

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE HONOR GUARD

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS PIPES & DRUMS



ANNUAL REPORT 2019



Honor Guard report and supporting documents by Captain Steen Eriksson (Ret) PBCFR Honor Guard Commander

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This report consists of a narrative, which describes noteworthy activity, a set of photos of events, a Tracking Chart outlining events and members' attendance, and an Event History Chart documenting members' attendance since record keeping began in 2001.

Honor Guard Activity Report for 2019

Number of Events: 62 Members: 14

Five most active members:

Steen Eriksson	59
Robert Eastberg	43
Scott Calvis	41
Brad Doerzbacher	36
Brad Havrilla	35

Funerals and Memorials: 13

PBCFR Type IV	Capt. Earl Wooten	5-24-19
PBCFR Type IV	BOSS/LPFR Chief James Boone	6-29-19
PBCFR Type IV	FF/PM Jim McQuaig	6-30-19
PBCFR Type IV	BOSS Bob White	7-12-19
PBCFR Type IV	Capt. Brian Forester	7-30-19

Plantation FR	Type I Lt. Barry Boulton	5-16-19
Martin County FR	Type I FF Scott Nuemann	10-3-19
Boynton Beach FR	Type II Lt. Fernandez	10-28-19
Palm Beach Gardens FR	Type V HG member Tommy Thurman	12-23-19

Missing-In-America Project Veterans' Interment	6-8-19
IAFF Fallen Firefighter Memorial Colorado (Steinhoff, McNeill)	9-21-19
Missing-In-America Project Veterans' Interment	11-6-19
Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial Ocala	11-15-19

Type I = Line-of-Duty (LODD) Type II = Job Related

Type IV = Retired Type V = Affiliate of Department

The Missing-in-America Project locates the remains of Veterans who never received a proper burial, and inters them with Full Honors at the South Florida National Cemetery. PBCFR Honor Guard and Pipes & Drums has been a part of that for many years, escorting the urns to their final resting place. Some Veterans' remains had been unclaimed for 40+ years and were found in funeral home storage closets.

The year 2019, with 62 events, was the most active in the history of the Honor Guard. We could not have reached that total without the level of support we are afforded from PBCFR Administration and Local 2928. So with that, we say a sincere **thank you**.

Again this year, PBCFR Honor Guard members had primary roles in the planning and command of multi-agency personnel for the Fire Chiefs' Association of Palm Beach County's September 11th Remembrance Ceremony.

Additionally, we were called upon to assist in lead roles in the planning, support and unit command for funerals of personnel from Boynton Beach FR, Martin County FR and Palm Beach Gardens FR. It is an honor that we have become a dependable resource for our fellow Fire Service agencies in their time of need.

PBCFR Honor Guard has, over the years, established ourselves as a fixture at the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Ocala, typically having one of the largest contingents in attendance of any department in the State. This has afforded us the opportunity to have key roles in the ceremony and command structure year after year.

Also important to note, is that PBCFR Video Production Unit has produced the official Fallen Firefighter Ceremony video for the State Fire Marshall's Office for the past 10-12 years.

Mario Pico became an Honor Guard Candidate in March. He was promoted to full-member status in September while in Colorado for the IAFF Memorial. The presentation of his Member-Only challenge coin made it official.

The Honor Guard Candidate Program provides interested potential members the opportunity to learn first-hand what the Honor Guard does at ceremonies and events. There is a certain level of commitment to be a member, so it provides a chance to see if it is something that works for them.

Recruitment of new Honor Guard members is a priority for the start of the new year. There are 14 members now, and our goal is to get to 20 active members in the next few years.

The Honor Guard and Pipes & Drums represented Palm Beach County at events with national and international audiences such as The 33rd Annual Governor's Hurricane Conference, The Association of Inspector Generals' Conference, The Lincoln Day Dinner at Mar-a-Lago, The Palm Beach County Democratic Club Annual Dinner, to name a few.

The events we are asked to participate in are as varied as Recruit Graduations, Promotional Ceremonies, funerals and memorials, service-area HOA events, Awards Ceremonies, parades, Change of Command Ceremonies and the Honor Flight Homecoming ceremonies with Honor Flag presentations at PBIA.

Requests for service come from PBCFR Administration, Board of County Commissioners, family members of deceased Firefighters and civic leaders within our service-area communities.



