

*Morehead City
Fire Department
Centennial Celebration*

Souvenir Program



November 18, 2006

*Station 1
1406 Bridges Street
Morehead City, NC 28557*

*Morehead City Fire Department
Centennial Celebration Committee*

Members:

Dykeman Baily

Commissioner George Ballou

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Joe Fulcher

Chief Wes Lail

Mayor Jerry Jones

Randy Martin, City Manager

Billy Piner

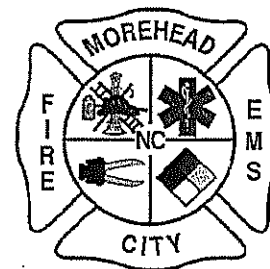
David Shopshire

John Smith

Joyce Veltman, Secretary

Fireman's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God,
Where ever flames may rage
Give me the strength to save some life,
Whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late;
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert,
And hear the weakest shout,
To quickly and efficiently put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and to give the best in
me,
To guard my every neighbor and protect his
property,
And if according to fate - I am to lose my life,
Please bless with your protecting hand my
children and my wife.
Amen*



Founded in 1857 and incorporated in 1858, the Town of Morehead City was experiencing rapid growth and development. This growth prompted the need for fire protection and Morehead City's first Fire Department, "The Bucket Brigade" was formed. Around 1890 following destruction of several buildings by fire, officials saw the need for fire protection beyond the "bucket brigade". At this time the governing officials voted in favor of better fire fighting and in approximately 1895 opted for a pumper (with suction hose for dropping into wells or the sound because there was no water system), operated by hand and mounted on a four-wheel, hand drawn chassis.



In 1906, the officials desired a more structured Fire Department and more advanced fire protection and the Morehead City Volunteer Fire Department was chartered. That same year the Town purchased and received the first gasoline engine driven pumper engine, reel and hose for \$2,160 from Howe Engine Company.

January 28, 1908 marked a devastating fire which destroyed a row of wooden buildings from the southwest corner of Arendell and 8th to the small one-story brick house which stood on the present site of the Ferebee building. The new power pumper gave good service but there was a lack of water because the cisterns were soon pumped dry. As a last resort to save remaining buildings, the pumper was taken into the sound. However, the salt water and mud had decreased the fire pumping abilities allowing the fire to advance more until brought under control.

Following the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment, fire station headquarters were established in the old city hall building, and an old school bell was mounted on a post in front of the station which served as the fire alarm. The school bell was replaced by a steel tire from a locomotive drive wheel and later a larger bell was purchased in 1910 at the demand of citizens who wanted a more central alarm system. The bell was replaced by an alarm system installed in 1923. The old bell rested in an inverted position on the lawn of the municipal building serving as a fish pond until 1967 when it was restored and displayed at 202 South Eighth Street.

In 1909 an ordinance was passed for construction of a water works system which was completed in 1910. The old pumper was discarded and a horse-drawn hose wagon took its place and would later be used when department members entered racing tournaments at several annual fire conventions. Installation of the water system enlarged fire protection to the city and a second fire company was organized. Pressure from the stand pipe,

assisted by a pump connected to the water main, gave the needed fire fighting abilities.

During 1912 a horse was purchased to serve on the street work as well as respond to fire alarms. The horse was given the name of "Gib" in honor of Fire Chief Gib Arthur. Gib soon became a dedicated fire horse running to the fire station at first alarm, many times leaving the driver behind as well as wrecking the cart. Gib assisted in winning second place at the first State fire convention and first place at the 1914 Convention. That record stands today. Horse Rex joined the department in 1916.



In 1920, the Town Board bought, from American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, a Brockway hose truck for \$5,300 and the old pumper was sold for \$750. In 1922 a contract was let to Gamewell Fire Alarm Company to install an alarm system throughout the town at a cost of \$4,336.50 and in 1923 the fire bell was discarded. The first motor driven fire truck with pumper, booster tank and ladder was purchased for \$12,500. In the 1930's the Town purchased the second combination pumper and ladder outfit for \$13,850 and turning in the old Brockway truck for a \$1,500 credit. Company No. 1 had seven members; Company No. 2, eight members.

The Atlantic Hotel, a prominent resort, burned in 1933.



A new four-wheeled drive truck was put into service in 1951 bringing the equipment up to three pumpers with ladders and one hose truck.

