

Station 28

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With nice brick work creeping up the sides...



In reference to the other pics of #28, the chickens/roosters in the foreground are classic!!!

Silver - 01/28/07 - 23:07

You ought to caption that one "when the City came to the Country"...

Olson - 01/29/07 - 00:43

Atleast the crew won't have to go far for chow....

Silver - 01/29/07 - 01:04

Shouldn't be hard to come up with a nickname for that station.

Luke - 01/29/07 - 02:20

How about this one Luke, "Engine 28 the Wake Cross Rds. Express" " First Due at the Hen House". When I was at 27 some us wanted a t shirt with a firefighter riding a buffalo. We thought Engine 27 the Buffalo Rd. Express was cool. Later Jason

Jason Lane - 01/29/07 - 20:39

Naming the stations and the apparatus is something I really miss from my days in Maryland. When a station adopted a nickname, a logo was created and applied to all apparatus assigned. Odenton #28 created a logo of Taz, wearing turnout gear, busting down a wall. It was placed inside of a Maltese cross. The nickname was "Force of the Fourth" (we were in the Fourth Battalion).

Aside from Fire Runners in Fuquay, I have not seen any creative logos on Wake County fire apparatus, save for the logo that used to be on a DHFD tanker "We still make house calls".

I would think that things like that would help morale, both with the fire departments and EMS.

DJ - 01/29/07 - 23:25

J, my opinion is that the "_____ Express" is way over used. You might be on to something with "First Due at the Hen House" though. Luke, I've hung up the helmet at the `pex....

Silver - 01/29/07 - 23:27

Simply.. "The Hen House" .. would work.

DJ... I strongly agree with your comments. I agree that station nicknames can help to build the morale of the Department and can also build up the camaraderie among stations within the Department. The key, though, is to come up with a nickname that is unique to your station based on "your" district. I think that too many stations end up using the same nickname as other stations. What is the point of having the same nickname as ____ station at ____ Fire Department? Where is the originality in that??!?!?

Luke - 01/30/07 - 00:43

Old Durham Highway Tanker 8 was "8 ball" and had the "8 ball" on the side. I know Western Wake has a logo on E-191 that incorporates the NC State Wolf in turnout gear as seen on their website: <http://www.westernwakefirerescue.com/app..>

I also know that recently there has been some station nicknames/logos taking shape in Cary. Station 2 and Station 7 already have designs and T-shirts made, doubt though if you'll see anything on the trucks.

CFP 7021 - 01/30/07 - 09:26

Hopsins has Yosmite Sam on some of their stuff, and WF station 1 has the Deamon Decon in turnout gear on their kitchen table and some station t-shirts. Ral E-5,E-7,E-9,E-11,L-11 all have station logos on the trucks. I believe that all Durham stations have logos or nicknames as well.

Mike - 01/30/07 - 10:33

Doesn't Engine 5 have the logo "The Big Bad Wolf" painted on their apparatus? I also thought that I had seen Engine 22 with the logo "The Double Deuce"

WestRal - 01/30/07 - 11:44

The RFD pictures/logos are removable since they rotate apparatus around. My comment above was about county apparatus, not including RFD. I have noticed that once you get south of the northern Virginia/ DC area, fire departments tend to be a bit conservative in their decorations. That would account for the lack of Roto-Rays (except on a few apparatus around), Traffic Busters (the old Mars 888 light), chrome, etc. Same applies to helmet decorations as well.

DJ - 01/30/07 - 13:08

We have recently received patches and decals for Rescue 5 at Durham Highway and the ones for Engine 4 "North Wake Express" are due anyway. We also are getting shirts made the logos for the apparatus are also in the works and should be in soon.

dhfdeng4ine - 01/30/07 - 15:11

Thanks Silver. Yes RFD started nick names way back when Tramp was still here with Engine 3 "The War Wagon". But right before the X chief left us he allowed us to start nick names. Even though some of the old farts complained the names still grow. Thanks to the younger crowd for caring! here is a list.

E 3 war wagon no truck logo

E 5 the big bad wolf

E 9 eye of the storm

E 8 boys on the blvd. (engine logo American flag painted E8 or hazmat) ask silver

E 7, R 7 lucky 7 front bumper and rear sign

E 11, L11 brentwoods bravest L11 also has total package on rear

E 22, L22 the double deuce

E 6 the rock

E 14 no logo but a big ass hurricanes flag flying off the rear.

At one time Lee was getting pics and I thought there was a posting on firenews.net of the tailboard logos?

Jason Lane - 01/30/07 - 16:53

8 was changed to "The West Side's Bravest" due to "Boys on the Boulevard" being overused and "boys" not being p.c. It's hard to come up with original names because there are very few sections of the city (Raleigh) with names (Five Points, South Raleigh). With the new Pierce at #8, the sign is not on the engine because of the roll up door on the back.

At #20 I had proposed "Collegetowne" due to the high concentration of NCSU college kids living in our territory, and made shirts.

Unfortunately, it didn't stick and some resorted back to the "Camp Trailwood" motto, which is rather corny in my eyes, but that's my .02 worth....

#2 calls themselves the Pecan Palace, which is original.

Silver - 01/30/07 - 19:36

Great blog,with some interesting company logos.We have some interesting company t's here in Dekalb also,my house is nicknamed "The Pride of Panthersville" With a really nice looking company shirt and patch."Company 20" Engine-Truck-Rescue-HazMat-B/C 3.It's nice to see a little pride and tradition returning to the job.

One ? regarding the DHFD Eng.4 "North Wake Express"it doesn't seem to be area specific and if I recall DHFD is not north,but more NW.Something more in the way Leesville area.

Silver I agree "Express" is way over used,but sometimes seems appropriate.....Take care "FTM-PTB-EGH"

Jim Kay ([Email](#)) - 01/30/07 - 19:55

DHFD couldn't use Leesville – cause like most all of that part of Wake County, it's been annexed into the City of Raleigh

Guest - 01/30/07 - 20:23

Well, maybe 23 & 23 should be using Leesville "something" for a nickname. They are certainly close enough to the campus. Just a thought.

Jon C ([Email](#)) - 01/30/07 - 22:06

Jim regarding your remarks we went with "North Wake Express" because we cover a portion of I-540 the Northern Wake Expressway and we are in the northern half of the county.

guest - 01/31/07 - 02:08

Silver, thanks for the up date. Jim it is good to hear from you! Mike maybe you can hook up with Lee for the tail board pictures he started, since y'all have been at more working fires. It would be cool to post them so some people could see the app. signs. Later Jason. Oh I forgot when I was riding on E14 years ago it was affectionately named EMS 14 due to the large volume of ems calls they ran.

Jason Lane - 01/31/07 - 10:17

E-14 could probably still qualify for the title. I am at EMS-4 and we run A LOT of EMS calls with E-14. However, it seems that we are pretty evenly split right now between E6, E8, E14, E16, and E17, with the occassional E5, R14, L16, and WW196 thrown in.

DJ - 01/31/07 - 11:04

i wouldn't be surprised if E-12 ran the most ems calls, especially it is normal for them to go to the same place 4-5 times daily.

pal - 02/01/07 - 13:40

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