

Kainos Kapsule

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RANDOM PONDERINGS

I was on two ride-a-longs in January. Both were eventful and provided opportunities for stories. My devotion for this month is titled "The Dog Incident" from the second ride. It is posted as a blog on Myspace (see the link below).

I was in Sunriver for a Hunter Education AC meeting to learn about the new material we will be using starting March 1. I had a good meeting with my instructors to explain it to them and they accepted it and are making adjustments.

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SINGLES MINISTRY

I spoke at Westside in January on "Friendship with the Opposite Gender." This was well received and created good discussion about the definition I gave of friendship being a non-sexual, non-romantic, co-operative and supportive behavior between two or more humans.

I am preparing for the Singles Seminar that Singles Alive @ BCC is hosting. I hope it will be good, we will learn a lot from this about what to do and not to do if do another one.

<http://www.westsidesingles.org>

<http://www.bcc.org>

CALL OUTS

Call outs have slowed down. I spent most of my training new chaplains. Visited dispatch with one so she could see what happened there. Then we talked more about what happens on a scene.

We have a new person coming on as a chaplain and as soon as her background and interview is completed I will be training her.

I attended a good meeting with the fire chaplains to make plans for cross training. This is needed so that when we have to cover for each other or on the same scene we both know what the other is doing. There is planned burn at which we set up a police scene before the burn to train with. Then during the burn we will train with that scene. We have other trainings planned for our meetings that will prove to be beneficial.

I attended briefings at East. I did this on a Tuesday and on a Thursday. I had done this in a while and it was good to make contact. I plan to do this at least once a month and visit dispatch.

Take care.

Chaplain John

"Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse, but on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:9