In 1956 a new sub-station was erected in then west Morehead City at 3308 Arendell Street adjacent to Camp Glenn School. This West-End Fire Station was built with donated material and the labor was provided by the firemen. Dedication took place at a fish fry on December 5, 1956. This new station was equipped with a 1956 GMC 650 GPM pumper, Truck #6 and a military style tanker, and manned by trained driver/pump operators, and provided better fire protection for the citizens in the western part of the town.

In 1958, the Morehead City Rescue Squad was formed and housed in the 400 block of Bridges Street. The first ambulance was given by then Mayor George W. Dill who operated George W. Dill Funeral Home. A surplus military utility truck and light generator unit and ambulance comprised the rescue squad.

September, 1961 brought the terrible explosion and fire of the U.S.N. Potomac, a fuel tanker ship off loading JP-4/5 aviation fuel into the storage tanks on Radio Island. This huge fire, which threatened the east waterfront section of the city and the State Port Terminal, brought mutual aid response from neighboring

fire departments for aid to divert what may have been a major disaster. Morehead City Fire Department fire apparatus were on 24-hour duty for a period of one week to contain and eventually extinguish this huge fire.



1961-1966 two Deputy Chiefs were employed to supervise the paid personnel and maintain daily operations of the two fire stations. They were Linwood Wade and Dan Willis.

In 1963, the department purchased a new GMC 1000 GPM pumper, Truck #7 and was put into service at the main station located on 8th Street.

In the late 1960s to early 1970s, the Rescue Squad moved to its new home on North 25th Street equipped with two ambulances and the utility unit.

The 1970's-1980's brought major changes for the department. The Mitchell Village/Crab Point Fire District was formed and two new trucks were purchased and housed at Station 2 (West End). Truck #8, a 1972 Ford 1000 GPM pumper and a 1972 Ford 1500 gallon Tanker, were put into service to serve the western section of the town and the fire district. In 1972, Edward E. Guthrie assumed the position of City Building Inspector/Fire Chief, dividing his time between the two paid positions. The

town was served by the Gamewell Pull Box Alarm System purchased in 1922 along with the air powered alarm whistle.

In 1974-75, the old alarm system was replaced by phone call boxes strategically located and mounted on telephone poles throughout the Town that were later replaced in the early 1980s with the implementation of the countywide Enhanced 9-1-1. Monitors and pagers to alert volunteer firefighters were implemented in November 1972 and is the system used today. Dispatching of calls for services inside the city limits and its fire district is handled by the Police Department.

August 1, 1975, a major milestone occurred with the town hiring Edward E. Guthrie as full-time paid Fire Chief. This strategic hiring was instrumental in the organization of a more structured, professional Fire Department and the basis of our present state-of-the-art Fire Department.

Three members of the department have died in the line of duty since the department was formed one hundred years ago. They are: Andrew Bell, Driver/Operator; Tony Gaylets, Volunteer Fireman; and, Edward E. Guthrie, Fire Chief.

The 1980's brought major equipment purchases to update the department's fire apparatus: 1980 Grumman Hedrickson 1250 GPM pumper, Truck #9, 1982 Ford Pierce 2500 gallon tanker #E-10, 1986 Ford Utility vehicle, 1988 Quality Spartan Gladiator 1250 GPM pumper, Truck #7.

The Fire and EMS Departments continued to grow as the new millennium began. On July 1, 2000, the two departments merged into the Morehead City Fire and Emergency Medical Services. A new main station was built at 1406 Bridges Street and opened December 1, 2001, replacing the old station on Evans Street adjacent to the Police Department in the Municipal Building. In 2004 the department purchased a new Emergency One (E-One)

1250 GPM pumper, Engine #1 which operates out of the main station.

Currently, the department protects a City of approximately 6.81 square miles and the Mitchell Village/Crab Point Fire District of approximately 11 square miles, with an estimated population of 20,000 residents between both districts.

The department currently operates three ambulances, three engines/pumper trucks, one engine/tanker, one utility truck and several cars and pickup trucks for support operations. The department operates one Rescue/Dive boat cooperatively with the Police Department and one Fire Boat for fire suppression operations.

The department's current ISO Rating is 5 for the city and a 5/9S for the fire district.

All volunteer firefighters are required to meet NFPA professional Firefighting Standards, Level I, Hazardous Materials Level I, within two years of joining the department. Drills are held twice a month and outside training schools are also available to keep personnel up-to-date in all aspects of fire and EMS training. The yearly average response to fire calls is 10 firefighters per incident. Last year the department responded to approximately 2600 calls for service.

