

AFD RETIREE NEWS

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ALBUQUERQUE FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION

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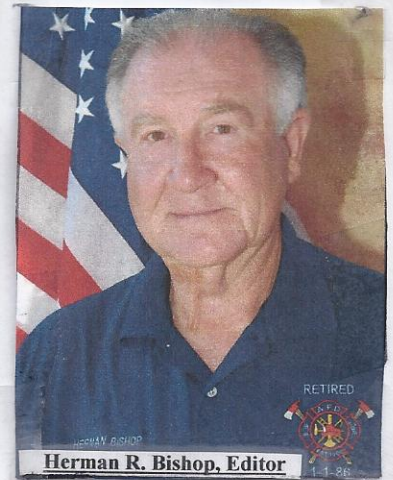
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we start our 12th year As an association we have Had many successes and Accomplishments. The Annual Christmas party Was held on December 17 th at the community Center in Bernalillo. A big thanks goes to our Chairmen, Eddie Torres And Ray Flores for their Time and effort preparing For the party to ensure That there was lots of Good food and to make Sure everyone was made To feel welcome. Santa Clause of course was a Big hit with the children. He gave them all a big Bag of goodies and took The requests from each Child as they told Santa What they would like for Christmas. Our members Were generous with their Donations of food for the Food bank and giving toys To needy children. It was Great to see many old Friends we do not see The rest of the year.



It's the most Wonderful
Time of the Year!



Herman R. Bishop, Editor

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**JOE STONE DONATES APPARATUS PHOTOS FROM THE PAST
TO RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION**

At the December monthly meeting Joe Stone presented some great photos of old AFD fire Apparatus from the past to the retiree's association. (See Pages 4 & 5) He came across the photos on the internet which were taken during October 1st to 6th, 1983 by Wes Hammond from California. Mr. Hammond was a railroad buff who photographed trains and railroads. While in here In Albuquerque he also photographed AFD fire apparatus. Mr. Hammond Passed away a few years ago and his family had the photos for sale.

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE DEPARTMENT
RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION
5318 LA COLONIA N.W.
ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO 87120



Sam Trujillo

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By: Sam Trujillo

My message to you this quarter is to ask for your support in signing a PERA Nominating Petition. I have sent out a copy of this petition by e-mail to the 90 members that have provided us with e-mail addresses There will be a vacancy on the PERA Board effective 2013. One of our AFD Retiree members has agreed to run for this position. Former Fire Chief / Union President **Gerald Grimm** has agreed to run for this important position and he will need **our** support to get on the election ballot and to win the election. Gerald has served on the PERA Board and at one time was the board chair person. Gerald has both experience and a vast financial knowledge which will benefit both the PERA Board and even more important, all retiree's. I need your help in getting Gerald on the ballot and in getting him elected. This newsletter will have a nominating petition attached which will require you to cut out , fill out the required information then mail the petition back right away. Only PERA retiree's can sign the petition. Out of town retiree's should mail back this petition even with one signature. Please follow the petition instructions which require :

- 1 ... Your Printed Name
- 2 ... Your Usual Signature
- 3 ... Your Mailing Address (street address, city, zip code)
- 4 ... Last Four # of retiree's social security

Make sure the information is readable. If you have any questions, please call me @ 505-899-1500 or by E-mail - samtruj@aol.com . Please help us as this will be one step closer in AFD Retiree's protecting **our** PERA - COLA.

I also want to remind you to keep us informed on any address / telephone number changes. Thank you for your support !

URGENT NOTICE- WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE

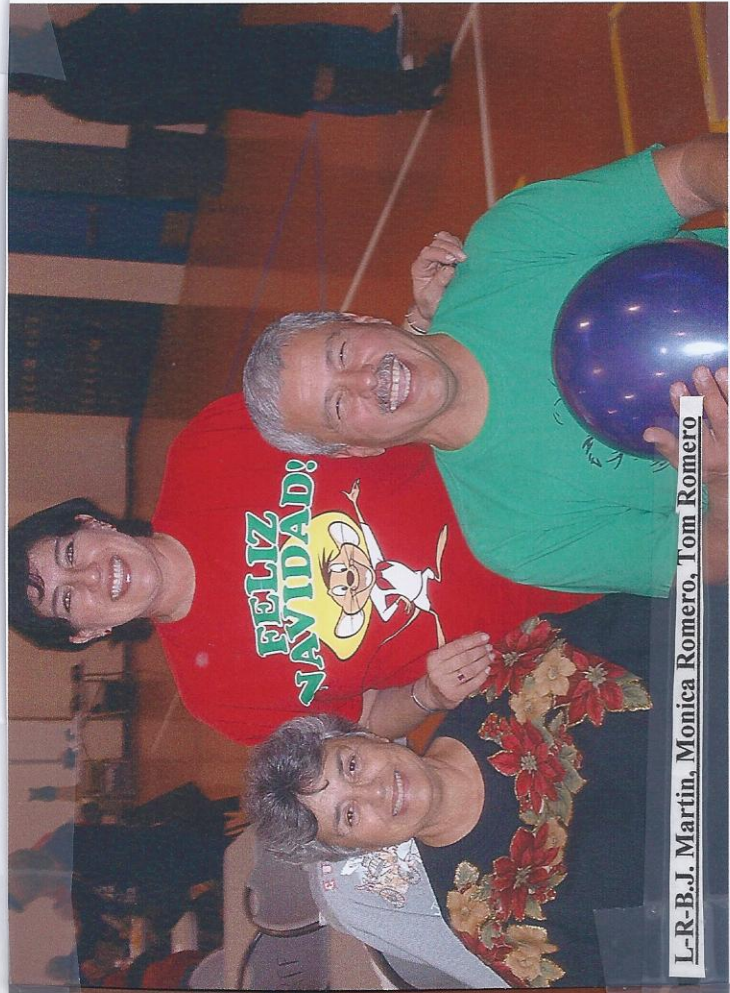
On page 13 & 14 there is a nominating petition for retired Fire Chief Gerald Grimm to serve on the PERA Board. Please sign the petition, place in an envelope and mail to Sam Trujillo, 5318 La Colonia N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120. We need to join forces to protect our 3% annual COLA.