Chief Duren's Change of Command Ceremony



League of Cities Luncheon



Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial



Mar-a-Lago with Congressman Brian Mast



PBCFR Awards Banquet



Governor's Hurricane Conference



Florida Memorial w/ CFO Patronis



Wellington Memorial Day Parade



Captain Earl Wooten (Ret) Funeral



IAFF Memorial Colorado Springs



Change of Command Capt. Russell Lee



PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE HONOR GUARD



2019 HONOR GUARD EVENT TRACKING

DATE	EVENT	DETAIL	MEMBERS
1-8-19 0730	Recruit Class 71 ceremonial essentials class	Pride and Protocol and ceremony practice	Eriksson(R), Lorenzo Havrilla
1-20-19 1130	Dem Club of Greater Boynton Beach 26th Annual Luncheon	Opening post Colors	Eriksson(R), Pamplona Calvis, Doerzbacher Havrilla
1-27-19 1230	Butch Smith Poker Classic PBKC	Presentation of Colors	Eriksson(R), Lorenzo Calvis, Eastberg(R) Havrilla, Niedbalski
2-17-19 1230	Lucerne Lakes Mens Club Flag, Vets' monument ceremony	Flag raise and monument unveiling	Eriksson(R), Lorenzo Calvis, Eastberg(R) Niedbalski, Havrilla
3-7-19 1830	PBCFR Recruit Class #71 Graduation Journey Church Lake Worth	Post Colors and ceremonial procedures	Eriksson(R), Lorenzo Pamplona, Calvis Niedbalski, Gass(R) Grosbeck(R), Sanchez Havrilla, Doerzbacher Pico(C), Molt(C)
3-13-19 0700	NCNC Annual Meeting Ibis CC	Post Colors	Eriksson(R), Gass(R) Eastberg(R), Calvis Pamplona, Havrilla, Cardoso, Pico(C) Temple WPB
3-14-19 1830	Ceremonial procedures for Cadets	Training for PBCFR Cadets at HQ	Eriksson(R), Gass(R) Lorenzo

3-22-19 1830	Annual Lincoln Day Dinner Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach Nat'l audience of Gov't leaders. POTUS on site	Post Colors	Eriksson(R), Calvis Havrilla, Eastberg(R) Lorenzo, Doerzbacher Niedbalski, Pico(C) Rogers, Hayashi (PBGPD), Sabol(PBFR)
3-25-19 0800	PBCFR Change of Command, Chief Mackey to Chief Duren	Present Colors and ceremonial details	Eriksson(R), Calvis Havrilla, Cardoso, Eastberg(R), Gass(R) Niedbalski, Lorenzo Doerzbacher, Sanchez Pico(C)
3-26-19 1200	Recruit Class 72 Pride and Protocol HQ	Ceremonial procedures and uniform tutorials	Eriksson(R), Sanchez Havrilla
4-4-19 0800	HG business meeting- HQ	Budget, travel plans, operations	Eriksson(R), Gass(R) Doerzbacher, Cardoso Niedbalski, Pamplona, Havrilla, Sanchez, Eastberg(R), Sands, Macleod (NAR), Hornburg(NAR)
4-6-19 1100	Missing-in-America Project SFNC	Escort hearse carrying cremains of 25 Veterans	Eriksson(R), Calvis Eastberg(R), Lorenzo,Niedbalski
4-13-19 1900	Honor Flight Homecoming PBIA	Escort Veterans and Honor Flag presentation	Eastberg(R), Calvis, Havrilla, Gass(R), Lorenzo Doerzbacher TSA HG
4-17-19 0930	COBWRA Installation of Officers	Post Colors Valencia Shores	Eastberg(R), Gass(R) Calvis. Cardoso, Lorenzo, Pamplona, Doerzbacher
4-20-19 0715	Rooney Charity 5K PBKC	Present Colors at start line	Eastberg(R), Gass(R) Doerzbacher, Calvis
5-11-19 2030	Honor Flight Homecoming PBIA	Escort Veterans and Honor Flag Presentation	Eriksson(R), Havrilla Eastberg(R), Lorenzo Doerzbacher, TSA HG, PBGPD and Explorers