The Morehead City Fire/EMS Department currently has two stations. Fire Station One located at 1406 Bridges Street and Station Two (West End) located at 3308 Arendell Street. The department is in negotiation with the Wildwood Fire Department for space to house equipment and personnel to serve the expanding western portion of the city and fire district and be operational by January 2007. Future plans call for a new centrally located Station Two to replace the current Station Two and a third fire station to be located in the western/Wildwood

area to meet future requirements to maintain and hopefully improve the City's the current fire insurance rating.

Staffing levels at the end of 2006 will include 27 full-time personnel to include (1) Chief, (1) Deputy Chief of Operations, (1) Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal, (3) Captains, (6) Lieutenants and the remainder of paramedic/firefighters and engineers. Volunteer staff include: (1) Assistant Chief, (1) Captain, (2) Lieutenants and the remainder of firefighters that equal a total of 11 volunteers.

Part-time (PRN) Staff will include a total of 12 PRN staff including paramedic/firefighters and driver/operators that are utilized to fill in for the full-time shift personnel.

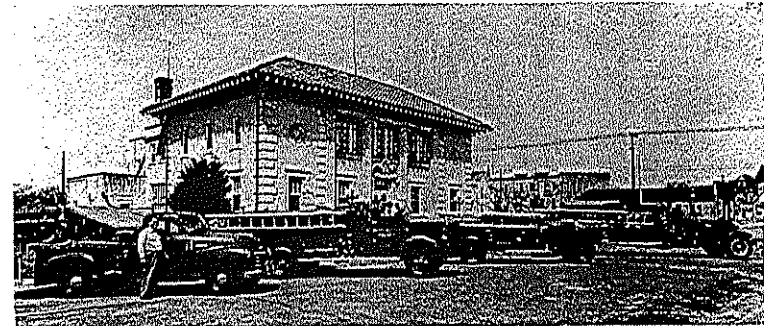
The Department is divided into four main divisions: 1) Administrative, 2) Operations 3) Life Safety or Fire Marshal's Office and 4) Volunteer Division. The Operations Division is subdivided and coordinated by the three shift captains as Training, Special Operations, and Fleet/Equipment Maintenance subdivisions. The Deputy Chief of Operations commands the Operations Division. The Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal commands the Life Safety or Fire Marshal's Office. The Volunteer Assistant Chief Commands the Volunteer Division and provides support to the Deputy Chief of Operations. The Chief serves as the Department Head/Administrator of the Fire/EMS Department.

As part of the Operations Division, our staff provides fire suppression, EMS care at the paramedic level, hazardous materials response at the operations level certification and code enforcement as support to the Fire Marshal.

Career Staff are required to maintain at least 240 hours a year in refresher or certification training. Volunteers are required to maintain at least 36 hours a year in refresher or certification training, but usually accrue more hours than are required.

Fire Prevention Education is a primary duty of the Fire Department. In 2006 classes, tours and lectures were presented to over 2,000 children and adults. The Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal coordinates all Fire Prevention and Public Education activities with each shift. Students are taught the proper procedures for home escape planning, dialing 911, fire and injury prevention and many other safety applications.

The Fire/EMS Department relies heavily on volunteer members as it did with its beginning in 1906 and is always looking for good volunteer members to serve the community. Requirements and applications may be picked up at Station 1.



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Mission Statement: Educate to prevent harm, protect the people within our community and be kind and helpful to show that we care about our lives and the lives of others, by conducting ourselves in a courteous and professional manner.