"PLEASE MAIL IMMEDIATELY!"



Santa Visits with the Children

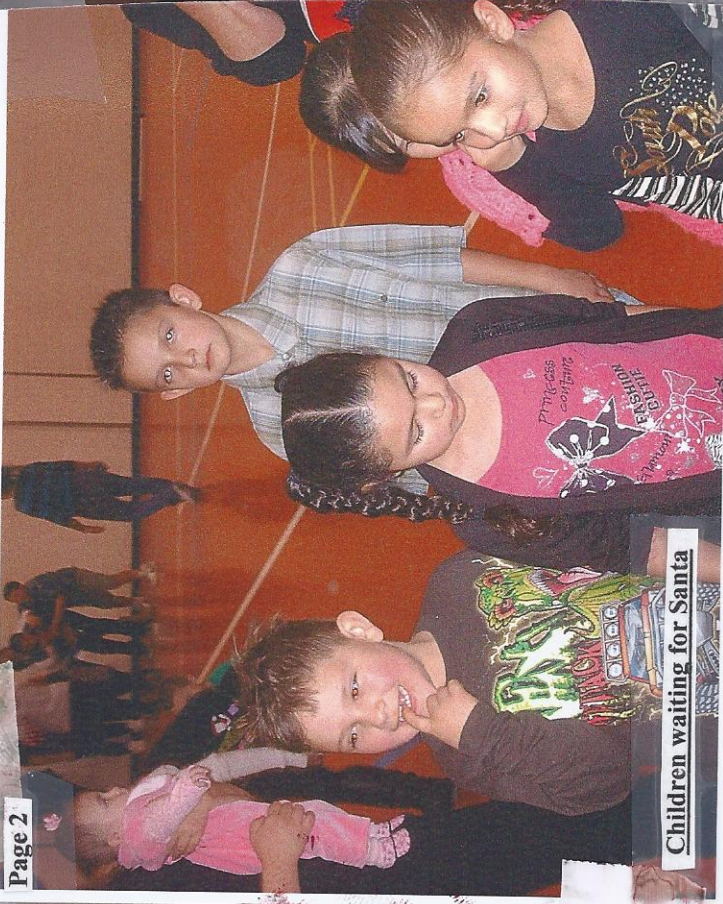
AED RETIREE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY (12-17-2011)



L-R-B.J. Martin, Monica Romero, Tom Romero



Standing- Louis Trujillo
Sitting - Eddie Abeita, Roberta Abeita

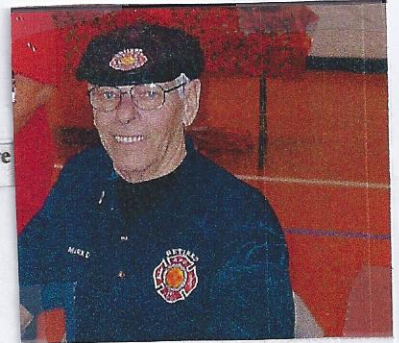


Children waiting for Santa

MARX DEER DIES

(By Herman R. Bishop)

On Friday January 27, 2012 retired firefighter Marx Deer passed away after a long battle with cancer. He was an original member of the AFD Retiree's Association and served over 11 years with the association. Marx grew up in Evansville, Indiana and came to Albuquerque with the United States Air Force. He joined AFD in March, 1962 and was hired by the late Fire Chief Simon Seligman. After serving 23 years with the department he retired in July, 1985. He was a community leader and served as an Umpire with the Albuquerque Little League soft ball teams for over 40 years. His greatest honor was serving as Chief Umpire at the World Series softball play-offs in Portland, Oregon during 2001.

**Marx Deer (12-17-2011)**

A long time leader in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, he along with fellow Firefighter Bill Raupfer coordinated commemoration services held at his church on September 11, 2011, in observance of the September 11, 2001 bombing of the New York World Trade Center. He served as a member of the retiree's Honor Guard and assisted in procuring a ceremonial "Fire Bell." He also was instrumental in developing written protocol for ceremonies honoring retired and active duty firefighters.

On December 17, 2011 Marx was awarded the prestigious "Fire Service Recognition Award," By Deputy Fire Chief David Downey. He was given this award by the Fire Department for his 35 years association with the fire service, community leadership, serving as a role model to young firefighters and service to The National Little League Softball Association. He was always proud of his wife Vickie, his four sons, John, Michael, Jimmy, William, and his grandchildren. Our sincere condolences to the Deer family.

