

# TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



## “THE OLD HAND”

THE QUARTERLY NEWS LETTER FOR RETIRED MEMBERS  
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### CHIEF FIRE OFFICER’S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

To all retired staff from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, I want to wish you all a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

As you will be aware, 2018 is ending on a difficult note for us, because of the cuts, we need to make savings of at least £3.6m by 2022 and this had created the need for us to make some really difficult decisions.

However, I am a firefighter and I am exceptionally proud to be the Chief Fire Officer of our brilliant service. You may well not agree with the changes I am making, but you can be assured I will always do everything I can to protect Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service.

Finally, can I, on behalf of everyone here, extend to you and your families the seasons’ greetings and wish you all good health and happiness for the coming year.

Chris



### Car Draw Results

#### CAR DRAW SEPTEMBER 2018

PRIZE	WINNING NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	AMOUNT
1st	1549	C .Treleavan	RTD	£8,000
2nd	1506	A.Gash	RTD	£2,000
3rd	105	K. Lawton	RTD	£1,000
4th	2363	L .Logan	P&E C	£1,000
5th	2121	S. Cameron	RTD	£500
6th	4830	J. Cook	F W/W	£500
7th	1776	K. Rawlings	RTD	£400
8th	186	B. Wright	RTD	£300
9th	1213	E. Brandon	RTD	£300
10th	2458	P. Morrell	E R/W	£200
11th	3589	L. Denny	C B/W	£200
12th	3689	D .Harrison	S B/W	£200
13th	1276	O. Sassoon	M W/W	£200
14th	3789	E. Grimes	RTD	£200
15th	3097	C. Latimer	RTD	£200
16th	1077	J. McMullen	RTD	£200
17th	3204	S. Lewis	RTD	£200
18th	2553	L. Gilbert	RTD	£200
19th	1477	A.Austin	RTD	£200
20th	1580	P. Wilson	N G/W	£200

Numbers drawn by Trudy Heads, Estates.

#### CAR DRAW NOVEMBER 2018

Date: November 2018 Drawn by GM Dave Leach						
Prize	Winning Number	Name	Location	Service No.	Cheque No	Amount
1	4149	G Adams	CS	1722	208	£8,000
2	3951	B Mullen	Q	3914	209	£2,000
3	1045	J McMullen	RET	Retired	210	£1,000
4	2293	R Mullholland	Q	3628	211	£1,000
5	3152	E Walton	RET	Retired	212	£500
6	3326	K Pringle	SHQ	7188	213	£500
7	11	C Nicholson	RET	Retired	214	£400
8	139	K Lawton	RET	Retired	215	£300
9	1182	D Ashbridge	RET	Retired	216	£300
10	3687	B Little	H	3433	217	£200
11	3061	I Haswell	S	3773	218	£200
12	3023	J Yoxall	RET	Retired	219	£200
13	4702	G Edwards	C	3858	220	£200
14	4144	G Peters	Q	3646	221	£200
15	27	D Claridge	BTC	4319	222	£200
16	204	J Hogg	RET	Retired	223	£200
17	4561	I Walker	RET	Retired	224	£200
18	519	B Roddy	RET	Retired	225	£200
19	3864	W Clarke	RET	Retired	226	£200
20	4366	R Nicholson	RET	Retired	227	£200

Numbers drawn by GM Dave Leach, Service Delivery

## Prize Draw Results

### PRIZE DRAW OCTOBER 2018

PRIZE	WINNING NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	AMOUNT
1st	1394	Rose Harper	RTD	£7,000
2nd	1552	John Semple	P&E M	£500
3rd	2106	Vikki Vickerson	P&E V	£200
4th	916	Graeme Duff	RTD	£100
5th	659	Craig Tulip	A R/W	£100
6th	2065	Rob Knight	RTD	£100
7th	137	Michael Hutton	A G/W	£100
8th	2077	Mark Witherspoon	V & S	£100
9th	724	John Hall	RTD	£100
10th	410	Dave Irwin	BTC	£100
11th	749	Bill Forster	RTD	£100
12th	1074	Alan Robson	SHQ	£100
13th	560	Kevin Dodds	RTD	£100
14th	427	John Young	RTD	£100
15th	1803	Stuart Pinder	N B/W	£100
16th	504	Scott Lawson	J G/W	£100

Numbers drawn by Retired Eric Gradwell.