5-13-19 1800	Wellington HS Fire Academy graduation WHS	Post Colors	Eriksson(R), Havrilla, Cardoso, Niedbalski Doerzbacher
5-15-19 0900	33rd Annual Governor's Hurricane Conference	Post Colors PBC Convention Center	Eriksson(R), Cardoso, Eastberg(R), Calvis, Havrilla, Niedbalski, Doerzbacher, Pico(C)
5-16-19 1115	Type I LODD Plantation FR Lt. Barry Boulton	Funeral detail SFNC	Eriksson(R) Sanchez Eastberg(R), Calvis Niedbalski,Lorenzo Cardoso, Thurman (PBGFR)
5-16-19 1830	PBCFR Recruit Class #72 Graduation	Post Colors and Ceremonial Procedures	Eriksson(R), Havrilla Doerzbacher, Calvis Eastberg(R), Sanchez Lorenzo, Pamplona Niedbalski, Pico(C)
5-17-19 1500	RBFR Recruit Grad and Award Ceremony	Post Colors assist RBFR	Eriksson(R), WPBFR,x1, RBFRx2
5-18-19 0900	Eagle Scout Project Dedication	Support with PBSO Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery	Eriksson(R), Calvis,Grosbeck(R) Doerzbacher, Pico(C)
5-22-19 1130	League of Cities Luncheon	Post Colors Kravis Center	Eriksson(R), Calvis Cardoso, Calvis, Doerzbacher, Havrilla Pico(C)
5-24-19 1200	PBCFR Type IV Capt. Earl Wooten	Type IV Services Post at Casket, final bow Okeechobee	Eriksson(R), Sands, Doerzbacher, Grosbeck(R), Eastberg(R)
5-27-19 0815	Wellington Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony	Parade and Ceremonial Detail	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Eastberg(R), Lorenzo Havrilla, Pico(C)
5-27-19 1000	Memorial Day Ceremony SFNC	Present Colors	Eriksson(R), Calvis Eastberg(R), Havrilla Doerzbacher, Lorenzo Pico(C)

6-7-19 1830	PBCFR Award Ceremony PBC Convention CTR	Post Colors	Eriksson(R), Calvis Eastberg(R), Cardoso Havrilla, Pamplona Doerzbacher
6-8-19 1000	Missing-in-America SFNC	Escort Hearses for Veterans' Interment	Eriksson(R), Calvis Eastberg(R), Cardoso Havrilla, Doerzbacher, Lorenzo
6-8-19 1700	Tequesta Fire Rescue Award Ceremony	Post Colors	Eriksson(R), Lorenzo Eastberg(R), Doerzbacher
6-29-19 1400	PBCFR BOSS Type IV LPFD Chief Jim Boone	Type IV Memorial PB Shores	Eriksson(R), Havrilla Eastberg(R), Grosbeck(R), Niedbalski
6-30-19 1200	PBCFR Type IV FF/PM Jim McQuaig	Type IV Memorial Aycock Riverside, Jupiter	Eriksson(R), Lorenzo Eastberg(R), Havrilla Grosbeck(R)
7-12-19 1130	PBCFR Type IV BOSS Bob White (Lauderhill ret)	Type IV Memorial FUMC Boynton w/ Lauderhill FR HG	Eriksson(R), Havrilla Eastberg(R), Cardoso Calvis, Grosbeck(R) Lauderhill FR HGx4
7-30-19 1130	PBCFR Type IV Captain Brian Forester (ret)	Type IV Memorial SF National Cemetery	Eriksson(R), Havrilla Eastberg(R) Calvis, Sanchez
8-27-19 0830	Recruit Class #73 Pride and Protocol HQ	Ceremonial procedures and uniform tutorials	Eriksson(R), Sands, Eastberg(R), Fahrer(C)
9-6-19 1830	Medical Career Academy EMT & PM Graduation	Post Colors Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center	Eriksson(R), Eastberg(R), Pico(C), Calvis, Niedbalski, Doerzbacher
9-10-19 0900	9/11 Remembrance Ceremony Practice	BB Christ Fellowship Church	Eriksson(R), Pamplona, Fahrer(C), Pico(C)
9-11-19 1530	9/11 Remembrance Ceremony Practice	BB Christ Fellowship Church	Eriksson(R), Pamplona, Pico(C), Lorenzo, Doerzbacher

