



My name is John A Rucinski Jr. I became a firefighter December 1969 with the Stanford Heights Fire Department. In 1981 I was nominated and received the “Firefighter Of The Year” award for the Town Of Colonie, NY.

In March 1982 the Albany County Firefighters Association was formed, I am a charter member and was one of the original board members in the formation of this association.

In 1998 I sent in the paperwork for the formation of Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club, New York Chapter 12 and was granted it in December that year. I was elected President which I still hold that office now.

I am an avid American Motorcyclist Association member and have lobbied at the New York State Capitol for motorcyclists rights and attended AMA rallies and events.

At an AMA awards presentation on April 15, 2000 I was awarded the "Male Motorcyclist Of the Year". The next year I was presented on April 22,2001 the "Volunteer Of the Year" award.

On April ,2002 I was awarded the "President Of the Year" certificate.

In 2005, I was informed that I won the Eastern Regional Directors position at the Annual Meeting. President Ed Brouillet and Dave Emery met me in Vermont to give me the computer when, then they awarded me the "Perry Carter Award". I held the Directors position till 2008 when I tried for a higher position in the organization.

I became an American Red Cross First Aid instructor in 2006 and teach boy scouts, fire departments and NY State Department of Transportation employees CPR, first aid and AED training and do some Professional training at times.

At this last convention I was elected again Eastern Regional Director and will do everything in my power to represent this region with pride.