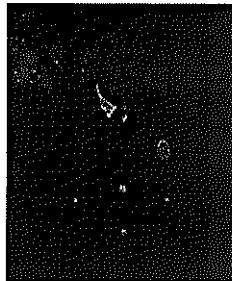
Died in Line of Duty



Andrew Bell



Tony Gaylets



Edward Earl Guthrie

Roster of Deceased Firemen

Adams, Bud P.	Gillikin, Charles L.
Adams, George	Gillikin, Garland
Arendell, Edward	Gillikin, Mebb
Arendell, J. B.	Griffin, James B. (Jiggs)
Arthur, Gilbert	Griffin, James S. (Jiggs)
Baker, John A.	Guthrie, Duffy
Ballou, Headen	Guthrie, Edward E.
Ballou, John Sr.	Guthrie, Kelly
Bell, Andrew	Guthrie, Leroy
Bell, Grady	Guthrie, Lindsey
Bell, Holt	Guthrie, Rufus
Bell, Mart Sr.	Guthrie, Vernon Sr.
Brinson, Leslie	Hall, D. J.
Canfield, Charles Sr.	Hall, Lester
Canfield, Kenneth	Hall, Sheldon
Claypool, Bobby	Hinson, Lewis
Davis, Allen	Hobbs, Corey
Davis, E. Stamey Sr.	Hughes, Marvin
Davis, Herbert	Jones, Ed
Davis, Walter	Jones, Walter
Eaton, Bob	Klein, John
Edwards, Carl Mack	Land, Calvin C.
Edwards, Charles	Laughton, George
Fodrie, Richard	Lawrence, George
Freeman, Earl Sr.	Lawrence, James
Fulcher, Hubert	Lawrence, Vincent
Fulcher, Joseph M. Sr.	Lewis, Bill
Fulcher, Woodrow	Lewis, Eric
Gamer, Robert	Lewis, Ernest
Garner, Ted Sr.	Lewis, M. T.
Garner, Vernon P. Sr.	Lewis, Raymond
Gaylets, Tony	Liverman, Phil Sr.

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Mathews, W. C.
McCabe, Nolan
Mizelle, Horace
Nelson, Eldon
Nelson, George
Parker, John
Pavone, John
Piner, Augustine
Piner, Costline
Piner, Nathan
Piner, Sherwood Sr.
Pittman, Frank
Prescott, Rodney
Purifoy, Ottis
Rabon, Jimmy
Rice, Doycie
Rice, Roy
Roberts, Alex
Royall, Dr. Ben F.
Royall, Fred
Scripture, Hobart
Seamon, Robert
Sewell, Harold
Smith, Cagie
Smith, Charlie
Smith, Jewel
Smith, Jimmy
Smith, John
Smith, Walter
Smith Clifford
Snooks, Percy
Stovell, George
Styron, David T.

Styron, John D.
Swain, Louis
Swindell, Daniel
Swindell, Frank
Taylor, Mike
Taylor, Perry
Thornton, Herbert
Wade, Daily
Wade, Earl
Wade, Francis
Wade, Gene
Wade, Lenwood E.
Wade, Roma
Wallace, George R.
Wallace, Guy
Wallace Joe
Webb, Bud
Webb, John
Webb, Will
Whitehurst, Bill
Willis, Charles
Willis, Cleveland
Willis, Clyde E.
Willis, Cuff
Willis, David T. Sr.
Willis, Demins
Willis, E. J.
Willis, Garland
Willis, Gus
Willis, Harold
Willis, J. Dewey
Willis, James B. Sr.
Willis, Jim

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Willis, Manie
Willis, Obbie
Willis, Reginald
Willis, Ronald E. (Skip)
Willis, Wilbert I.
Young, Clyde Sr.

Roster of Deceased Rescue Members

Brenda Jones Arnold
Gloria Cannon
Zebb Ellis
Oscar Joslyn
Alvah North Willis
James B. Griffin
John Bud Eaton
Ray Kennedy
Larry Hopkins
Robert Hill
Al Puff
Bob Willis

Roster of Rescue Members

Julia Avery
Pete Avery
Becky Ballou
George Ballou
Darnay Barefoot
Tonia Batten
Mae Brilles
Ronnie Brilles
A.L. "Bull" Brinson
Bill Brown
Anita Cannon Buck
Matthew Byrd
Bob Canfield
Joe Cunningham
Nancy Davis
Cal Dezern
Tom Ditto
Tonia Deece Doshier
Clyde Ebron
Curtis Formyduval
Nannie Fountain
Edward Fulcher
Dick Gambill
Joe Giffin
Donna Tucker Goodin
Angela Griffin
David Griffin
Dean Griffin
Sally Griffin
Willie Guthrie
Nancy McCann Hamilton
Bill Harvey
Dennis Hedgepath
Everett Horton
Tony Hunter
Marie McCann Hurst
Barbara Pittman Jones
Dee Landum
Scott Lenhart
Chris Lewis
Evelyn Lewis
Leinster Lewis
Yvette Lewis
Joe Lockhart
Lorna Lohr
Jimmy McChippness
Donna Ditta Miller
Janice Morris
Joe Morris
James Onorio
Charlene Pargerter
Mike Pargerter
Deborah Ramsey
Albert Rowe
Arnie Rowland
Susan Rowland
Leonard Sadowski
Parmella Savage
Mitch Schelinder
Cheryl Sharp
Butch Simpson
Mike Smith
Sean Socie
Margaret Stuart
Johanna Taylor
Carole Wadsley
Terry Wadsley
Ronnie Wells

