

Authored [former firehouse web articles](#), with physical visits, internet research, and photographs:

- Asheville
- Fayetteville
- Goldsboro
- High Point
- Kinston
- New Bern

Authored [Then & Now web articles](#), with accompanying correspondence and internet research:

- #9 - Northeast Central
- #10 - Western
- #11 - Southeast Central
- #12 - Dunn to Pinehurst (95% complete)

Authored other [web articles](#), including:

- Raleigh Fire Department (RFD) tabletop simulator
- Wake County EMS ride-along
- North Carolina fallen firefighters
- RFD and Fayetteville Street
- RFD mobile command post

Authored print articles for [Carolina Fire Rescue EMS Journal](#):

- More Former Firehouses (Fall 2006)
- Former Firehouses Photo Gallery (Winter 2006)

Researched and created [web databases](#) on historical topics:

- Hand engines
- Steam engines
- Deadliest fires
- Deadliest disasters

Photographed 110+ incidents and events, including:

- Raleigh gas leak (January)
- Raleigh major fire on Clark Avenue (February)
- Selma structure fire (April)
- North Carolina Fallen Firefighters Foundation memorial ceremony (May)
- Raleigh drill tower construction (Spring)
- Raleigh flooding and water rescues (June)
- Raleigh command post construction (Summer/Fall)
- Apex chemical fire (October)
- Garner promotional ceremony (December)
- Raleigh major fire on Wesvill Court (December)
- Raleigh Station 28 construction (Fall/Winter)

Operated assorted web sites including:

- [Photo site](#), with posted incident and event photos
- [Web log](#), with posted announcements and moderated user comments

Attended local and regional events including:

- North Carolina State Fireman's Convention in August, as presenter of conference session *Researching Fire Department Histories*
- Wake County Fire Commission meetings, as citizen observer
- Baltimore Fire Expo in July, as attendee

Researched assorted topics including:

- RFD uniform styles
- RFD training history
- RFD modern volunteers
- RFD line of duty deaths
- RFD historical assets
- NC line of duty deaths
- NC State Fireman's Association history

Started collecting photos for [future book on NC fire history](#) (September). Sources included:

- Asheville public and college libraries (physical visit)
- Durham public library
- Greensboro City Museum (physical visit)
- State Archives (physical visit)
- Wilmington public library

Started newspaper research of RFD history from 1867 and 1912 (October). Copied and printed over 1,000 articles. Created [two electronic books](#) compiling selected articles:

- Volume 1 - 1867-1879
- Volume 2 - 1880-1889

Produced DVD of [historical Raleigh Fire Department film footage](#) (November). Tasks included:

- Physical acquisition of film stock
- Locating VHS and film transfer services
- Researching film content
- Reviewing digital film transfer
- Reviewing DVD authoring

Started [oral history project](#) to record retiring and retired Raleigh Fire Department members (November).