DEATH OF ORLANDO MARQUEZ

(By Herman R. Bishop)

No Photo Available

Retired firefighter Orlando Marquez, age 82, passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2012 after a long term illness. He joined the department during February, 1964. He took early retirement in July, 1981. When he joined the department there were about 300 personnel and 13 fire stations. The old fire station # 13 had just opened at Indian School and Louisiana N.E. Firefighter training was only 8 weeks long and the firefighter's workweek was 60 hours long. Orlando worked on pumbers, ladder trucks, and the rescue squad during his career.

He was a quiet fellow, of easy temperament and was well liked by his fellows and supervisors alike. He was part of the brotherhood of firefighters and the special bonds that keep firefighter families connected long after retirement. We feel the loss of our brother firefighter Orlando and offer our most sincere sympathies and condolences to the entire Marquez family.

FEBRUARY MEETING- The monthly meeting of the AFD Retiree's Association was held on Wednesday February 8, 2012 at 7:03 P.M at the Firefighters Union Hall, Local 244, 4100 Edith N.E. President Sam Trujillo opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The opening prayer was held by Deacon Santos Abeyta. A moment of silence was held for our deceased members. Guests were Judy Doughty and family members who thanked the retirees for their assistance during the funeral of Lanny Doughty. Judy presented a check for \$100.00 to the association in memory of Lanny.

Guest Speakers were Rick Gabaldon and Ralph Ortiz of Gabaldon Mortuary. They made a presentation about funeral pre-planning. They have handled funeral arrangements for many AFD retirees and their families. They stand ready to assist our members in time of need. Emily Gonzales was also a guest speaker. She represented the N.M. Council of Churches who work with incarcerated youths to mentor them. Their organization is asking for people to serve as mentors to the youths in this program.

Representatives of our Firefighters Union, Local 244 are working closely with our association to protect our annual 3% COLA at the N.M. State Legislature. President Sam Trujillo asked for volunteers to assist in painting the Union Hall. Contact Sam at 899-1500 if you would like to assist in this worthwhile project.

The annual Blue Mass will be held at St. Pius X High School, Coors & St. Joseph Place N.W. on February 21, 2012, @ 12:00 noon. All retirees and their families are invited to attend. The retiree Honor Guard have been invited to present the "Bell Ringing of The Four-Fives," ceremony.

Fred Casias read the minutes from the January meeting. A motion to accept was made by Greg Armenta and was seconded by Joe Maldonado. The motion carried. John Serino gave the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept was made by Dave Clark and seconded by Ray Sedillo. The motion carried. Herman Bishop gave the Historian's report. He commended Juan Sandoval for praying the Rosary during services for Marx Deer and also recognized Santos Abeyta for praying the Rosary during services for Orlando Marquez. Herman read a letter of thanks from Marcela Sandoval commending the members of the Retiree's Association for the fine job they always do at services honoring our fallen members.

Bill Raupfer made a presentation on the new dress uniforms we will be getting for the "Honor Guard." They will cost about \$500 each. Chaplain Mark Chavez arranged to purchase badges through the "Random Acts of Kindness," organization. Bill is asking members to make personal donations for this worthwhile project. Your assistance will be most appreciated. Fred Casias is working with the fire administration to get photo I.D. cards for our retirees. Joe Stone has volunteered to photograph our members. The closing prayer was led by Chaplain Mark Chavez. Adjournment @ 8:58 P.M.



**Albuquerque Fire Department
Retiree's Association**

Checklist for AFD Retirees

Have you discussed the following with your Family ???

- 1... Any Life Insurance Policies that you have, and where those policies are located.
- 2... Your paid up Life Insurance Policy with the City Of Albuquerque. This Life Insurance should be about ½ of your final annual salary. If you don't have a copy of your paperwork,(which you should of received at the time of your retirement), check with the City's Insurance & Retirement Section (Personnel / Human Resources Department).The City of Albuquerque Insurance Department phone # is 768-3700.
- 3... Do you have a Last Will & Testament, if so where you do keep it ?
- 4... Do you have a Safety Deposit Box, if you do, does your family know about it?
- 5... Are you a Member of the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority? If you are, you are automatically covered with a \$6,000.00 Basic Life Insurance, Accidental Death & Dismemberment Policy. The NM Retiree Health Care Authority # is 1-800-233-2576.
- 6... Have you discussed your funeral preference, as to which Mortuary you want your family to use?
- 7... Do you want AFD involved with your services (Fire Fighter Funeral) ?
- 8... Have you checked with Social Security to see which benefits you are entitled to? The Social Security # is 1-800-772-1213.
- 9... Do you have any other Retirement Plans? (401 K- IRA- CD's). If you do, does your family know about them ?
- 10... If you are a Veteran, you are entitled to certain Death Benefits. Have you made your DD-214 available to your family? The VA Phone # is 1-800-827-1000.

After The Fact

- 11... Request at least a Dozen (12) original Death Certificates.
- 12... To contact : PERA: 1-800-342-3422 . Local Albuquerque Office: 2500 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite # 420 Albuquerque, NM, (1-505-883-4503).