9-11-19 1900	9/11 Remembrance Ceremony	Ceremonial Procedures Multi Agency HG Commander	Eriksson(R), Pamplona, Lorenzo Doerzbacher Fahrer(C), Pico(C) Multi Agency HG/P&D
9-21-19	IAFF Fallen Firefighter Memorial, COS	Ceremonial details, presentation of flags to Steinhoff and McNeill families	Eriksson(R), Eastberg(R), Pico, Doerzbacher, Pamplona, Havrilla,
9-25-19 0800	Assoc. of Inspector General's Conference	Posting of Colors	Eriksson(R), Cardoso, Calvis, Eastberg(R), Lorenzo, Doerzbacher, Pamplona
9-27-19 0800	PBCFR Change of Command EMS Capt. Russell Lee	Ceremonial Detail Station 23	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Eastberg(R), Pico, Pamplona, Lorenzo Doerzbacher, Niedbalski
10-3-19 1300	Type I LODD MCFR Scott Neumann	Ceremonial Details and Unit Commanders Vero Beach	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Pamplona, Fahrer(C), Eastberg(R), Pico, Doerzbacher, RBFR, BBFR, MCFR & SLCFR HG's
10-3-19 1800	PBCFR Promotional Ceremony	Posting of Colors Journey Church LW	Eriksson(R), Pico, Eastberg(R), Calvis, Pamplona, Sanchez, Lorenzo, Havrilla, Doerzbacher, Sands, Niedbalski
10-5-19 1100	PBCFR 35th Anniversary Celebration	Presentation of Colors - HQ	Eriksson(R), Pico, Eastberg(R), Calvis, Pamplona, Lorenzo
10-24-19 1830	PBCFR Recruit Class #73 Graduation	Post Colors and Ceremonial Procedures Journey Church LW	Eriksson(R), Havrilla Sands, Lorenzo, Pamplona, Niedbalski
10-26-19	BBFR Lt. Fernandez Type II	Around the clock casket watch Palms West FH	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Pamplona, Pico, Eastberg(R), Lorenzo

10-27-19 1800	BBFR Lt. Fernandez Type II Viewing	Casket Watch Palms West Funeral Home - Coordinated Funeral Services	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Pamplona, Pico, Doerzbacher, Sands, Eastberg(R), Various South Florida HG's
10-28-19 1100	BBFR Lt. Fernandez Type II Funeral	Assist BBFR w/ Funeral Detail - Our Lady Queen of Apostles RPB	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Eastberg(R), Pico, Pamplona, Havrilla, Lorenzo, Niedbalski, Cardoso, Sands
10-29-19 0730	Chamber of Commerce FF Breakfast	Presentation of Colors PBC Convention Center	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Eastberg(R), Pico, Doerzbacher, Sands, Havrilla, WPBFR x2
10-31-19 1030	Recruit Class #74 Pride and Protocol HQ	Ceremonial procedures and uniform tutorials	Eriksson(R), Eastberg(R), Doerzbacher, Sands
11-2-19 0800	PBCFR Change of Command Capt. Larry Doelling	Ceremonial Detail Station 36	Eriksson(R), Pico, Eastberg(R), Calvis, Niedbalski, Lorenzo, Doerzbacher, Gass(R)
11-2-19 2100	Honor Flight Homecoming PBIA	Escort Veterans and Honor Flag Presentation	Eriksson(R), Havrilla, Gass(R), Niedbalski, Doerzbacher, Eastberg(R), TSA HG
11-6-19	Missing-in-America SFNC	Escort Hearses for Veterans' Interment	Eriksson(R), Sands, Niedbalski, Calvis, Havrilla, Pico
11-15-19 1000	Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial - Ocala	Memorial Ceremonial procedures - unit command	Eriksson(R), Havrilla, Eastberg(R), Pico, Doerzbacher
12-4-19 0800	PBCFR Change of Command Capt. Ed O'Berry	Ceremonial Detail Station 31	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Havrilla, Sands, Gass(R), Pico
12-7-19 1600	Boca Woods BBQ to Celebrate Station 51	Presentation of Colors	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Lorenzo

