

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE DEPARTMENT
RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

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A group of retiree's from the Albuquerque Fire Department has formed an Association effective June 9, 2000. Currently we are making every effort to compile an up to date and accurate list of all retiree's. This includes correct mailing addresses and telephone numbers. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control we do not have a complete list of all retirees. As a retired member of the Albuquerque Fire Department you are invited to join the "AFD RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION."

If you are interested in joining the association please contact one of the following people and give us your correct mailing address and current telephone number.

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Background

For several years numerous retirees have met in small groups and talked of forming an association. During the administration of Fire Chief Morris Huling quite a few retirees met with him and got his whole hearted support and commitment to assist in every way possible to form an association.

On Friday June 9, 2000 Fire Chief Huling and his staff put together a celebration at the Albuquerque Convention Center commemorating the 100 th year anniversary of the paid Fire Department. This event was attended by both active duty and retired members along with their spouses and guests. The reception and dinner was attended by approximately 350 people.

After registration and the reception, Fire Chief Morris Huling welcomed everyone and made an excellent slide presentation on the one hundred year history of the Albuquerque Fire Department. Following Chief Hulings presentation every one was invited to join him for the evening's buffet dinner.

It was during the 100 th year celebration that the "Albuquerque Fire Department Retiree's Association" was formed. Chief Huling conducted an election from the floor.

The function of the retiree association is to keep retiree's in touch with the Fire Department family on a regular basis. To create and maintain a cohesive, cordial, and warm feeling of friendship between all active duty firefighters and retirees and their families. At the same time, hopefully, we can ban together to protect and advance the interests, rights and welfare of firefighters who have been retired from the Albuquerque Fire Department. It is intended that in the not too distant future that a regular meeting time and place can be established.

Fire Chief Huling has agreed to assist us in providing us with a regular meeting place and to assist in the costs of mailing newsletters and special notices. A most sincere thanks goes out to Chief Huling for his hard work, dedication and assistance in forming this new organization.

Our next meeting will be as follows:

DATE _____

PLACE _____

TIME: _____

PLEASE COME JOIN US!