



Organized in 1973

# MID VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

1975 Lester Stanforth Hired as Fire Chief

# 1976 Mid Valley Fire Station Built



# 1975 Mike Ellsworth Promoted to Chief



Chief Mike Ellsworth explains the protective equipment firefighters don in the turnout room to a group of YMCA Indian Guides who toured the new station. The department plans to institute a Junior Fire Marshal program in the near future.

# 1976 Mid-Valley Station Open



# 1977 Chief Ron Zeise Hired



# 1977 JPA formed



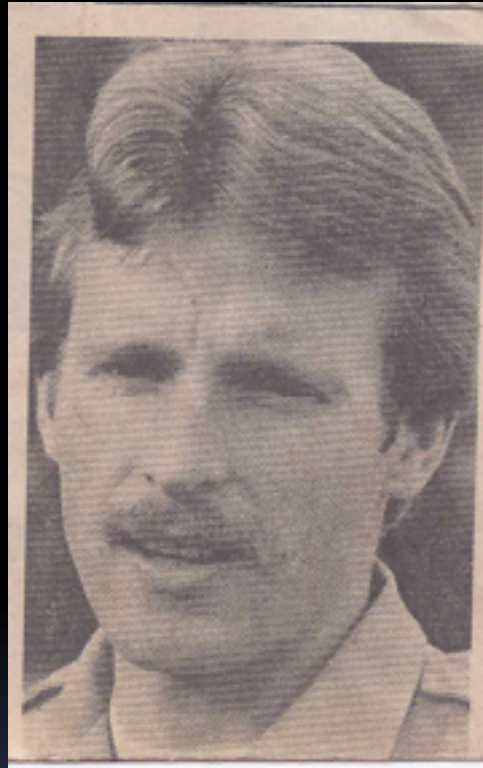
*The new 40 foot portable foot training tower is shared by five area fire departments.*

JPA formed by: Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel Valley, Mid Valley, Pacific Grove & Monterey Fire Departments  
The JPA was established to purchase training equipment after the death of FF Mark Worley showed a need for more realistic training  
The JPA purchased the training tower in 1981 and the smoke maze in 1982

# 1977 Mid-Valley starts providing ambulance service



# 1982 Dan Guice Promoted to Chief





1985 Lyn Caldwell promoted to acting Chief



# 1986 Chief Jim Barrett Hired



## 1986 Chief Jim Barrett Killed in Motor vehicle accident on Hwy 156

Chief Barrett was returning from a visit to his home and family in Turlock CA on 3/10/1988 when the accident occurred. He had been chief of Mid-Valley for only 25 days before his tragic death

1986 Jim Smith Promoted to acting chief



# 1986 Chief Gary Carmichael Hired

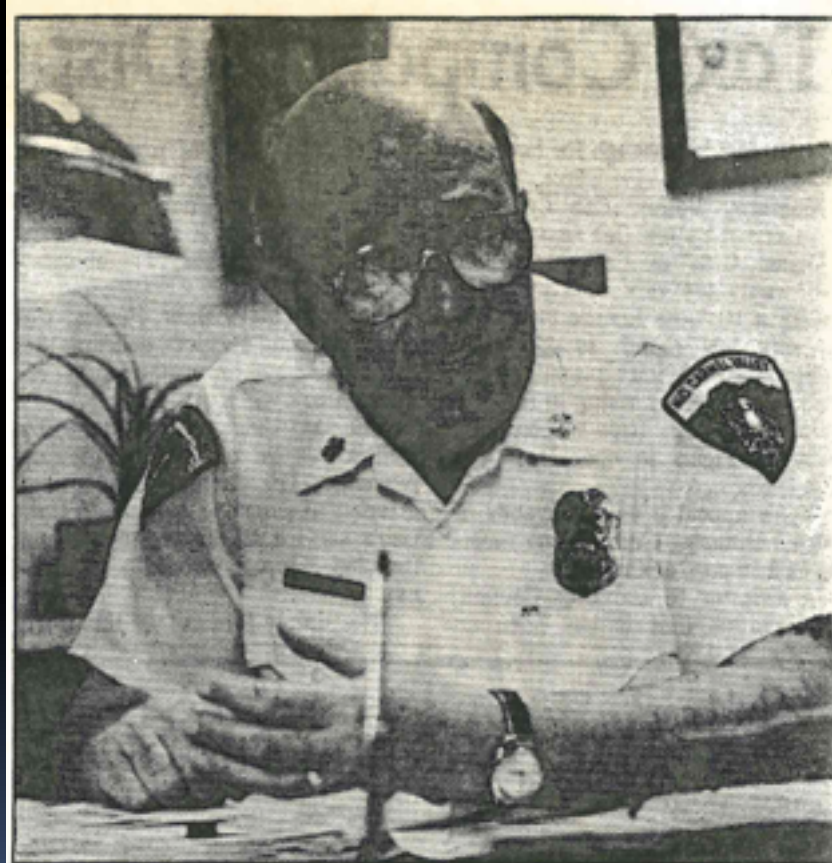


# 1986 Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance Formed



- JPA formed by the departments of: Big Sur Fire, Carmel By the Sea Fire, Mid-Valley Fire & Carmel Valley Fire

