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LAKWOOD BANCROFT WEST METRO WHEAT RIDGE RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION



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PAST ALARMS

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Current & Honorary 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 2023 and all honorary members are listed.](#)

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* denotes Honorary Members

CARE AND CONCERN REPORT

- ☞ Birthday card sent to: June Bukey
- ☞ Birthday card sent to: Sandy Budzitowski
- ☞ Birthday card sent to: Linda Hare

We are always glad to send out any encouragement card to members in need. Please contact Steve Fullaway.

Courtesy of Linda Strausheim



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monthly Meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM at Sunrise Sunset Restaurant 1424 S. Wadsworth, Lakewood, CO 80232

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING

7/26 - Annual Picnic and

Meeting 11:30 AM

Lunch served at 12:00 PM

at O'Kane Park (east end)

7101 W. 1st, Lakewood, CO 80226

Upcoming Events

- **September 16th**, IAFF Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial, Colorado Springs.
- **October 6th**, DFD Boxing Smoker, PPA parking lot (north of Mile High), 4pm until they're done.
- **November 18**, CPFF Anniversary Ball. More to be announced.



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Rob Lafler, March 10, 2023

Died in the line of duty:

Dan Moran, 2021

Aaron Lybarger, 2020

Calvin Clark, 02/28/1972

Barry Halvert Halvorsen, 4/11/1988

Save the Date

12/8

Christmas Luncheon

Please mark
your calendars!

Retirees Lapel Pins

To wear on special occasions
such as board meetings, lunch-
eons, funerals, etc.



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

SERVICES:

See your West Metro Fire
Service Directory for Real Es-
tate, HVAC, Auto Repair, mis-
cellaneous, etc.

**Do you have a service to add
to the directory?**

Call or email Steve Fullaway

NFPA Facts (Part 1 of 2)

1. HOW MANY FIREFIGHTERS ARE IN THE U.S.?

The estimated number of firefighters working in the U.S. is 1,115,000. Of that number, 370,000 are career firefighters and 745,000 are volunteers.

2. WHAT ARE THE AGES OF FIREFIGHTERS WORKING?

Firefighter statistics categorized by age group: 16-19 (3%), 20-29 (21%), 30-39 (27%), 40-49 (23%), 50-59 (17%), 60 and over (9%).

3. THE AVERAGE FIREFIGHTER SALARY

Firefighter statistics for average firefighter salary as of 2019: \$54,650 (according to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)).

4. TOTAL FIREFIGHTER RESPONSES

The total number of firefighter responses in 2018 was 36,746,500, about 2 million more than the previous year.

5. TOTAL FIREFIGHTER MEDICAL RESPONSES

Medical assistance was the number one reason for firefighter response in 2018, at 23,551,500 incidents. That figure reflects an increase of more than 1.2 million over 2017.

6. NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTER FALSE ALARM RE-SPONSES

The second highest reason for firefighter response in 2018 was false alarms at 2,889,000. That figure has increased by more than 700,000 since 2010.

7. NUMBER OF FIRES

The total number of firefighter responses due to fire was 1,318,500 in 2018; the number of fires has decreased since every year since 2015, but previously hit a low of 1,240,000 in 2013.



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