

CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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2019 CFRS MARCH NEWSLETTER

**The CFRS would like to wish everyone born in the month of
MARCH a very happy birthday!**



**Our SINCERE condolences go out to the family of
Retiree Allen B. Helms**

Retiree Engineer Allen B. Helms has sadly passed away on Sunday February 17, 2019. He was 74 years young and married to the love of his life, Frankie for 53 years. His last station stop before retiring was 29-C. He leaves to cherish his memories his beautiful wife Frankie, many family members and a host of friends and loved ones.

If you would like to send a sympathy card below is the address:
4407 Zee Court, Monroe, NC 28110-6720

*For participating members, a Voluntary Pledge was deducted from your benefit payment on 2/28/2019.

Welcome to our new February retirees!

Engineer Timothy Stewart	17-A
Engineer Stefan Kahdemann	32-C

Your 2019 Tax Documents- Last Reminder

The 1099-R forms for your 2018 tax filing have been sent out to you from the vendor USBank/ITC Services by postage mail. If you have **not received your 1099-R form**, you may contact the CFRS office for a replacement copy. As a reminder, you should **keep your final pay check stub for 2018** as a permanent record and to assist you with your filing. Your check stub contains your year to date medical premium deductions.

IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER & REMEMBER! 24–48 hours

We receive **many, many** types of requests this specific time of year. Understand that if you **misplaced or lost** your 1099-R tax reporting form, note for **ALL** duplicate requests the turn-around time is 24–48 hours. Thank you for your consideration.

For those of you who are NC residents and Bailey eligible, you will need to complete NC State Form D-400 Schedule S. You may find the form and instructions at www.NCDOR.gov or ask your tax preparer. Click on the forms tab and search by name. You will also need to attach copies of the 1099-R with this form when submitting your tax filing.

If you have any questions, please consult your tax preparer or you can contact the NC Department of Revenue at 877-252-3052. **The CFRS does not provide or offer any advice regarding your tax preparation.**

Lastly, remember your actual payment stub **cannot be reproduced** so please retain these stubs for your financial and tax filing purposes.

CIGNA Dental & Vision News

CIGNA will be printing dental cards with your names on them. Be on the lookout for your cards in the US Mail if you have elected the Dental/Vision plan through the Charlotte Fire Departments Relief Fund. **These cards will have the retiree's name only**, however if you are covering dependents, this card can also be used for them. If you have not received your card by March 15, please call CIGNA directly at 1-800-244-6624. The Plan Number 3342296 is for both Dental and Vision.

2019 Pipes and Drums St. Patrick's Day Shirts

The below St. Patrick's Day t-shirts will be available the week of March 4, 2019. Payments accepted are: Bank transfer, check, Venmo or Apple pay.

Medium thru 3XL short sleeve - \$20.00 / Medium thru 2XL \$25.00

Contact Captain Kevin Rink (Station 17-A) for further information.





Volunteer Request
Mecklenburg County Fire and Life Safety Bowl
March 15, 2019
Friendship Baptist Missionary Church
Charlotte, NC

The Charlotte Fire Department, Mecklenburg County Fire Marshal's Office and many other organizations have proudly conducted the Fire & Life Safety Bowl since 1979. Last year, the Bowl consisted of **32+ public and private Charlotte/Mecklenburg schools** with teams of 4th and 5th graders. Students compete against each other in teams using injury prevention study materials in a *game show* format. The objective is to score as many points as possible by answering questions based on the study materials provided.

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Nearly **400** people participate as students, coaches, parents, observers, staff or volunteers.

Deadline to volunteer: **Friday, March 8, 2019**

When: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:00-3:00 pm

Where: Friendship Missionary Baptist - 3400 Beatties Ford Rd Charlotte, NC

Sign up: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019FireBowlVolunteers>

Use the survey monkey to request your assignment and reserve lunch!

Volunteer contact Christie Russell, 704-336-6784, cdrussell@charlottenc.gov

7th Annual Justin Monroe and Victor Isler Memorial Skeet Shoot

This benefit event will be held Friday, March 8 and Saturday March 9, 2019 at Rowan County Wildlife Club 650 Majolica Road, Salisbury, NC

There is an early registration discount!

\$30.00 per person & \$150.00 per team

Pre-register by phone or email: skeetshootcompetition@yahoo.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH:
12:30 PM - REGISTRATION
1:00 - 7:00PM - COMPETITION

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH:
7:30 AM - REGISTRATION
8:00 AM - START OF COMPETITION

Must provide your own firearm and ammunition .
Target load ammunition will be available at event.

For more information call:
Jody Hall: 704-239-6744
James Hall: 704-239-7356
Cale Alligood: 704-202-3440
Bill Kluttz: 704-239-0810

14th Annual 2019 Salute to Hero's Hockey Game



\$15 t-shirts and \$5 game pucks will be available for purchase at the game. T-shirt sizes will be from a youths small 6-8, youth medium 10-12, youth large 14-16, and men's adult sizes small-XXXL. Tickets are available for the 2019 CFD/Medic vs. CMPD/MCSO Hockey Game.



The game will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Bojangles Coliseum, Charlotte, NC at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at Station 1 (Rob Griffin/ rgriffin@ci.charlotte.nc.us or call 704-336-2078), the CFD Credit Union and the CFD Headquarters. Make checks payable to: Great Balls of Fire.

Board of Trustee & Committee Meetings – February Schedules

The Benefits Committee meeting will hold its next Regular meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

The Investment Committee meeting will hold its next Regular meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

CFRS 2019 Benefit Payment Schedule

Below are the **2019** benefit payment dates. Direct deposit funds from USBank are payable to you on the **15th** and the **last day** of each month.

The highlighted **red** dates below indicate Saturday or Sunday pay dates. **Please plan accordingly.**

January -----	July 15 & July 31
February -----	August 15 & 31
March 15 & 31	September 15 & 30
April 15 & 30	October 15 & 31
May 15 & May 31	November 15 & 30
June 15 & June 30	December 15 & 31