

NEWS – DECEMBER 20, 2007

Recognition and Awards

The following members received certificates at our Banquet in recognition of their years of service:

Five Years

Andy McPherson	Steve Brachett
Larry Howell	Shawn Krajeski
Brian Pauley	Mike Pickens
Tim Powers	Ron Runnels
Jim Shedd	Tim Snyder

Ten Years

Will Edwards	Brad Ullum
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Fifteen Years

Mark Akers	Neil Caruthers
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Twenty Years

John Hudson	Jeff Tanner
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Three members of the Association were presented rings in recognition of 25 years of service. They are:

Mike Beller	Bud Humphreys	Fred McPherson
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Special awards were presented:

Frank Curia Memorial Award (Highest Part II Score) - Bill Crum

Carl Walker Memorial Award - 2006 - Bill Winter
2007 - Rodney Lambert

Dennis Osborne Memorial Award - Mark Holtsclaw

One of the most impressive awards is what we raised for our troops overseas at the Banquet. We raised nearly \$400 to send support to our troops. Thanks to everyone...this is something our Association should be proud of.

Other Banquet News

Good to see such a great turnout. Good to see Jack Cremeans and Herb Peters. It was also good to see our retired officials as well. Many of these men look ready to officiate right now!!!

Ken Legg administered the Oath of Office to our incoming officers as only he can do.

Again, a great banquet. Thanks to those on the Banquet Committee who did another great job.

News from Herb – December 14th at 10:06 pm

Thanks for the opportunity to attend the KVFOA banquet. I had a good time and would like to apologize if I didn't get to talk to everyone. I would like to thank all who have supported me with my battle with leukemia.

It's been a good news week! My neurologist renewed my driving privileges last Saturday 12/8 after recent EEG showed normal electrical activity in the brain during the test. No doubt there are some coaches who would dispute those results.

Had pulmonologist appt. Wednesday to get results of PET scan on plueral based mass on left lung. NOT a malignancy! It is a one cm perfectly round soft spongy mass located directly behind the rib making it next to impossible to needle biopsy. Doc doesn't want to do surgery. Me either! Will follow in three months with another CT scan. Will see oncologist next Wed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Herb

Crew Assignments for 2008

I have received some responses on this.

If any crew desires to do this, please send the Crew Chief's name and a list of open dates to webmaster. In addition, please update the webmaster should open dates become filled.

Don't forget to Renew your 2008 KVFOA Registration

If you haven't already, please make sure your website information is correct and mail Fred McPherson a check for \$40.00. Fred's address is at the bottom of the homepage. Any questions, please call Fred or the webmaster.

News from the WVSSAC

Beginning January 2nd, Special Reports may be filed online. You can go to the WVSSAC website (www.wvssac.org) and access Letter to Officials (upper right portion of their homepage) to read more about the process.

And Finally.....

A thought from Jim Valvano:

"I asked a ref if he could give me a technical foul for thinking bad things about him. He said, of course not. I said, well, I think you stink. And he gave me a technical. You can't trust em."