

SALT LAKE RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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SUMMER PICNIC, SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 In the park at 3600 S 2000 E Social 4:30 PM, Dinner 5:00 PM.

The bi-monthly get-together for August will be our annual summer picnic. It will be at the same place as last year's picnic, the park at about 3600 S 2000 E. Social begins at 4:30 PM, Dinner at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per person, payable at the picnic.

You don't have to be a member to attend, but we need to give the caterer a good estimate of how many will be there. **Please R.S.V.P before 5:00 PM,**

Wednesday, August 15 to Dale Lund (801) 466-1110 or (801) 557-2411 (cell). You can also leave word with George Sumner (801) 582-0467 or (801) 831-5010 (cell).

The menu will be buffet style ribs and chicken with all the fixin's.

Live music will be provided by the *Right Combination* with our own Gene Campbell on drums.

COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION SECRETARY/TREASURER George Sumner

I just wanted to let you know I'm the new guy in this position. I will try to fill Gene Campbell's shoes and keep up the good things he passed on to me:

- Member recruitment
- Good communication through the newsletter
- Sound financial management

Once the dust settles and I'm comfortable in the position, I will try to do as Gene did and come up with some ideas to make the Association even better.

For the next several months, though, I will simply be learning to get the job done as well as it has in the past. I welcome your comments and suggestions, especially if there need to be corrections, additions or deletions to the newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 7 & 8, 2007

SLCFD Relief Association Steak Fry

Retirees are welcome at the SLCFD Relief Association Steak Fry in Millcreek Canyon. Contact Barry Bonham 801-706-2904.

August 25, 2007

Staying Sharp, Current Advances in Brain Research

AARP Utah presents *Staying Sharp, Current Advances in Brain Research*, Saturday, August 25, 2007, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at Park City Marriott, 1895 Sidewinder Drive, Park City, UT 84060. Learn how to stay sharp from a panel of the nation's top brain experts.

Bonus Session: *How to Avoid becoming a Victim of Fraud*, presented by the Utah Attorney General's Office.

It's FREE! Lunch is provided. Hurry – Space is limited. Call 1-877-926-8300 to reserve your seat.

September 17 & 18, 2007 (or 18 & 19)

SLCFD Relief Association Fall Golf Tournament

Retirees are welcome at Wasatch Mountain State Golf Course, 1281 Warm Springs Road, Midway. Contact Barry Bonham 801-706-2904.

A FEW WORDS OF THANKS TO GENE CAMPBELL from the Board of Directors

The Salt Lake Retired Firefighters' Association has been blessed to have Gene Campbell serving on the Board of Directors in one position or another for about fifteen years. We say, "about fifteen years," without knowing for sure exactly how long Gene served. Fifteen years ago, however, is exactly when the Association files of membership rosters and financial records began to be kept in an orderly and logical fashion, which provides the best evidence of when Gene started.

We want to offer our personal thanks and acknowledgement to Gene, and encourage each member to do the same.

Under Gene's leadership and because of his individual initiative and hard work, we now have high member participation, good communication and a solid financial foundation.

Our Association has 218 active members. Thirty or so loyal members show up regularly at our bi-monthly meetings at Cowboy Grub. The Spring Ivins party and the Summer picnic each bring in about a hundred attendees.

Our bi-monthly newsletter goes out like clockwork, keeping our members informed of what's happened and what's coming up. In addition to our 218 dues-paying

members, the newsletter is sent as a courtesy to another 90 retirees.

By setting up the payroll deduction for member dues, Gene built a solid financial foundation for the Association.

Thanks, Gene, for fifteen years of service. We know you will want to acknowledge your wife, Pat, for acting as your designated computer geek for these many years and taking care of all the emails and web stuff and computer files. We have seen her at your side at every meeting, handling the

cash box and updating the records and taking the roll and taking notes. We know how valuable she has been to the Association.

We also know you are the type of person who does not seek the limelight but rather gets satisfaction simply from doing a job well. We believe you might dig your toe in the soil bashfully and say, "Aw, shucks," in response to public praise, but you have done a great service for our association and you deserve the gratitude and applause of all our members.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

- Gary Krause
- Larry Littleford
- Jeff Neal
- Mike Scherzinger

IN MEMORIUM

- Our condolences to retired SL City Firefighter Ruben Gallegos and his wife Sandy on the passing of their daughter, Dena Susan Burgess, on June 29, 2007
- Our condolences to the family of retired SL City Firefighter William Russell "Russ" Harp, who passed away July 30, 2007.