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Sandy Williams
William Willis
L.C. Wooten

Roster of Fire Chiefs

Allen C. Davis (1895-1906)
W.M. Webb (1907)
G.L. Arthur (1908-1916)
C.W. Styron (1917-1918)
E. Stamey Davis (1919)
George Nelson (1920-1927)
L.E. Wade (1928-1929)
H.W. Thornton (1930)
E. Stamey Davis (1931-1932)
Vernon C. Guthrie (1933-1935)
Grady Bell (1936)
James B. Willis (1937)
Leslie D. Brinson (1938)
Charles S. Canfield (1939)
Tom D. Lewis (1940)
William Lewis (1941)
Edward Swindell (1942)
Vernon C. Guthrie (1943-1944)
William Lewis (1945)
Vernon C. Guthrie (1946-1951)
Grady Bell (1952)
Eldon Nelson (1953-1954)
Vernon C. Guthrie (1955-1957)
Joe Fulcher, Sr. (1958-1960)#
Lindsay Guthrie (1961-1962)#
El Nelson (1962-1963)#
Joe Fulcher, Sr. (1964-1966)#
Nolan McCabe (1967-1968#
Jewel Smith (1969)#/*
James A. Griffin, Sr. (1969-1970 #
Edward E. Guthrie (1970-1978)#/*
James B. (Jiggs) Griffin (1978-1985*
Jerry Leonard (1985-2006)*
Wes Lail (2006-present)*

#Volunteer *Full-time Paid

Complete Roster

Abell, Richard
Adams, Bud P.
Adams, George
Arendell, Edward
Arendell, J. B.
Arthur, Gilbert
Awalt, Nate
Baily, Dykeman IV
Baker, Jason
Baker, John A.
Ballard, Jeff
Ballard, Oris
Ballou, Bobby
Ballou, Cecil
Ballou, Headen
Ballou, John Jr.
Ballou, John Sr.
Barnes, Paul
Beck, Billy
Beck, Brian
Bedsworth, George
Bell, Andrew
Bell, Grady
Bell, Holt
Bell, James
Bell, Mart Jr.
Bell, Mart Sr.
Bell, Max
Bell, Paul
Bell, Turk
Brickhouse, Irvin
Brinson, A. L. (Bull)
Brinson, Leslie

Brinson, Terry
Brock, Chris
Burns, Melvin
Campen, Doug
Canfield, Charles Sr.
Canfield, Kenneth
Carlington, Bill
Carroll, Josh
Carter, Al
Claypool, Bobby
Cole, James
Cole, John
Colins, Bud
Conroy, Raymond
Cunningham, Joe
Carlings, Sandra
Davidson, Tony
Davis, Allen
Davis, E. Stamey Sr.
Davis, Herbert
Davis, Walter
Dickerson, Wayne
Doshier, Sammy
Eaton, Bob
Edwards, Carl Mack
Edwards, Charles
Eldred, John
Eldred, Kenneth Jr.
English, Wayne
Espenship, Robert
Everington, Alfred
Faglie, Mike
Fodrie, Richard

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Fodrie, Richard
Freeman, Billy
Freeman, Earl Sr.
Freeman, Eddie
Freeman, Lennie
Fulcher, Edward
Fulcher, Hubert
Fulcher, Joseph M. Jr.
Fulcher, Joseph M. Sr.
Fulcher, Woodrow
Galizia, Frank
Garner, Robert
Garner, Ted Sr.
Garner, Vernon P. Jr.
Garner, Vernon P. Sr.
Gaylets, Tony
Gibble, Rex
Giffin, Joe
Gill, Art
Gillikin, Charles L.
Gillikin, Garland
Gillikin, Mebb
Griffin, Angela
Griffin, David Jr.
Griffin, David
Griffin, Dean
Griffin, James B. (Jiggs)
Griffin, James S. (Jiggs)
Griffin, Sallie
Griggs, John L.
Grosfkopf, Randy
Guthrie, Duffy
Guthrie, Edward E.