### Prize Draw December 2018

PRIZE	WINNING NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	AMOUNT
1st	251	K Sirey	Q	£7,000
2nd	108	S Barnett	SHQ	£500
3rd	2015	M Keillor	Control	£200
4th	1704	F Van-Enk	Control	£100
5th	1237	N Robson	RTD	£100
6th	241	J McNestry	Y	£100
7th	2102	C Chapman	SHQ	£100
8th	1687	K Faetz	Control	£100
9th	1711	A Meredith	SHQ	£100
10th	1863	S Jackson	F	£100
11th	2074	D Allsop	H	£100
12th	1230	I Blower	RTD	£100
13th	15	D Forster	BTC	£100
14th	457	J Thompson	RTD	£100
15th	1867	G Foreman	Q	£100
16th	1327	G Smith	RTD	£100

Numbers drawn by GM Dave Leach, Service Delivery

Many thanks to all those who have donated generous gifts from your recent wins on the car/prize draws, these help us in future raffles to raise money for the firefighters charity, without all your continued support we couldn't raise the money we do.

If you want to join or increase your numbers please contact a member of the team in the Sports and Welfare Club by emailing us at [Sports.Welfare@twfire.gov.uk](mailto:Sports.Welfare@twfire.gov.uk) or call on 0191 4441560.

### Forthcoming Retirements

Any new retirements will be announced on our social media channels as well as direct email, once we receive notification of their retirement function. Due to GDPR we don't have permission to advertise forthcoming retirements until the individual puts this in the public domain, once this is released you will be notified via the above channels at the earliest opportunity. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Recently Retired Members

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new retired members to the Old Hands Magazine. Everyone here at the club wish you a Happy Retirement.

## CONTACT DETAILS

If you chose to remain as a member of the club once you retired and aren't receiving up to date information and want to hear of retirement functions, funeral services, events etc. please register your email address – send to [Sports.Welfare@twfire.gov.uk](mailto:Sports.Welfare@twfire.gov.uk)

Please remember to inform us of any changes to your contact details.

## SPORTS AND SOCIAL TRIPS

Disneyland Paris – 23<sup>rd</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019

1 Day Pass £239 per adult £159 per child (3 – 11 years sharing with 2 adults)

2 Day Pass £287 per adult £215 per child (3 11 years sharing with 2 adults)

Price Includes:

- 3 nights bed and continental breakfast at the Novotel, Marne-La-Vallee
- Return coach travel (Eurotunnel Folkstone – Calais)
- 1 or 2 day Disneyland pass

**Booking forms available from Lindsey Davidson 1558 or Sam Nicholson 1560**

**Closing Date: 1st February 2019**

## FIREFIGHTER CHARITY UPDATE

### CLOTHING BANKS

A big thank you to everyone who continues to use our clothing banks at our stations

Keep your unwanted clothes and textiles coming as they are all going to a worthy cause!

### THANK YOU

£650 Charity Donation in Lieu of flowers at Andy Clark funeral, he had a lovely send off and his family wanted to pass on their thanks for all involved.

Andy Hubbard thanked Tyne and Wear FRS, for the service they provided at his dad's funeral recently.

£1010 was raised last week for the Firefighters charity, this was a combination of Non Uniform day, Station Bottle Draws, and HQ raffle.

## Celebrations to come in 2019

2019 see's Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service reach 45 years! It also means our Sports and Welfare club celebrates 45 amazing years, thanks to its members.

We will announce in January, more trips, events for our members and their families, following the successful Easter Open Day and Christmas Party, which was open to all our

members past and present children or grandchildren, these will continue along with other events we have planned.

We will be putting an events calendar on for you and this will be updated regularly.

We are also planning on changing the look of the 'Old Hands' Magazine, allowing us to incorporate more of what I believe you are currently missing, and bringing this to you as a bi-monthly publication.

I actively encourage you all to email me at [Sports.Welfare@twfire.gov.uk](mailto:Sports.Welfare@twfire.gov.uk) with any suggestions you would like to see in there. I cannot promise them all but I will do my best.

There will be a regular sports roundup, social / Welfare section, the results of the draws will continue, and notifications we received on retirement posters. We however, won't be posting any recent retirement or obituaries, as these will be emailed to all I have contact address for in the future.

The magazine will continue to go on the website, but as a club we are looking to get our own website sometime in 2019.

### **Finally for 2018!**

I would personally like to thank you all for your continued support since I took over from Peter Stronach back in September, it has been a fast 4 months, with lots of changes going on within Tyne and Wear and inevitably the club has had to change with it.

For those of you who aren't aware, the club is now on social media, and in 2019 will hopefully have its very own dedicated website. As well as merchandise to sell.

On behalf of the rest of the club I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sam



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY  
NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.**