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RFD Fireman’s Ball Committee

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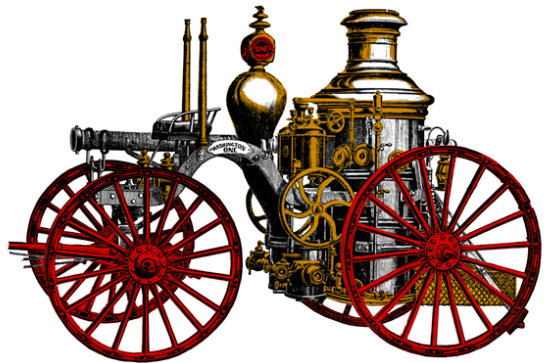
Captain David Barefoot

Raleigh Fire Retirees

Raleigh Fire Active Duty

Raleigh Fire Museum

And those who have supported our mission



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*2012 Raleigh Fireman’s Ball
100th Anniversary*

Saturday, November 17, 2012

At 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Raleigh Convention Center Ballroom

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“I have no ambition in this world but one, and that is to be a fireman. The position may, in the eyes of some, appear to be a lowly one; but we who know the work which a fireman has to do believe that his is a noble calling.

We strive to preserve from destruction the wealth of the world, which is the product of the industry of men, necessary for the comfort of both the rich and the poor. We are the defenders from fire of the art which has beautified the world, the product of the genius of men and the means or the refinement of mankind.

But above all, our proudest endeavor is to save the lives of men - the work of God Himself.

Under the impulse of such thoughts, the nobility of the occupation thrills us and stimulates us to deeds of daring, even at the supreme sacrifice. Such considerations may not strike the average mind, but they are sufficient to fill the limit of our ambition in life and to make us serve the general purpose of human society.”

- Chief Edward F. Croker, FDNY, Late 1800's

100th Anniversary Firemen's Ball

- 6:00 - 6:45 Pre-Dinner Reception (atrium)
- 6:45 ProcessionWake District Pipes & Drums
- Opening CeremonyBattalion Chief A. Walters (retired)
- Presentation of Colors.....Raleigh Fire Honor Guard
- PledgeBattalion Chief A. Walters (retired)
- 7:05 Chief's WelcomeFire Chief John T. McGrath
- 7:15 Dinner Served
- 7:35 Special Presentations and Thank YouCaptain D. Barefoot
- 7:40 History of Raleigh Fire and Unveiling.....Raleigh Fire Historian M. Legeros
- 7:45 Recognition of RetireesBattalion Chief M. Hayes
- 7:50 AwardsSpecial Guest
- 8:00 Conclusion of ProgramBattalion Chief M. Hayes
- 8:05 Dancing and Socializing