12-18-19 1330	Strategic Meeting with Chief Duren HQ	Discussion of HG matters and operations	Eriksson(R), Gass(R), Eastberg(R), Havrilla, Pamplona, Cardoso, Doerzbacher, Calvis, Niedbalski
12-20-19 0800	Change of Command Batt. Chief David Johns	Ceremonial Detail Station 23	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Eastberg(R), Pamplona, Cardoso, Doerzbacher, Pico, Niedbalski, Grosbeck(R),
12-20-19 1700	PBCFR Recruit Class #74 Graduation	Post Colors and Ceremonial Procedures PBCFR HQ	Eriksson(R), Calvis, Pamplona, Havrilla, Eastberg(R), Pico, Lorenzo, Doerzbacher
12-22-19 1100	PBGFR Type V Tommy Thurmann Viewing	Casket Watch at Taylor Modeen Jupiter. Coordinated Funeral Services	Eriksson(R), Gass(R), Calvis, Pico, PBGFR x3, WPBFR x1, BBFR x1
12-22-19 1600	PBGFR Type V Tommy Thurmann Viewing	Casket Watch at Taylor Modeen Jupiter. Coordinated Funeral Services	Eriksson(R), Gass(R), Grosbeck(R), Pico, PBGFR x3 + 1 Explorer
12-23-19 1400	PBGFR Type V Tommy Thurmann Graveside Service Riverside Memorial	Escorted Uniform Personnel, P&D and Hearse to graveside	Eriksson(R), PBGFR x1

Purple denotes Funeral/Memorial Green denotes Honor Guard Candidate Red denotes other agency Honor Guards

Member	Number of Events (total events -	62)
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Steen Eriksson*	59
Robert Eastberg*	43
Scott Calvis	41
Brad Doerzbacher	36
Brad Havrilla	35
Mario Pico	31
Michelle Lorenzo	30
Sean Pamplona	23
Shawn Niedbalski	22
Jorge Cardoso	15
Rick Gass*	14
Gary Sands	11
Eustacio Sanchez	8
Robert Grosbeck*	8

^{*}Retired

Life Members	Years of HG service	Term
Steen Eriksson	34	1986-present
Rick Gass	33	1987-present
Robert Grosbeck	33	1987-present
Brad Havrilla	31	1989-present
Ron Macleod	29	1989-2018
James Gribble	27	1986-2013
Karl Hornburg	24	1993-2017
Sean Pamplona	18	2002-present

Life Member = 15 consecutive years of service to the Honor Guard

PBCFR HONOR GUARD EVENT HISTORY

Records began 2001	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
EVENTS FOR YEAR	9	38	37	15	17	30	31	26	35	30
FUNERALS/MEMORIAL	2	4	10	3	4	5	6	5	9	5
Collins, Lenny		11	24	8	1	8	9	17	9	6
Eriksson, Steen	6	26	19	10	14	21	23	26	28	26
Gass, Rick	6	19	10	8	6	13	18	17	17	17
Gribble, James	4	15	10	4	5	7	8	7	6	5
Grosbeck, Robert	5	18	12	6	5	5	6	14	4	5
Havrilla, Brad	1	19	15	5	6	10	13	15	14	13
Hernandez, James	4	16	19	12	12	20	17	18	11	9
Hornburg, Karl	4	12	16	10	15	9	13	15	5	XX
Lupo, Chuck		7	1							
Macleod, Ron	5	15	7	9	4	9	14	11	18	8
Moss, Ed							6	7	9	14
Niedbalski, Shawn									2	3
Novell, Anna							3	5	2	
Pamplona, Sean		19	23	11	12	8	20	18	25	19
Sanchez, Eustacio								6	13	11
Willhite, Matt	1	20	18	4	6	0	12	5	6	5
Boords boggs 2001	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Records began 2001										
EVENTS FOR YEAR	47	59	53	39	54	56	50	38	62	688
FUNERALS/MEMORIAL	8	15	12	10	12	11	16	8	13	150
Calvis, Scott	8	12	25	20	32	28	36	21	41	224
Cardoso, Jorge	0	2	2	4		4	17	14	15	50
Collins, Lenny	8	2	3	1		24	22	07	20	107 117
Doerzbacher, Brad					24	21 37	33	27 25	36 43	168
Eastberg, Robert Eriksson, Steen '86	40	53	48	35	24 49	52	39 40	37	59	612
Gass, Rick '87	3	28	30	19	22	21	5	2	14	275
Gribble, James '86	9	6	9	19		<u> </u>	3		14	95
Grosbeck, Robert '87	2	4	9	3	2	2	11	5	8	126
Havrilla, Brad '89	5	15	17	13	20	27	32	24	35	299
Hernandez, James	19	19	2	1	20	21	52	27	33	179
Hornburg, Karl '93	6	16	20	13	7	2	(R)July			163
Lorenzo, Michelle		, , ,		, 0		25	21	16	30	92
Macleod, Ron '89	20	23	22	22	34	25	18	(R)Jan		254
Moss, Ed	16	1	15	0				(1.1)5011		68
Niedbalski, Shawn	16	12	16	22	26	19	18	15	22	171
Pamplona, Sean	27	19	22	14	34	32	29	10	23	365
Pico, Mario									31	31
Sanchez, Eustacio	12	12	5	7	12	20	10	6	8	122
Sands, Gary	-	4	14	7	13	9	11	9	11	78
Toohey, Dave		12	19	10	LOA					41
Willhite, Matt	9									86

