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Tom Newquist, AACVFA Chairperson
Administrative Member of the Quarter

To: Tom Newquist

Re: Nomination of David Bell for AACVFA Administrative Member

It is with great pleasure that I would like to recommend David Bell of the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company for the AACVFA Administrative Member of the Quarter Award.

David joined the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company in April of 2010 and we feel it was a stroke of luck on our company's part to acquire Dave as a member of our Company.

David immediately jumped in and became a very active member, taking on the role of Chairman of the Building and Grounds committee. It is not uncommon to see David canvassing the firehouse for items that are in need of repair. "Dave Bell" is the first name called when something goes awry; from broken refrigerators, locks, ceiling leaks, or carpentry problems, David is there to fix the problem. He has saved the company thousands of dollars with his "do it yourself" and "Mr. Fix-it" mentality. If David doesn't know how to repair it, he investigates and reads up on the subject to figure it out. He is always learning and has a can-do attitude. He never complains and always stays in the background assuring everything runs as smooth as possible with no mechanical breakdowns.

In conjunction with David's regular committee duties, he is a huge asset during our Pit Beef sales, repairing the pits and slicers when needed. He is also invaluable during our annual Carnival, spending in excess of a 100 hours while making sure the field wiring is performed safely and replacing anything that may need to be replaced or be installed.

Although David is known as Mr. Fix-it around the station, David also has a business approach to operating an organization. David is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company and has been recognized at Company level receiving the Board of Directors Award, President's Award, and Peg Mekins Award for his dedication and continued efforts put forth at the station.

As you can see from David's extraordinary work ethics above, I can not think of anyone more deserving of the AACVFA Administrative of the Quarter Award and I highly recommend his nomination for this award.

With regards,

Michelle Bell

Board of Directors
Vice President