: Monument Police Department, TLMFPD administration office at 16055 Old Forest Point, Walmart, YMCA & RAD, Lewis-Palmer High School, Palmer Ridge High School, 7-Eleven, Walgreens, Family of Christ Lutheran Church and St. Peter Catholic Church. Toys must be dropped off by 3 p.m. on December 10th. See the notice on page 28.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Meetings are usually held the fourth Wednesday of each month. However, the next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at TLMFPD Station 1, 18650 Highway 105. For information, contact Office Administrator/HR Jennifer Martin at 719-484-9011. For upcoming agendas, see www.tlmfire.org/board.

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