Guthrie, Kelly
Guthrie, Leroy
Guthrie, Lindsey
Guthrie, Rufus
Guthrie, Vernon Sr.
Hall, Bernie
Hall, D. J.
Hall, Lester
Hall, Sheldon
Harrell, J. E.
Hassell, Josh
Hedgepeth Carney
Helper, Irvin
Hinson, Lewis
Hobbs, Corey
Holbrook, Corey
Hughes, Marvin
Hughes, Sammy Jr.
Hughes, Sammy Sr.
Hunnings, Jamie
Hunter, Tony
Ingram, Alan
Johnson, Bill
Johnson, Terry
Jones, Ed
Jones, Gerald
Jones, Randy
Jones, Walter
Judy, Chris
Kane, Josh
Kellum, Tom
Klein, John
Kline, Donald

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Lail, Wes
Land, Calvin C.
Laughton, George
Lawrence, George
Lawrence, James
Lawrence, Vincent
Leonard, Jerry D.
Lewis, Bill
Lewis, Chris
Lewis, Eric
Lewis, Ernest
Lewis, Leinster
Lewis, M. T.
Lewis, Raymond
Lewis, Tim
Liverman, Phil Sr.
Lovick, Richard
Lucas, Dwight
Manley, Jack
Mason, Glen
Massita, Steve
Mathews, W. C.
Mathews, W. C.
Matthias, Billy
Mayfield, Frank
Mayo, Mike
McCabe, Nolan
McCarthy, Charles
McConville, Larry
McLawhorn, Glenn
Mizelle, Horace
Mizelle, Mack
Nelson, Eldon
Nelson, George
Nelson, Gilbert
Noe, David
Noe, Fletcher
Oglesby, Nathan
Palmer, Mark
Parker, John
Pavone, John
Phelps, Charles
Piner, Augustine
Piner, Billy
Piner, Costline
Piner, Nathan
Piner, Sammy
Piner, Sherwood C.
Piner, Watts Carr
Pittman, Frank
Powell, Eric
Prescott, Rodney
Purifoy, Ottis
Rabon, Jimmy
Ramsey, Deborah
Rice, Donald Carroll
Rice, Doycie
Rice- Gregory
Rice, Roy
Roberts, Alex
Ross, Todd
Royall, Dr. Ben F.
Royall, Fred
Seamon, Robert
Sewell, Harold
Shaffer, Randy

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Shopshire, David
Smith, Cagie
Smith, Charlie
Smith, Geary
Smith, Jewel
Smith, Jimmy
Smith, John
Smith, John L.
Smith, Walter
Smith Clifford
Snooks, Percy
Snyder, Adam
Socie, Sean
Spickett, Mike
Steed, Dean A.
Stephens, Bobby
Stephens, Pat
Stephenson, Eric
Stovell, George
Strong, Ed
Styron, David T.
Styron, John D.
Swain, L. C.
Swain, Louis
Swindell, Daniel
Swindell, Frank
Taylor, Mike
Taylor, Perry
Taylor, Sherri
Thornton, Herbert
Turner, Jesse L.
Wade, Courtney
Wade, Daily
Wade, Earl
Wade, Francis
Wade, Gene
Wade, Lenwood E.
Wade, Roma
Wadsley, Terry
Wallace, George R.
Wallace, Guy
Wallace, Joe
Webb, Bud
Webb, John
Webb, Will
Weeks, Earl
Weeks, Sammy
White, Scott
Whitehurst, Bill
Whitfield, Jerry
Willis, Billy
Willis, Charles
Willis, Cleveland
Willis, Clyde E.
Willis, Cuff
Willis, Daniel L. Jr.
Willis, Daniel L. Sr.
Willis, David T. Sr.
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Willis, James B. Sr.
Willis, Jerry

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Willis, Jim
Willis, Manie
Willis, Mike
Willis, Norwood Jr.
Willis, Norwood Sr.
Willis, Obbie
Willis, Reginald
Willis, Skip
Willis, Wilbert I.
Young, Clyde Sr.

Current Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>C/V/P</u>
Wes Lail	Chief	Career
Camie Hedgepeth	Deputy Chief	Career
Dykeman Baily	Asst. Chief	Volunteer
Lennie Freeman	Asst. Chief	Career
Joe Fulcher	Captain	Volunteer
Jamie Hunnings	Captain	Career
(Vacant)	Captain	Career
Jack Manley	Captain	Career
John Smith	Lieutenant	Volunteer
Art Gill	Lieutenant	Volunteer
Paul Barnes	Lieutenant	Career
Courtney Wade	Lieutenant	Career
Billy Beck	Lieutenant	Career
Ed Strong	Lieutenant	Career
Leinster Lewis	Lieutenant	Career
Chris Judy	Lieutenant	Career
Don Kline	FEO/EMTP	Career
Nathan Oglesby	FEO/MR	Career
Max Bell	FF/MR	Volunteer
Todd Ross	FF/EMTB	PRN
Josh Carroll	FEO/EMTB	Career
Terry Wadsley	FEO/EMTP	Career
Tim Lewis	FEO/EMTB	Career
Sally Griffin	Admin. Asst.	Part-Time
Gill Nelson	FF/EMT	Volunteer
Nate Awalt	FF/EMTP	PRN
Bobby Stephenson	FEO/EMTB	Career
Adam Snyder	FF/EMTP	Volunteer
Steve Massita	FF/EMTP	PRN
Milke Smith	FF/EMTP	PRN
Pat Stephens	FEO/EMTB	Career

