

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

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The Albuquerque Fire Department recently celebrated its centennial anniversary. As part of the celebration, Fire Chief Morris L. Huling hosted a reception to honor both active-duty and retired firefighters for their contribution to AFD's one hundred years of success. It was during that reception that the "Albuquerque Fire Department Retiree's Association" was established. Chief Huling conducted nominating and election procedures from the floor and retired firefighters were elected as association officers.

Background

In the past, numerous firefighter retiree's met in small groups with Chief Huling to discuss and request his support in the establishment of a retired firefighters association. As shown during the recent AFD Centennial Celebration, he has given his total support and commitment.

The function of the AFD Retirees' Association is to keep retirees in touch with the Albuquerque Fire Department family on a regular basis, and to create and maintain a cohesive, cordial, and warm feeling of friendship between all active-duty and retired fire fighters and their families. At the same time, hopefully, we can band together to protect and advance the interests, rights, and welfare of fire fighters who have retired from the Albuquerque Fire Department. If you are interested in joining the "AFD Retiree's Association" please contact any of the elected officers and/or make plans to attend the next general membership meeting. All retired AFD members are welcome to attend and encouraged to join the association.



The next general meeting for the Association will be:

September 9, 2000
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Albuquerque Convention
Center - Ballroom B

Please come and join us.

Association Officers

PRESIDENT: Sam Trujillo
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Fire Chief Morris L. Huling

A Message From the Chief

As many of you know, one of the issues that has been very close to my heart has been that of our department retirees. It has always been my firm belief that you are still a part of our family, and still a part of our team. Since this year marks the one hundredth birthday for the Albuquerque Fire Department, it provides us with an excellent opportunity to look back on our history and reflect on the enormous impact that we have made on this city. The years of dedicated service that you each provided were significant contributions to the honorable tradition of courageous service that we have provided for the city.

The newly-formed Albuquerque Fire Department Retirees' Association will be an organization that will allow you to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow fire fighters, and one which will also allow you to have a hand in the important work that we continue to do — the work that defined your careers. I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to join us in this endeavor.

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We're on the Web!
www.cabq.gov/fire

Members Without Current Addresses

The following is a list of retired Albuquerque Fire Fighters for whom we do not have a current mailing address. We need your help in contacting these retirees. Please contact any of the "Albuquerque Fire Department Retiree's Association" Officers and relay information that will allow us to contact the retiree. Your help is needed in updating our information.

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| Aragon, Frucino | Mascarenas, Pat |
| Barnum, John | Milligan, John |
| Candelaria, Joe (Little Joe) | Montoya, Isiac |
| Candelaria, Ray | Myrick , Dorance |
| Chavez, Melcor | Nash, John |
| Cowen, Art | Odell, Paul |
| Davidson, Clint | Olivas, Maclovio |
| Davidson, Rick | Ortega, Lawrence |
| DeLaO, Arturo | Ortega, Wilfred |
| Escarida, Victor | Otero, Robert |
| Fellman, Mike | Pacheco, Alfred |
| Garcia, Eugene | Padilla, Ray |
| Gonzales, Joe | Padilla, Victor |
| Gonzales, Nick | Pargas , Amado |
| Gonzales, Paul | Romero, Gilbert |
| Grim, Gerald | Romero, J. P. |
| Hartow , Virgil | Sarazar , Ray |
| Hernandez, Joe | Sanchez, E. J. |
| Herrera, Manuel | Sanchez, Silvero |
| Herrera, Ronnie | Sandoval, Greg |
| Jaramillo, Donicio | Sieben, Joanna |
| Kindrick, Joe P. | Skidmore, Tom |
| Lawhorn, Dennis | Swann, James |
| Loera , Arturo | Tapia, Nestor |
| Logston, Vernon | Trujillo, John |
| Lopez, Tom | Turrietta , Eloy |
| Maldonado, Joe | Vallejos, Bartolo |
| Mares, Paul | Vigil, Phillip |
| Martinez, Chris | Vigil, Horace |
| Martinez , Robert | Wenzel, Chuck |