Palm Beach County Firefighters Pipes and Drums

2019 Annual Report









The Palm Beach County Firefighters Pipes and Drums is Southeast Florida's oldest fire service pipe band. Established in September 2001, we have been playing for both Public Safety and civic events in and around Southeast Florida for the past 18 years. We are proud that our entire band is open to any Firefighter, active or retired, living in, or serving in Palm Beach County.

Our band currently has 12 members. We come from Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, West Palm Beach Fire Rescue and Delray Beach Fire Rescue. Our 6 bagpipers are led by Pipe Major and founding member John Flynn (retired Battalion Chief, PBCFR). The 6 member drum corps is led by Drum Sergeant Ed Peek (Driver/Operator, PBCFR). Our band manager is founding member Jon Ferguson (Driver/Operator, PBCFR). We currently have one bagpipe and 2 bass drum students that have been practicing hard. We hope they become permanent, kilted members of the band in 2020.

2019 has been a prolific year for the band. We met 102 times. 70 times were for requested events across the region and the nation. We also held 32 practices at PBCFR Headquarters. Tenor Drummer Lelani Kamalu (Lt. PBCFR) played the most gigs from our drum line, and Piper Tom Reyes (Captain, PBCFR) was tops in attendance for the Bagpipes.

We played for 7 Fire Rescue graduations, 12 funerals, 6 Change of Command Ceremonies, 4 retirement parties, and marched in 3 parades. We have played for military veterans, prominent government officials, and civic organizations serving at local, state and national levels multiple times this year.

In 2019, our band traveled to Colorado Springs, CO for the IAFF Fallen Firefighter Memorial as well as Ocala, FL for the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial. We played in Savanna, GA and Boston, MA. It was especially humbling when Martin County Fire reached out to us to be the lead band for MCFR FF/PM Neumann's LODD funeral, held in Vero Beach, FL. Not only did we send 7 members to render honors that afternoon, we also had 8 members play for the opening of the 2019 PBCFR Promotional Ceremony that same evening in Lake Worth.

Over the years we have developed close relationships with other bands across the country. We maintained and grew those relationships this year. We played with The Black Pearl Pipes and Drums (Broward/Dade County), The Greater Boston Firefighters Pipes and Drums (Boston, MA), and the Orange County Fire Authority Pipes and Drums (Orange County, CA). We were at the 2019 Keeping Tradition Alive Pipes and Drums Symposium in Lewisville, Texas.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the leadership of PBCFR, WPBFR, Delray Beach Fire Rescue along with IAFF Local 2928 for their support of the band and their continual role in helping the band render honors and respect back to our community. Their continued assistance is invaluable in allowing us to maintain and showcase the traditions, values and spirit of the fire service across southeast Florida and the country.