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Geary Smith	EMTI	PRN
Richard Lovick	FEO/EMTB	PRN
Sherri Taylor	EMTP	Career
Randy Shaffer	EMTP	PRN
James Cole	EMTI	PRN
Sandra Curlings	FF/EMTI	Career
Robert Espenship	FF/EMTI	Volunteer
Josh Hassell		Volunteer
Brian Beck	FF	Volunteer
Chris Brock	FF/EMTB	PRN
Alfred Everington	FF/EMTP	PRN
Bill Johnson	FF/EMTB	PRN
Corey Holbrock		Volunteer
Randy Jones	FEO/EMTP	Career

[Note: Current roster does not reflect six (6) new career firefighter/emergency medical positions which will be filled by January, 2007, to provide staffing for the additional station at the Wildwood location and the City's second ambulance unit on duty full-time at that location.]

MOREHEAD CITY
NORTH CAROLINA

GERALD A. JONES, JR., Mayor

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R. RANDY MARTIN
 City Manager

RESOLUTION 2006-54

**Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of
The Town of Morehead City Fire Department**

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina approved the Charter of the Town of Morehead City Fire Department in 1906, thereby initiating the commencement of fire service to the residents of Morehead City; and

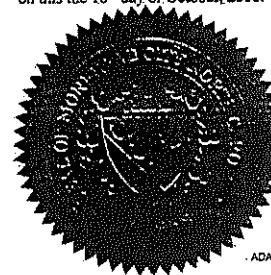
WHEREAS, the Town of Morehead City wishes to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Morehead City Fire Department which has been serving the emergency needs of our community and are a vital part of the quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of Morehead City; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Morehead City Fire Department started in the Old City Hall Building on the corner of 9th and Evans Streets; and now has grown to a state-of-the-art building on Bridges Street in addition to an auxiliary building on Arendell Street; and

WHEREAS, on this 100th Anniversary of the Morehead City Fire Department, the Town of Morehead City desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of the many men and women who have served us as firefighters, as emergency workers, as auxiliary personnel and as volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Town of Morehead City call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express our appreciation to these men and women who are willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard us, our loved ones and our property against the perils of fire and loss and join in celebrating the 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MOREHEAD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT on Saturday, November 18, 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council as evidence of our appreciation, adopts this Resolution to be spread upon the record and a copy with the Corporate Seal of the Town of Morehead City be affixed on this the 10th day of October, 2006.



TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY

Gerald A. Jones, Jr.
 Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

Attest:
Jeanne M. Giblin
 Jeanne M. Giblin, City Clerk

ADA/EOP/Equal Opportunity Employee Provider

Board of Commissioners

Douglas W. Harris, Chairman
Jonathan Robinson, Vice-Chairman
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**RESOLUTION
HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina approved the Charter of the Town of Morehead City Fire Department in 1906, thereby initiating the commencement of fire service to the residents of Morehead City; and

WHEREAS, the Carteret County wishes to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Morehead City Fire Department which has been serving the emergency needs of our community and is a vital part of the quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of Morehead City; and


WHEREAS, the Town of Morehead City Fire Department started in the Old City Hall Building on the corner of 9th and Evans Streets, and now has grown to a state-of-the-art building on Bridges Street in addition to an auxiliary building on Arondell Street; and

WHEREAS, on this 100th Anniversary of the Morehead City Fire Department, Carteret County honors the valor, service and dedication of the many men and women who have and continue to serve as firefighters, emergency workers, auxiliary personnel and volunteers.

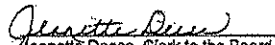
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners calls upon all our citizens to make every effort to express our appreciation to these men and women who were and continue to be willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard Morehead City, its loved ones and property against the perils of fire and loss.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby joins in acknowledging the **100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MOREHEAD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT** and wishes them a successful celebration on Saturday, November 18, 2006.

