



# North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1



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The annual Christmas Toy (and food boxes) Delivery will take place on Saturday, December 18th. Everyone who can assist with this event, we would like to see you there.

If you have questions about the delivery, contact Loren Nordyke, David Bickerdyke, or Marc McPherson.

Note: Applications forms from the Eagles are available at the front counter at Station 14 and on the District's website. The deadline to turn the forms in is Friday, December 10th.

Note: The Volunteer Association decided at their November meeting to NOT have the annual Christmas Party this year.

The next Association Meeting will be on  
December 13, 2021.

New Association Officers for 2022:

- President—Ken Brown
- Vice-President—Al Longworth
- Secretary—Mathew Longworth
- Treasurer—Guess Who? (Wally Brown, of course!)

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be on  
December 8, 2021.

Current NLFR Board Member Officers

- President—Ron Woodard
- Vice-President—Alan Lee
- Secretary-Treasurer—Dan Drayton
- Director—Tim Beatty
- Director—Jamie Wright

The Administrative Offices of NLFR will be closed on the following dates:

- Friday—December 24 (Christmas)
- Friday—December 31 (New Years)
- Monday—January 17 (Martin Luther King Day)
- Monday—February 21 (Presidents Day)

**ABILITY**

is what you're capable of doing.

**MOTIVATION**

determines what you do

**ATTITUDE**

determines how well you do it.

**Kindness** is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see—*Mark Twain*

December has finally arrived, and with it comes an abundance of colorful lights, vibrant wreaths and family get togethers.

**Happy Holidays to All!  
Be Safe!  
Stay Healthy!**

## **YEARS OF SERVICE WITH NLFR**

### **December 2021**

Mathew Longworth—1 Year  
Pauline Morrison—17 Years  
Bob Schroeder—44 Years

### **January 2022**

Richard Adams—1 Year  
Susan Allen—6 Years  
Tom Gakstatter—26 Years  
Doug Strange—36 Years  
Connie Wentz—2 Year

### **February 2022**

Rob Dahlman—32 Years

*Thank  
You  
for  
your  
Years  
of  
Service  
with  
NLFR!*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **December 2021**

01—Rob Dahlman  
06—Tim Delugach  
08—Steve Allen  
09—Brandon Bowers  
10—Whitney Cooper  
11—Greg Keyte  
15—Pauline Morrison  
23—Aleta Carte  
27—Wally Brown  
27—Marc McPherson

### **January 2022**

08—Rick DeJager  
08—NickWettlaufer  
09—Loren Nordyke  
17—Arturo Aguilar  
23—Ed Ulrich

### **February 2022**

02—Rymer Hoey  
05—Skylar Peters  
19—Matt Diaz  
24—Jeff Whitmyer  
25—Jerry Sneed  
28—Candice Dickson  
28—Lenny Nelson



After 32 years, Captain Dennis Knudson is retiring as a Volunteer Firefighter on December 31st.

1989 to 1997  
Devils Lake Fire

1997 to 2021  
North Lincoln Fire



Thank you, Dennis, for your 32 years of dedicated service to the Community!  
You will be missed!

If you have changed your physical address, your mailing address, or your phone number, please let Human Resources know as soon as possible.

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You can update the information contained in your Line-of-Duty-Death paperwork at any time.

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Beneficiaries should always be up-to-date.

## **NLFR Core Values & Definitions**

**Integrity**—We value honesty, leadership, and actions that stress NLFR's goals and principles in creating and maintaining a responsible and effective Fire District.

**Loyalty**—We value individual and mutual allegiance by which we serve and to those we serve through steadfast support; physically, morally, and ethically.

**Teamwork**—We value and stress the importance of working together toward the goal of providing the highest level of emergency services.

**Dedication**—We value commitment to service and dedication to duty that ensures response to the needs of the community and to the organization itself.

**Service to Community**—We value the opportunity to serve and protect those who reside in and visit our community.

**Commitment to Excellence**—We value providing highly trained personnel and the best available equipment to accomplish our mission.

**Safety to Community and Ourselves**—We value our objective of providing proactive safety education and awareness in the effort to prevent avoidable fires, loss of life and property, and to act quickly and effectively within our jurisdiction when requested.