



**People Helping People Pay Tribute – Never Forget 11 September**

**Special Thanks to ROAD ONE WEST  
for going the Extra Mile in  
excellent staff attitudes and skills!**

**Mr Fred Griffiths, Mr Paul Jones and Mr Jim Monk**

Dear Steve,

Please extend our gratitude to your staff, for their hard work and willingness to help pay tribute and make Los Angeles FDIC WEST June 2005 Expo possible. Without their help, WORLD MEMORIAL would not have been able to share the touring 18ft high 9/11 Memorial, which is dedicated to Fire Fighters, Public Safety and Uniformed Personnel "In Harms Way", titled Release of Souls (ROS), with Fire Fighters and Paramedics from across the USA, Alaska and Canada, who attended the convention.

Please commend Mr Jones for taking great care of the Memorial paintings when loading and unloading the Container, and for escorting the artist, Kathleen Tonnesen to Los Angeles in a gentlemanly manner.

Mr Griffiths has helped us beyond measure and we are proud to be associated with him.

Sincerely,

Brus D. Messinger  
WORLD MEMORIAL Founder





Paul Jones



Thank You  
**ROAD ONE**



**ROAD ONE West Transport, Paul Jones, Los Angeles Fire Department Engine 209, George E. Fern Company members, FDNY Retirees, CA. Jack Toale, San Diego Fire Fighter Paramedic, Mitch Mendler, USA Air Force Lt. Colonel Messinger and Canadian Dave's Custom Metalworks, Ian MacDonell Assemble ROS (View photo on TOUR page [www.releaseofsouls.org](http://www.releaseofsouls.org))**



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ROAD ONE, LAFD Engine 209, Captain Bertram Jobsz - Assemble ROS      LAFD Fire Fighter Explorers Post 100 - Strike ROS



ROAD ONE West, Los Angeles Fire Department and George E. Fern Company Union Members unveil the  
**FDNY, NYPA and NYPD Honor Roll**  
 Together with Canadian Artist Kathleen (Katon) Tonnesen and Chief Memorial Docent FDNY Retiree CA. President Jack Toale

**People helping People pay tribute** - George E. Fern Company: Donation of Labour, Forklift and Genie Services. Los Angeles Convention Center staff, Sima Hekmat, Los Angeles Convention Center: Donation of Electricity. PennWell FDIC West 2005 donation of Exhibit space. FIRE ETC. San Diego: Donated Exhibit insurance and Tribute Ambulance, by Artist, Navy Seal Reservist, Pete Carolan. ROAD ONE West Transport: Transport of the Memorial. Drivers: Fred Griffiths, Paul Jones, Jim Monk



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San Diego Fire Fighter Paramedic Mitch Mendler, assists Association President, Engineer Dave Blancett San Gabriel City Firefighters Assoc. Local 2197, as he **"Makes it Personal"** and attaches the Chiefs Badge to the ROS Historic Journey Timeline, Los Angeles, June 2005



F.S. 12's "A" Team attach their Patch to the Historic Patch Journey Wall, assisted by Artist Kathleen. LAFD FF Cory Mc Daniel, LAFD FF Jim Tsarofski, LAFD Engineer John Mc Daniel, LAFD FF Greg Schwartz.



County of Los Angeles Fire Department Search & Rescue Dog, Moca, visits the Memorial



San Diego Fire Fighter Paramedic Mitch Mendler, assists as the Los Angeles County Firefighter Patch is attached to the Historic Patch Journey Wall

Captain Rick Burroughs attaches the Monterey Park Fire Department, CA. Patch, to the Historic Patch Journey Wall - June 2005





**Q. How do Public Safety Officials benefit from the sculpture?**

A: The ROS sculpture promotes Public Safety officials and is therapeutically created to be of practical use, the sculpture encourages Uniformed Public Safety Officials, Military, Fire Fighters, EMT's, Paramedic's and Police Officer 's to come together and build the 18ft high by 23ft wide metal structure, benefiting by discussion, camaraderie and allowing individuals to make it personal by adding their fingerprints to the metal beams, this ensures that it will have been touched by 1000's of Brothers hands and have become a very meaningful gift from "Brother to Brother" for formal hand over to FDNY, New York 11 Sept. 2006.



