

CAPTAIN STEVE BULLOCK



From 1990 to 2014, you have dedicated yourself to Parkwood Volunteer Fire Department and its mission. During your years of service, you provided oversight, direction and prodigious leadership. Your achieved goal of retirement marks the end of an era at the Parkwood Volunteer Fire Department. During your many years of involvement and dedication with fellow Fire and EMS Personnel, Businesses and several families in the Greater Southern area of Durham County agree that you have served as a tremendous mentor and FRIEND. Captain Bullock, you have led PVFD to the leading edge of the Fire industry, which is the kind of track record any Fire Department should envy. More important, are the long-lasting friendships you have initiated, nurtured and maintained over that time.

Steve, you possess a rare combination of vision, fairness and understanding! Many of your colleagues hold additional reasons as to receipt of gratitude, as we all say "farewell". You have expressed special attention to our specific and individual needs. Without going into specific details, we give you SPECIAL appreciation of just simply, caring! We appreciate ALL that you have taught us and we ALL send our best wishes for an ecstatic, enjoyable, and fun retirement. You certainly will be missed.

*Congratulations on a job well done and retirement well deserved.
You have been an inspiration to us all!*

Assistant Fire Chief Tedd Hendershot

Serving 1975 - 2017



On your retirement,

In recognition of your dedicated service to the organizations and communities you have served. Your values of integrity, initiative and quality of work, will continue to be the fibers of our core values. For your countless contributions to the community, fire department and South Puget Sound Community College FEST program, it is with great honor that we present you this award.

Presented this 1st Day of April, 2017

King County Fire District 20

Recognizes

Assistant Chief

David Rankin

*For his honorable service from
June 7th, 1980 to January 10th, 2011*



Presented on this 29th day of January 2011

Presented to

DRIVER ENGINEER

MARK L. TRUAX



*For 25 years of dedicated service to the Astoria
Community, Local 696 and Astoria Fire Department.*

*Congratulations on your retirement
and thank you for your service.*

December 1989 - December 2014

Presented to

Terry Lindauer



*In appreciation for 31 years
of dedicated service to Local 2210
and the city of Hillsboro.*

1980 - 2011

Presented to

ASSISTANT CHIEF
MIKE NAYLOR



*We thank you for your 25 years
of exemplary leadership, public service
and unwavering dedication to the fire
service and the citizens we serve.*

Presented to

Assistant Chief Roy Merriman



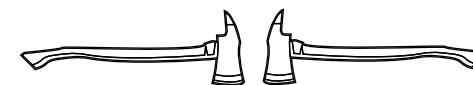
A true measure of success is when a leader leaves an organization in better shape than it was when he arrived. Assistant Chief Roy Merriman is a true icon of a successful leader.

From 1991 through 2011, you have dedicated yourself to the DeKalb County Volunteer Fire Department and its mission. During your 20 years of service, you provided oversight and direction of the Department's building renovation at the Main Station. You directed the Department's training program in such a manner that DeKalb County Volunteer Fire Department has been honored with numerous prestigious awards, including the 2009 recognition as being the #1 volunteer fire department in the State of Tennessee for training participation. Your hard work, in helping lower DeKalb County's ISO Fire Protection Classification Rating in 2011, is an accomplishment that will have lasting effects on our department and county. But, most of all, you have been a true example of hard work, unselfishness, and commitment to the members of the DeKalb County Volunteer Department.

*The DeKalb County Volunteer Fire Department sincerely appreciates your
service to our organization and to the citizens of DeKalb County.*

Presented this 17th Day of December, 2011

*"You have become part of the great tradition
of those who have responded to the amount of
pain and suffering in the universe by trying
to make the world a better place." (Pete Singer)*



In recognition of your countless hours of
service to your communities and those in
need around the world, we are honored
to call you friend and colleague.

On behalf of the volunteers from the Goshen and Pleasant Hill
Fire Districts, we present to

Chief David Wolting



This axe as a token of our appreciation for his leadership
and guidance as Fire Chief.

“Brotherhood Above All Else”

2015



Presented to

Michael N. Sweeney

Lifetime Member
McMinnville Fire Department



*In recognition of 31 years of dedicated
service to the McMinnville Fire Department and
the community of McMinnville and Yamhill County.*

September 1985 - September 2016

Presented to

**FIRE CHIEF
JON ZEILMAN**



*For over 27 years of dedicated service
to the community and Jefferson Fire District.
June 1990 - June 2017*

Presented to

**Assistant Chief
Toby Cole**



*Thank you for your incredible
commitment and years of service
to the Newport Fire Department.
September 22, 1976 ~ June 30, 2011*

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This plaque is awarded to

Chief
Craig Funk

Founder of the Portland Fire Honor Guard

*The Honor Guard is dedicated to honoring past and present
Portland firefighters for their sacrifice and service.
Your dedication has made the Portland Fire Honor Guard
into the finest in the region.
Thank you for your vision, sacrifice, and service.*

July 23, 2015

Gary Kerker

Assistant Fire Chief ~ McLane Black Lake Fire Department

*In appreciation of 17 years of dedicated service while serving the citizens
of Thurston County. Your recognition as a Golden Hour Award recipient,
for your life saving efforts, speaks of the impact your career has had on
those you have served. Known as "Mr. Wizard", your project management
abilities were instrumental in the design and development of the Regional
Fire Training Facility. These efforts will assure firefighters throughout the
County have an excellent place to train for many years to come.*

Congratulations on your retirement!

Presented January 28, 2015

Presented to

RON MORGAN

In Recognition of your years of service.

