

NOMINATION # 03-02
(To Be Completed By The 100 Club Staff)

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NOMINATION

2 Firefighters

Nominating Agency: New-Caney Fire Dept
(Name)

Box 112
New-Caney Tx 77357
(Address)

Nominating Firefighter: Bob Yancy Fire Chief
(Print Name and Rank)

713-264-7290 281-399-2643
(Work Phone) (Fax Number)

Firefighter Of The Year Rookie Of The Year Lifetime Achievement
Haynes Allen (MARK ONE) Capt Fire

NOMINEE: Musick Richard Firefighter
(Last Name) (First Name) (Rank)

Yes No
(Can Take Picture)

Nominee's supervisor: Bob Yancy
Fire Chief

Work Phone # 713-264-7290

ATTACH OR WRITE A DETAILED NARRATIVE OF THE INCIDENT SURROUNDING THE NOMINATION. (No supportive documentation please.)

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Date: 1/1

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October 27, 2003

To Whom It May Concern;

I would like to nominate 2 for Firefighter of the Year. They are Allen Haynes and Richard Musick. Allen has been with the New Caney Fire Department for 15 years and Richard has been for 4 years. On January 19, 2003, they responded to a Commercial fire to assist Porter Fire Department. Allen and Richard were on the second apparatus to arrive on location. Porter had two firefighters ready to go in and wanted two more to go in with them. Allen and Richard went in.

Something went wrong on that Sunday morning and it changed every ones lives for ever. In the end, 1 firefighter was dead, 3 firefighters were burnt. 2 of the firefighters burnt were Allen and Richard. Allen was burnt on the face, neck, shoulders, arms and hands. He was taken to Herman Hospital. Richard had minor burns on his hands.

Allen received his burns by staying in the building looking for the firefighter that was killed, he kept calling for him and looking for him. When we arrived at the hospital, the first thing that Allen asked was, "Did Gary make it out OK and how was Juan (the other Porter firefighter, he had 2nd and 3rd degree burns to both of his hands) ?". Allen had 2nd and 3rd degree burns and he was worried about his fellow firefighters instead of himself. Allen has always put every one ahead of himself. Every one in the New Caney area is blessed to have him volunteering his time to protect the community in which he lives.

Richard took over the nozzle. Juan (Porter Firefighter) had the nozzle on the initial attack. There was a explosion, Juan's hands started to burn, he almost dropped the nozzle, Richard recovered the nozzle and went to a full fog to protect everyone in the building. He kept it on a full fog while backing out of the building. He thought everyone was behind him and backing up. He tried to go back in the building when he realized that Gary was still missing.

Most firefighters would quit after experiencing what these to guys went through. But not these two, Richard wanted to get right back into things, he had a community to protect. He runs every call when he is not at his "Real" job. He out works everyone of us from the younger generation and makes sure we know that he is OLDER then us and OUT DOING us on a regular bases.

Allen is the same way. He got home from the hospital and within 2 weeks he was trying to come back to firefighting and he wasn't released from the doctor yet. Both of these gentleman deserve so much more than I can say. As their Fire Chief, I am honored that they are in my department and I can call them both HEROS in the truest since of the word.

Thank You
Bob Yancy
Fire Chief