Vancouver Fire Fighters, B.C. Canada, assemble ROS  
Seaforth Highlanders Armoury, 07 November, 2003



South Pasadena Fire Fighters and Pasadena Fire Fighters  
assemble ROS, Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 03 Sept. 2004



USA CA. Dept. of Forestry FF and San Diego FF  
assemble ROS Balboa Park, 11 September 2004

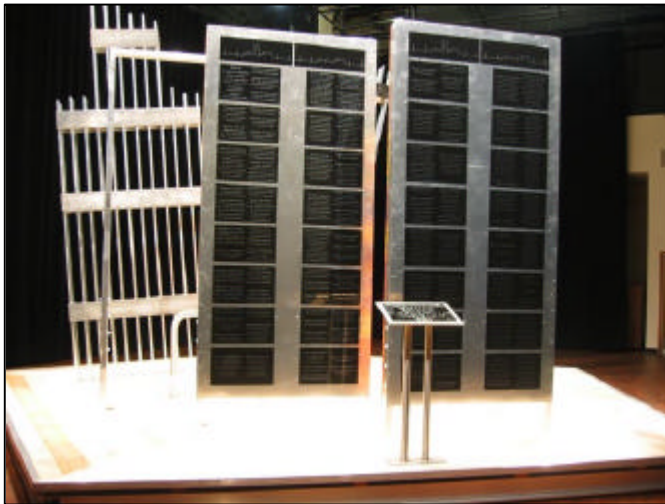


ROAD ONE West  
Fred Griffith helps  
FDNY Ret. J. Toale,  
SD FF C. Basham  
and Canadian  
MR FF P. Cadieux  
Assemble ROS  
SDCC Cygnus  
FireHouse World  
Expo, Feb. 2005



San Diego FF  
Aaron Boyd  
working the  
beams SDCC  
FireHouse World  
Expo, February  
2005

**Q. Why did Canadian Artist Kathleen (Katon) Tonnesen dedicate the ROS sculpture to the Fire Fighters?**



A: Due to viewing the New York public forum video where Chris Ganci, son of lost Fire Chief P. Ganci and Lt. Tom McGoff 217 Engine, bravely spoke about the Fire Fighter Communities, wives and kids, she knew it had to be dedicated and donated to the Fire Fighters and Public Safety personnel. Lt Tom McGoff sadly recounted how he had taken 6 Brothers in and was only able to bring 4 Brothers out, he passionately asked why his Brothers names could not be engraved beside each other grouped as the family that they are on the NYC memorial, hence the name engraving layout on the ROS. Permission was given to engrave the Chris Ganci quote and FDNY, NYPA and NYPD names. Chris Ganci's quote is now the world famous "Never Forget" Anthem of Brotherhood, performed live at the ROS concerts by Mississippi State Fire Academy Senior Instructor Shannon Sandridge

Chris Ganci quote

**Q. What is the "Baton of Brotherhood-Maltese Cross?"**

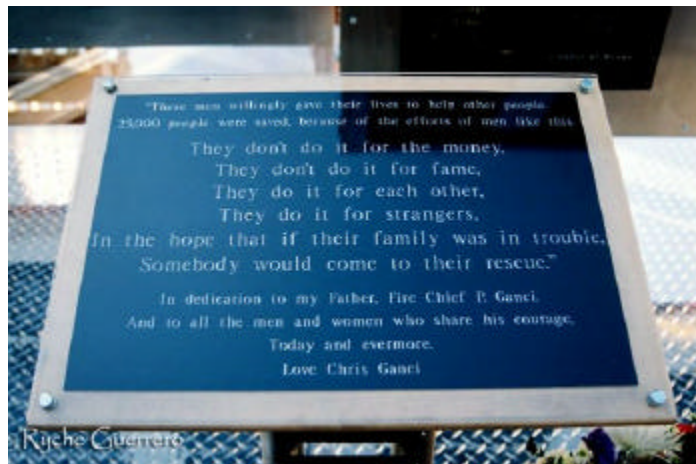
A: A symbol of valour taken from a piece of WTC South Tower One steel, crafted into a Maltese Cross and engraved with the numbers 5-5-5-5 which is passed from Brother to Brother on the ROS journey, returning to FDNY 11 September, 2006