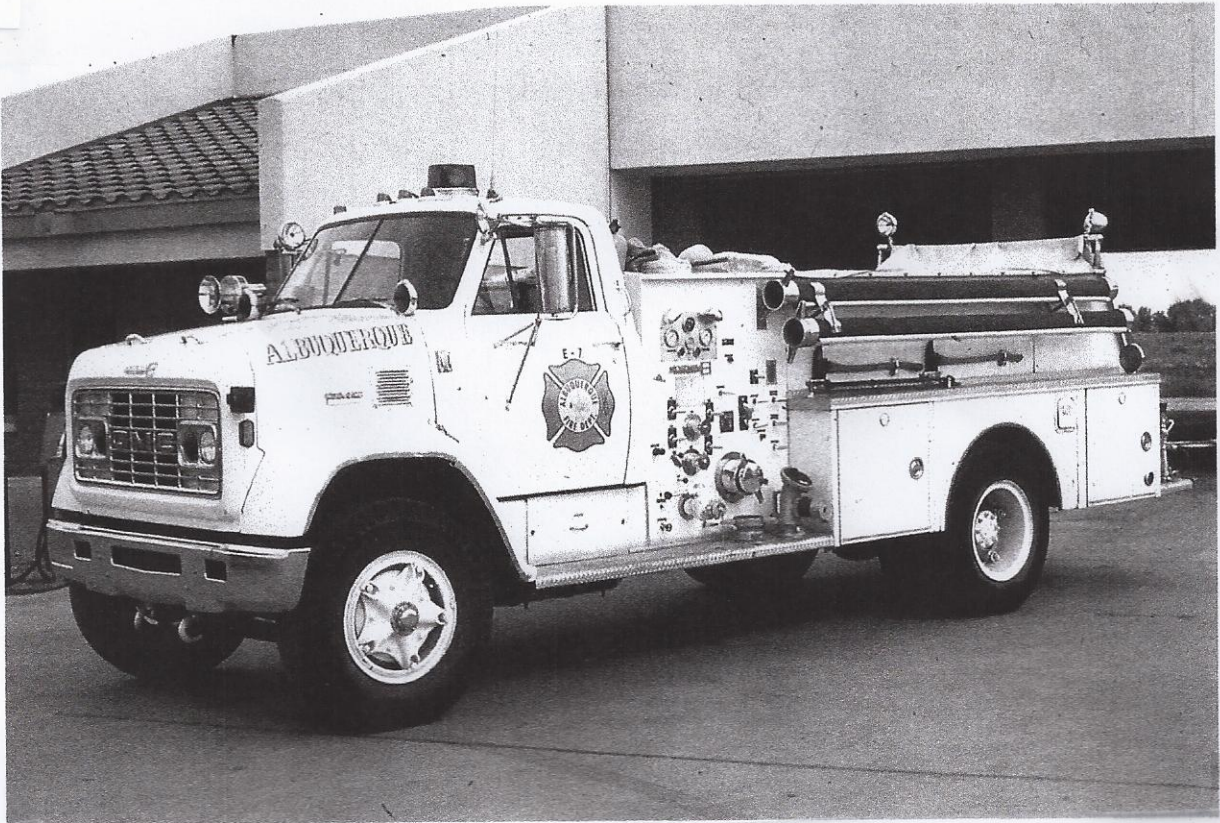
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ALBUQUERQUE ENGINE # 7- 1970 GMC BOARDMAN, 1000 GPM PUMP, 310 GALLON TANK (OCTOBER, 1, 1983) PHOTO BY WES HAMMOND OF CA.



ALBUQUERQUE LADDER # 4- 1975 MAXIM, 100 FOOT AERIAL (OCTOBER 1, 1983) PHOTO BY WES HAMMOND, OF CALIFORNIA

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY JOE STONE



PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 2123 · Santa Fe, NM 87504-2123

Official Nominating Petition For The Retiree Position On The PERA Board – 2012 Election

I, the undersigned, a retiree member of the Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico, hereby nominate
Gerald J. Grimm, a retiree member, who resides at:

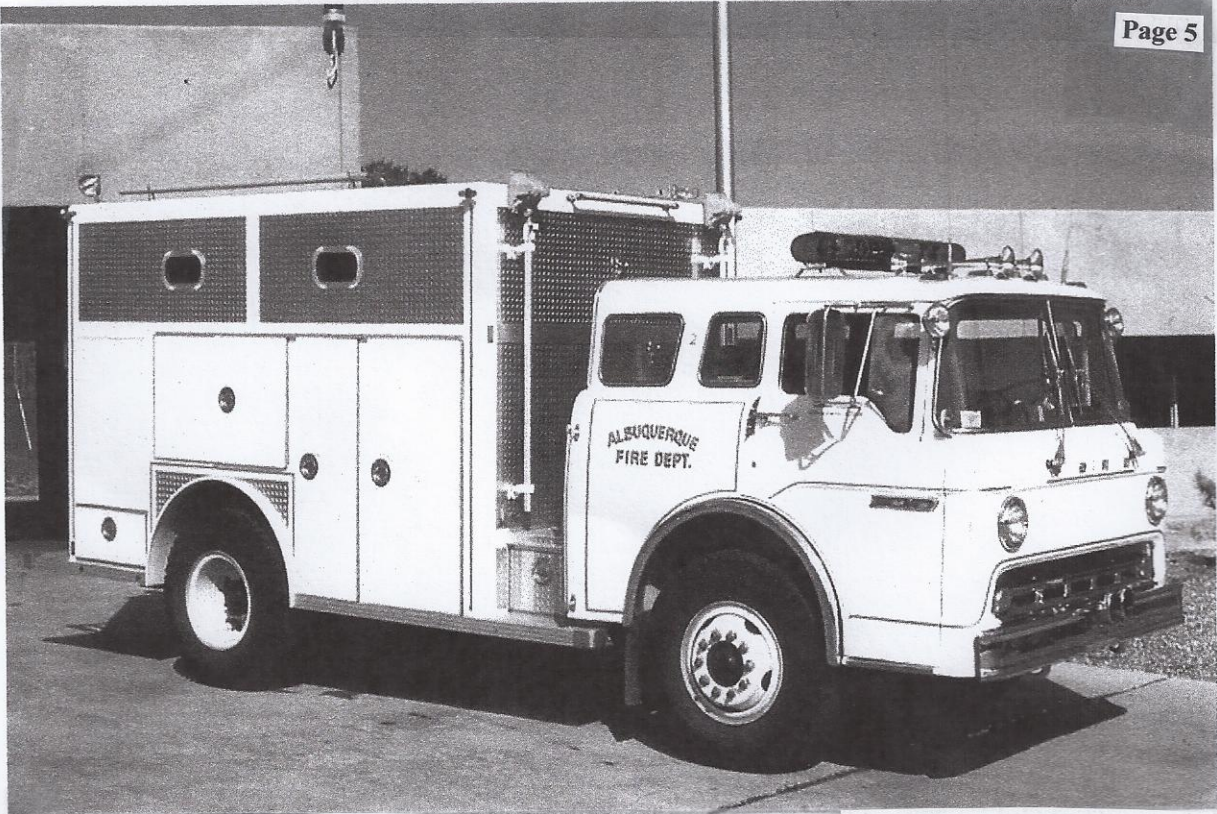
4509 Oahu Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

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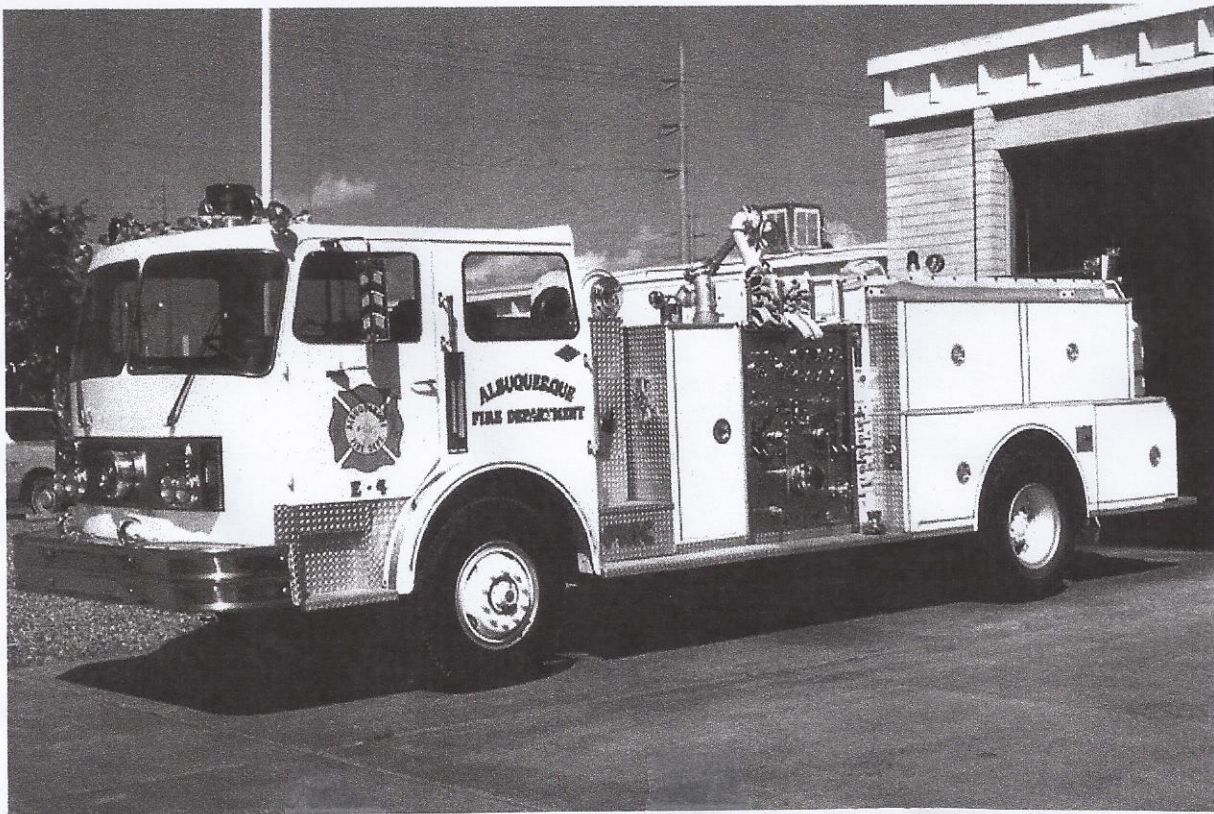
Public Employees Retirement Association Board: (Rule 2 NMAC 80.200.60 requires each candidate to obtain a minimum of 50 nominations. Only the five candidates who receive the highest number of valid signatures will appear on the ballot.)
Each line must be filled out completely to be counted. ONLY PERA RETIREES CAN SIGN THIS PETITION. SURVIVOR BENEFICIARIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SIGN THIS PETITION. ACTIVE PERA MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SIGN THIS PETITION.