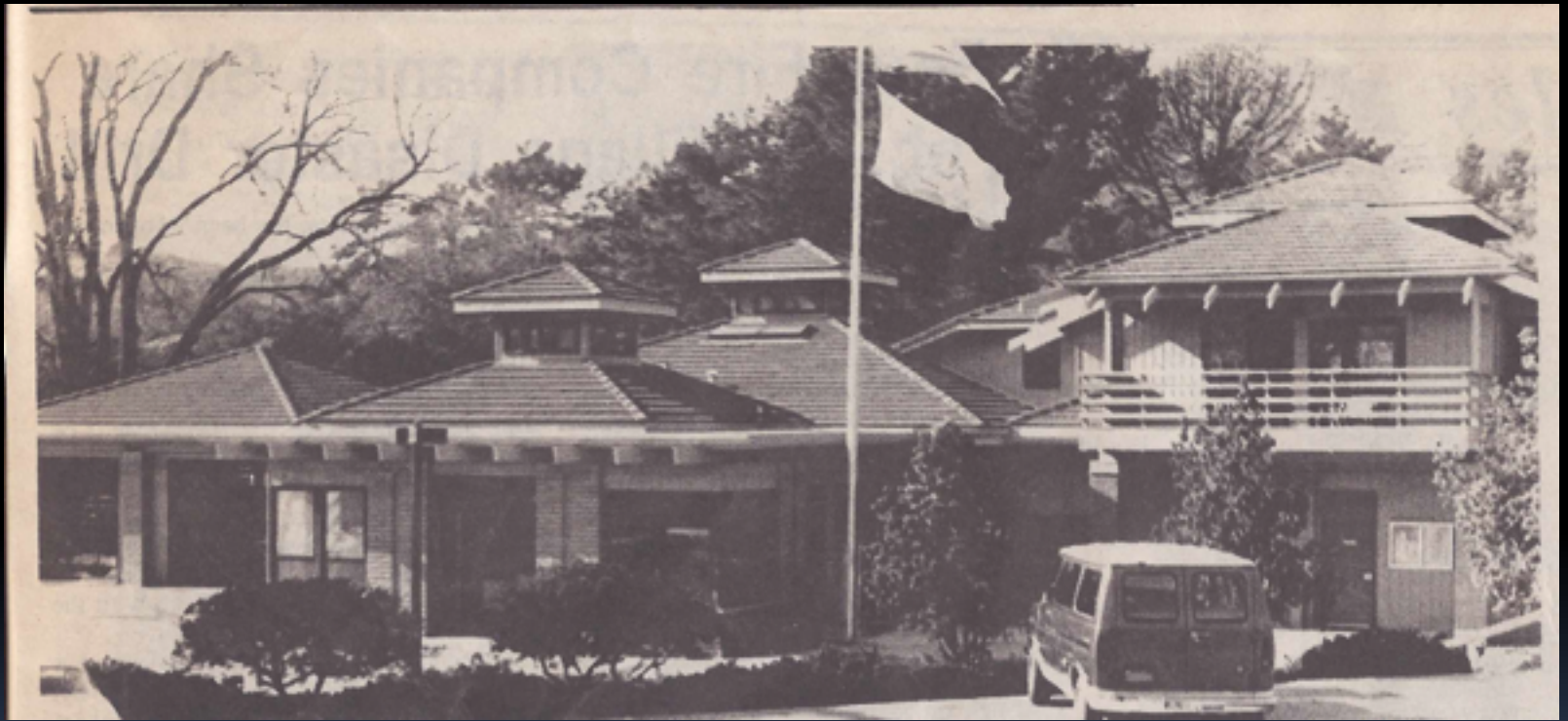
1988 Chief Carmichael selected to speak to presidential candidates Robert Dole and Jesse Jackson



(Herald Photo)

**CARMEL VALLEY FIRE CHIEF GARY CARMICHAEL  
... firefighters urged to get involved politically**

# 1989 Mid-Valley Station Remodeled



# 1992 “The Volunteer” Published

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VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

# THE VOLUNTEER

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## WELCOME TO "THE VOLUNTEER"

By Deryl Day, 1982 President Mid Valley Volunteers, Inc.

Welcome to the first issue of the Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Department's newsletter. To our old friends, greetings and thank you for your support; to new friends, greetings and may this be our introduction to you.

This newsletter is our attempt to let you all know who we are and what we do. At the same time we will take this opportunity to familiarize you with this district and its fire-related news.

A personal hope I have for this venture is that you will become more acquainted with the people of this department, both the paid personnel and the volunteers—men and women, your neighbors, who volunteer hundreds of hours in training and service to this, OUR, community, making fire protection and ambulance service possible.







# 2001 Consolidation of Mid Valley Fire and Carmel Valley Fire District

# 2001 Public service firefighter installed

