



PAST ALARMS



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LAKWOOD BANCROFT WEST METRO WHEAT RIDGE RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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NEWSFLASH

DATES TO REMEMBER

**10/27 - 11:30 Lunch and
12:30 4th Quarterly Meeting**
at Sunrise Sunset Restaurant
1424 S. Wadsworth, Lakewood, CO 80232

12/4 - 11:30 to 2:00 Christmas Luncheon
Lakewood Elks Club
1455 Newland Street, Lakewood, CO 80214
\$15.00 per person must be paid in advance no
later than November 1. Mail to Lloyd See.

**Make checks payable to
LBWMRFF Association**



NEW RETIREES

- Jon Saito
- Phil Green
- Steve Hidebrandt
- Wayne Keith
- Marty Sugar
- Kevin Centola
- Bruce Kral
- Randy Greening
- Keith Schneider
- Drew Gaiser
- Mark Krapf
- Bobby Hebert



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

2020-2021

Dan Moran

Aaron Lyberger

Died in the line of duty,
West Metro Fire Rescue

Fall 2021

Current Members of the Retirees Association

Dues are \$20.00 per family and should be sent to: LBWMRFF ASSOC, c/o Lloyd See, 29796 Buffalo Park Rd., Evergreen, CO 80439.

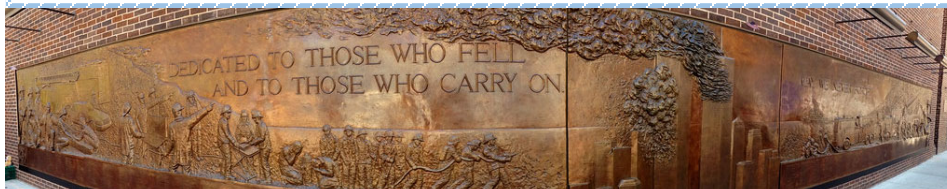
[All members who have submitted payment for 2021 are listed.](#)

Antonio, Robert & Kathy Appelhanz, Marilyn Appelhanz, David Barnt, Carol Bates, Bill Betts, Ann Brunick, Sandy Budzitowski, June Bukey, Ed & Carol Cain, V.E. Carver, Kevin Centola, James Chamberlain, Dave Christmas, Bill & Joan Cooper, Bill & Carol Coxen, Mike & Connie Davidson, Paul Dobes, Don & Susan Dority, Bob & Karen Duby, Barbara Dyche, Johnny & Debra Eikeseth, Tim & Sherry Fauth, Steve Fullaway, Mike Good, Angelo & Carole Grano, Ed & Janet Griffith, Jim & Linda Hare, Doug & Carol Helbig, Phill Holland, Pete Ipema, Jim & Carol Johnson, Myron Kapperman, Wayne Keith, Bruce Kral, Bill & Peggy Lucatuorto, Bill Maron, John Moore, Gary & Laura New, Connie Notz, Hershail Orndoff, Bill & Luella Owens, John & Danielle Padgett, Don & Connie Peak, Duane Pell, Gene Porter, Rolan & Flaudie Romero, Jon Saito, G. M. Satterstrum, Ann Schmidt, John Schmidt, Kevin & Karen Schmidt, John Seastone, Lloyd & Carol See, Mike Seidler, Tom Shannon, Joe Sleevi, Rosemary Smedra, Robert Smith, William & Elisa Smith, Mike & Joann Smyth, Greg & Linda Strausheim, Marty Sugar, Larry Tremayne, Joe & Clarice Vaiana, Ty Vervalin, Dean & Kathryn Wahl, Don Waggoner, Ken & Karen Waller, Lyle & Nancy Welsh, Liz Willis, Tony & Kathleen Wilkins, Tomas Woodley, Bob Wolman, Gary & Deanna Wood, Harry Zeitlin.

CARE AND CONCERN REPORT

- ☞ Birthday card - Freida Millsaps
- ☞ Sympathy card - Gary Wood and Family for passing of his sister-in-law
- ☞ Sympathy Card - Porter Family for passing of Jean Porter

Courtesy of Linda Strausheim



THANK YOU! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

The retiree's association thanks to all the paid firefighters, families, and day workers for what they do to in putting themselves in harm's way THANK YOU!! Keep safe enjoy the rest of your fall! Please stay close to your family, friends and church. Prayers go out to everyone on the department and to the retirees and their families. ...Linda Strausheim

Retirees Lapel Pins

To wear on special occasions such as board meetings, luncheons, funerals, etc.



Cost: \$3.00 each. Available for purchase at the Quarterly Meetings.

SERVICES: See your West Metro Fire Service Directory for Real Estate, HVAC, Auto Repair, miscellaneous, etc.

Do you have a service to add to the directory?

Call or email Steve Fullaway, 303-985-5987, stfullaway@comcast.net

History continued. - Between 1800-1900 many American cities suffered devastating fires and realized that something had to be done. More and more cities established government sponsored fire brigades. Prior to that, fires were fought by volunteers or private companies. Some of these private fire brigades were freelance while others were owned by insurance companies.



What is a "Fire mark"? Over a hundred years ago, this was a round (or other shape) iron, copper or lead emblem that was usually placed, on the wall, near the front door of a structure. It denoted the insurance company who had a policy on that property. It was usually made of enough metal to be able to withstand a fire.

The earliest fire marks may have been created soon after the Great Fire of London in 1666. After this fire, London created an insurance system and "fire companies". Once you paid your insurance and affixed the fire mark to your structure, you would have the services of one of the city charted companies. Fire marks (insurance company marks) were used in the U.S. from about 1750 to around 1900.

Source: Fire Service Info

