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Omega Times

The Men of Maintenance Expose Their Tools For New Omega Calendar

Trailer 34 news agency reported today that Omega Institute's Maintenance Department is rebranding their image by creating the first annual Men of Maintenance Calendar. "People want to see us in action," said Maintenance spokesperson Adam Hall. "This goes beyond Danny's barbecue, and far beyond any hidden trophies under Chuck's desk. This is the real work, a photographic essay of who we are and what we mean to Omega."

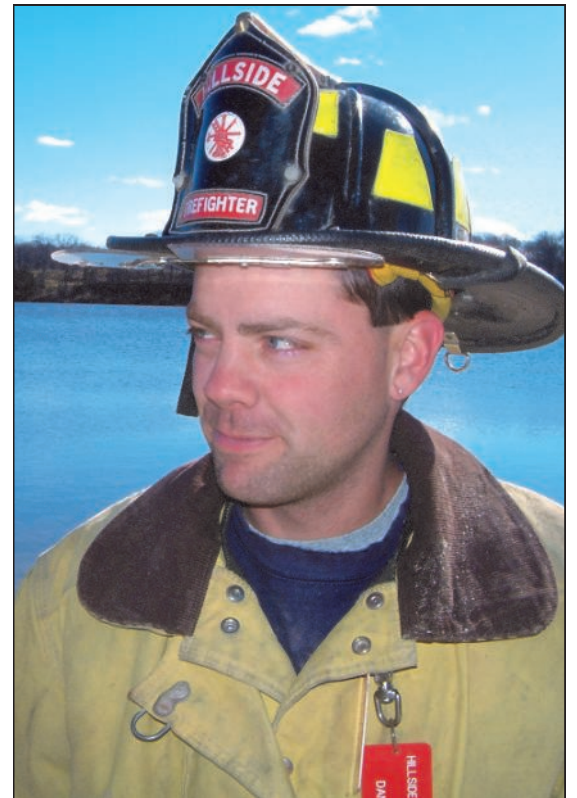
The original idea of a calendar came from seasonal staff member Maureen Drake. "I always wanted to work closely with these guys," she said. "And this was my chance. Really, when it comes down to it, I think most of them are male models at heart, true naturals when it comes to letting the camera know their bodies."

Ms. Drake refused to comment on the rumor as to

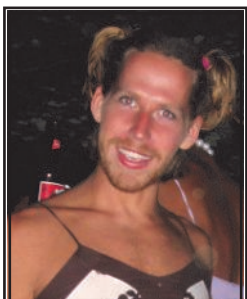
whether or not some photographs were taken that did not make it into the calendar. "Some people did say they wanted to see more flesh," she replied. "But in the end there were some fears about how that might reflect on Omega as an organization. Whether or not more pictures were taken is something I must leave to your imagination."

The calendar is said to be a back up plan for generating more income should registrations for the John of God workshop fall short of budget projections. "We are doing better than expected," said Omega CFO Joel Levitan. "But any revenue options must be left on the table given the state of the economy."

Rumor has it that CBS television is planning to sue Omega over the calendar, given the striking comparison of Bob Maintenance in both looks and actions to the character Schneider



from the 1970's CBS show *One Day At A Time*. "We are negotiating with CBS over wording on the calendar that would clearly indicate no relationship exists between anyone in Maintenance and the characters from *One Day At A Time*," said Omega's legal spokesperson George Kaufman.



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