

OUR HEROES

On August 23, 2009, our hometown Heroes from the Henrico County Police Department, Henrico County Volunteer Fire Departments; Engine #3, Engine #6 and Engine #14 visited Sandston Moose Family Center #1937 and enjoyed a great breakfast with some of our members. The Sandston Moose Family Center Board of Officers presented each Volunteer Fire Department and the Henrico Police Department with their own "Flag of Heroes" flag.

The "Flag of Heroes" was created with the sincere intention of honoring the victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Mr. John Michelotti developed this flag in honor of All Emergency Services Personnel that were lost on 9/11. "Some Gave All ~ So Others Might Live". Sandston wanted to honor our own hometown heroes with this special flag.

Governor Donnie Eacho read the letter that was enclosed with each flag, (copy of letter on page 8). As Governor Donnie read the letter, it was very quiet and you could feel the tense and solemn of each person there as each one of us probably shed a tear or two from the memory of 9/11. We go on each day with our regular schedule however, I know each one of us will always have a memory of that day and each one of us remembers what their families have given up for us.

Each time you pass one of these wonderful volunteers; Police, Firefighters, EMT, Rescue Squad Attendants, Veterans and anyone that serves in our armed forces such as the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard, speak to them, shake their hand and tell them "Thank You", Job Well Done! They are working for us, they are here to protect each of us.

Remember September 11, 2009, stop and say a prayer for each one of our hometown heroes and their families.

Below you will find pictures of the event and there are more pictures displayed at the Moose Lodge. Stop in and view the display board of our Heroes.

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Henrico County Police

L to R

Carl Nelson (Jr. Past Governor)
 Donnie Eacho (Governor)
 Clint Withrow (Trustee)
 Lt. Tom Slayton (Henrico)
 Cmd. Sgt. J. P. Cook (Henrico)
 Cpl. Larry Belviso (Henrico)
 Robert Shook (Prelate)
 Tom Lacy (Jr. Governor)
 Jerry Gwaltney (Administrator)

Henrico County Volunteer Fire Department

ENGINE #3

L to R

Carl Nelson (Jr. Past Governor)
Donnie Eacho (Governor)
Clint Withrow (Trustee)
Robert Shook (Prelate)
Mike O'Brien (Henrico)
Ned Celentano (Henrico)
Chris Peace (Henrico)
Tom Lacy (Jr. Governor)
Jerry Gwaltney (Administrator)



ENGINE #6

L to R

Carl Nelson (Jr. Past Governor)
Donnie Eacho (Governor)
Robert Shook (Prelate)
Clint Withrow (Trustee)
Jeff Powell (Henrico)
Chris Kitchen (Henrico)
Melody Wissekerke (Henrico)
Chris Shultz (Henrico)
David Reid (Henrico)
Chris Peace (Henrico)
Matt Blankenship (Henrico)
Jason Wood (Henrico)
Tom Lacy (Jr. Governor)
Jerry Gwaltney (Administrator)



ENGINE #14

L to R

Carl Nelson (Jr. Past Governor)
Robert Shook (Prelate)
Donnie Eacho (Governor)
Clint Withrow (Trustee)
Gene Fye (Henrico)
Chris Worden (Henrico)
Time Liles (Henrico)
Tom Lacy (Jr. Governor)
Jerry Gwaltney (Administrator)