**Q. What is the Historic Documented Department Badge Attaching to the engraved ROS journey timeline?**

A: Department Recognition for the financial support of a departmental unit, the WORLD MEMORIAL will proudly mount a badge (or equivalent military insignia), from a uniform, public service Department, to the Release of Souls memorial base timeline. In press releases and media coverage, this unique exhibit will highlight the thousands of men, women and units that daily provide,

Public Service across the nation, Dedication and Life-saving Assistance – anytime and anywhere.

The level of financial contribution for this honorary inclusion is \$500 plus a Department's Badge that gets protected and permanently affixed to the touring memorial. A visual and lasting legacy for FDNY 11 Sept. 2006.



FDNY Retirees CA, President, J. Toale, unites USA and Mexico Fire Fighters by attaching the Tijuana Fire Dept. Badge Cygnus- FireHouse WORLD Expo. San Diego, February 2005



Ret. FDNY FF J. Bonano and FF Paramedic M. Mendler San Diego, assist Vista Deputy Fire Chief Tom Day as he "Makes it Personal" and attaches Vista Fire Dept. Badge to the ROS Historic journey timeline, Feb. 2005



**Q: Which additional Uniformed Personnel Names are engraved on the Sculpture?**

A: FDNY, NYPA and NYPD Honor Roll set a precedent for paying tribute to and including on the sculpture:  
**125 Pentagon Navy personnel Names, USS Midway Aircraft Carrier, San Diego**  
Attached by CEO, Retired Rear Admiral Mac McLaughlin



**Court Officers Names, Balboa Park, San Diego**  
Attached by Honorary Deputy Sheriffs Board member  
Mr Charles B. Kopp, assisted by Dave Rouleau

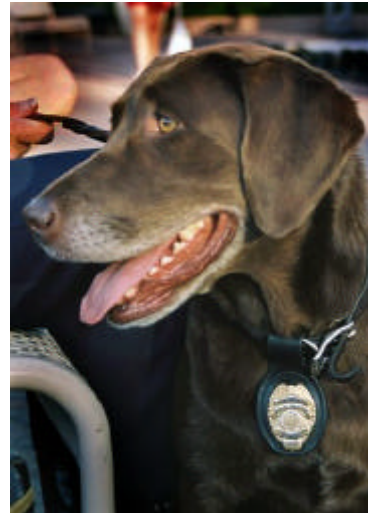


**E.M.S. Paramedics and E.M.T's Names**  
Balboa Park, San Diego. Attached by Dr Gary Vilke



**Search and Rescue Dogs Bear and Sirius, Balboa Park, San Diego**  
Attached by Captain Mike Merriken and Search and Rescue Dog Kona

**Flight Crews, Pasadena, California**  
Attached by International Pilot, EX DESERT STORM Veteran, B. Messinger and Mr B. Burlingame – Brother of Captain Charles Burlingame



**The mission of the WORLD MEMORIAL** is to honor those killed from all corners of the globe September Eleven, by touring the RELEASE OF SOULS Memorial in concert with the dedication of GEAR-UP to continue saving lives in remembrance of our fallen heroes, and establishing the "Wings of Peace" educational program promoting tolerance and truth among all nations and peoples. WORLD MEMORIAL 501c3 Non-Profit Foundation and donations are tax-deductible. TAX ID #48-1292008