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Palm Beach County Firefighters Pipes and Drums

2019 Data

Events: 70 Practices: 32 Total: 102

Bagpipes:

John Flynn, Retired PBCFR:	45 events	24 practice	total 69
Jon Ferguson, PBCFR:	51 events	16 practice	total 67
Matthew Poulin, PBCFR:	18 events	8 practice	total 26
Thomas Reyes, PBCFR:	48 events	23 practice	total 71
Paul Manriquez, PBCFR:	12 events	6 practice	total 18
Tricia Kamalu, PBCFR:	24 events	17 practice	total 41

Drums:

Ed Peek, PBCFR:	15 events	14 practice	total 29
JT Kavanagh, DBFR:	11 events	0 practice	total 11
Iris Hernandez, WPBFR:	5 events	3 practice	total 8
Lelani Kamalu, PBCFR:	22 events	12 practice	total 34
Khristy Osment, PBCFR:	21 events	12 practice	total 33
Cori Foulds, PBCFR:	20 events	6 practice	total 26

Students (Practice only):

Mike Vreeland, PBCFR 12 Jeff Boyd, PBCFR 10 Erik Morlock, PBCFR 4

Events in Palm Beach County: 58 Events outside Palm Beach County: 12 Events

outside Florida: 4

Most attended event: Russ Kamalu Memorial 1/5/19 - 100% attendance

Palm Beach County Firefighters Pipes and Drums

2019 Event List

Russ Kamalu Memorial

Butch Smith Poker Classic

Lucerne Lakes New Flag Raising

Green Beret Jonathan Farmer LODD Funeral

PBCFR Recruit Class 71 Graduation

North County Neighborhood Coalition Annual Meeting

St. Patrick's Day Parade, Savannah, GA

Lincoln Day Dinner, Mar-a-Lago, Palm Beach, FL

PBCFR Chief Mackey to Chief Duran Change of

Command Ceremony

Palermo/Wolfe Wedding

Delray Police Chief Change of Command Ceremony

Missing in America Project (x3), South Florida National

Cemetery

PBCFR Captain Rich Vassalotti Retirement

Honor Flight Return (X2), PBIA

C.O.B.R.A. Annual Meeting Rooney's 5k Run/Walk

PBCFR Captain Rob Tugby Retirement

Keeping Tradition Alive Symposium, Lewisville, TX

A.S.I.S. Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony

Wellington High School Fire Academy Graduation

Governor's Hurricane Conference

PFD Lt. Barry Boulton LODD Funeral/Graveside

Service

PBCFR Recruit Class 72 Graduation

Delray Beach Police Memorial Service

League of Cities Banquet

Delray Medical Center Trauma Services Appreciation

Day

PBCFR Retired Captain Earl Wooten Funeral

Wellington Memorial Day Parade

PBCFR 2019 Awards Banquet

Tequesta Fire Rescue Awards Ceremony

PBCFR Battalion 3/10 Party

PBSC Fire Academy Graduation

Martin County Fire Rescue New Engine Dedication

Red White and Blue FOOLS/PBCFFPD Fund Raiser

Martin County Fire Rescue New Engine Dedication

Retired LPFD Chief/PBCFR BOSS Jim Boone Funeral Retired DelTrail/PBCFR FF Jim McQuaig Funeral

Retired PBCFR BOSS Bob White Funeral

Greater Boston Firefighters Pipes and Drums

Fundraiser

Keith Ahern Memorial Fundraiser

MCI EMS/Paramedic Graduation

9/11 Memorial Practice and Ceremony

IAFF Falen FF Memorial, Colorado Springs, CO

Inspector Generals Annual Conference

PBCFR EMS Captain Rusty Lee Change of Command

Ft. Lauderdale Fire Expo Opening, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

MCFR FF/PM Neumann LODD Funeral, Vero Beach

PBCFR Promotional Ceremony

PBCFR 35th Anniversary Ceremony

PBCFR Recruit Class 73 Graduation

BBFR Lt Fernandez Visiting Hours and Funeral

PBC Chamber of Commerce FF Appreciation Breakfast

PBCFR Captain Larry Doelling Change of Command

Ceremony

PBCFR Captain David Prill Retirement Party

Wellington Veterans Day Parade

Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial, Ocala, FL

WPBFR Awards Ceremony

Retired MDFR Lt. Turner Graveside Service

PBCFR Capt. Ed O'Berry Change of Command

Ceremony

Boca Woods Firefighters Ball

PBC FOOLS Deliver Santa to St. Mary's Children's

Hospital

PBCFR Chief David Johns Change of Command

Ceremony

PBCFR Recruit Class 74 Graduation

PBGFR HG Member Tommy Thurman Viewing/ Funeral