Example: Bill Jones	<i>Bill Jones</i>	1850 Main St., Artesia	8723
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**ALBUQUERQUE SQUAD #2- (FORD CHASIS) BY E-ONE
(OCTOBER 6, 1983) PHOTO BY WES HAMMOND OF CALIFORNIA**



**ALBUQUERQUE ENGINE #4- 1980 FMC (SPARTAN-FMC BEAN)
1000 GPM PUMP, 500 GALLON TANK, (OCTOBER 6, 1983)
PHOTO BY WES HAMMOND OF CALIFORNIA**

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY JOE STONE

ROBERT B. SANCHEZ

(By Herman R. Bishop)

Retired Firefighter Robert B. Sanchez, age 78, passed away on Monday, December 26, 2011 after a long battle with cancer. "R.B." as we called him Joined AFD in June, 1964 And retired in late 1986 after serving 22 years with the Department. He was hired by the late Fire Chief Simon Seligman and Ray Kuhn was the training chief. Firefighter training was only 8 weeks long then. When "R.B." came on the department there were only 13 fire stations, about 300 firemen and the workweek was 60 hours. He was a jovial but sincere person. He was of gentle nature and had a quick smile. He was a caring person and made everyone feel better about everyday situations. He was a good mentor to young firefighters and was well respected by supervisors and fellow firefighters alike. "R.B." was an active and faithful member of The AFD Retiree's Association for over 11 years. Sincere condolences to the entire Sanchez family.

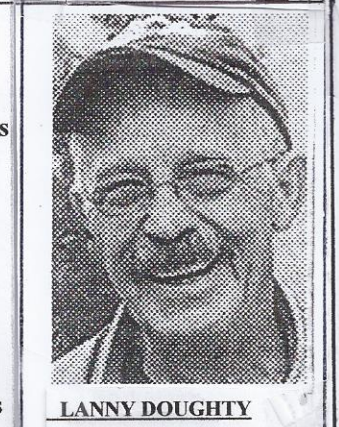


ROBERT B. SANCHEZ

LANNY DOUGHTY

(By Bill Raupfer)

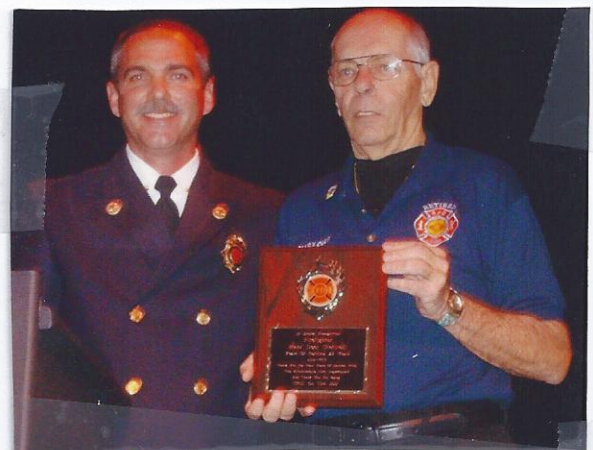
Lanny Doughty, retired firefighter passed away on January 5, 2012 after a long battle with Cancer. He joined AFD in March 1967 and retired on November 1990 after serving 23 years With the department. Lanny was born in Pawhuska, Oklahoma in November, 1942 and Was 70 years old. He moved to Albuquerque in 1960. He joined AFD in March, 1967 after his neighbor, F.F. Armando Cordova encouraged him to join. There were 14 stations, three rescue units and four Ladder trucks when Lanny joined AFD. He was a good cook and enjoyed cooking for his crews. There is a bond that firefighters have that lasts well after the fire career has ended. Lanny was a brother firefighter, also he was my brother, not by birth but still my brother. I will truly miss Lanny, especially our talks that lasted for hours on end. His hobby was working on old cars and restoring them. He would always try to teach me but I never had the passion for restoring old cars that he did. I always admired his work. I will miss Lanny. He was my good friend and my brother. Our most sincere condolences to his wife Judy, his daughters ,and to the entire Doughty family.



LANNY DOUGHTY

January Monthly Meeting- The AFD Retiree's monthly meeting was held on January 11, 2012 at the firefighters Union Hall, Local 244, 4100 Edith N.E. President Sam Trujillo called the 137th monthly meeting to order at 7:11 P.M. After the Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer led by Deacon Santos Abeyta, a moment of silence was held for our deceased retirees. Our guest speaker was Eric Griego who is running for the office of U.S. Congressman.