*For your Compassion and Dedication to the
people of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.
For your friendship and loyalty to your
brothers and sisters on the line.*

RUSS NEELY

Firefighting Career 1984 ~ 2012



January 1984 Volunteer Firefighter

January 1990 Career Firefighter ~ EMT

January 1992 Firefighter II ~ EMT

1993 Firefighter III ~ EMT

July 1994 Driver Operator

March 2012 Retirement

Moet Hennessy USA

Division of the Year 2009

Director of Sales ~ Michael Arleo

District Managers ~ Michael Grimaldi & Silverio Piccirillo

Sales Analyst ~ Noami Freeman



Sales Representatives

Andrew Bernstein

Iona Faymanova

Michael Gillis

Cesar Rocio

John Cadolino

Scott Dein

Gary Farkash

John Logan

Stuart Eisenberg

Ignacio Failla

John McDonald

Presented to

ASSISTANT CHIEF JOE ANDERSON



Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to Cowlitz County Fire District #1 over the past 30 years as a Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief, and Chief. Your leadership was instrumental in the safety of our community through the service and dedication you have provided with such great distinction. Your ongoing commitment and teamwork demonstrated throughout your career, leaves many footprints within our department that will be carried on by those you have mentored. You have set an example to be followed in the future and cherished by those of us that were fortunate enough to have experienced it for ourselves.

You positively changed people's lives with your meticulous attention to detail while protecting life and property. You have proudly served the citizens and visitors of Cowlitz County Fire District #1.

From all your friends at Cowlitz #1

"Happy Retirement"

1984 - 2013

Presented to

Firefighter/EMT Larry Felix



In honor of your outstanding dedication, commitment, and service to Miami Township Fire & EMS and to the citizens of our community for the past 34 years.

July 7, 2017

GASTON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

Presented to

RETIRED ASSISTANT CHIEF
JOHN HARRIS



*In appreciation of your 4 decades of dedicated service
to the citizens and community of Gaston.*

March 31, 2018

Presented to

BATTALION CHIEF
TRENT FRIESEN



*In honor of over 25 years of outstanding service
to Marion County Fire District #1. Thank you
for your dedication and commitment.*

July 11, 1994 - October 30, 2019

McKENZIE FIRE/RESCUE

Length of Service Award

WILL HANSEN



*In recognition of your 25 years of dedicated service
to the fire district and the community we serve.*

2018

Presented to

VERNE GINGRICH



*In recognition of 30 years of dedicated service to the
Molalla Fire District. You have exemplified our values of
honesty, integrity and teamwork and maintained a steadfast
commitment to the fire district and to the people we serve.*

For this we are forever grateful.

September 11, 2017

Presented to

CHIEF ROBERT LEFEBVRE



*In honor and deep appreciation for the
36 years of faithful and devoted service to
the Gorham Fire Department and
the community we serve.*

Presented to

Theodore Sahlfeld



*For over 50 years of faithful service to
the Cornelius Fire Department and the
Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District.*

1962 ~ 2013

Presented to

RAYMOND STEIGER
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER



*In recognition of 22 years of service to Fire District 3
The Board of Fire Commissioners, Officers, and personnel of Fire District 3
sincerely appreciate your unselfish and dedicated service to this
organization and to the citizens of our community.
Your commitment to excellence has been obvious and deeply admired.*

Presented this 10th day of February 2020

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD

Presented to

Dennis Schlies



*In recognition of forty three years of dedicated service to the
communities of Stayton, Aumsville, and Gates as a firefighter and
EMT. Your selfless service night and day exemplifies pride,
integrity, honor, and commitment at the highest level.*

August 11, 2013

Presented to

FIRE CAPTAIN GARY MAAG



In recognition and sincere appreciation of your 43 years of distinguished service. you consistently demonstrated bravery, integrity and kindness in the face of adversity, and set a professional example for generations of firefighters to follow.

1970 - 2013

Presented to

Captain Scott VanNess



For over 30 years of Dedicated Service to the Pullman Fire Department and the Communities it serves.

Your Commitment, Dedication, and Selfless Giving of Your Time is Greatly Appreciated!

Resident March 1979 ~ June 1982

Career July 1982 ~ June 2012

The City of Hialeah Fire Department
would like to present

JOHN BRUNETTI, JR.



With this recognition as a thank you for your Leadership, Dedication, Support, and Partnership throughout the years.

In grateful recognition of

CAPTAIN RICH WHITAKER

For your 24 years of selfless service to CVFD



Upon your retirement, we find it impossible to thank you enough for your countless hours of dedicated service to the Belgrade community. You touched many lives as an excellent paramedic to your patients and a compassionate mentor to those who looked up to you. You will be remembered at CVFD for your honorable leadership and steadfast courage in the line of duty.

Your patience, your positivity, and your integrity make you the model firefighter and leader we all strive to be. You will be greatly missed at the department, but we wish you health and happiness in this new chapter of your life. We hope that you will often continue joining us for morning coffee, but until then, "we'll talk atcha!"

Presented to

FIREFIGHTER/EMT
BOBBY JOUWSMA



Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to Cowlitz County Fire District #1 over the past 30 years as a Firefighter/EMT and Lieutenant. Your leadership was instrumental in the safety of our community through the service and dedication you have provided with such great distinction. Your ongoing commitment and teamwork demonstrated throughout your career, leaves many footprints within our department that will be carried on by those you have mentored. You have set an example to be followed in the future and cherished by those of us that were fortunate enough to have experienced it for ourselves. You positively changed people's lives with your meticulous attention to detail while protecting life and property. You have proudly served the citizens and visitors of Cowlitz County Fire District #1.

*From all your friends at Cowlitz #1
"Happy Retirement"
1988 - 2017*

Presented to

JOHN KIRK



*For 38 years of service to the Waconda area and the Woodburn Fire District as both a mentor and engine company officer.
Thank You.*

November 1981 - June 2019