ADOPTED, this the 16th day of October 2006.


Douglas W. Harris, Chairman

ATTEST: -


Jeanette Deese, Clerk to the Board

Carteret County Courthouse • 302 Courthouse Square • Beaufort, North Carolina 28516-1898

**RESOLUTION
HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina approved the Charter of the Town of Morehead City Fire Department in 1906, thereby initiating the commencement of fire service to the residents of Morehead City; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pine Knoll Shores wishes to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Morehead City Fire Department which has been serving the emergency needs of Morehead City and is a vital part of the quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of Morehead City; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Morehead City Fire Department started in the Old City Hall Building on the corner of 9th and Evans Streets, and now has grown to a state-of-the-art building on Bridges Street in addition to an auxiliary building on Arondell Street; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Morehead City has joined with the Town of Pine Knoll Shores and other local communities in mutual aid agreements and cooperative training ventures to enhance the public safety of our region in a comprehensive manner, and


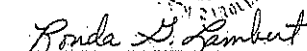
WHEREAS, on this 100th Anniversary of the Morehead City Fire Department, the Town of Pine Knoll Shores honors the valor, service, and dedication of the many men and women who have and continue to serve as firefighters, emergency workers, auxiliary personnel and volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pine Knoll Shores Board of Commissioners calls upon all our citizens to make every effort to express our appreciation to these men and women who were and continue to be willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard Morehead City and the surrounding area, its loved ones and property against the perils of fire and loss.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Pine Knoll Shores hereby joins in acknowledging the **100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MOREHEAD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT** and wishes them a successful celebration on Saturday, November 18, 2006.

ADOPTED, this the 14th day of November 2006.

ATTEST:



Ronda G. Lambert, Town Clerk


Joan E. Lamson, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

State of North Carolina

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JIM LONG
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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October 30, 2006

Morehead City Fire Department
3308 Arendell St
Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear Members of the Morehead City Fire Department:

As North Carolina's Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal, I am honored to recognize you for your contribution to the fire and rescue service over the last 100 years. It's not every day that a fire department in North Carolina reaches this centennial milestone, and it is with great pride that I congratulate everyone at the Morehead City Fire Department on this tremendous anniversary!

Over the last 100 years, the Morehead City Fire Department has shown time and time again your dedication to bettering your community. Not only do you work hard to train and prepare yourselves to be the best you can be, but you work hard to get the best equipment and best people for your departments. In addition to being proactive in your training efforts, your department also strives to educate the community about the proper procedures for emergency planning and response as well as fire and injury prevention.

Thank you for your service during the last 100 years and for your continued service during the next 100 years. Congratulations to the Morehead City Fire Department!

Sincerely yours,

Jim Long
Insurance Commissioner
State Fire Marshal



WALTER B. JONES
THIRD DISTRICT
NORTH CAROLINA

CONGRESS

of the
United States of America

October 27, 2006

The Honorable Gerald Jones, Mayor
Town of Morehead City
706 Arendell St
Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear Mayor Jones,

I am happy to congratulate you, Fire Chief Wes Lail, and the Town of Morehead City on the 100th Anniversary of the Morehead City Fire Department. This joyous occasion calls for great celebration.

I am most appreciative of the men and women of the Morehead City community who have dedicated their lives to serving others. I cannot thank the emergency personnel enough on their courageous commitment to the community.

Again, congratulations on the 100th Anniversary of the Morehead City Fire Department. May the Town of Morehead City continue to prosper in the years ahead. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Walter B. Jones
Member of Congress

Congratulations!



The Honorable Walter B. Jones
 3rd Congressional District
 North Carolina

Certificate of Special Recognition

Presented to

The Town of Morehead City Fire Department
 On the 100th Anniversary Celebration

October 10, 2006

DATE

Walter B. Jones

MEMBER OF CONGRESS
 3rd District, North Carolina

Special thanks are offered to the following for their contributions and efforts in making this event possible:

Town of Morehead City: Mayor Jerry Jones, Mayor-Pro Tem Demus Thompson and Commissioners George Ballou, Paul Cordova, David Horton and John Nelson

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 Shopshire, Fulcher, Willis.*

The celebration of this day, the 18th of November, 2006, is dedicated to all Morehead City Fire Department Volunteers and Paid Firefighters/EMS who have served and are serving the citizens of Morehead City and the surrounding fire district.

May we always remember the 343 Firefighters of FDNY who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center in New York City.