Fred Casias read the minutes from the December, 2011 monthly meeting. A motion to accept was made by Tom Romero and seconded by Noel Baca. The motion Carried. The Treasurer's report was given by John Serino. A motion to accept was made by Ray Flores and seconded by Eddie Torres. The motion carried. President Sam Trujillo met with the union representatives to discuss the possibility of starting the platoon picnics for active duty firefighters. Sam reported that Gerald Grimm is running for the retiree's position on the PERA Board. Petition forms were issued to our members to get Gerald nominated and on the ballot. The fire administration will assist Sam in issuing AFD Retiree's I.D. cards. Fred Casias was appointed by Sam to head the committee to design the Retiree I.D. cards. Historian Herman Bishop was absent from the January meeting due to vacation. Chief Breen has approved storage of the funeral truck at Station # 27



**L-R-Deputy Chief David Downey, Marx Deer (12-16-2011)
Marx Receives "Fire Service Recognition Award"**

On December 16, 2011 Retiree Marx Deer was presented the "Fire Service Recognition Award," for his many years of dedication to the Fire Service, in ceremonies held at the Kimo Theater during the Fire Cadet Graduation by Deputy Fire Chief, David Downey. "Eddie Torres received a letter of thanks from the Ronald Mc Donald House representatives for the assistance our retirees gave them in collecting the pop top tabs from aluminum cans. Bill Raupfer reported that the retirees will strike the four-fives at the Blue Mass on February 21, 2011 at St. Pius the 10th High School this year. Mark Chavez and Bill Raupfer have formed a committee to design a uniform for the AFD Retiree's Honor Guard. John Serino reported that former Firefighter Frank Maestas, because of his support for the AFD Retiree's Association, was appointed to an "Honorary Membership," to the AFD Retiree's Association. Frank now lives in Colorado. J. Sandoval gave the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned 8:55 P.M.

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December Monthly Meeting - The 136th monthly meeting was held on December 12, 2011 at the Firefighter's Union Hall, Local 244, 4100 Edith N.E. President Sam Trujillo called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. The opening prayer was led by Deacon Santos Abeyta and a moment of silence was observed for our deceased retirees.

Secretary's report - Fred Casias read the minutes from the October, 2011 meeting. A motion to accept was made by Marx Deer and was seconded by Eddie Abieta. The motion Carried.

Treasurer's report- John Serino gave the Treasurer's report. President Sam Trujillo and Vice President Raupfer audited the books and reported the books are in order. John reported that Eddie Torres submitted bills to register and license our trailer. Also we purchased a tarp to cover the tables, chairs and barbeque grill on the trailer. Eddie also purchased Christmas stockings for the children which will be given out at the Christmas party. We purchased 50 new brass name tags for recent retirees. Donations are still coming in for the purchase of our Newsletter C.D.'s. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Eddie Torres and seconded by Eugene Baldonado. The motion carried.

Historian's report- Recently Herman was contacted by retiree Rick Moya who found several photos of station one when it was opened in 1957. Rick donated them to our association. In preparing a talk to the Fire Cadets Herman ran across notes from former Fire Chief Ray Kuhn who said after Art Westerfeld was appointed to Fire Chief in 1931 he spent three weeks training with the Denver, Colorado Fire Department. Denver had white fire trucks because of better visibility Chief Westerfeld liked the idea and changed Albuquerque Fire trucks colors from red to white.

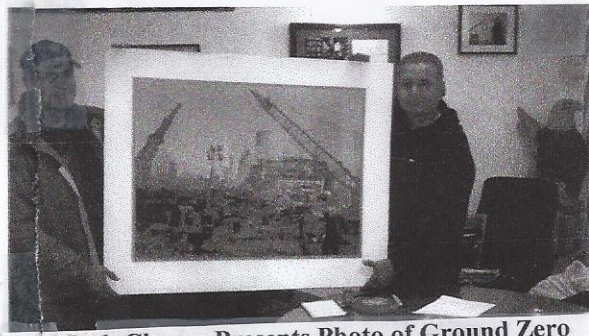
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Best wishes go to our retirees on the sick roster: Hank Delgado, Eliseo Romero, Moe Dauber, Sid Garcia, Orlando Marquez, and R.B. Sanchez. Please let Fred Casias know about our retirees who are sick. He will send a get well card.

Chaplain Mark Chavez led the closing prayer. The December meeting adjourned @ 8:55 P. M.



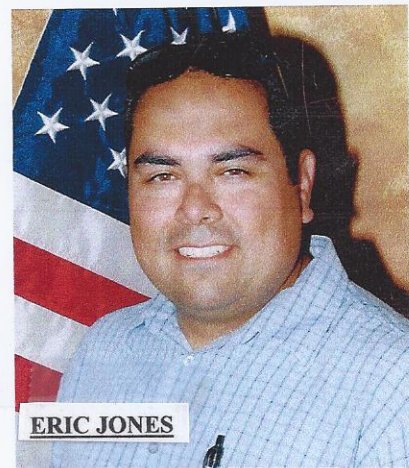
Eddie Torres Accepts Carved Bears 12-12-2011



Mark Chavez Presents Photo of Ground Zero To Sam Trujillo (12-12-2011)

IN MEMORY OF ERIC JONES

On November 20, 2011 Eric Jones, age 35, passed away. He was the son of retired Lt. Joseph Jones. Eric was a friend of the firefighters having grown up around fire stations and firefighters where his father worked. He was an "Honorary Member," of the AFD Retiree's Association and earned that Title because of his professional photography of the Fire Department and it's members. He restored Numerous photos dating from the turn of the Century (1900) which now hang in the AFD Fire Museum. He was an expert with computers and assisted many retirees with their computers. He was A U.S. Navy Veteran (1995-1999). He was employed with the Santa Fe County Paramedics. Sincere Condolences go to the Jones family. He will be missed but our memories of Eric will live on.



