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Club Meets Every Monday at Noon at the Yank Sing Restaurant, CTE, Killeen

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Jerry Don Sutton Fire Rescue Officer of the Year for the City of Killeen

The following recommendation was submitted by Lt. Doug Foster of the Killeen Fire Department

Sir, I am forwarding his recommendation up the chain of command for submission to the awards review board. I am recommending FRO Jerry Sutton for Killeen Firefighter of the Year.

FRO Sutton has served this fire department and the city for over 20 years. Almost 100% of that time, he has been assigned to Central Station. The mission carried out by the fire fighters here at Central is unarguably one of the most stressful in the department. Day in and day out, Central's crews are required to perform duties in responding to calls as well as others ranging from maintaining the fire department's fleet reserves, annual testing of hose, assisting crews from substations putting their apparatus in service, to training new personnel. In all these, FRO Sutton is a leader and mentor. He is often approached for advice by other firefighters.

FRO Sutton's foremost priority is to care for the personnel under him. He exhibits this in several ways. The most prominent is that he serves as Chairman of Killeen Fire Department's retirement fund. His attention to detail and involvement have contributed to our department's retirement fund being ranked second in the State of Texas. Simply put, the families of those retired and yet-to- retire have a secure future due, in part, to FRO Sutton's efforts. His dedication goes down to even the smallest level, where he will not rest until he has assured that all personnel in his station, from Captain to the lowest rookie, get a hot meal.

FRO Sutton's technical expertise is unquestionable. His ability as a pump operator has, on at least one occasion in the past few months, resulted in an interior attack crew making it (See **Fire** Pg2)

Officer Rinehart KPD Officer of the Year

Sgt David Fischer nominated Killeen Police Officer Jonathan Rinehart for the Officer of the Year award. Rinehart works the daytime watch in downtown Killeen where he leads "A" Squad in arrests, reports, and self-initiated activity. He serves on the KPD SWAT team and has been with the department since 2003 at which time he was named "Rookie of the Year" out of the academy.

According to Fischer, "Officer Rinehart's demeanor is professional and his tactics are second to none."

Left to Right:
KFD Fire/
Rescue Officer
of the Year
Jerry Don
Sutton, KFD
Chief Jerry
Gardner, KPD
Assistant Chief
Larry Longwell
and KPD Po-
lice Officer of
the Year
Jonathan
Rinehart.



AND NOW THERE ARE 42 AS ONE MORE NEW CLUB MEMBER IS APPROVED

At the December 10th club meeting, club members unanimously approved the membership application of Andrea Womack. Andrea is an Account Executive with the Killeen Daily Herald. Andrea is a volunteer at 76th St chapel on FT hood every Sunday and attends New Beginnings Assembly Of God Church. She is also the Vice President of the Dynamis Chapter of the American Business Womens' Association.

Andrea has chosen to serve on the Youth and Community (See Womack, Pg 2)

Dates To Remember.....

December 17—Santa Visits Exchange (BOARD MEETING 1 p.m.)

December 24th—No Club Meeting—Merry Christmas!

December 31st—No Club Meeting—Happy New Year!

Jan 28—BUSINESS MTG – SELECT GOLDEN DEEDS RECIPIENT

Feb. 8 - 9 - Mid-winter Conference-Hilton Austin Airport

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

◆ Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2007

- 17th—Santa Visits Exchange
- 24th—No Meeting—Christmas Holiday
- 31st—No Meeting—Happy New Year

JANUARY 2008 (JOIN THE CLUB CAMPAIGN)

- 7th BUSINESS MEETING
- 14th TBD
- 21st **NO MEETING—**
DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
- 28th BUSINESS MEETING
- SELECTGOLDEN DEEDS RECIPIENT

WOMACK Continued

Service committees and is anxious to get to work for Exchange.

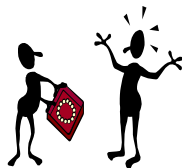
She joins other new Club members since July 07 including: Robin Crouse, Dr. Laura Matherly, Marina Jenkins, Haeng Clark, Larry Holly, Richard Jouett, Jerry Dugger, Brett Williams, and Dick and Teresa Young

UNITY FOR SERVICE!!!



December Birthdays

- Don Sutton—December 10
- Laura Matherly—December 7



December Club Anniversaries

- John Blankenship—December 1,
- Dan Carter—December 1,
- Paul Liu—December 15,
- John Odom—December 17,
- John Fisher—December 4,

Who's In Charge?



OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

- President.....Ray Davis
- President-Elect.....Maureen Jouett
- Secretary.....Linda Ellis
- Treasurer.....Becky Holcomb
- VP/Programs.....Linda Garvin
- Americanism.....David Garvin
- Child Abuse Prevention.
.....Lorena Hampton
- Community SvcKathy Jones
- Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public
Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
- Membership.....John Odom
- Photographer.....Paul Liu
- Youth.....Dr. Laura
Matherly & Jason Pfaltzgraff
- Web Master.....Abdul Subhani
- Past President.....Jason Pfaltzgraff

Biblical Exchange



In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled.

This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

- The Bible, Luke John 1:12

FIRE (Continued)

out of a structure unscathed. When FRO Sutton is on the pump panel, I would make an interior attack, placing my life in his hands without hesitation.

In regards to leadership, I could not do my job without FRO Sutton's assistance. He stays abreast of issues regarding Central Station's crews and apparatus in a way that allows me to divide my time between functioning in operations and administrative duties. He is nearly always at least an hour early reporting to work. When I arrive, he can be found in the Captain's office preparing for the day by assisting with station assignments, reviewing tour schedules, and even having a pot of coffee ready. This allows for the smooth transition between shifts, that myself and Captain Adamski can "hit the ground running."

I have said in the past that I believe FRO Sutton is the "conscience" of Killeen Fire Department. He performs in this capacity by such actions as taking an active role in serving as an advocate for fire department personnel. He also exhibits concern for the morale and welfare in the department in several ways. One that stands out is the arrangement to have a very nice television purchased for Central Station when the old one broke and no department funds were available for the purchase of a new one.

It is for the above stated qualities that I am recommending FRO Sutton for Killeen Firefighter of the Year. His performance as a leader, advocate, mentor, technical expert, and trusted advisor are in keeping with the highest standards of the Fire Service and bring great credit upon himself, Killeen Fire Department, and the City of Killeen.