

Strange Firefighters

An unusual band of 13 business and professional men in Toronto, Canada, respond in a very different way to multiple-alarm fires in their city. They have formed a volunteer firefighting unit, although they do not directly fight fires.

Dressed in their own rubber firefighting uniforms, they are armed with police passes. The truck they man is a red mobile canteen.

The firefighters appreciate their service. In fact, the firefighters' union bought the canteen truck for them, and also purchased all supplies for the truck. When a fire alarm is received, a "must" call goes to them.

These unique firefighters describe themselves as "middle-aged businessmen who never outgrew their childhood dreams."

On a personal note: What is it that you dreamed of doing as a child?

In the most reflective moments of your life, do you still nurture that dream? Do you wonder what might have been if ...?

Dreams are not only a great source of hope and courage, they are often windows to one's destiny. Revisit your childhood dreams. Perhaps it's time for you to give them expression.

As Proverbs 29:18 states: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

The poorest of all men is not the man without a cent but the man without a dream.

--Beecher Hunter