ERIC JONES

Photo By: Joe Stone

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 Driver G. IPIOTIS #13670

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L 1	E 6	E 14	R 4
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LT. M. MARTINEZ 2767 R. G. BACA 4538 J. ARCHULETA 16622 A. LUCERO 16980 Vacancy	LT. E. BRITO 4544 A. SANCHEZ 8436 F. ROMERO 1432 J. G. BACA 3994 R. ROGERS 18252	CAPT. A. LUCERO 2100 J. SALAZ 8045 J. SANCHEZ 5268 F. FUNEZ 8814 R. DURAN 22537	CAPT. J. ROMERO 2568 O. G. DURAN 3782 J. MARTINEZ 18716 W. PADILLA 16647 Vacancy

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LT. E. MASCARENAS 1037 L. MONTOYA 1440 R. GONZALES 18101 S. MOCK 16844 S. SADDORIS 22541	LT. M. WAFER 5599 L. ABUKUSUMO 15476 J. LOPEZ 17471	LT. R. CHAVEZ 1246 J. BLAKE 7380 F. ARAGON 396 L. SANCHEZ 18841 R. PENNINGTON 22547	LT. J. P. ROMERO 1150 L. BENAVIDEZ 7371 H. MARTINEZ 14118 F. GONZALES 17323 Vacancy

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E 5	E 12	E 13	E 16
LT. S. CHAVEZ 3331 D. LAWHORN 7370 P. MASCARENAS 5241 P. GUTIERREZ 17370 E. B. CHAVEZ 18739	LT. R. LOPEZ 4824 H. DELGADO 6078 R. HEINEKEN 18041 C. W. LOYD 18735	CAPT. P. B. GARCIA 3389 G. M. LUCERO 16634 R. B. SANCHEZ 5570 G. L. SANCHEZ 6727 E. J. GARCIA 8428	CAPT. F. CHAVEZ 8450 D. THOMAS 369 MGARCIA 19511 L. DOUGHTY 8078 T. DELEO 19513

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R. TURRIETTA 1045		A. VEGIL 7025		A. ROMERO 10526		M. VIGIL 11380	
P. GONZALES 15638		M. PADILLA 15907		R. HANSON 5426		M. ARANDA 16941	
T. ROMERO 22449		V. SANCHEZ 21397		D. JARAMILLO 16856		S. HERNANDEZ 6711	
R. SOLIS 18741		L. ESPALIN 12438		O. MARQUEZ 5386		T. ORTEGA 16884	
E B		L 4		E 10		R 1	
LT. 10215		LT. 5415		LT. 5088		LT. 4935	
S. TRUJILLO 10215		R. CISNEROS 5415		C. OLIVER 5088		R. PADILLA 4935	
F. PEREZ 8081		J. BARNUM 8425		B. MARTINEZ 8777		R. ESCARCIDA 5847	
J. MONTOYA 16643		A. VILLEGAS 7677		M. ARCHULETA 6079		I. MONTOYA 8261	
L. CHAVEZ 18747		D. SISNEROS 18025		F. TRUJILLO 2347			
M. MYERS 17027		A. EVERSGERD 13403		J. PAVLOKOVICH 18745			
L 1		E 6		E 14		R 4	
LT. 419		LT. 1862		LT. 1609		LT. 6093	
J. CHAVEZ 419		V. RECKAWAY 1862		O. ARMIJO 1609		E. SANTISTEVAN 6093	
E. ARMIJO 606		B. GARNAND 7383		B. BERNASCONI 8052		C. BESSON 16629	
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J. CANDELARIA 7665							
S. GARCIA 16641							

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 Driver J. NASH #3671

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LT. 372		LT. 1576		CAPT. 4285		CAPT. 3483	
J. SANCHEZ 372		R. CHAVEZ 1576		R. ARANDA 4285		A. U. TORRES 3483	
L. PACHECO 13648		E. CASTILLO 5176		J. HERNANDEZ 7033		L. PADILLA 8061	
B. DAUBER 1152		R. DAVIDSON 10204		M. OTERO 10075		L. URIOSTE 15534	
R. GARNAND 11377		R. HULTS 16640		M. F. SOLIS 18428		R. J. SEDILLO 5956	
D. DURAN 23131				R. D. WEIS 18248		R. VELARDE 15606	
E 8		R 3		L 3		L 15	
LT. 5592		LT. 4828		LT. 1589		LT. 6706	
R. KETTLES 5592		B. BUSICK 4828		C. MAESTAS 1589		J. JONES 6706	
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 Driver A. CORDOVA #10209

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LT. 3780		LT. 3485		CAPT. 3502		CAPT. 4754	
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C. ALDERETE 16896		P. GRAVES 7681		D. SANDOVAL 2410		R. FLORES 4553	
E 9		R 13		L 13		R 16	
LT. 7028		LT. 2276		LT. 6722		LT. 5246	
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